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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

"VOLUNTEER- TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"

Brothers All,

I am honored to be your new Grand Knight and look forward to an energetic and successful year. My thanks go to our immediate Past Grand Knight, Mike Novak, for leading the charge over the past 12 months. I recently discovered that we have 12 Past Grand Knights still in the area and active in council activities. I plan to call on their experience and expertise as we go forward. Both the Council and Ladies Auxiliary are entering their 25th year and on May 18, 2019 we plan to recognize the charter members and past leaders of our Council and Auxiliary with a special Mass and dinner.



Keith Arndt

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For the first time the Council and Ladies Auxiliary will be holding both installations together on Saturday, July 21st. This has seldom, if ever, been done before and is a new trend encouraged by the State Council. We will be fortunate to have the new Maryland State Deputy, Dale Trott in attendance and Mrs. Beth Ward, Chair of the State Ladies Auxiliaries will be conducting the Auxiliary Installation. So, we will have the "A Team" with us. As always, the installations will be followed by a festive dinner in Kilduff Hall.

Supreme dropped a bomb on us in late June with an extensive restructuring of our activity areas and requirements. Most of the plans and schedules we had completed for the fraternal year are now in the process of being completely revamped. We will come out with a strong program with increased emphasis on the family as the domestic church and more activities involving spirituality and prayer. We enjoyed a jump start to the fraternal on Fathers' Day weekend with about 300 couples reaffirming their wedding vows.

Finally, I especially want to thank the Brothers who have stepped up to serve the Council as officers, activity directors, and all our Bingo workers.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Arndt

SUPREME KNIGHT	Carl Anderson	Advocate	Lee Eder, PGK	Public Affairs	Open
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		3 rd Year Trustee	Mike Novak, PGK		
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Lecturer	Keith Marchiano PGK				

Associate Chaplain's Report

Sharing our Faith

Jesus appointed 72 people to assist the Apostles in getting his message to the people.

Jesus tells them "The harvest is abundant but laborers are few." Jesus instructs them to travel lightly, not to get sidetracked, and only enter where they are welcome. If they are not welcome, he instructs them to move on to a place where they will be welcome. He also tells them that he will give them everything they need to do the job. There is nothing to fear but fear itself.



**Deacon Jim
Sullivan**

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I think we Catholics in general are a little nervous about sharing our faith. We are afraid to say the wrong thing and mislead someone or harm them and their own faith life. Many of us feel we don't want to push our faith on other people. Actually, for the most part, Catholics have enough knowledge to share the simple truths about our faith and what it means to be a Catholic. We also might be surprised that many people have a great deal of curiosity about our faith, curious enough to listen. Don't be afraid to share what you know.

One thing we can all do is to live a life that is truly Christian and truly Catholic. Show the world that you follow Jesus by the way you live, the way you act, and the way you treat other people. You might find out that spreading our faith is not as hard as you think!

Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Steve Herpel, (M) 443-987-5621

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What's Happening Around the Council?

As you can see by our three-month calendar we are doing many activities that will be affecting all of our new Activity Directors, their Mentors, and both the Men's' and Ladies organizations. Thank you to the men who have stepped to be my Activity Directors and their Mentors for the first time. You can see their information below. Our Grand Knight, Keith Arndt, and myself, are looking forward to another fraternal year of robust activities we have done in the past and are looking at new ways to spread our word about Jesus Christ with Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism that epitomizes our organization. We look to support our local Harford County community with charity as well as the families and youth that reside in our beautiful part of the state. Our parish church will continue to be a priority, as well improving life from cradle to grave. All lives matter! If you can support any of our activities for as little as an hour or two a month please come out, meet new and old friends, challenge yourself, and make your membership in this organization count. You are important in spreading the word about the activities for the Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council and the Knights of Columbus. Be brave. PARTICIPATE! Please contact me if you have any questions at all!



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Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Brother Greg Ward and his cast of merry men and women have done a super job with this program that directly supports our parish and the Knights. The annual Christmas In July Bingo will be Greg's last major event with Bingo. We give thanks for his service and wish him well. Again, come and support both the council and our parish with this fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

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



FR. MAURICE J. WOLFE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY CORP.

2018 GOLF TOURNAMENT

**WINTERS RUN GOLF
CLUB
1000 N. TOLLGATE RD.
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**MONDAY, AUGUST 20,
2018**

- **8AM -
REGISTRATION &
CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST**
- **9AM - SHOTGUN
START**
- **2PM - LUNCH &
AWARDS**



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- ☐ Beverage Stations \$250
- ☐ Closest to Hole—Men \$150
- ☐ Closest to Hole—Women \$150
- ☐ Longest Drive—Men \$150
- ☐ Longest Drive—Women \$150
- ☐ Putting Contest \$150
- ☐ Hole Sponsor \$100
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July Membership Report



Brothers! Summer and a new fraternal year is upon us with many fun and worthy activities. It is important that we add Catholic men to our organization to help us do God's work.

On July 7th and 8th we will be having a membership drive. We need Brother Knights to hand out info at each mass on Sat & Sunday. Please email me if you can help:

lshannahan@comcast.net

There is also a new candidate forum on Jul 10. All new candidates for membership will be invited to Knights Hall for interview and KofC 101 course. This is put together to better inform new members what we are about and help these new members get involved after they join our order.

On Jul 16 is our admissions (1st) degree. Please come out and support our new brothers and 1st degree team.

Larry Shannahan
Membership Director

Ladies Auxiliary Report

On June 9th, a group of Ladies visited the Little Sisters of the Poor St. Martin's Home in Catonsville, MD for our annual visit. This visit completed part II of our spring project where we took the gift bags we assembled in April from donations collected. Our day consisted of attending Mass, assisting during lunch, preparing and serving ice cream, playing Bingo, and ended with the distribution of the bags. The residents and Sisters were appreciative of our donations, gifts, and time. We would like to give a special thank you to Debbie Sosna and Kathy Batdorf for planning this special service project.

On June 18th, the Ladies had their End of Year Dinner at the Main Street Tower Restaurant in Bel Air. We had a very successful turnout of over 40 ladies! What a lovely evening reflecting on the past year, recognizing our outgoing officer and charter members, and enjoying each other's company! We would like to give a special thank you to Debbie Sosna for planning the dinner, to the men for their constant support of this event, and to our outgoing officer, Pat Shannahan for her 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 16th 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.

Lastly, this year the Ladies' Installation will be part of the Council Installation. You are cordially invited to attend. We hope to see you on July 21st for the 5 o'clock Mass, Installation, and dinner in Kilduff Hall. Please RSVP by July 7th to Keith Arndt [kmaba123@yahoo.com, (936) 828.0624].

We hope you have a blessed and safe summer!

Cynthia Santiago, President

Little Sisters of The Poor - St. Martin's Home



Saturday, June 9, 2018

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

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



PAPAL BENEFICIARY

Pope Francis is the latest beneficiary of the Knights of Columbus insurance program. While at the Vatican last week for a meeting of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented a check for more than \$110,000 to Pope Francis on behalf of a recently deceased priest who was a 45-year member of the Knights. Supreme Knight Anderson explained to the Pope that the priest designated the Holy Father as a beneficiary of his Knights of Columbus life insurance and annuity policies as a sign of his "solidarity with the Bishop of Rome and desire to support your charitable concerns." After the meeting, the supreme knight added, "Every day our insurance products help our members take care of their families. I can't think of a better way for a priest to take care of his family — the Church."

Like physical health, maintaining financial health requires frequent checkups. Financial needs are a moving target so they must be looked at periodically. We can't treat our retirement plans with a "set it and forget it" philosophy.

The Knights of Columbus' portfolio of protection should not be any different. Start by meeting with me. It will be a friendly encounter that will include a fraternal update and a complimentary financial checkup. I will look at your current financial situation and it's impact on your family's retirement goals, security and general welfare.

I will also will discuss the Order's "Tradition of Protection," explaining our founding mission and current events. We will talk about benefits relevant to you, and explain how those benefits can augment and safeguard your portfolios. A confidential "Family Service Record" is then updated and individualized recommendations are made.

The field agent exists solely to ensure your full financial protection. If we find that you are well-situated, then you have the increased peace of mind that comes from this validation. If he discovers some gap or oversight, then you have an opportunity to implement a remedy before a small problem becomes a disaster. The meeting has no risk and can be a major win.

When members obtain their protection from the K of C, they are availing themselves of exclusive benefits that non-members cannot access. These exclusive benefits not only help their families, but the good works and mission of the Order. If our members are the bone and fiber of the Order, then the insurance is the lifeblood.

Supreme News and Events

TELLING OUR STORY

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

THE CHARITY AND RESILIENCE OF THE CHURCH IN PUERTO RICO OFFER AN EXAMPLE FOR BOTH THE FORM AND CONTENT OF OUR PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS



RECENTLY, I traveled to Puerto Rico to thank many of our brother Knights who did such heroic work in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, to assess the devastation still affecting life on the island and to better understand what further help the Knights of Columbus can provide.

I also visited the island's Catholic television station to provide financial assistance to help restore its operation. The Order has long recognized that Catholic media is essential to building a greater sense of community among Catholics and to telling our own story — including the tremendous work of so many priests, religious and laity in Puerto Rico.

Over three days, I was able to visit San Juan, Fajardo, Humacao, Caguas, Ponce and Arecibo. Accompanied by our General Agent José Lebrón-Sanabria and State Deputy Miguel Vidal-Lugo, I met with field agents, grand knights, priests, bishops, religious sisters and students. We saw firsthand the damage done to churches, homes, schools, roads, factories and power stations.

On the first day, Archbishop Roberto González Nieves of San Juan told me about the resilience of the people on the island. In a thousand ways, I saw the truth of what he said.

There are many images that will always remain with me: the hundreds of blue tarps still covering the roofs of houses as we flew into San Juan; the island's delicate rainforest stripped of vegetation in many places; an entire field of solar panels smashed to pieces.

But the most vivid scenes were of people. In Ponce, we visited the Missionaries of Charity home for the elderly. There, as the hurricane approached, the sisters gathered the very elderly who were living alone and those whose families had left the island without them. Now, months later, many remain in the sisters' care.

In Arecibo, we visited a school and a home for abused girls; the hurricane had ripped off much of the school's roof while the Daughters of Charity, who maintain the orphanage, sought shelter with the girls in the school's library. With tears in her eyes, the mother superior accepted a check from the Knights of Columbus to finally repair the building's roof.

At the heart of this resilience cited by the archbishop is the daily courage that has continued to overcome extraordinary obstacles month after month — whether it be our brother Knights preparing meals and delivering food to thousands, and repairing schools and churches, or religious sisters caring for those who cannot care for themselves.

It is clear that we cannot rely on the mainstream media alone to tell our Catholic story. This is one of the reasons why for decades the Order has supported media sources such as Vatican TV, *EWTN News Nightly* and Salt & Light Television.

Today, Catholic media — both print and electronic — are essential to building up a sense of community among Catholics. Pope Francis has encouraged all of us to think of our Church as a fraternal community — and there is no better place to begin than in our own community of journalists, commentators and bloggers.

Even when we disagree strongly about issues, there is still a place for charity. Our public discourse should not only be respectful but reflect that these discussions occur among followers of Christ — and that *must* make them different.

While in the Tower of London awaiting execution, St. Thomas More composed a prayer that begins, “Almighty God, have mercy on all that bear me evil will and would me harm ... and make us saved souls in heaven together.”

If Thomas More could offer this prayer for those who had unjustly condemned him to death, then perhaps all of us can do the same in our public discussions.

Vivat Jesus!



Special Intentions

July 2018

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

Stony Burke (K of C Member)
Charlie Carpenter
Charles Duke (Council Member)
Charlie Gill (Council Member)
Will and Pat Glassman (Council Member & Spouse)
David Herpel, Mildred Herpel
Norm Martin (Council Member)
John & Sally Myers (Council Member & Spouse)
Amy Bowen, Patricia O'Connor & Kathy Schaeffer
Mallory O'Keefe
Alex Maul
Stephanie McClernan
Al & Walt Novak
Dick Seajack (K of C Member)
John Waldron (K of C Member) & Charles Chambers
Wendy Ward (Ladies Auxiliary)
Steve Wisneuski (Council Member)
Cooper Young & Eric Young

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.

THREE MONTH PLANNER

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
TUE	10	Admissions Committee Meeting for Perspective Members	7:00 PM
FRI	13	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
SAT	14	Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament (Family/Youth)	8:00 AM
MON	16	K of C General Meeting/First Degree	7:30 PM
MON	16	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
TUE	17	Program Seminar, Columbus Gardens	7:00 PM
WED	18	Rehearsal for Officer Installation	7:00 PM
SAT	21	K of C Installation New Officers (Council & Ladies) Dinner	After 5:00 PM Mass
TUE	24	Pro Life Rosary, Stone Chapel (Life)	7:00 PM
FRI	27	Bingo Night @ the Hall (Christmas In July)	6:00 PM
SAT	28	Knights of Columbus Mass Attendance	5:00 PM
AUGUST 2018			
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
FRI-THU	3-9	(Special Note) K of C Supreme Convention, Baltimore	All Day
SUN	5	Dinner Theater with the Shadow Players	4:00 PM
SUN-SAT	5-11	(Special Note) K of C Family Week	All Day
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
TUE	14	New Knight Orientation	7:00 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
SUN	26	Tri-Parish Summer Picnic - Mariner Point Park - Joppa, MD	11:00 AM - Until?

TBD	TBD	Family Boat Cruise - Havre de Grace, MD	TBD
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SEPTEMBER 2018			
DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
MON	3	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	All Day
SAT	8	K of C Event - Kilduff Hall	TBD
SUN	9	Pit Beef, Ham & Turkey Sales (For Charity Distribution)	All Masses
MON	10	K of C Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	14	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
SUN	16	(Special Note) Faith Fest - Equestrian Center, Bel Air, MD	2:30 - 8:00 PM
MON	17	K of C General Meeting	7:30 PM
SUN	23	K of C Pancake Breakfast	7:00 - 11:30 AM
MON	17	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 PM
FRI	27	Bingo Night @ the Hall	6:00 PM
SUN	30	Knights of Columbus Mass Attendance	9:00 AM

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