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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE "OUR BEST IS YET TO COME"

My Brothers All,

Treasurer

Recorder

Brian O'Connor

Bruce Miller

Twenty-two down, two to go! Hard to believe, I have one more newsletter to write after this May addition. I will start by attempting to convey my heart-felt appreciation for all you have done for the Knights of Columbus, our Council and for me.

We, as a Council, may all have different ideas in getting "there," but there is no doubt in my mind that we all want to end up at finish line at the same time. In the past two years I have appreciated everyone's ideas, some good some not so good but the passion and drive expressed by everyone is highly commendable. I want to thank everyone for not only what you have given me but more importantly for what they have given the Council. From real struggles and difficult decisions to carrying out fun activities; I have observed our character shaped and our bonds strengthen. I truly know now why they call us "BROTHERS!" To quote Voltaire, "Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us (*Our Council*) as well." Like fibers in a cable!



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As I look forward to these last two months of our fraternal year, there is much to do. Many activities are scheduled for May and June, so please, see the activities, dates and times and get involved. But, the highlight of the year culminates at the Maryland State Convention. This is a "voting" year, officers are voted-on and elected to State Office positions, addendums to the Maryland State constitution are voted on and awards are given to the deserving Council's. So as the days to the convention decrease the excitement tends to soar. Please support our Council by attending the convention; they may need help getting off the floor.

My BROTHERS all, thank you for all you have done, what you stand for and what you will do tomorrow. Our best is yet to come!

May God bless you and your family,

Gregory J. Ward Grand Knight "In everything, give thanks." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Paul Bartha

Jeff Gutowski

Family Activities

Council Activities

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ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"WHO ARE YOU?"

Who are you most like? Are you Peter, Thomas, Judas? Are you Jesus, Francis, Theresa? Are you James? Or, are you, you? That is who I think God wants you to be. He already has all those others. Another of the same would be a bit much, don't you agree? Why not be yourself? Why not teach others to be themselves too? I think this might be one of the ways to become holy.

Please do not misunderstand me. It is good for us to emulate the saints: Mary, the apostles, even Jesus himself. First and foremost, we must be what God created us to be. Why not just be ourselves? Each of us is born with the attributes God wants us to have and use through life. When we are baptized, we receive the graces and the presence of the Holy Spirit to use these attributes to become holier. The rest of the sacraments help us to perfect our relationship with God and live out our vocations. It's up to us. God wants us to be what he created us to be – just plain old us!



Deacon Jim Sullivan deacon_im@comcast.net

Peace and All Good Deacon Jim

SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2016-2017 FRATERNAL YEAR

The slate of officers for the coming year will be voted on at the June 6th meeting. Nominations will be accepted up until the time of the vote. Please find the current list of nominees listed below:

- Associate Chaplain: Deacon James Sullivan
- Grand Knight: Rob Hardy
- Deputy Grand Knight: Larry Shannahan
- Chancellor: Keith Arndt, PFN
- Warden: Mike Novak, PFN
- Financial Secretary (not elected): Phil Pharr
- Treasurer: Brian O'Connor
- Advocate: John Schmidt
- Recorder: James Hetmanski
- 3 Year Trustee: Gregory Ward, PGK
- Delegate to the Convention: Gregory Ward, PGK
- Alternate Delegate to the Convention: Keith Marchiano, PGK
- Inside Guard: Will Glassman
- Inside Guard: John Myers
- Outside Guard: John Young
- Outside Guard: Larry O'Toole

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT "What's Going-on in Our Council"



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Our Fraternal year is just about over. Once again, in May, our Council will join about 130 other local councils from the State at our annual Maryland State Knights of Columbus Convention. During the Convention, the State Council not only recognizes their outstanding councils but also sets each council's goals for the upcoming fraternal year that begins in July.

Every Brother should be proud of the work that the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe



Council has done throughout 2015/16 fraternal year. We definitely achieved our Lord and Savior's mission of spreading the message of peace and love.

A big round of thanks and appreciation is due to each Brother for their outstanding support. Furthermore, the families of our Brother's deserve a great round of thanks for giving their dads and husband the time to spend with this outstanding council.

And finally, a special round of thanks is due to our Grand Knight, Greg Ward, for his leadership and hours of time so freely given throughout the past 2 years. The Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council continued to be the council within the State that everyone respects and admires. Thanks Brother Greg!!

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

Our annual Parkinson's Awareness Dinner will be held on May 21st at 6:30 PM. The Myers family will be preparing the dinner but Knights are needed for the beer and wine bar as well as running the big 6 wheel.

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

The Council conducted a fund raiser at Boxhill Pizzeria on April 26th. Great food, especially crab cakes, was on the menu for all attending this activity. Thanks Jeff for organizing.

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

The Spaghetti dinner is June 18th. Contact Steve Herpel to volunteers to assist. We need at least 10 Knights to make this church fund raiser a big success. On March 19th many Knights and their families turned out to mulch the church gardens. Thanks to all for a great job.

Family – Steve Buddenbohn (sbuddenbohn@aol.com)

The Touch a Truck activity has been rescheduled for June 4th. If at least 6 brothers could spare some time throughout the day to cook and sell hotdogs it will be much appreciated. All funds raised during this event will help defray the expense of our daily pre-school program.

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



We will again 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 6^{th} at 6 PM to prep the Marigolds. **Please Note: This is a**

change from our normal Saturday Morning prep.

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

Our annual fishing tournament will again be held this summer. A date has not been set but stay tuned for details.

Larry Shannahan Chancellor and Program Director

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

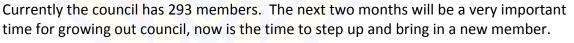
On April 9, seven Sir Knights from our Archbishop John Carroll Assembly held our annual Meet and Greet Lunch with the veterans in the addiction rehabilitation ward at the Perry Point VA Medical Center. Lunch was served to 35 veterans. Prior to lunch we provided them with toiletries. We talked with them while serving lunch and while they were eating. The veterans really enjoyed the Subway subs and not having to eat cafeteria food. There were many "thanks" from the veterans and to the veterans. This is really a heartfelt experience.

The eighth grade classes at St Margaret's Middle School are again participating in our "What Patriotism Means to Me" essay contest. Each student will write a 500 word essay on what patriotism means to them. The essays will read and ranked by three members of our Assembly. Prizes will be given to the students who wrote the top three essays at their yearend assembly in June.

Our next Assembly meeting will be on Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 PM at Father Wolfe Council. The main focus of the meeting will be the election of officers for the 2016-17 fraternal year. It is important that the 4th degree members of Father Wolfe Council attend this meeting.

Vivat Jesus, John Young Faithful Navigator, John Carroll Assembly #2378

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



The council membership suffered a great loss with the passing of Jack Kreiner month. Jack did not hold office or be a program chairman but he always supported every officer or program with his financial or physical help. He truly was and is our "BINGO" Champion.

The membership will be hard pressed to replace our beloved Jack.

Please God rest his eternal soul and protect his loving wife Rita.

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Bill Hengemihle Membership Director One Member – Per Council – Per Month John Poung jryoung2807@outlook.com 410-569-8755





DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers All, I bring you greetings from our State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen.

Flowers are blooming, the grass is green, and spring is finally here! The month of May is a very busy time for our council. We have the John Archer School May Day with all of our special friends.

May 8th is Mother's Day. I know we as Knights, always treat our mothers and ladies well, but on this day, make her the Queen.

May 13 & 14 is the K of C Maryland State Council Annual convention. This is an election year. There will be plenty of food and drink available. Come on down and have some fun with Knights and Family.



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I would like to thank the council for all the great work they have done so far this year and for the support you have giving the Grand Knight and Officers. Thank You and God Bless

Lee Eder, PGK, PFN District Deputy #27

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT



As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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



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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



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On Saturday, April 23rd we held our 'Brush and Brunch' event! What fun! Thank you to all who supported and made this fundraiser a great success by working the event, helping as needed, or attending. Also, on this day, the 200 Club Raffle winners were drawn. The winners are:

1st prize - \$500 – Stephanie Hill, 2nd prize - \$100 – Charlene Wilmot, 3rd prize \$100 - Diane Traube, 4th prize \$100 – Charles Abel, and 5th prize \$100 – Karen Georgulas.

We want to thank everyone who participated in this raffle benefiting SFDS HVAC system.

Our next meeting will be on May 16th 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.



Cynthia Santiago Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

STATE NEWS AND EVENTS



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Well, May is here. Very soon we will be at the Annual State Convention where we will reward those councils who achieved so much during this fraternal year. It will be a time to socialize with old friends and meet new ones. This year's convention has shaped up to be a very good one.

May is also the time when Deputy Grand Knights or repeating Grand Knights should be making final plans for the coming fraternal year. The top of list should be meeting with your Pastors and deciding on activities which fit into the New Initiative – Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish. All Directors and Chairmen should know their expectations for the coming year. The council's calendar should be almost completed. Preparations for your council's organizational meeting should be in the final phases.

You should also be preparing to attend the Leadership Seminar at the end of June in Solomans Island. This will be a fun and fact filled weekend spent with the other incoming Grand Knights and your District Deputies. It will also give you the chance to meet with the entire State Team. Don't forget, Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Membership in Maryland is still going well, we continue to bring new members into our Order and our councils. Recruiting is an ongoing effort, we don't stop in June and to a break for July and August. Recruitment is 365 days per year. We say so often, the words the new fraternal year, however it is really just the continuation of the previous year with some new leadership. The momentum must continue.

Our programs are alive and well. Continue to support your parish and your community. Ensure that we are supporting our special programs like Special Olympics, Ultrasound, the Charity Fund, and our Intellectually Disabled.

May is also the time to honor Mary, our Mother and the patroness of our Order. Please plan to do something special during the month to honor her and all of our Mothers.

Remember always, We are the Knights of Columbus, We are a People of Life, For Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

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

SUPREME NEWS AND EVENTS

"SUPREME KNIGHT SPEAKS AT UN"

On Thursday, April 28, 2016, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke at the United Nations as part of a panel discussion sponsored by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See. The panel discussion focused on human rights abuses and the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Other speakers at the session included Father Douglas al Bazi, missionary Sister Maria de Guadalupe and Melkite Catholic Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart of Aleppo, Syria. Archbishop Jeanbart will speak on the genocide being waged



against his people and the future of Christianity in the Middle East on Sunday, May 1, at St. Mary's Church, 5 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, Conn. For more information visit the <u>Christians at Risk</u> web site.

The panelists united with the supreme knight in sharing their powerful testimonies and insights of personal experiences relating to the atrocities that have occurred in the Middle East. Now that genocide has been officially declared by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and world organizations as a result of such documentation as the nearly 300-page report produced by the Knights of Columbus, an appeal to the international community for concrete actions needed to help persecuted Christians was echoed by panelists.

For the supreme knight's complete speech at the United Nations, please click here.

More at: http://kofc.org/en/news/releases/supreme-knight-speaks-united-nations.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 <u>www.kofc11372.org/scholarships</u>. Applications MUST be submitted no later than May 20, 2016 and we will be conducting interviews as well.

Remember that 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:

- Rich Sosna's niece Chris Wiechner
- John Young's Grandson Cooper and his parents Eric and Cooper
- Ed Colvin rehab new pace maker installed
- Norm Martin early stages of dementia
- Rob Gutowski fell off a latter broken ribs
- Ed O'Keefe's daughter Mallory
- Charles Duke Chemo
- Kay O'Connor Brian's wife
- Bill Elliott's wife follow up on wheel chair ramp
- Glen Wilmer 4th degree Kidney Cancer
- Brian O'Conner's cousin Lorraine
- GK Richard Maxwell died
- Keith Marchiano's son Josh broken thumb

SHINING ARMOR RECIPIENTS

Congratulations go to our two latest Shining Armor recipients Tim Mozingo and Jim Hetmanski! The shining armor award is given to any active Knight who ascends the three degrees and recruits a new member in their first year.



KNIGHTWORKS NOTES



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Before we know it football season will be upon us again. In the coming weeks we should have a list of team trainings for our stand down at M&T Bank Stadium. The training is good for five years and doesn't take more than a couple of hours to complete. If you're looking for a way to get involved with the council then here is our second biggest money maker - Ravens. We have a lot of fun and it's only ~10 home games per year. Whether you want to work 1 or even all 10; we'd love to have you!

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.

> Vivat Jesus, Rob Hardy, DGK

THREE MONTH PLANNER

Check out <u>http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar</u> for a full up-to-date listing of our events! Subscribe to our calendar on your phone or email client at <u>http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar/export.ics</u>



		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
FriSun.	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	7:300pm
Sat.	21	Parkinson's Awareness Dinner	6:15pm
Fri.	27	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun.	29	Church Activity – 5 th Sunday Mass	9:00am
		JUNE 2016	
Sat.	4	Touch a Truck	10:00am
Mon.	6	Monthly Council Meeting and Elections	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
Sat.	25	Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm
		JULY 2016	
Mon.	4	NO COUNCIL MEETING – Happy 4 th of July	All Day
Fri.	8	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon.	11	Monthly Officers Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	16	Annual Installation of Officers, Mass, and Dinner	5:00pm
Mon.	18	Council Meeting and Social	7:30pm
Fri.	22	Christmas in July Bingo!	5:00pm

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Lee Eder, FN, PGK



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Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation 2016 Scholarship Application

- 1) Please read application carefully and answer all questions fully.
- 2) For high school students: If the student is awarded funds from the State Council, no funds will be awarded from Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corp.
- 3) Current or past recipients of the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation scholarship must also follow these guidelines if they wish to be eligible for funds for the current year.
- 4) Eligibility is extended to any active member, or child, or grandchild of an active member of Father Wolfe Council #11372 planning to attend a four-year Catholic High School, four-year baccalaureate program or technical vocational program. All dues of the member/sponsoring members must be current.
- 5) Only one scholarship per family or sponsoring member will be granted.
- 6) An updated transcript from the student's college or high school (on school letterhead) is required.
- 7) For first year applicants, a letter of recommendation from an adult (non-family member) who has knowledge of the services you have provided to your school, church, and/or community.
- 8) Students are required to possess and maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- 9) Please submit all information, postmarked no later than 5/20/2016 (no applications submitted after will be accepted) to:

Charity Corporation President Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation PO Box 942 Abingdon, MD 21009

All applicants should be available for an in person interview on June 13th, 2016. All applicants will be called to schedule time to interview with the Charity Corp. Scholarship committee.

Awards will be announced on or about 6/17/2016.

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List any jobs you have worked during your high school:

On a separate sheet of paper, in at least 250 words, please explain why you are choosing your course of study and why you are requesting financial assistance from Fr. Wolfe Charity Corp.

Please feel free to attach any additional information you feel would help the charity corporation committee get to know you better as a person and assist us with the selection process.

"I, ______, certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I agree that any willful or deliberate omission or misstatement of information could lead to the revocation of any award by Fr. Wolfe Charity Corp. I also understand that the awarding of scholarships is the sole discretion of the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation Scholarship Committee."

Signature	Date	