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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"OUR BEST IS YET TO COME"

My Brothers All,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Easter!

We have entered the final quarter of our fraternal year and it will be a busy spring for the Council! There is something going on almost every weekend in April; so please, get involved! Help and support the activity director who took the time to create, organize and implement an event. You'll be glad you did and he will be happy that your help contributed to its success. Take a look at the activity section and calendar to see what our Chancellor, Larry Shannahan, has orchestrated with the six activity directors. I'm pretty sure there is something you will enjoy!

Have you seen Bingo lately? If not, you are missing it! Things are changing, in the last 5 bingo nights there have been over 100 people each night. And your Council sure could use your help, workers are in high demand. One night we had to bring Ed Petrovic "out of retirement," and he became a runner. Ed thanks so much for stepping up to help. Ed and many others do a great job but we need so much more. OK, stop thinking of Ed running around and picture this: new games have been added, different foods are available, garden salads and "specials-of-the-evening" highlight the menu items. People are having a great time, come and see for yourself! If you can't help out, then please support this activity by attending.

In closing, I am asking you to do 3 things in the next three months, 1. Ask someone to join our Council (next first degree is April 18th), 2. help and have fun with one activity found on the Council's calendar and finally have a great time at the Council's Spaghetti Dinner! When's the spaghetti dinner you ask.....take a look at the calendar!

Brothers, thanks for all you have done, I still think Our best is yet to come!

May God bless you and your family,

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Grand Knight



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ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The reading I've chosen to write about is Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. If you remember last week the Apostles were hiding with the doors locked in the upper room. They were scared to death that the Romans were going to get them and put them to death. Today's reading from Acts shows a whole new attitude on their part. They have received the Holy Spirit from Jesus himself and they are brave new men. The passage just before the reading we heard today tells us the apostles were in jail for preaching the word and talking about Jesus.

The leaders of the Jewish faith and the Sanhedrin (the ruling body) are questioning them, asking why they are still talking about Jesus when they've been told not to. The apostles answer, "We must obey God rather than men." They accuse the Sanhedrin of killing Jesus. Probably not the smartest thing to do when the authorities have all the power. The apostles don't care. They are full of fire and love of Jesus. One of the council members advises the rest of the Council to take a wait-and-see attitude before reacting to the apostles' accusation. The Sanhedrin agrees have the apostles flogged and sent away. The apostles are thrilled that they have been given the privilege to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

I don't think any of us will have to suffer a flogging for the sake of our faith, at least I hope not. I think sometimes we might be made fun of or accused of any number of things because we are Catholics. Do not be afraid! Be proud that you are a Catholic. To be a member of the Catholic faith is a great gift! Don't be afraid to share what God has given you.

Peace and All Good
Deacon Jim



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KNIGHTWORKS NOTES



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A new fraternal year will be upon us soon and I'm looking for someone to take over the newsletter responsibilities. The time investment is roughly 3 hours a month and should be a fairly easy onboarding process. The only requirement is some basic knowledge of Microsoft Word. If this is something you think you can handle please get in touch with me.

I'm also looking for someone who would be willing to help keep the event listing up to date on the website. Such a volunteer would have to do nothing more than keep an open ear at meetings and update the events either one the spot (I can provide a laptop) or when they return home. The interface is no more complicated than Microsoft Word.

Both of these jobs require little time outside of our meetings and would be great ways to get more involved. If either of those opportunities sounds like something you can handle let me know and I'm more than happy to help train you.

Vivat Jesus,
Rob Hardy, DGK

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"



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Throughout the month of April we will be celebrating Easter. The season finishes with the rising of our Savior on Ascension Thursday celebrated this year on May 5th. This is a wonderful time of the year when the world blooms with all the amazing gifts of nature. Let us thank the Lord for all these gifts but let us especially give thanks for the gift of his son, Jesus Christ.

Community – Larry O'Toole (443-619-6976 or 2301patricia@comcast.net)

We will be conducting a roadside cleanup in April on 16th. Let's try to meet at the Knight's Hall around 8:00 am.

Council – Jeff Gutowski (410-925-1762 or jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com)

The Holiday Party at 510 Johnny's was a roaring great time. The food was great, the entertainment was funny and the company was wonderful. Thanks Jeff for a great evening.



Church – Steve Herpel (443-987-5621 or olmchssoccer@yahoo.com)

Thanks to all that participated in the mulching activity. We had over 10 Knights and family members participate. We were able to mulch most of our church's gardens. The property looked great for Easter.

Youth – Bruce Miller (410-913-7268 or bmille45@jhu.edu) or Joe Ocampo (jocampo426@gmail.com)

This year we will again be hosting a lunch and reception for the Olympians participating in Special Olympic Ice Skating activity. The date is April 2nd. Please show up at Kilduff Hall around 9:30 to help prepare the hall with decorations.

Family – Steve Buddenbohn (sbuddenbohn@aol.com)

The Touch a Truck has been rescheduled due to poor weather. The new date will be June 4th. Our Council will be cooking hotdogs for this activity. We need all the help we can get, please show up at the Knight's Hall on June 4th at 9:30 – 10:00 am.



Culture-of-Life – Bill Hengemihle (410-569-5253 or wjhengemihle@verizon.net)

Our Council assisted the youth of our parish by funding the bus for this year's participants in Pilgrimage Walk in Baltimore City. We will also be recognizing the mothers in our parish with a gift of a marigold after all masses on Mother's Day. Please come to the Knight's Hall on May 7 to prep the Marigolds.

There will be a **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** in May. Stay tuned for the date.

Larry Shannahan
Chancellor and Program Director

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

The next Patriotic activity for our Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will be the Meet and Greet Lunch with the veterans in the addiction rehabilitation ward at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. The date is Saturday, April 9. In addition to lunch, we will be providing them with toiletries.

We will be working with the eighth grade classes at St Margaret's Middle School in April and May. It's our annual essay contest where the students write an essay on "What Patriotism Means to Me." Prizes will be given to the students who wrote the top three essays.

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 PM at Long Green Valley Council, St John's Church, Hydes, Maryland.



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Vivat Jesus,
John Young

Faithful Navigator, John Carroll Assembly #2378

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

"THE VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP REFERRALS"



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As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.475 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

Edward O'Keefe, *CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF*

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

"IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR..."



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The Ladies are busy preparing for our upcoming fundraiser! Please see below for the details of our 'Brush and Brunch' on Saturday, April 23rd. We look forward to your support ☺

Our 200 Club Raffle ticket sales continue! Get yours before we sell out! Tickets are \$10 each and 100% of the profits will benefit the St. Francis de Sales Church HVAC System replacement. First prize is \$500 and the second through fifth prizes are \$100 each. The winning tickets will be drawn at the 'Brush and Brunch' event.

Our next meeting will be on April 18th in the Knights Hall at 7:30pm. As always, we welcome all ladies of the parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council, and Family.

Join us for a

Brush and Brunch

Hosted by the

Knights of Columbus Ladies 11372



Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016
Time: 1:00 to 3:30 PM
Place: Kilduff Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church,
1450 Abingdon Road, 21009
Cost: \$40 per ticket; limited seats available

Ticket price includes

- light brunch fare
- mimosas
- all supplies for painting
- professional instructor

Featured **Painting** at this event: A garden slate with summer theme:



Come out for a great time and know you're supporting a great organization!

Contact **Diane Traube** at 443-987-5167 or dtraube@comcast.net for tickets/info

Cynthia Santiago
Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

STATE NEWS AND EVENTS



Spring is finally here and soon we will be at the Annual State Convention in Ocean City.

How did we do in our Church Drives? Please send your results to State membership Director, Thom Partenope, if you haven't already done so. Let's get these new members to their Admission Degree. Then please submit these Form 100's within two days of the degree. Get your numbers counted. Insure all Form 100's are filled out completely and correctly so they are not returned. Continue to reach for the STARS STAR COUNCIL and STAR DISTRICT.

Building the Domestic Church, While Strengthening Our Parish is the new initiative of the Knights of Columbus. In what activities have you included all members of your parish? What have you and your pastor planned for the upcoming months? Have you hosted the Holy Family Icon and invited the parish to participate? Please begin to incorporate these and other ideas into your planning meetings.

At State Conventions, throughout the order, this year all State Councils will include an act of family consecration to the Holy Family, in it's Opening Masses. The Icon will be present throughout the convention, in the MAKO Room, the Opening mass and the Convention mass on Saturday.

In addition to State Conventions, all State Councils have been asked to begin making preparations for diocesan wide Holy Family Prayer Programs. Our State Chaplain, Father Milt and State Advocate Vince Grauso are working on this. Look for messages concerning this event. Parishes will be invited and we are currently looking at large venue possibilities.

This past month, I had the opportunity to represent the Maryland State Council at a Care Net banquet in Southern Maryland. This event was attended by seven hundred people. Many of whom were Knights. Past State Deputy Dick Seijack and I presented CareNet with a check for \$27,900.00 for a new ultrasound machine. This makes our 16th machine in the State of Maryland. We continue to help save precious lives.

Continue to spread Columbianism throughout Maryland.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

More information about the state council can be found at: <http://kofc-md.org/>

SUPREME NEWS AND EVENTS

"CELEBRATING OUR FOUNDER"

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council marked the 134th anniversary of the founding of the Order at a Mass on March 29 in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where the Knights began when Father Michael J. McGivney first gathered a group of men from the parish. Attending the Mass were relatives of Venerable Michael J. McGivney and Knights from Connecticut.

March 29 marks the day when Connecticut approved the charter of the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church,



served as main celebrant and homilist. In his homily, he said that Father McGivney took a leadership role for the Catholic men of his day, adding "he did so boldly, clearly and emphatically. He saw the untapped potential of the men and provided leadership."

Father Walker said that Father McGivney guided them "to live for the Lord Jesus and the Church, and also led them to be outward looking, encouraging these men to live their lives for others, the most needy."

More at: <http://kofc.org/en/news/releases/celebrating-our-founder2016.html>

CHARITY CORPS



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Brothers and Ladies of the Father Wolfe Council. The charity corporation is currently in the middle of our letter appeal campaign. Please let me know if you or somebody you know has a business or personally wants to donate to the charity corporation. The campaign will go through the end of May and the funds will go towards our scholarship program and the St. Francis de Sales Outreach program.

Speaking of our scholarship program, we are currently accepting applications. If you have a son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter attending a Catholic High School or attending college, please have them fill out an application. You can find the application in this newsletter or on our website www.kofc11372.org/scholarships. Applications MUST be submitted no later than May 20, 2016 and we will be conducting interviews as well.

Lastly, our quarterly Charity Corporation meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm. We will be meeting at St. Francis de Sales in Meeting Room 1. All dues paying members of the Father Wolfe Council are permitted to serve on the charity corporation. We are looking for 1 or 2 more brothers to help us plan our Bull & Oyster Roast, which is planned for Saturday, October 15th. We only meet quarterly, so serving on the Charity Corporation is not time consuming. Please contact me if you are interested.

Keith Marchiano, PGK

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Brothers, pray for all of our country's peace keepers and first responders. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, state and county's citizens. Please keep in your thoughts our Brothers and Family members of our Council who are in need our prayers, especially:

- John Young's Grandson – Cooper and his parents Eric and Hazel
- Rich Sosna's niece – Chris Wiechner
- Ed Colvin – is back in the hospital
- Norm Martin – dementia
- Ed O'Keefe's daughter – Mallory
- Charles Duke - Chemo
- Jack Kreiner – Jack passed away on March 30th. Keep him, Rita, and their family in your prayers.
- Steve Herpel's mom - Mildred; brother - David; niece – Stacy
- Mike Brown Sr. – Each day is a measurably better day after his surgery.
- Helen Bielack – Connie Piotrowski's mom – respiratory distress
- Kay O'Connor – Brian's wife
- Bill Elliott's wife

THREE MONTH PLANNER

Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> for a full up-to-date listing of our events!

Subscribe to our calendar on your phone or email client at <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar/export.ics>



| APRIL 2016 | | | |
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| Sat. | 2 | Community Activity - Ice World Olympics | 12:30pm |
| Mon. | 4 | Monthly Council Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 8 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |
| Mon. | 11 | Monthly Officers Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Sat. | 16 | Community Activity - Roadside Cleanup | 8:00am-9:00am |
| Sun. | 17 | Membership Drive | 8:15am |
| Mon. | 18 | Council Meeting and First Degree | 7:30pm |
| Thurs. | 21 | 4th Degree - Long Green Valley - St. John Hydes | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 22 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |
| Sat. | 23 | Ladies Brush and Brunch | 1:00pm |
| Tues | 26 | Dining Out Night - Box Hill Pizzeria | 4:00pm-10:00pm |
| MAY 2016 | | | |
| Mon. | 2 | Monthly Council Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 6 | Potting Flowers for Mother's Day | 6:00pm |
| Sat. | 7 | Community Activity - May Day at John Archer | 8:00am-12:00pm |
| Sun. | 8 | Culture of Life - Marigolds for Mothers | 8:15am-12:15pm |
| Mon. | 9 | Monthly Officers Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 13 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |
| Fri.-Sun. | 13-15 | Maryland State Convention in Ocean City | 6:00pm-12:00pm |
| Mon. | 16 | Council Meeting and Social | 7:30pm |
| Thurs. | 19 | 4th Degree - Fr. Wolfe Council - Elections | 7:30pm |
| Sat. | 21 | Parkinson's Awareness Dinner | 6:15pm |
| Fri. | 27 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |
| JUNE 2016 | | | |
| Sat. | 4 | Touch a Truck | 10:00am |
| Mon. | 6 | Monthly Council Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 10 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |
| Fri. | 10 | M&T Bank Stadium - Beyonce Concert | 8:00pm |
| Mon. | 13 | Monthly Officers Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Thurs. | 16 | 4th Degree - St. Mary's Pylesville - Shrimp Night | 7:30pm |
| Sat. | 18 | Spaghetti Dinner | 3:30pm |
| Mon. | 20 | Council Meeting and First Degree | 7:30pm |
| Fri. | 24 | Bingo! | 5:00pm |

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