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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"VOLUNTEER- TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"



Brothers All,

My term as Grand Knight is drawing to a close and I've been reflecting upon our accomplishments. To say that I am truly thankful that I had the support of my Brother Knights would be an understatement. We began this Fraternal Year by supporting our Forth Degree Assembly's 4th of July Cookout at the Loch Raven VA Hospital, sponsoring an ice cream social at Abingdon Gardens Catholic Charities Residence, supplied & cooked hamburgers & hot dogs at the Annual Parish Picnic and supporting Our Charity Corp with their Annual Golf Tournament. In the Fall our Pancake Breakfast raised \$250 to provide training for our Military Priests, we sold pit beef sandwiches to support Feed the Family Through our Parish Outreach Program Food Pantry, supported the youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference and purchasing Coats for Kids to be distributed to needy children in Harford County. The Winter brought our annual Children's Christmas Party, Children's Bingo, participation in the Parishes 1st Journey to the Inn, the annual Council Christmas Party, the Parish Mardi Gras, a Pancake Breakfast to support the State Council's Ultra-Sound Program and our St Patrick's Day Celebration. Finally, the Spring brought other opportunities to support the Parish Preschool Touch a Truck Activity, assisting the 4th Degree Assembly with providing lunch to the Vets at the Perry Point VA Rehab Facility, Distributing Marigolds to the mothers of our parish and thank them for supporting Life on Mother's Day. These are only the highlights of the things that Our Council has accomplished over the past year. As you can see, we have been very busy, and it was through your support that we were able to meet our commitment to the Surge with Service Programs (i.e. Church, Community, Family, Youth, Council and Culture of Life) of the Knights of Columbus.

That said, during May we attended Annual State Convention and elected new State Officers, elected Our Council's Officers and purposed a Budget for the 2018 – 2019 Fraternal Year. The slate of elected Officers will be published in this Newsletter.

Our Program Director Steve Herpel will cover upcoming activities in the Program Director's section of this newsletter.

As Grand Knight, I would like to congratulate Keith Arndt and wish him success as he will take the reins as Grand Knight for the next Fraternal Year. I also want to thank Fr. Jack Ward for his support, our Program Director, Membership Director, Officers, Committee Directors, Event Chairmen and Brother Knights of this Council for their unwavering support. I am humbled by the support that you have given me during my term as your Grand Knight. I have also been blessed to work with a sensational Ladies Auxiliary, who supported our Council activities in numerous ways. Finally, I want to thank my wife Janet for her support and understanding during this past year.

Please keep our Brother Knights, their Families and our Clergy in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

*Mike Novak PFN
Grand Knight*

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Associate Chaplain's Report

Commitment

When I think of commitment I think about a reading from 1 Kings when Elijah places his cloak over Elisha. It is a sign that Elisha is to become a prophet following in his footsteps. Elisha runs after Elijah and says, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answers "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Notice that Elijah gets rather short with Elisha. In his question to Elisha, Elijah clarifies that Elisha is not being forced to do anything. People tell Jesus they will follow him. Jesus explains that all the animals have places to live but he has nowhere to rest. Jesus says, "Follow me." A man replies "Let me go first and bury my father." Jesus responds, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Certainly, these are not words we are accustomed to hearing from Jesus. Jesus is trying to emphasize that following him is not easy. As a matter of fact, it may be more difficult than we realize. If you are living as a good Catholic Christian, you will have times that will stretch you to the limit. Sometimes things will seem impossible.

Jesus is saying that we must make a serious commitment to follow him. The way we follow him is by living our lives as presented to us. Whatever our vocation is, we are to follow it to the best of our abilities. If we are single, we live the single life to the best of our ability. If we are married, we are called to work at our marriages every day. As we live our lives, we are asked to pray, sacrifice and help those in need. You see, we are just asked to live the lives we are given as holy and prayerful people of God!

Peace and All Good,
Deacon Jim



**Deacon Jim
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

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FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR... WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE COUNCIL?

By the time you read this Memorial Day will have passed and I hope each and every one took the time to celebrate the real reason for this holiday, which is to honor our fallen men and women that have sacrificed for this great nation. Freedom is never free! I will remain as the Program Director for another year and I would like to thank all my Activity Directors from this past Fraternal Year, Brothers Larry Shannahan, Ed Petrovic, Charlie Gill, Steve Buddenbohn, Jeff Gutowski, and Rob Hardy. Additionally, a big shout out to our Bingo King Greg Ward.



Next Fraternal Year a new format has been instituted for our reports and the number of areas we will need to provide. The new titles are Faith, Life, Community, and Family/Youth. We will need to produce only four reports each quarter. I would like to welcome our new Activity Directors, Brothers John Waldron (Faith), John Young (Life), Mike Walsh (Community), and Steve Buddenbohn (Family/Youth). Gentlemen thank you for stepping up into these positions.

Additionally, we will have, for the first time, Mentors/Helpers for our Activity Directors.

Brother Larry Shannahan will work with Faith, Brother Jeff Gutowski, Family/Youth, Brother Rob Hardy, Community, and Brother Rich Sosna, Life.

Thank you to our Activity Chairs from this past year! Please see 3 month calendar for events!

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

Other Activities:

Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month. Greg Ward, PGK, has done an incredible job in running our bingo program these last 5 years and will be stepping down, a well deserved break. We need brothers and ladies to step up and fill this role. If you like bingo and want to help, please contact Greg or Steve.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!!! Father Wolfe Council Big Events!

Father Wolfe Installation of Officers: Saturday, July 21st starting with 5pm Mass, 6:30pm installation, and 7:30pm dinner. All council members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Father Wolfe Charity Golf Tournament: Monday, August 20th Winter's Run Golf Club

Fun at the Maryland State Convention!





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#1 in the State!

June Membership Report



We are entering our final few months in our fraternal year. I ask each brother find a Catholic Man to invite to become a Knight of Columbus. There is no better gift you can provide a Catholic friend then to ask them to become a member of our order. Please let me know if you have any candidates. We will have an admissions degree (1st degree) in July, so start asking around please!

Larry Shannahan
Membership Director

Brothers and Ladies, there are a lot of members of our council that have the same story, “I was at a St. Francis de Sales event and was approached by Bill Hengemihle who asked me to become a Knight of Columbus.” Bill recruited over 100 members into our council for more than a decade. Bill has decided after many years to step down as our membership director. I am a Knight because of this man. Bill, on behalf of our entire council, well done our good and faithful servant! Thank you for everything you have done for our council. We love you brother!

Keith Marchiano, PGK

District Deputy’s Report

Brothers I bring you greetings from State Deputy Steve Cohen

Thank you for your support as your District Deputy. I am looking forward to just being a member of Father Wolfe Council, in my opinion, the best council in the state!

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Georgulas, District Deputy



INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

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



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DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE

What is it?

Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it?

Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family's planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire ^[1], but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability ^[2].

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – nearly 11 million Americans are receiving federal disability benefits^[3] – more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance.^[4] In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker's compensation).

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheck.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy's premiums while you're suffering from a disability.

What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period

Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called [riders](#) – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

State news and Events



My Brothers All,

First of all, please keep the people of Ellicott City in your prayers as they suffered tremendous devastation in Old Ellicott City. Please support our councils who are already in the area doing what Knights do best. Our hearts go out to the family of Eddison Hermand, active member of the National Guard, who while saving the life of another person, fell into the surge and passed away.

Thank to everybody who was involved in another successful Maryland State Convention in Ocean City. A lot of work and a lot of people work endless hours to make the weekend happen. Congratulations to all the councils in a successful year and the countless hours of

doing God's work.

Lastly, I want to send blessings and support to the income State Deputy, Dale Trott. Congratulations on you and your officers being elected to lead the State of Maryland Knights of Columbus in the upcoming fraternal year. May Mary guide you as you lead us.

God Bless,

Steven M. Cohen
State Deputy

Supreme News and Events

HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD'

5/1/2018

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

NATIVE AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES DEMONSTRATE DIVERSITY OF CULTURE AND THE UNITY OF FAITH



THIS YEAR, I spent much of Holy Week in the Diocese of Gallup, N.M., encountering the presence of our Catholic faith among Native Americans.

I met Mercy Corps volunteers at the St. Michaels Association for Special Education on the Navajo Reservation; greeted Navajos at the Villa Guadalupe residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor; visited San Estevan del Rey mission church in “Sky City” on the Acoma Pueblo — the scene of a dramatic episode in Willa Cather’s **Death Comes for the Archbishop**; and spoke with a missionary priest about his pastoral work on the Zuni reservation.

But the high point was the Easter Vigil at San José Mission on the Laguna Pueblo reservation, after Dorian and I shared dinner with a parish family.

Mass was an extraordinary experience as the church, built in 1699, filled with light during the procession. As Communion ended, the congregation sang a hymn in the native Keresan language.

Later, the governors of the pueblo stood in front of the altar and spoke of the need to continue to live in a way that brought their Catholic faith “in harmony with their Indian way of life,” to treat each other in a Christian way and “to speak to each other with respect.”

The experience brought to life what St. John Paul II had said in Fort Simpson, in the Northwest Territories, three decades ago: “The worthy traditions of the Indian tribes were strengthened and enriched by the Gospel message. ... Thus not only is Christianity relevant to the Indian peoples, but Christ, in the members of his Body, is himself Indian.”

Often, in **Columbia** and elsewhere, I have written about Pope Francis’ challenge to bring the Gospel to the peripheries. But Holy Week made clear to me that there is a “periphery” in the heart of our own continent — one largely overlooked by many Catholics but where the Gospel has already been lived for centuries.

“Today, people are realizing more and more clearly that we all belong to the one human family,” John Paul II said during his 1987 meeting with native peoples in Phoenix, days before his visit to Fort Simpson.

“Within this family,” he continued, “each people preserves and expresses its own identity and enriches others with its gifts of culture, tradition, customs, stories, song, dance, art and skills.”

An outstanding example of this is Nicholas Black Elk, whose cause for canonization has recently been opened in the Diocese of Rapid City, S.D.

He fought at the Battle of Little Bighorn and later witnessed the death and destruction of the Minneconjou at Wounded Knee. These experiences could have led to a life of anger, hatred and despair.

Instead, after his baptism, he lived a life of hope and reconciliation — for 50 years evangelizing his fellow Native American people.

There is a Pueblo Indian prayer familiar to the Laguna tribe that reads like a poem: “Hold on to what is good, even if it’s a handful of earth. Hold on to what you believe, even if it’s a tree that stands by itself. Hold on to what you must do, even if it’s a long way from here. Hold on to your life, even if it’s easier to let go. Hold on to my hand, even if someday I’ll be gone away from you.”

We encourage our children to read the great literature of pagan Greece such as Homer’s **Iliad**, not because we somehow endorse such things as King Agamemnon’s bloody sacrifice of his daughter Iphigenia to the goddess Artemis, but because such stories tell us something important about human nature and the moral life. We should not hesitate to explore similar lessons in our own history.

Pope Francis recently reminded us, “Each culture that receives the Gospel enriches the Church by showing a new aspect of Christ’s face.”

If we are truly the people “who long to see His face,” then there is one further voyage of discovery, this time close to home, that we have been invited to make.

Vivat Jesus!



Special Intentions

June 2018

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers, family members and friends:

Steve Buddenbohn's Father Robert Buddenbohn
Stony Burke (K of C Member)
Prescott Cole (Council Member) RIP
Charles Duke (Council Member)
Charlie Gill (Council Member)
Mike Georgulas' (DD) Mom Nancy Recovery from knee surgery
Will and Pat Glassman (Council Member & Spouse)
Ron Gutowski & Wife (Council Member & Spouse)
Rob and Pam Hardy (Council Member & Spouse), (Pam's Mother)
Steve Herpel's (Brother - David), (Mother - Mildred) & (Son - Jeffrey)
Margaret Kholes
Norm Martin (Council Member)
John & Sally Myers (Council Member & Spouse)
Brian O'Connor's (Mother - Patricia), (Daughter - Amy Bowen), & (Sister-In-Law – Kathy Schaeffer, Heart Surgery)
Ed O'Keefe's (Daughter – Mallory) & (Mother, RIP)
Mike Novak (Council Member, Grand Knight)
Mike Novak's brothers, Al & Walt
Mike Novak's Close Friend Charles Knott
Mike Novak's Cousin Brother Robert Novak C.S.S.R.
Phil Pfarr's Friend Stephanie MacLennan By Pass Surgery
Dick Seajack (K of C Member)- Past State Deputy
Mike Walsh's (Grand Niece Charlotte Vasilaks Only one month old) & (Son-In-Law – Shawn, Surgery)
Wendy Ward (Ladies Auxiliary)
Steve Wisneuski (Council Member)
John Young's (Son – Eric) & (Grandson – Cooper)

Pray for our country's peace keepers serving around the world 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. Pray for our local priests & deacons and that more personnel will enter the Catholic vocations. Special prayers for Father Lou Esposito and the residents and businesses in Old Ellicott City.

THREE MONTH PLANNER

JUNE 2018

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
FRI	1	Third Degree, Patapsco Council in Catonsville	7:30 PM
FRI	1	(Special Note) Weekend Fiesta @ Prince of Peace	Church Bulletin
SAT	2	(Special Note) Weekend Fiesta @ Prince of Peace	Church Bulletin
MON	4	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	8	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
SUN	10	New Candidate Forum/Admissions Committee	All Day
MON	11	K of C Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
THU	14	(Special Note) Flag Day Ceremony @ Prince of Peace	6:30 PM
Sat	16	(Special Note) Patriot Dance @ Prince of Peace	7:00 - 11:00 PM
SUN	17	Fathers' Day (Affirmation of Marriage, All Masses)	All Day
MON	18	K of C General Meeting (Budget Vote)	7:30 PM
MON	18	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	22	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM

JULY 2018

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
MON	2	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
WED	4	HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY	All Day
WED	4	Loch Raven Veteran Hospital Luncheon	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MON	9	K of C Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	13	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
MON	16	K of C General Meeting/First Degree	7:30 PM
MON	16	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
WED	18	Rehearsal for Officer Installation	7:00 PM
SAT	21	K of C Installation of New Officers & Dinner	After 5:00 PM Mass
SUN	22	EARTH DAY	All Day
FRI	27	Bingo Night @ the Hall (Christmas In July)	6:00 PM
SAT	28	Knights of Columbus Mass Attendance	5:00 PM
TUE	31	Program Seminar, Columbus Gardens	7:30 PM

AUGUST 2018

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
SUN	5	Dinner Theater with the Shadow Players	4:00 PM
MON	6	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	10	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
MON	13	K of C Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
MON	20	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Golf Tournament	8:00 AM
MON	20	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
MON	20	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	24	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
TBD	TBD	New Knight Orientation	TBD

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