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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

“VOLUNTEER-TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE”

My Brothers All.

This message is focusing on the time you can give to your God, Church, and council.

This is the time of the year when activities kick into high gear. And, with multiple activities comes multiple chances to VOLUNTEER. Our Program Director will cover the bulk of the activities in his message so I am going to focus on two specific events that dramatically impact our budget.

Bingo

During several of the Bingos this summer we found ourselves in a very difficult position, no workers. We need help desperately. At one point, it got so bad that Fr. Jack was recruited to do pots and pans in the kitchen! The parish council is now providing help but that is just not enough. If you have a 2nd or 4th Friday open every now and then we could really use a hand. **YOU NEED NO EXPERIENCE TO WORK BINGO.** Please let Greg Ward at gjward63@gmail.com know of your availability.

Ravens Stand

During every home game our Council staffs a beer tankard located at section 112 on the main concourse. We sell beer, water and peanuts. Quite a limited menu but we generate about \$6,000/year with this stand. THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE A GREAT TIME WORKING THE STAND. But they need a few weekends off during the season.

We need at least 5 people to properly serve our customers. Throughout the season we reach out to the same people to support every game. We are looking for at least 5 more people to work maybe 1 or 2 games per year. You must be 18 years of age and pass a background check. You will receive training from the stadium's food vendor before you are given your badge to work.

If you have a few weekends available, send Rob Hardy an email (rob@robhardy.net) and he will schedule you for training.

Finally

Last month I asked everyone that read this column to drop me an email with the subject **NEWSLETTER**. Also put your name and phone number in the body of the email.

I received very few responses. As such, I am repeating this same request. **If you respond, I will put your name in a hat for a \$25 gift certificate at ShopRite.** We will draw the name after the degree ceremony on October 17th and your presence is required at the meeting to win the gift certificate. My email is ishannahan@comcast.net.

Let me hear from you. It's worth your while even if you can't attend the meeting.

Vivat Jesus

Larry Shannahan

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Associate Chaplain's Report

Appreciation

As I pondered readings for this article I was drawn to Genesis 2:18 to 24. This reading comes from the end of the story about God creating the earth and all that is on it. God offers Adam numerous partners, birds, wild animals, and cattle to be partners for him. None of the things God made so far made Adam happy.

It wasn't until God made woman that Adam was truly satisfied. Perhaps it was because the woman God gave Adam was very much like him. Maybe it was because Adam could speak to Eve and truly relate to her and she to him. Maybe it was because Adam could be with his new wife and she could be with him. Perhaps for Adam and Eve this was the first example of God's love for them and his people. I guess we won't know (until we get to heaven) how Adam and Eve felt when they found each other for the first time.

Today might be a good day to say to someone close to us how much we appreciate them and whatever they do for us. It could be a husband or wife, or someone we are close to, it could be a good friend, a brother or sister, a mom or dad or anyone we have a relationship with. Today might be a good day to thank God for the gift he gave us of each other; as it is in each other that we find God and the love he has given to each one of us.

Peace and All and Good
Deacon Jim



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"



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IF YOU WERE ACCUSED OF BEING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, WOULD THERE BE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT YOU?

Unfortunately, the answer for many of our Brothers is a resounding NO. The lack of participation, especially in our fund-raising activities, is having a negative impact on our ability to help those in need.

We all have busy lives, we get that. With work, focusing on our kids for school, running them to their extra circular activities, and other commitments we have in our life, time can be at a premium. What we are asking for is for you to give a couple hours a year.

Can you do that? The Knights are totally dedicated to supporting the church, our priests, deacons and religious and those in need. It's not an either or decision. By helping the Knights you are helping the ministries of the church. You are serving your God.

Look at the attached calendar or the information below for the numerous opportunities to serve the church and the Knights. Pick one or two and join your Brothers. Or, better yet, suggest a new activity. We are called to be givers.

Activity Chairs

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

The Vocations Panel with Frs. Jack and Jaime, and Deacon Jim will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 1st. This is a great chance to get answers to your questions from the experts.

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose service will be held the evening of October 16th.

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

An interesting presentation on Advance Directives from a Catholic perspective will be held at 7:00pm on October 13th. The Chaplain from Upper Chesapeake Hospital will be among the presenters. Information on the Catholic view of Advance Directives and paperwork to begin an Advance Directive will be available.

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

Brother Bill recently led the Council's effort in preparing 25 spaghetti casseroles for the homeless. He also was out front for the Ice Cream Social held for the seniors at the Catholic Charities Home in Abingdon. More activities in support of those in need are in the works.

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

Brother Steve will lead the Council's involvement in Trunk or Treat, coming up the evening of October 29th. There will be an opportunity for our families to worship together on the next Fifth Sunday, October 30th

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

Brother Jeff led the very successful Jerry Meany Youth Fishing Tournament. Everyone caught fish and later enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings at the Knights Hall while trophies were presented to the most successful fishermen. Work is now in progress to support the Youth Dinner Bingo and the Kids Christmas Party slated for Saturday, December 3rd.

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

The Council just completed a very successful First Annual Golf Tournament. Planning is underway for this year's Holiday Party. Stay tuned!

Other Activities:

- The ladies are holding a lunch and Bingo on Saturday, November 19th.
- Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month
- A small crew of stalwarts are keeping alive the Ravens fundraising effort.
- There are no Tootsie Roll sessions in October, but we have nine in November. This is an important fundraiser for John Archer School. This only takes two hours of your time at the Abingdon Wal-Mart. Contact Keith Arndt for details (936-828-0624)

Keith Arndt

Chancellor and Program Director



Action Shots from our Golf Tournament

Activity Spotlight

I'd like to start by welcoming our newest member to the Ravens crew – Barbie Krizan. She's an amazing worker and a great addition to our team. Thanks for joining us Barbie, and thanks to Larry Shannahan for recruiting her. We have two back to back Ravens games on October 2nd and October 9th.

We still need a couple more workers for each game and there are still opportunities to get certified this season so it's not too late. I'm already planning to take Megan Georgulas down on October 25th but please let me know if any of the following dates work into your busy schedule:

- Thursday - September 29th - 6pm-9pm
- Friday - October 7th - 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday - October 25th - 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday - November 1st - 6pm-9pm
- Monday - November 15th - 6pm-9pm



We're also gearing up for the Polar Bear plunge which is about 120 days away. You can sign up for or donate to our team the **Polar Knights** at plungemd.org or see Rob Hardy to process any donations in person. We have so far recruited 40% of our team and we have collected 10% of the funds towards our goal. Please consider joining us for a great time this year, donating to Special Olympics and the great work they do, or inquiring with Rob for more information.

Vivat Jesus,
-Rob Hardy

4th Degree Message

The annual crab feast on September was very successful. Everyone who attended ate their fill of crabs and enjoyed the company of their fellow Sir Knights.

The October meeting will be on October 20 at 7:30 at St Ignatius Council.

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the Memorial Mass at 7:30 on November 20 at St. John the Evangelist Church. Once a year we need to take the time to remember our brothers who have passed on. This is the least that we can do to honor these brothers. Families are invited and there will be a reception following.

If you have not taken your Fourth Degree, it is not too early to begin considering doing so at the Exemplification in March which will be in Ocean City. If you are already a Sir Knight, please plan to attend as many meetings as possible. Our strength is in unity and we need everyone's participation. The Color Corps is always in need of new members. Contact Mike Georgulas at 410-688-7507. He will help you with training and regalia to get you on your way.

Bob Renshaw PGK
Faithful Navigator

Bull & Oyster Roast



Knights of Columbus Charity Corporation Bull & Oyster Roast



Contact Keith Marchiano for tickets. 410-937-4890

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Time: 6:30-10:30pm

Location: Joppa Magnolia Fire Hall, 1403 Old Mountain Road S. 2nd Floor Joppa, MD 21085- elevator and handicap accessible

Cost: \$40 per person- tables of 8 available. Individual tickets available as well!

Music, Dancing, Big Wheels, Raffles, Food, and Fun!

Tickets may be ordered by contacting: Keith Marchiano: 410-937-4890 or kmarch52@verizon.net
[Tickets still available!](#)

Checks should be made payable to Father Wolfe Charity Corporation

All proceeds made from this event will be donated to St. Francis de Sales Outreach Program and the Father Wolfe Charity Corporation scholarship program

October Membership Report



Bill Hengemihle
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October will bring our second Admission Degree of the fiscal year. The degree will be on the 17th of the month. We need a few more candidates to make this a highly successful degree. Please find a prospect for our order, let me know as soon as you have a candidate. Fall is here, winter not far behind, prepare now....

As a member, Catholic, and Christian, can you ask one man to join our organization? Just one, that is all! We would change our community if you did!

Bill Hengemihle
Membership Director

District Deputy's Report

My brothers all I bring you greetings from our Worthy Stare Deputy Steven M Cohen.

I appreciate you getting your activity reports to me early so I could sign and forward them to Mike Saltese. As always, Father Wolfe Council remains busy and does a wonderful job in supporting the mission of our first degree- Charity!

Let's keep up the great work in membership and keep doing all you do for your parish and community.



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Vivat Jesus,

We are advocates of the Lord

Mike Georgulas, PGK, PFN
District Deputy #27

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

"Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not. Think your kids are too young? Definitely not!"



September was national awareness month focused on family, spouses and children. Here is a brief message to my fellow Knights and parishioners, alerting you to the personal financial facts that may impact you and your loved ones.

It is the perfect time to consider your family's security and review our life insurance options reflecting age and need. Don't procrastinate any longer. Your family depends on your protection for their tomorrow's. Even if you have insurance yourself, providing insurance for your kids can also provide them financial security in the future. Feel free to request the additional details.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Report



Ann Mangones
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Here we grow! The Knights of Columbus Ladies were blessed with 6 prospective members attending our September meeting and we welcome each of them!

The Ladies have been busy updating the by-laws and budget, as well as entering into sales mode for the 3rd Annual Holiday Luncheon Bingo. We are now selling 50/50 tickets that will be drawn at the Luncheon. All proceeds from the 50/50 will be donated to St. Francis de Sales Church in order to help defray the cost of replacing the aging HVAC system in the Worship Center. We are also selling tickets for the Luncheon Bingo. Tickets are going fast! Please contact Connie at 410-370-4104 or cpiotrowski2@comcast.net with questions or to purchase tickets.

Our next meeting will be on October 17th in the Knights Hall. As always we welcome all ladies of the Parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. Hope to see you there!

Annie Mangones Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

State news and Events



Stephen M. Cohen
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My Brothers All, WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE LORD My congratulations to all, for the most part we did not take the summer off. We are doing well in Membership, keep up the good work. My thanks to all of the Councils who have recruited and held Admission Degrees. Now it is time for all councils to be Membership Active. Recruit that new Catholic gentleman today. Thanks, also goes out, to Matt O'Hare and the crew at Prince Georges Council for the awesome State Sponsored Family Picnic. Attendance was one hundred plus people, the pool was great and the games good. Thanks to all who attended and talk it up for next year so we have even more of a crowd. Father Milt and Vince Grauso have been working on our Statewide Domestic Church program day. It will be October 22nd at the School of the Incarnation in

Gambrills, MD. This will be an educational day with speakers and vendors all centered around the Family. All parishes in Maryland will be invited, we are looking for a huge crowd. The day will end with Mass and there will also be lunch. Come spend the day with us and wear your KofC garb.

The Regional Advisors have now completed their training and are prepared to start visiting the councils. The District Deputies and regional Advisors will be in contact with all councils to set up your Council Officer Training. This is a Supreme Council Training program. This is the first leg of becoming a Certified Council. The second leg is for your Financial Secretary to attend one of the three FS Seminars that are scheduled. This year's FS Seminars will be led by Supreme Council FS Trainers. Once this is completed certificates will be issued stating the council is a Certified Council. Remember, this is the first requirement for being an Honor District.

Our partnership with Special Olympics Maryland is well underway. See John Durbin's article and Steve Adamczyk's flyer, elsewhere in the newsletter. Please consider ordering the Special Olympic/KofC brand T-shirts being sold through the Chapters, this is a great fund raiser for Special Olympic. There will be plenty of opportunities for individuals and councils to get involved in Special Olympic activities. Keep up the great work, and keep reaching out to those less fortunate than us. 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: <http://kofc-md.org/>

Supreme News and Events

A 'PROPHETIC FLAME' OF CHARITY

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson



THIS PAST JUNE, I had the privilege of attending the 28th plenary assembly of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. I had been appointed a member of the council by Pope John Paul II and reappointed by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.

At the start of the meeting, the president of the council, Cardinal Stanisław Ryłko, observed that Pope Francis recently reminded us of a phrase that was popular following the Second Vatican Council: "The hour of the laity has come." But then, the pope added, "it seems that the clock has stopped."

In his direct and often provocative way, the Holy Father was raising the issue of whether the laity today lives up to its vocation and mission in the Church. He went on to say that the laity is called to many initiatives exhibiting "the necessary boldness to enable the Good News of the Gospel to be brought to all areas of the social and, above all, political sphere."

Pope Francis rejects a view that minimizes the role of the laity and "gradually extinguishes the prophetic flame to which the entire Church is called to bear witness."

Reflecting on these words, Cardinal Ryłko stated, "The missionary Church, a Church that goes out with courage toward the peripheries of the world, sees the urgent need to rekindle the flame that animated the life of the prophets. In order to do this, lay Christians must rediscover the beauty of their prophetic vocation in the world! They must allow themselves to be inflamed by this fire and missionary zeal."

Obviously, there is much here for us to think about. But the first thing we may say is that the clock has not stopped for the Knights of Columbus. To the contrary, as the world's premier organization of Catholic men, we are in many ways ahead of time.

That is to say, we continue to hold high "the prophetic flame" to which Catholics are called to bear witness.

Our Ultrasound Initiative, for instance, has placed 600 state-of-the-art ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers that are saving thousands of lives every month.

Our programs to strengthen Catholic family life, such as Building the Domestic Church, the Holy Family Holy Hour, and family consecration to the Holy Family, will help develop a network of family friendly parishes in all the countries where we are active. These programs will encourage millions of families – many of whom are wounded and struggling – to more fully live the joy of the Gospel.

Our efforts to protect religious liberty and end the scourge of Christian genocide have already achieved important results, not only in the courts but also in the U.S. Congress and the State Department. And we have become a leader in providing direct aid to and raising awareness about persecuted Christian refugees in the Middle East.

Each year, our councils undertake many thousands of locally inspired programs at the parish level, making life better for millions of people. And all of this is the legacy of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, whose spiritual genius inspired generations of Catholic men to step forward with courage to confront the challenges of their day by living out the principles of charity, unity and fraternity in a distinctly Catholic way.

The prophetic flame that Pope Francis speaks about continues to burn bright in the hearts of our brother Knights around the world. That flame ignites in them a true sense of Catholic charity – a charity that evangelizes and that brings, in a very concrete way, a light to the nations.

Vivat Jesus!



Special Intentions

October 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, Chrissy Elliot
- Albert Thompson – Karen Georgulas' brother
- Steve Wisniewski – Mother who is in ICU @ Regional Hospital Old Bridge, New Jersey
- Keith Arndt, PFN
- Michael Georgulas, District Deputy
- Rob Hardy
- Vi Herpel
- Steve Herpel's mom

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 who serve in the Armed Forces 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

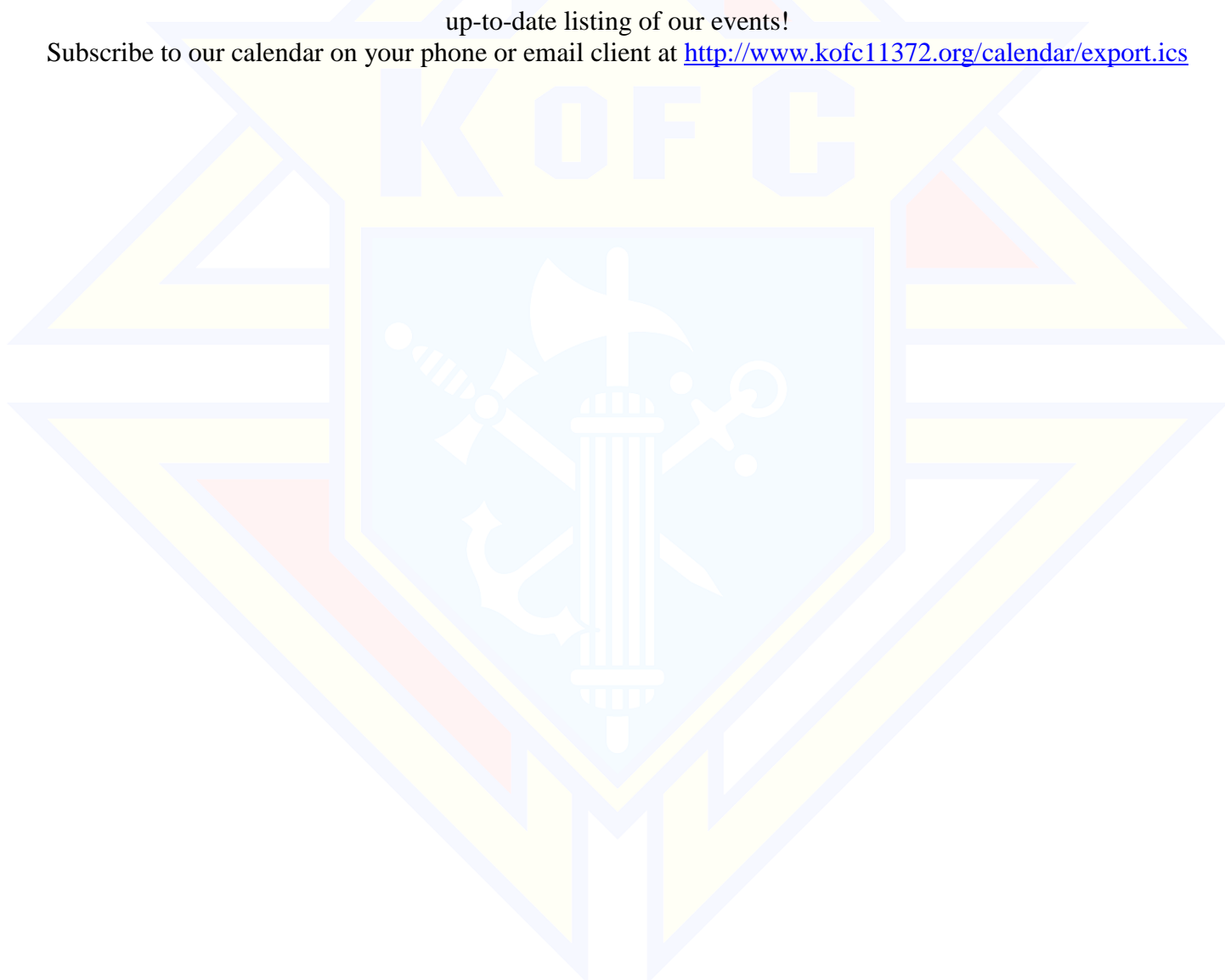


October 2016			
Sat.	01	Vocations Panel Discussion- Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Sun.	02	Ravens versus Raiders Ravens' Stand	1:00pm
Mon.	03	Council Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
Thur.	06	State Training Session, Council Officers Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Fri.	07	Youth Dinner Bingo for NCYC	6:00pm
Sun.	09	Ravens versus Deadskins Ravens Stand	1:00pm
Mon.	10	Officers Meeting KocC Hall	7:30pm
Thurs.	13	Advanced Directives Presentation Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Fri.	14	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
Sat.	15	Bull & Oyster Roast Joppa Magnolia Fire Hall	6:30pm
Mon.	17	Council Meeting & Formation Degree Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon.	24	2 nd Degree- Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Wed.	26	Silver Rose Memorial Service Stone Chapel	7:30pm
Fri.	28	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
Sat.	29	Trunk or Treat Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
November 2016			
1	Tues.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
2	Wed.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
5	Sat.	Memorial Mass Stone Chapel	9:00am
6	Sun.	Ravens versus Squeelers Ravens Stand	1:00pm
7	Mon.	Council Meeting Knights Hall	7:30pm
8	Tues.	Election Day- Go Vote!	
10	Thurs.	Ravens versus Browns Ravens Stand	8:30pm
11	Fri.	Bingo- Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
12	Sat.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
13	Sun.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
14	Mon.	Clergy Appreciation Dinner- Tower Restaurant	6:30pm
19	Sat.	Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Fundraiser- Kilduff Hall	11am-2pm
19,21,22, & 23		Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
21	Mon.	Officers Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
24	Thurs.	Happy Thanksgiving	
27	Sun.	Ravens versus Bungals Ravens Stand	1:00pm

December 2016			
3	Sat.	Kids' Christmas Party- Kilduff Hall	11:00am
4	Sun.	Ravens versus Dolphins Ravens Stand	1:00pm
5	Mon.	Council Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
9	Fri.	Bingo- Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
12	Mon.	Officers meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
18	Sun.	Ravens versus Eagles Ravens Stand	1:00pm
19	Mon.	Council meeting and Formation Degree- Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
23	Fri.	Bingo- Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
25	Sun.	Merry Christmas- Christ is Born!	

up-to-date listing of our events!

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