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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"MY FIRST MESSAGE"

My Brothers All,

This is my first message as your new Grand Knight of the Maurice J. Wolfe Council and needless to say, I am honored to be your new leader!!

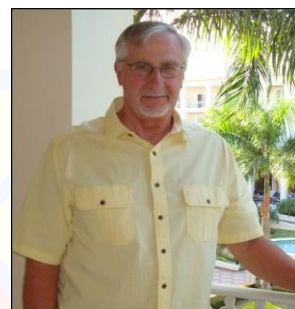
First let me thank you, my brother Knights, for the confidence that you have placed in me when you elected me as your Grand Knight. I'd also like to thank PGK Greg Ward for the leadership he demonstrated over the past 2 years. Under his guidance we accomplished so much in service to our God, our families, our Parish, and our community. Congratulations Greg on a job well done and excelling as the #1 Council in the State of Maryland. And finally, I'd like to thank our outgoing DGK Rob Hardy for allowing me the opportunity to step up to this leadership role. Rob had to make a difficult decision when he chose to step aside for a few years and spend more time with his young and growing family. Thanks Rob and best of luck in the future.

And now, your leadership team for 2016/17 will consist of:

Deacon James Sullivan	Associate Chaplain
Mike Novac	DGK,
Keith Arndt	Chancellor and Program Director
Steve Herpel	Warden
Jim Hetmanski	Recorder
Brian O'Conner	Treasurer

Phil Pharr
Steve Wisniewski
Keith Marchiano
Rich Sosna
Greg Ward
John Schmidt

Financial Secretary
Lecturer
Trustee
Trustee
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Advocate



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This is a great leadership team; we thank this team as well as our activity directors and guards for their service to our Council. With this team of outstanding leaders in place, I know that the Wolfe Council will continue its role of excellence within the State of Maryland K of C.

I look forward to your support and stand ready to serve you as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus
Larry Shannahan
Grand Knight

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Culture of Life
Youth Activities
Public Affairs

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Jeff Gutowski
Keith M Arndt

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Program Director	Keith Arndt
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Church Activities	Steven Herpel
Family Activities	Stephen J Buddenbohn
Council Activities	Kenneth J O'Brien
Community Activities	Larry O'Toole

Associate Chaplain's Report

Summer Days

Isn't summer great! Freezing weather, snow, ice, and heating bills are now gone. It's time to lay back, relax and enjoy the beautiful sunshine and warm days God gives us. It's time for vacations, cookouts, lemonade, straw hats and maybe even a dip in the ocean or a nice swimming pool.

What about our relationship with God? Will God take second place to all the wonderful things we experience in the warm summer months? Will we skip Mass while we're on vacation? Will our Rosary be forgotten until the kids go back to school? Will the latest summer read take the place of our Scripture study? Will there be time to say hello to God to remember that everything we have (even summer) comes from him?

It is so easy during summer to put our prayer life on hold. Actually this is the time we need to pray more than ever. It's a time when we are tempted to partake of things we normally don't have to face. There are parties, special drinks, special food and God knows what else drawing us away from our relationship with him.

Yes, we can enjoy the summer; it is God's gift to us. It's a time to rest, to open up new relationships and to marvel at a God that is can turn barren brown trees to beautiful pieces of art. It's a time to enjoy the flowers he gives us. To listen to the beautiful song our winged friends give us each morning and evening.

I encourage all of you to enjoy the summer, but please remember where the summer comes from and do not forget to thank God every day for this beautiful time of year. After all it's one of his nicest gifts!

Peace and All Good

Deacon Jim



**Deacon Jim
Sullivan**

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"



Keith Arndt

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I realize I'm stepping into some big shoes in that I'm following Larry Shannahan as Chancellor and Program Director. His efforts really put the Council over the top at the State Convention in May. Out of six categories of competition we received five first places and one second place, laying claim to the best Council in Maryland. Fortunately he and Rob Hardy have laid the groundwork for our forthcoming fraternal year by their forward planning and scheduling. Summer is always a time to take a breather, but our new program team is saddling up for a great year.

Activity Chairs

Church

Steve Herpel 410-569-8278 olmchssoccer@yahoo.com .

Due a scheduling conflict we had to postpone our Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for June 18th. We hope to have a new date soon. Steve Herpel will be coordinating our efforts at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 21st. The Council will provide and cook hot dogs and burgers to supplement the potluck

contributions of parishioners.

Culture of Life Allen Siegel 631-220-3425 allen.w.siegel@gmail.com

We are very fortunate to have Allen Siegel join our Council. He is a member of the Secular Franciscan Order, has advanced degrees in theology and is employed as a chaplain at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center. Although in terms of Catholic canon law since he is not a priest, he cannot be categorized as a "Catholic Chaplain", he performs all duties of a chaplain on a daily basis at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center. He will bring enthusiasm and a new perspective to our Culture of Life activities.

Community Bill Hengemihle 410-539-5253 whhengemihle@verizon.net

Our annual Fourth of July cookout for patients and staff at Loch Raven VA Medical Center is always a great way to start the fraternal year while celebrating the founding of our great country. The turnout of 16 Brothers and spouses were kept busy serving a traditional meal to about 150 patients and staff. We were fortunate in receiving generous donations from individuals, Councils and the Fourth Degree Assembly as well as contributions from McDonalds at White Marsh, BJ's Wholesale club and Wegmans Markets. Bill always comes up with new, innovative activities. Stay tuned.

Family Steve Buddenbohn 443-895-0374 sbuddenbohn@aol.com

Sunday, July 31st is the fifth Sunday of the year. We plan to do something a bit different this time. We ask that all Knights and their families attend the 9:00 Mass. We intend to gather outside of the Narthex and, led by the Fourth Degree Color Corps, proceed into the Worship Center and sit together as a group. Be sure to wear your Green shirts! This will be an excellent chance to demonstrate the family nature of the Knights as we worship together.

Youth Jeff Gutowski 410-925-1762 jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com

Many of our youth were involved in the recent Vacation Bible School, both as leaders and learners. As usual, VBS received rave reviews from all that were involved. The next Youth event scheduled is the Annual Jerry Meany Youth Fishing Tournament on Saturday, July 23. The fishing expedition is always followed up by hot dogs and presentation of trophies at the Knights Hall.

Council Ken O'Brien 410-652-1509 kobrien001@verizon.net

Our next event as a Council is the Installation of Officers to be held Saturday, July 16th. The Installation will follow the 5:00 pm Mass. A catered dinner will be held in Kilduff Hall. The Leo Bernt-John Meyers Horseshoe Tournament has been postponed and will be rescheduled later this summer, perhaps in conjunction with the District Horseshoe Tournament. Our new Grand Knight, Larry Shannahan, intends to put added emphasis on the social aspect of our Council gatherings. More will be forthcoming.

Keith Arndt

Chancellor and Program Director

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council 11372 Community Activities

July 4th, 2016 Picnic Disabled Veterans Lock, VA



FDD Lee Eder assisting a patient with his menu selections



The cooking crew: PGK Greg Ward, DD Mike Georgulas, and Joe Stanton



Keith Marchiano
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Upcoming Events Keith Marchiano

Saturday, July 16th for our biggest social of the year! We will start with celebrating Mass together at 5pm at St. Francis in the worship center. This will be followed by the installation of officers and then dinner at 7pm in Kilduff Hall. Larry and his wife Pat would be thrilled if you could attend. This event is open to ALL members of Father Wolfe Council, their spouses, and members of the Ladies Auxiliary. It is sure to be a fun time and the food will be good!

Upcoming Golf Tournament. We need golfers and you can sign up as an individual or grab 3 other friends and make it a foursome. This will be a really fun day as we hope to raise a lot of money for our Charity Corporation to fund a variety of charities, including John Archer, our scholarship program, and local outreach program. If you know a business, we are still looking for sponsorships! Please spread the word and sign up as soon as you can for your spot to golf. This event will be held Monday, August

22nd at the private golf club, Winters Run.

Keith Marchiano

PGK

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Golf Tournament

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Golf Tournament

August 22, 2016
8:00 am Registration
Winters Run Golf Club
1000 N. Tollgate Rd
Bel Air, MD 21014
\$100/golfer \$380/foursome



Contact: Larry Shannahan
443-928-9393 or lshannahan@comcast.net

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

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Tournament Sponsor \$500 Lunch \$ 250

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Closest to Hole—Women \$ 150 Longest Drive—Men \$ 150 Longest Drive—Women \$ 150 Putting Contest \$150

Hole Sponsors: \$ 100

Sponsors are encouraged to provide branded items for the Player's Gift Bag in advance.

Call Larry Shannahan – 443-928-9393 for details.

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Date: August 22, 2016 Format: Shot Gun Start Continental Breakfast Lunch and Beverages

Beer, Soda & Water available all Day Awards & Prizes

Silent Auction

Where: Winter's Run Golf Club 1000 N. Tollgate Road Bel Air, MD 21014

Time: 8:00 AM
Registration

9:00 AM
Shotgun Start

2:00 PM Lunch & Awards Cost: Player: \$100
Foursome: \$380
Full Payment: by August 8, 2016

Checks are payable to: Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council Charity Corp
1450 Abingdon Rd
Abingdon, MD 21009

Questions: Call Larry Shannahan 443-928-9393 or
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SPONSOR and PLAYER REGISTRATION

- ☐ Foursome (List Names below) \$380
- ☐ Single Player (List Name below) \$100

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- ☐ Ball Provide 100 sleeves of Balls
- ☐ Driving Range \$150
- ☐ Beverage Stations \$150
- ☐ Closest to Hole—Men \$150
- ☐ Closest to Hole—Women \$150
- ☐ Longest Drive—Men \$150
- ☐ Longest Drive—Women \$150
- ☐ Putting Contest \$150
- ☐ Hole Sponsor \$100
- ☐ Lunch Guest \$ 20 TOTAL \$ _

Print Player Name Print Player Name Print Player Name

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All Player Names are REQUIRED by August 8, 2016

- ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Money Order
- Team Captain

Print Name Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Email

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

The Archbishop John Carrol Assembly continues its tradition of patriotism and service.

On June 1, we presented certificates and cash prizes to the top three winners of the "What Patriotism Means to Me" Essay contest at St. Margaret's School. On July 4, we provided a Fourth of July cookout for the veterans at the VA hospital on Loch Raven Blvd. This is a very satisfying patriotic activity that enjoys good support from the Assembly.

The Shrimp Night that was originally scheduled for June has been rescheduled for July 21 at Long Green Valley Council. This is always a popular activity and brings us together with our fellow Sir Knights. The cost is \$18 for those who will be eating Shrimp and there will be hot dogs available for those who choose not to.

Our Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, August 27 beginning with the 5 o'clock Mass at St John the Evangelist Parish. There will be a dinner in the Knights' Hall after. All Sir Knights and their spouses are welcome but we need to know how many people to expect by August 19. Contact Bob Renshaw at baltobob@outlook.com or 410-592-8406 if you will be attending the reception

Bob Renshaw PGK

Faithful Navigator, John Carroll Assembly #2378

July Membership Report



Bill Hengemihle
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So we start again. Congratulations to our new Chair Officers, I know this is going to be a fun year. As we start we have every intention to return to 300 members and achieve Star Council status. Please find a Catholic friend and ask him to join our Order. We need more members to help us complete our number one mission which is to serve our Church.

Only with your help can we achieve our worthy goal.

I have not yet written a membership plan for the council year but I will do so this month.

Bill Hengemihle

Membership Director

One Member – Per Council – Per Month

District Deputy's Report

Dear Brothers,

As your recently installed District Deputy I am honored and excited to work with you in achieving your council and our district goals.

Archbishop Lori has asked us to focus on Building the Domestic Church while strengthening our parish.

Families are the domestic church where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children.

Pope Francis

We are advocates of the lord



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Mike Georgulas, PGK, PFN

District Deputy #27

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

"Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not"



You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extension is a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

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

Newsletter

Please have all materials for articles submitted to me no later than the 20th of each month. My contact info is: Email: stvwsn1@aol.com and my cell phone is 732-485-2723 if you have any questions. Steve Wisniewski (Ph.D) PGK / PFN

Ladies Auxiliary Report

On June 20th, the Ladies had their Installation of Officers and dinner at 510 Johnny's Restaurant in Bel Air. We had a very successful turnout of 34 ladies! The officers for the 2016-2017 year are: President – Cindy Rock, Vice President – Kathy Batdorf, Secretary – Anne Mangones, and Treasurer – Barbara Arnold. We would like to give a special thank you to Kathy Batdorf for planning the dinner, to the men for their constant support of this event, and to our outgoing officers, Diane Traube, and Cynthia Santiago for their hard work and commitment. We are excited about the upcoming year and look forward to continuing our annual events, as well as creating new activities.

Our next meeting will be on July 18th in the Knight's 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. Hope you have a blessed and safe summer! [Photo collage courtesy of Connie Piotrowski]



2016 – 2017 K of C Council #11372 Ladies
 President – Cindy Rock * Vice President – Kathy Batdorf
 Secretary – Anne Mangones * Treasure – Barbara Arnold



Annie Mangones Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

State news and Events



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My Brothers All, Happy beginning to the next Fraternal Year. We should all be up and running on Programs and Membership recruitment. Plans should already be in place and the execution starts now. Remember, we do not take the summer off from what we do as Knights. Those same people and organizations that need our help and service do not take the summer off. So if that is true, neither should we. My thanks to all those who assisted with a very successful Leadership Seminar, especially Paul Weber, the Secretary to the State deputy who handled all of the arrangements at Solomons. For those that missed it, you missed a lot. Information that you need to have a successful year, being with your Brother Knights and bonding, and meeting the new team which will be leading the State Council are all things you missed. Please plan to attend next year. Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish is truly the highlight of this Fraternal Year. This program is not an option, it is to be supported by all councils. Many of your councils already participate in programs in this area and don't even know. For example, the ICON program is part of this area, Praying the Rosary on the fifth Sunday is part of this program, including our parish in what we do is part of this program.

Please get with your Pastor and talk about this special program if you have not already done so. We are going to have a very busy year. Keep informed as to what is going on. Besides mailings and information from the District Deputies, we are starting a large Social Media campaign to get the word out. Visit our newly designed website at www.kofc-md.org. to keep abreast of all that we are doing. I look forward to seeing that all Councils in the Jurisdiction of Maryland are successful and continue to be successful. If you need assistance in any area, I am sure that the State Council has someone to assist; just contact us.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

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

Supreme News and Events

Knights of Columbus to Host Mercy Centre at Tauron Arena Kraków for English-Speaking Pilgrims at World Youth Day 2016

The Knights of Columbus will host Mercy Centre, the international English-language catechetical and youth festival site at the Tauron Arena Kraków, July 26-31, offering pilgrims an inspirational program of events as part of their World Youth Day 2016 experience in Kraków, Poland.

Over 40,000 U.S. pilgrims have registered to travel to Poland to take part in the Year of Mercy's Jubilee for young people ages 18 to 35 at the 31st World Youth Day which returns to Poland on the country's 1,050th anniversary of Christianity.

The Kraków World Youth Day also marks 25 years since World Youth Day 1991 in Częstochowa, which began Knights of Columbus participation in and support of the international event. The Order's involvement in Kraków also highlights the 10th anniversary of the K of C presence in Poland, where there are now over 4,000 Knights in 80 councils around the country.

All pilgrims are welcome to participate in events at the K of C Mercy Centre from July 26-31. Events include catechesis, faith testimonies of married couples on the beauty and dignity of marriage, testimonies from past WYD attendees, witnesses to the persecuted Church, daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, Confession and presentations.

Mercy Centre pilgrims will have the opportunity to venerate the relics of several saints, and learn models of sanctity through Kraków's own City of Saints that inspired a young Karol Wojtyła, today's St. John Paul II, to pursue his own vocation. Exhibitions at the Mercy Centre will also include the Divine Mercy, the history of Christianity in Poland, Pope John Paul II and Solidarity, and Auschwitz. Also available will be a vocations café and exhibit on the diocesan priesthood.

In keeping with Pope Francis' call to be instruments of God's mercy and the WYD 2016 theme, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy," programs and events at the Tauron Arena Mercy Centre will highlight various aspects of living out Divine Mercy. Pilgrims will be reminded that Christian life is a gift that comes from God and leads one to a personal encounter and knowledge of his mercy. The experience of God's mercy fills one with gratitude, spurring acts of charity and leading to a discovery of one's vocation through a sincere gift of self.

The bishops' conferences of the United States, Canada and Australia will also host their national gatherings at the Mercy Centre. The Tauron Arena Mercy Centre, located in the Polish Aviators Park just under 2.5 miles from Kraków's Main Square, is the largest entertainment and sports venue in Poland, with seating for more than 22,000 people in three levels.

Joining the Knights in co-sponsoring the Mercy Centre are the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and the Sisters of Life. St. Faustina Kowalska, called the secretary of the Divine Mercy and co-patron of the 2016 World Youth Day, belonged to the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. The Sisters of Life, celebrating the 25th anniversary of their founding in 1991 by the late Cardinal John O'Connor, previously partnered with the Knights of Columbus to sponsor centers for English-speaking pilgrims during World Youth Day Sydney 2008 and World Youth Day Madrid 2011.

Also partnering with the Knights at the Mercy Centre are Salt + Light Television, Holy Cross Family Ministries, the Dominican Liturgical Institute, the National Conference of Religious Vocations Directors (NCRVD) and the National Council of Diocesan Vocations Directors (NCDVD).

Dozens of college Knights from around the world will attend the event, arriving in Poland a few days before the main events to participate in a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. John Paul II. They will join several hundred K of C volunteers from Poland, Ukraine, Mexico and the United States to assist the Mercy Centre pilgrims.

More at: <http://kofc.org/en/news/releases>





Special Intentions

July 2016

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers and family members:

- Cooper Young
- Eric Young
- Ed Colvin
- Norm Martin
- Mallory O'Keefe
- Charles Duke
- Kay O'Connor
- Bill Elliott's wife
- Brian O'Conner's cousin – Lorraine
- Albert Thompson – Karen Georgulas' brother
- Steve Wisniewski – Mother who is in ICU @ Regional Hospital Old Bridge, New Jersey
- Mike Novac – hip surgery 7/12/2016

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 and for those men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America to defend our nation's freedom away from home and their love ones.

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>



July 2016			
Mon.	04	Community Activity - 4th of July with our Veterans (all day); No council meeting	10:00am
Fri.	08	Bingo	7:00pm
Mon.	11	Officers Meeting	7:00pm
Sat.	16	Installation of Officers (5 PM Mass; Reception to follow)	5:00pm
Mon.	18	Bimonthly Council Meeting and Social	7:30pm
Thurs.	21	4th Degree - St. Mary's Pylesville - Shrimp Night	7:30pm
Fri.	22	Christmas in July Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat.	23	Youth Activity - Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	8:30 AM
August 2016			
1	Mon.	Bi-Monthly Council Meeting	7:30pm
8	Mon.	Monthly Officers Meeting	7:30pm
11	Thurs.	M&T Bank Stadium Ravens vs Panthers	7:30pm
12	Fri.	Bingo	5:00pm
15	Mon.	Bimonthly Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
September 2016			
5	Mon.	Labor Day federal holiday no meeting	
9	Fri.	Bingo	5:00pm
11	Sun.	M&T Bank Stadium Ravens vs Bills	1:00pm
12	Mon.	Monthly officer's meeting	7:30pm
19	Mon.	Bimonthly Council meeting and social	5:00pm
15	Fri.		

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