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## Bel Air Council 4714



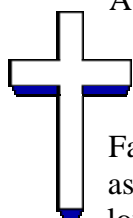
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# Christ's Love

## Chaplain's Message



As we recall the events of September 2001, we are reminded that Jesus Christ has overcome all evil in the world—that evil cannot and will not prevail. In the “Our Father” we pray “thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.” God’s kingdom is one of love not only for our friends but also our enemies. Killing others for some type of economic advancement or religious purpose is not part of Christianity. There are many religions in the world which preach “love your brother or sister.” Many fight and try to kill others of different sects. But Jesus Christ shocked the world when He said love your enemies. This seemingly radical love calls us to treat those who would harm us with the same love and compassion with which we treat our friends and those closest to us. This can only be accomplished with the power of God. Loving our enemies is our only way to peace not only for our nation but also for ourselves--our own peace. Christ’s love – a love which calls us beyond our natural tendencies toward bitterness, retaliation, and anger -unites us to God and brings us to experience the peace which comes from loving God and knowing God’s love for us.

We pray “thy will be done.” When we say the “Our Father” we are actually praying for ourselves. God’s will is that we all be saved and live in peace here on earth just like there the peace we have in heaven.

The priest says at mass “Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day.” This peace is Jesus, who showed us the depths of his love for each of us, on the cross. The cross brought an end to all violence. The crucifixion of the innocent Jesus should have been the last violent act.

Peace is with you.

*Gregory Rapisarda, Deacon*

## Grand Knight's Message

I would like to take this time to thank all the Brother Knights and Ladies who helped make the installation the successful event that it was. To list each by name would risk missing someone so I will simply extend my heartfelt appreciation to all. There are three however who were extremely helpful with the planning and orchestration and they would be Bernie Classon, Frank DiAngelo and Mike Fay. The suggestions and advice of these Past Grand Knights proved invaluable to me and lifted a huge load off of me. Thank you gentlemen.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the efforts of the Worthy District Deputy and his District Warden, Ross Liberati and Bob Hickey respectively. Their patience and knowledge made the Installation the event of the year for the Council. Thank you gentlemen.

We still have some positions open that as yet have not been filled: Council activity, Church activity, and Youth activity directors. I am also in need of one more volunteer to assist Don Litz with the Tootsie Roll drive. If this program is to be a success the efforts of the entire membership are needed.

## **District Deputy's Message**

The Grand Knight's College is over and District 16 had a great turnout. Much information was presented and I'm sure the GK's came away with some useful information and program ideas. The Program Seminar held in Aug. at Cardinal Gibbons was another source for obtaining even more ideas. If you took advantage of these opportunities to discuss new and varied programs with Brother Knights from other councils, your programs for this fraternal year should be in great shape.

August was a busy month with the installations of the newly elected Council and Ladies Auxiliary officers. I offer them my warmest and best wishes for a most successful year.

I met a lot of great people during these installations and am confident that District 16 is blessed with many dedicated and talented individuals willing to foster the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

The fall membership Blitz should be completed by Oct 8. The results of the Blitz turned in by Oct. 9. I must turn in the District report to the State Membership Chairman by Wednesday, Oct. 11, and he in turn must have the State report to Supreme by Friday, Oct. 13. Do not wait until the last minute to get your report completed.

Bishop Becker Council #2427 is to be congratulated for having been selected as a 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in the 2005 – 2006 International Service Program Awards competition. Their entry, in the Community category was recognized as being among the 'Best of the Best' of programs submitted order wide. Congratulations to Bishop Becker for their outstanding achievement. The District and the State are proud your accomplishments.

*Vivat Jesus, Ross Liberati, DD District #16*

## **Membership**

The members of Bel Air Council must be proactive in their approach to membership. We cannot sit back and expect the Council to grow on its own. The key to growth is for every member to ask a Catholic man to become one of us. I ask each member to have in his pocket or car an application for membership (Form 100). If every member

In addition to the open positions Rennie Bucci, after many years as the Bingo chairman, has asked to be replaced. Rennie will stay on with bingo but in a more limited role. For his many years of service, mostly every Friday night, I would like to extend on behalf of the Council a hearty and well-deserved thank you.

The Bishops of the Diocese have asked the Knights to aid the Maryland Catholic Conference in registering Catholics to vote. This effort has NO political agenda and supports no particular candidate nor party. The emphasis is merely on getting Catholics out to exercise their civic duty to vote. To this end we have been asked to man voter registration tables at all Masses in the parishes we support on the weekend of Sept 30-Oct 1. One chairman is required for each parish. There will be a breakfast meeting on Saturday September 16 at 9:30 am at Cardinal Gibbons Council to train the chairmen. Please contact me if you can help with this effort.

In addition to the voter drive our membership chairman Frank DiAngelo is also working on a membership Blitz the same weekend. The Blitzes are our best effort to swell our ranks with more volunteers so fewer members are asked to keep doing it all. Let's give Frank all the help he requires to be successful.

Before you know it the Columbus Day Ball will be here. If you plan on attending the Ball contact me so that I can get the reservations in. The deadline for registration and checks is due to State no than later September 24, 2006.

The Council in conjunction with the Ladies will be hosting the first of what will hopefully be an ongoing social activity, a Tailgate party on Monday October 9. The doors will open a 7:00 pm with food at 7:30 pm. A \$5 cover will be collected at the door to cover the food and beer/soda bar. Come out enjoy the game, some good food and fraternalism.

Together we can accomplish great things.

*Thomas Classon, Grand Knight,*  
[teclasson@comcast.net](mailto:teclasson@comcast.net) (410) 838-0378

participates, we can surpass the goal of twenty-six (26) new members for the fraternal year 2006-2007.

We are a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization asking all members to be a part of the membership recruitment drives that will take place at St. Margaret and St. Mark Churches. I will announce the dates for the first Membership Blitz at our next business meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

*Frank DiAngelo, Membership Director  
(410) 838-5019*

### **Sick and Deceased**

Your prayers are requested for all the Brothers, Ladies and Family Members & Friends who are experiencing serious health problems at this time, especially:--

#### Brothers:

Bernie Classon; Bud Strappelli; William Collins; Jerry Shoul; Michael Lazzari; Paul Manager and Richard Iardella.

#### Ladies:

Marie Manager; Pat Wilhelm; Kitty DiDio; Juliette Drouin and Marlene Hirsch

#### Relatives and Friends:

Bernie DiAngelo, son of Frank and Jean DiAngelo; Colleen Joy, daughter of Bob Joy; Mildred Herold's great-granddaughters, Sophia and Anna Belle; Phyllis Russo, sister of Marion Oliva.

#### Deceased Members, Ladies, Relatives & Friends:

Jerry Weeks, father of Ron Krebs' daughter-in-law; Susan Sutera, daughter-in-law of Tom and Flora Sutera; and Ann Ferrara, sister of Victor Ferrara. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please join us 15 minutes before our Business Meeting for the recitation of the Holy Rosary. If you know of anyone who is in need of our prayers, please get in touch with me.

*Victor V. Ferrara (410) 569-4171*

## **Programs**

### ***Program Director's Message***

We will hold a Blitz in September and institute a program to support voter's registration. We are looking for a few good men to help out with these programs. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have an idea for a program that our Council might be interested in doing please contact Stephen Conley at 443-417-7538. All assistance is appreciated.

#### Church:

We are looking for a Church Activity Chair. Someone to oversee the activities planned and keep the officers updated on resource requirements, etc. If interested see Stephen Conley, DGK or Tom Classon, GK.

#### Council:

We are looking for a Council Activity Chair. Someone to oversee the activities planned and keep the officers updated on resource requirements, etc. If interested see Stephen Conley, DGK or Tom Classon, GK.

The Car raffle continues this effort will require your support since we were not able to setup in the mall this year.

#### Youth:

The Soccer Shootout is coming up in September. Get yourselves warmed up and ready. Last year we had one council participant place third at the State competition. We are looking to do better this year with your help.

The Scout shed is here. Thanks go to the Scout Troop for preparing the site for delivery. The Troop did all the digging, purchased and emplaced the stone bed. This should alleviate one storage issue.

*Stephen Conley (443) 417-7538*

### ***Council Activities***

Looking for committee chairman, if interested, contact an officer.

## **Community Activities**

### **BINGO**

Applications are now being taken. There is, very likely, a once in a life time opportunity to being placed in a top level management position chairing the important Bingo program. Applicant must be willing to work at various team positions, be dependable and have a pleasing disposition. Salary is commensurate with experience. Many fringe benefits, including an occasional coke, sandwich or candy bar and liberal leave policy. To take advantage of this opportunity by letting any of the bingo workers know.

Position will be available NLT 1 Oct 06.

### **Anna's House**

Thanks to our Ladies for their generous donations of supplies to Anna's House.

### **Seniors Program**

Saint Margaret Church has again invited the council to host the December First Friday luncheon for seniors in the parish. Thanks to Jerry Wagner for accepting to take this on.

"Senior Citizen Alert"..... If you are 60 years of age, or older, you are eligible to participate in the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus Essay contest. This is a brand new activity that will get the winning entry recognition and a plaque at the 2007 Maryland State Convention. The contest is open to male and females alike in the age group listed above. Non-KofC seniors are also eligible to participate. Theme for this year's essay is, "What does 'Living Our Faith' Mean To Me." Rules and entry form can be obtained by contacting Grand Knight, Tom Classon, or, State Senior Citizen Program Chairman, Bernie Classon.

### **Cabaret**

CharlieBelli, along with Natalie and Earnie Boyd will again be hosting a cabaret night starting up again September 24th. Time 7pm to 10 pm, with a dance step review from 6pm to 7pm. Music, soda, beer and snacks for only \$6.00 per-person. Bring yourself and friends on the fourth Sunday night of the month. For information call Charles (410) 836-9966

## **Tootsie Roll Program**

We are still looking for two field captains who would manage sites designated by Don Litz, our chairman. Mainly set-up and collect the money at the end of the day. Please see Don.

*Rennie Bucci*

## **Family Activities**

Congratulations to Bill (immediate PGK) and Sharon Vanden Enyden, for being selected as the family of the month for July.

Family Golf Outing - Our annual family golf outing is being held on September 10 at the Exton Golf Course in Edgewood. It will be a shotgun start. Start time is 1230. The fee is \$35.00 which includes Golf fees w/ cart, prizes & food. Everyone who plays golf (regardless of how good or bad) is welcome including children and ladies. You do not have to be with the knights to play. Contact either Ray Caralle rcaralle@aol.com or Bernie Classon harbern2@juno.com . Help us have a large turnout. We guarantee you'll have a great time.

If you have any ideas about possible family events or would like to nominate a family of the month, please contact me at home or by e-mail [tlij@comcast.net](mailto:tlij@comcast.net). FYI--the family of the month nomination does not have to be a Council member. If you know of a deserving Catholic family that should be honored please let me know.

*Jerry Lijewski, [tlij@comcast.net](mailto:tlij@comcast.net)  
(410) 879-5872*

## **Church Activities**

Looking for committee chairman, if interested, contact an officer.

## Youth Activities

The Soccer Shootout is being planned by Bobby Di Silvestro.

It will be September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Arena Club in Churchville.

Age	Time
6 & Under	1:00PM - 2:30PM
7-8	1:30PM – 3:00PM
9-10	2:00PM – 3:30PM
11-12	2:30PM – 4:00PM
13-14	3:00PM – 4:30PM
15-18	3:30PM – 5:00PM

Registration forms will be available at <http://belairknights.org> or e-mail name, DOB, Parent Name, Age Group and e-mail address to [bobbyd275@earthlink.net](mailto:bobbyd275@earthlink.net).

Please register by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Knights' Ladies Korner

Thank you all for the great responses to the survey that was mailed out last month. I learned a lot of things I would never have known. I learned that most would attend a High Tea and also a Retreat. There was also a lot of interest in a Bingo Lunch and in motivational speakers. Most of our members look forward to the Mardi Gras dance and plan to attend. Several members want to put the *social* back into the social meeting and we are looking for ways to accomplish this including streamlining the meetings. Lite exercise classes, walking, card night... also had interest. If you have a favorite activity and an idea how to do it please let us know and we can give it a go. All of the charitable activities have some support. Anna's House and Birthright are supported by 100% of the membership.

A vote on the Christmas Dinner was taken and by a margin of one vote it was decided to go out to a local restaurant. Barbara Staniewicz is doing an excellent job of researching our options and putting together a great event. Many thanks to you, Barbara! Our first two Tailgate Parties are scheduled for Monday Night, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We need new ideas for the menu. A new phone tree list is available. Mary Sporney is a new contact person. She and Jean Hess have volunteered to Chair the Birthright Committee. The next executive meeting is September 5<sup>th</sup>, all are welcome.

St. Francis of Assisi has taken up permanent residence in our Ladies Garden at St. Margaret Church, thanks to the generous donation of the statue by Dave and Diane Custer. Thank you both! We are very proud to be the first in the state to display this new design. When I 'googled' St. Francis of Assisi, 2,150,000 sites came up. He certainly has a wide appeal.

The official opening of Santa Season is here with fliers for Santa, drivers, and children. Please sign up by calling Diane Custer or e-mailing me. See enclosed flier for more details. I believe this is not only a fund-raising activity but also a community service. Parents can give their children a memory to last a lifetime. The \$10 cost is very low and expectations are reasonable. A red suit, kind heart and smile is all that is promised. The children provide the imagination and the parents provide the camera. Value: Priceless.

“We overestimate the event and underestimate the process. Every fulfilled dream occurred because of dedication to a process.” This quote from the St. Jude Shrine calendar sums up what I am learning from the Knights Ladies. Every activity we do will take a lot of time and energy by many people. I pray for your help and thank you in advance. God bless and keep you safe.

*Alicia Rappold, Knight's Ladies President,  
(410) 879-0854*

### Birthdays:

Sharon DiMatteo 8/16	Owena Liberati 8/18
Juliette Drouin 9/12	Betty O'Leary 9/7
Yvonne Herring 9/4	Marylee Reeger 8/16

### Anniversaries:

Sharon/Guy DiMatteo 9/03/60  
Owena/Ross Liberati 9/12/52  
Jean/Hugh Monahan 9/1/69  
Alicia/Tom Rappold 8/17/74  
Marylee/Randy Reeger 9/2/?  
Sharon/Bill Vanden Eynden 9/17/77  
Pat/Bill Wilhelm 9/2/50

Events:

Executive Board Meeting - Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Newport Room  
Monday Night Football - October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.  
Ravens@Denver Broncos Game 8:30pm, Buffet 7:30pm \$5.00 per person  
Sunday Tailgate Buffet - November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, Ravens@Tennessee Titans Game 1:00pm, Buffet 12:00pm \$5.00 per person

Dates to Remember

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 8:00PM Business Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:30PM Corporate Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:00PM Ladies/Social Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30PM Officers/Directors Meeting

Editor's Message

The Councilairs is also available in electronic format on our website. It's actually there before you receive the paper copy in your mailbox. Let me know your e-mail address and I'll send you a message when it is available. Check it out by looking at the Councilairs page at <http://belairknights.org>. Speaking of the website, it's just undergone a slight makeover in order to ease navigation and increase our ability to add content. If you have any constructive criticism or would like to provide newsletter or website input, feel free to contact me.

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**Bull and Shrimp Feast**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2006**  
**Food: 6:00pm – 9:00 pm**  
**Music by: Norman and Carlo 7:00pm-11:00 pm**  
**Ticket: \$30.00**  
**Contact Charlie Mack (410) 879-2110**

BEL AIR COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**RAFFLE**  
**1ST PRIZE: \$300.00**  
**2ND PRIZE: \$50.00**  
**DRAWING TO BE HELD SAT., OCTOBER 21, 2006**  
**AT BULL & SHRIMP FEAST**  
*NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN*  
**TICKETS: \$1.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$5.00**  
BENEFIT OF LOCAL CHARITIES.  
DONATIONS, GIFTS, ETC. GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

For tickets, Ed Staniewicz (410) 529-7114

**\$1.00 – Winner need not be present!**  
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**37th ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE BENEFIT**  
**GRAND PRIZE:** 2006 Pontiac G-6, 4Dr Sedan, 4 Cyl.  
*OR* 2006 GMC Pick Up, Reg. Cab, 2 WD, V-6  
MVA Fees, Tags, etc. additional  
**SECOND PRIZE:** 27" COLOR TV  
**Drawing: Saturday, October 7, 2006 at Columbus Day Ball**  
**LaFontaine Bleu; Glen Burnie, MD**  
*Car & Tickets Courtesy of*  
**SCHAEFER & STROHMINGER OLDSMOBILE / GMC / PONTIAC**  
**8115 BELAIR ROAD, (410) 661-9000**  
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For tickets, Sam DiDio (410) 838-6388

**SANTA HOME VISITS  
Knights' Ladies  
2006**

**The Knights of Columbus Ladies, Council 4714, cordially invite you to join us in the First Annual "Santa Claus Home Visit". We're looking for as many good Santas as we can find. We'll provide the suit and beard. All we need from you is your time and Santa-like personality. Duties will consist of visiting homes of good little boys and girls in a Santa suit, finding out if they have been naughty or nice, wishing them a Merry Christmas and leaving them a candy cane. The parents will get a photo opportunity, the kids get to have Santa visit them and you get to help the Knights' Ladies raise money for a variety of need like Birthright and Anna's House at this difficult time of the year.**

**If you think you've got what it takes please check off your availability below and return this card to Alicia Rappold or any of the Bel Air Knights' Ladies. For additional information contact Alicia Rappold by email [tomnalia@comcast.net](mailto:tomnalia@comcast.net) or call Diane Custer at 410-803-0925.**

**Nov. 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 2 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dec. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 9 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Also a sign up sheet will be at the Social Meetings. Thank you for your help in advance.**