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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"VOLUNTEER- TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"

To my Brother Knights:

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to serve you as Grand Knight of the Father Maurice J Wolfe Council. It is also an honor to follow so many noteworthy knights who have preceded me as the Council's Grand Knights especially Ed Colvin our Council's 1st Grand Knight. This council has a very noteworthy and distinguished past and I am confident that it has a bright future ahead of it. There are many activities planned for the 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year and I am sure our Council will benefit from your active involvement. I realize the time commitment it takes to participate in the activities of the Council as we all have active lives within our families, church and communities. I pray that we can continue to find time to participate in at least one of our Council's activities in the coming year.

A big thank you to all of the officers for their efforts and sacrifices in assuring the Council ran properly this past year. It is very important to any organization that people step up to take leadership roles and our Council has been blessed with dedicated men who have given of their time to insure our success.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry Shannahan for his dedication and leadership this past year. Larry, you have finally reached the title many of us strive for, Past Grand Knight – Congratulations!

Vivat Jesus

J. Michael Novak
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Edward A. O'Keefe CLU, ChF

Associate Chaplain's Report

To be Kind

I am reminded of a reading from Mark that tells how the Pharisees and some of the scribes followed Jesus and his disciples watching them closely. They asked Jesus why his followers did not observe the Jewish cleanliness laws and wash their hands, bowls, cups and just about everything else they touched. Jesus loses his patience at this point and chides them about a prophecy of Isaiah. Isaiah prophesied, "You disregard God's command but cling to human tradition." He further points out that anything entering a person cannot defile them. It is what comes out of the person, what comes out of their hearts and souls is what defiles.



**Deacon Jim
Sullivan**

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Let's think about that for just moment. Many times things come out of our mouths that really hurt people. I've heard it said the tongue is sharper than a two-edged sword. I bet every one of us has experienced something being said about us or about someone we love. Sometimes hateful thoughts come into our minds even about those we are close to. All kind of ideas and other imaginings can hurt us and hurt those around us. I think Jesus is trying to tell us that we must guard our thoughts, words, and actions to make sure we do our best not to hurt anyone, especially those who are most vulnerable.

When we make a mistake we need to do our best not to repeat it. This is how we learn to make sure what comes out of us is always good and holy.

May you know that God is always with you.

Peace and All Good!

Deacon Jim

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

On June 3rd we had a very successful Pasta Dinner, enabling us to contribute about \$2700.00 to the parish toward the recent repairs from damages to a broken water main in Kilduff Hall. A revived parish program started in late June -- welcome receptions for new parishioners. The Council and Ladies group will have representatives at each reception. A great youth event, the Annual Jerry Meany Youth Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 8th. Our Installation of Officers and dinner will be held following the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 15th. As we approach late summer and fall, it's time again for our Tootsie Roll campaign and a new event, -- cooking and sales of pit beef, pit turkey and pit ham on several Sundays preceding Ravens games. Another new event is coming on Saturday, September 30th -- the Family Fitness and Nutrition Seminar hosted by Keith Marchiano, PGK.

Steven Herpel- Program Director

Activity Chairs

Church

Larry Shannahan 443-928-9393 lshannahan@comcast.net .

On August 27th we will have our Church parish picnic and add our annual Leon Burndt/John Myers Annual Horseshoe tournament. Food, fun, horseshoes, and games

We will also be having our Pancakes for Priesthood event on Sunday, September 17th from 8am to 11am. Stay tuned for details.

Culture of Life Currently Vacant. If you feel encouraged to support Pro Life causes, please let us know if you would be interested in leading this activity.

A fundraiser dinner is scheduled for September 9th with proceeds tentatively targeted for Supreme's Culture of Life Fund or the State Sonogram Program.

Community

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Once again we will be treating the seniors at Abingdon Gardens Catholic Charities Residence to an Ice Cream social and musical entertainment in August.

Family

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The next big family event will be Family Health & Fitness Day on September 30th. See information in this newsletter.

Youth

Jeff Gutowski 410-925-1762 gutowskijr@gmail.com

The Annual Jerry Meany Youth Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, July 8th with an 8:30 and we had another amazing year of fishing. Lots of fun!

Council

Rob Hardy, 410-459-6132 rob@robhardy.net

On Saturday, July 15th, we had our council's installation of Officers. Congratulations to Mike Novak and our officers!

Other Activities: Our Charity Corporation will be having our Annual Golf Tournament on August 21st. Like to golf? We need golfers! See information in this newsletter. Please contact Keith Marchiano, 410-937-4890 if you are interested.

Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month.

**Call Steve Herpel, Program Director, with questions or to volunteer. Cell: 410-987-5621
olmchsoccer@yahoo.com**

Family Health & Fitness Fun Day

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Looking for healthy tips to provide for your busy family

When: Saturday, September 30th 1-3pm

Where: St. Francis de Sales Kilduff Hall

Cost: Free with non-perishable can food donation for Outreach program

This will be fun for the entire family!

You will:

Learn tips for making healthy meals that are easy to make for the busiest of parents and that the kids will eat!

*** Learn tips to lose weight**

And will do a LIVE 30-minute dance workout that is for kids and adults, for beginners or experts, and wear clothes you can workout in!

*** Get FREE giveaways and recipes!**

For more information and to RSVP, Contact Keith Marchiano keith@marchianohealth.com or 410-937-4890.

Jerry Meaney Fishing Tournament





Installation of Officers





Ladies Auxiliary

On June 19, 2017, the Ladies had their Installation of Officers and dinner at 510 Johnny's Restaurant in Bel Air. We had a wonderful turnout of roughly 40 ladies! Dinner consisted of shrimp Fra Diavolo, roast beef, lasagna, Green beans, salad, soft drinks, and dessert. Everything was delicious and enjoyed by all! The officers for the 2017-2018 year are:

*Cynthia Santiago - President,
Barbie Krizan - Vice President,
Pat Shannahan - Treasurer, and
April Holdun - Secretary.*

We would like to give a special thank you to the men for their constant support of this event and to our outgoing officers, Cindy Rock, Kathy Batdorf, Anne Mangones, and Barbara Arnold for their commitment and dedication to this body and a very successful year.



We drew the winning ticket for the Latino Dinner Raffle at the Knights of Columbus Ladies Installation Dinner last night and our winner is: Julia O'Hara, cantor extraordinaire!

Now for the finances:

We sold 193 tickets and collected \$3,860.00

Costs for tickets & license = \$37.54

Budget for Fr. Garcia's shopping = \$322.46

Parish Maintenance/HVAC System = \$1750

SFds Youth Group NCYC = \$1750

Our next meeting will be Monday July 17th at 6:30 at the Knight's 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!

April Holdun, Secretary, aprholdun@icloud.com

August Membership Report



Bill Hengemihle
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Oh boy has it been HOT. I just wish our membership numbers would start cooking with all this heat. We do have several potential candidates and we will host our first admission degree of the fiscal year on AUGUST 28th. You still have time to get a form 100 turned in for review before that date. Always keep new members on your mind; we are going to have a great membership year. Let's make our council great again!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bill Hengemihle
Membership Director

District Deputy's Report

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

It was an honor installing your officers at the installation. I think this Council is in line for great things this year. Let's get off to a good start with membership and insurance. With the leadership this council has, there should not be a problem in meeting all your goals. Let me know how I can help.

Tootsie Roll program is right around the corner. If the council needs to order Tootsie Rolls, please get your order to me right away.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Georgulas, District Deputy



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Sponsor Information

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation Golf Tournament

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Lunch \$ 500

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Longest Drive—Men \$ 150

Longest Drive—Women \$ 150

Putting Contest \$150

Hole Sponsors: \$ 100

**Sponsors are encouraged to provide
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**Call Larry Shannahan – 443-928-
9393 for details.**



Date: August 21, 2017

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, 2017

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

Questions: Call Larry Shannahan
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INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

The Sandwich Generation

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

Caught in the Middle - The Sandwich Generation

If you have children and aging family members, you could find yourself in the Sandwich Generation. Mom and Dad may be able to live on their own but need some help on a regular basis. Managing their needs can be a job of its own ... all while remembering to pick up your little ones from their baseball practice or dance lesson.

Sandwich Generation caregiving requires an extraordinary amount of understanding and management skills to adequately juggle schedules, finances and the dynamics of this reverse caretaking role. What can you do to prepare?

- *Consider location.* Do you live close-by so that you can help? Or is the distance such that you won't be able to help as much as you'd like and you'll need to find other options?
- *Consider others.* Family members, neighbors, or church families may be willing to help manage some of the care of your loved one(s).
- *Consider long-term care options* before they are actually needed. Some adult children even pay their parents' premiums to help protect their own savings.
- *Consider whether life insurance or annuities* can be a financial strategy to help manage some of the issues that can arise – either for your aging family members now or to protect your own children from your becoming a financial burden down the road.

Ask us for additional information. There may be financial strategies that can be utilized in balancing your aging parent's needs, the needs of your children, and your needs for the future.

State news and Events



MAKING THIS OUR BEST YEAR EVER

The theme above was the tagline for Leadership last month at Solomons. We truly can make this our best year ever by growing our membership and our charitable growth. We talked at length during the Seminar about both. All the information was well received by the District Deputies and the Grand Knights. Growing our order is important, and more importantly growing our councils. These new members will be our future and will enable us to continue to do all the charitable outreach and more in the years to come.

All Districts have a plan to “quick start” our growth in July, August and September, remember NO VACATIONS from recruiting nor doing the good works that our councils do during these months. Thank you to all who attended the weekend in Solomons and all who played a part, in any way, in making this a success.

Speaking of charitable outreach, I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Kuchmas Family Fundraiser in any way. We were able to raise \$20,000.00 in just four short hours. What an awesome testament to the first principle of our Order – Charity.

Please get ready for an event filled year. Check the State Council website. Check the articles and important dates in this newsletter. Plan on attending some of the State Sponsored Tours with us. See the schedule elsewhere in the newsletter. Remember proceeds from the tours go to the State Scholarship Fund. In addition, don't forget the “Pennies from Heaven Campaign”, these donations will be split between our three charities the Scholarship, Ultrasound and the Charity Fund. Individuals or Councils are welcome to participate and all monies should be turned into State Treasurer Vince Grauso.

The Domestic Church Initiative is alive and well. Grand knights now is the time to meet with your Pastors. See what it is your council can do to help the parish. Remember always invite parish members to participate. The family is the most important thing to our parishes and we the Knights of Columbus need to be the example.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

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

Supreme News and Events

IN A SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, LEADERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOD AND WORK TO PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OF ALL



by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

ON MAY 4, I had the honor of joining Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington; Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston- Houston and president of the U.S. bishops' conference; members of the Little Sisters of the Poor; and leaders of Orthodox, Protestant, Jewish and other faith communities at a White House Rose Garden ceremony during the National Day of Prayer.

The event, at which President Trump signed an executive order on religious liberty, began with the singing of the Lord's Prayer.

The spring observance of the National Day of Prayer was established by Congress and proclaimed by President Harry Truman in 1952. While some may dismiss the National Day of Prayer as largely symbolic, and others, like the Freedom From Religion Foundation, may ridicule it, I felt that something very important took place. Religious leaders from around the nation joined together in prayer at the White House with a deep sense of respect for each other's traditions.

Cardinal Wuerl was one of those chosen to lead the gathering in prayer. His words truly captured the atmosphere of unity when he said: "O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill our hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in all of us a desire for the just advancement of our neighbor, that through all good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equality and justice be established in human society."

Years ago, Father Patrick Peyton repeatedly reminded us that "the family that prays together, stays together." Perhaps the same might be said of nations.

Approximately six decades ago, the Knights of Columbus led the effort to add the words "under God" to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance. The phrase is taken from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

And it was Lincoln who first proclaimed a National Day of Prayer in 1863, stating that "it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow ... and to recognize ... that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

During the ceremony this past May, the president signed an executive order on religious liberty. Some have criticized the order for not going far enough to establish new, broad protections.

But Cardinal DiNardo's response seems most appropriate. Noting that he had met with the president to discuss these issues shortly before the ceremony, the cardinal stated, "Today's executive order begins the process of alleviating the serious burden of the HHS mandate. We will engage with the administration to ensure that adequate relief is provided to those with deeply held religious beliefs."

Seeing the president greet the Little Sisters of the Poor and invite them to the podium to stand with him, those in attendance were assured that the "process of alleviating the serious burden of the HHS mandate" had indeed begun.

Just days after the president's signing of the executive order, I had the privilege of a one-on-one meeting with Vice President Pence to discuss these issues in more detail.

It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Recently, the president took two such steps.

The first was setting a legal foundation by executive order to protect our free exercise of religion from overreach by federal agencies.

The second came in answer to a question from EWTN, whose **News Nightly** reporters had recently visited Iraq with Knights of Columbus sponsorship. The president stated that he was going to help the Christians of the Middle East.

The Knights of Columbus has always been steadfast in our defense of religion freedom at home and abroad. Seeing a new concern for this issue at the highest levels of our country is welcome.

Welcome, too, is the fact that Pope Francis and the president agreed to do more to protect religious freedom and religious minorities when they met May 24 in the Vatican.

Now is the time for all of us to commit to do more.

Vivat Jesus!





Special Intentions

August 2017

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers and family members:

Will and Pat Glassman
Cooper Young
Eric Young
The family of Ed Colvin
Mallory O'Keefe
Charles Duke
Patricia O'Connor (Brian's mother)
Rob and Pam Hardy and Pam's mother
Steve Wisniewski
Ed Petrovic and family
Al and Walt Novak, Mike's brothers
John Schmidt
Wendy Ward
Mercez Garcia (Fr. Jaime's mother)
Steve Herpel's brother, David, and mother, Mildred
Family of Pete Fritz
Chuck Hoppe's son Ryan
Rich Wolfe
Fr. Jaime Garcia
Fr. Rock's Mother

Pray for all our country's peace keepers and first responders, especially the police officers. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, state and county's citizens.

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>



August 2017			
7	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
11	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
12	Mon	Council Meeting, Admissions Degree	7:30pm
19	Sat	Youth Swim Party- Box Hill Swimming Pool	7:00pm
21	Mon	Father Wolfe Charity Corp Golf Tournament	8:00am
21	Mon	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
25	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
27	Sun	Parish Picnic and Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm
September 2017			
4	Mon	No Council Meeting- Labor Day	
8	Fri	Bingo	6:00pm
11	Mon	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
17	Sat	Pancakes for Priesthood, Kilduff Hall	8:00-11:00am
18	Mon	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
30	Sat	Family Health & Fitness Day	1:00-3:00pm
October 2017			
2	Mon	Council Meeting	7:30pm
9	Mon	Officers Meeting- Knights Hall	7:30pm
14	Sat	Octoberfest- Details to come	
16	Mon	Council Meeting- Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
28	Sat	Trunk or Treat- St. Francis de Sales	6:30pm

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