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# COUNCILAIRS

## Bel Air Council 4714

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# Month of the Rosary

## Chaplain's Message



In this month of the Rosary, our hearts turn to Mary, the highest honor of our race, who responded to God "Let it be done unto me according to your will." In the Garden of Eden, Eve had turned her back on God and chose to do her own will. Now Mary, the second Eve, turns to God with humility and agrees to do God's will. What a difference! Mary gives her consent. God never forces Himself upon us but waits for our consent. Each of the sacraments contains our willingness to receive God's blessing. When we receive the Eucharist, our acceptance is contained in our "Amen." We pray that we can give God our full consent so that we can bring Christ to the world.

Just as Mary was the intercessor at the wedding feast of Cana (they have no wine), so now Mary is our intercessor. We beseech her to pray for us now and at the hour of our death. The "Hail Mary" is a powerful prayer in which we acknowledge Mary as holy, the mother of God, and ourselves as sinners who need her intercession. May Mary's example of humble love come alive in our hearts. Mary's only desire was to be the handmaid of the Lord. She always points to Christ just as we are called to do.

The Knights enjoy a special dedication to Mary. We honor Mary as we find comfort in the recitation of the rosary in our personal prayer life. The repetition of the Hail Mary gently draws our minds and hearts to focus on the mysteries of the day. This month is a time to renew our commitment to the Rosary as we say to God "Let it be done unto me according to your will."

Deacon Greg

*Gregory Rapisarda, Deacon*

## Grand Knight's Message

With the end of summer on the horizon and the evening temperatures cooling off the holiday season will be upon us before we know it. The annual can good drive has begun. The players at our Friday evening bingo have been bringing in canned goods for the past couple weeks. I ask all members to also do the same any time they come to the Council home. These canned goods will be used to make up the Thanksgiving baskets we deliver in November to needy families in the county.

October also means Tootsie roll month. Our chairman Don Litz will be asking for help in this most worthy cause. Paul Zarachowicz will be assisting Don with the phone calls to line up help, please be as generous with your time as you can.

Our first tailgate theme party will be October 9th. Doors will open around 7:30. Come enjoy the game some food and camaraderie. The cost will be minimal to offset the cost of the food and bar.

While we are on the subject of the bar, there will be a TIPS training class for anyone interested in tending bar on October 4 at 6:00 PM. This certification is required for anyone tending bar regardless of the event. Contact Jerry Wagner for details and reservations. There is no cost to the members for this class.

Due to Election Day falling on the first Tuesday in November please mark your calendar with the CHANGE IN DATE for the November BUSINESS MEETING. The date has been changed to OCTOBER 31. The meeting time will remain at 8:00 PM. We also have a First Degree scheduled for that meeting, candidates by 7:30 PM.

Charlie Mack has informed me Bull and Shrimp roast tickets are moving well. If you plan on attending this extremely enjoyable feast get your tickets now before they are gone.

Together we can accomplish great things.

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

### **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 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:**

Ross Liberati; Rennie Bucci; Bernie Classon; William Collins; Jerry Shoul; Paul Manager; Joe Rink and Richard Iardella.

#### **Ladies:**

Owena Liberati; Pat Bucci; Kitty DiDio; Marlene Hirsch; and Mary Jane Zarachowicz.

#### **Relatives and Friends:**

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

Joe and Hilda Rosenberger who were in a car accident on 9/14.

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

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

October is the month in which we honor Our Blessed Mother by recitation of the Holy Rosary. Please join us 15 minutes before our regular 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**

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.

*Stephen Conley [knightsfc@gmail.com](mailto:knightsfc@gmail.com) (443) 417-7538*

### **Council Activities**

Investment Club – Ray Caralle has mailed out several tickets. When you get them, please either buy them or sell them and return checks made payable to Bel Air Council and the ticket stubs. If you need more, send Ray a check and he'll mail you the tickets. There isn't any starting date yet, it will depend on ticket sales.

Ray Caralle, PGK (717) 382-1383

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

### **Community Activities**

#### **Light the Night Walk**

The annual Light the Night Walk <http://lightthenight.org> to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Heavenly Waters Park Equestrian Center on Tollgate Road. Volunteers are needed.

### **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**

Senior Citizen's Essay Contest:

Contest is open to all male and female senior citizens sixty years of age and older.

THEME: What does "Living Our Faith" mean to me?

RULES:

- (1) All entries MUST be typed or computer printed, black ink, double spaced on standard 8 1/2 X 11 inch unlined white paper.
- (2) Limit, 500 words or less.
- (3) Entries must be mailed via USPS (or hand delivered) NOT E mailed.
- (4) Entries MUST be received by State Chairman, Bernie Classon on or before February 15, 2007.
- (5) Entries will be returned to Grand Knight of council after State Convention.
- (6) No entry can be submitted that has been previously published or entered into another contest.
- (7) There is NO ENTRY FEE.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at 2007 State Convention in Ocean City.

Good luck to all entrants.

Bernie Classon, FDD,PGK, State Chairman Senior Citizen Program.

## **Cabaret**

Charlie Belli, along with Natalie and Earnie Boyd are again be hosting a cabaret night. Next one is October 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. For information call Charles (410) 836-9966

## **Tootsie Roll Program**

Program is being run by Don Litz, our chairman. Please see Don to volunteer.

*Rennie Bucci*

## **Family Activities**

Family Golf Outing - September 10th, we had our annual family golf outing at Exton Golf Course. We had 40 players. After golf, we enjoyed a buffet brunch and a good time was had by all.

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.

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

## **Church Activities**

5th Sunday Mass at St. Mark, 9AM, Oct. 29th, Breakfast afterward at the Council.

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

## **Youth Activities**

Bobby Di Silvestro chaired the annual Bel Air Council Knights of Columbus soccer shootout at the Arena Club in Churchville. There were 22 children who participated in the event. Congratulations to the winners listed below who now move on to the District Competition.

<b>AGE</b>	<b>Boys Winner</b>	<b>Girls Winner</b>
<b>&lt;6</b>	Justin Lazzari	Claire Bockstie
<b>7-8</b>	Andrew Larson	Ellie Bockstie
<b>9-10</b>	Kyle Di Silvestro	Julia Doggett
<b>11-12</b>		Nicole Wojcik
<b>13-14</b>	Spencer Lazzari	

We are looking for a volunteer to run the Free Throw Contest in January. If interested contact Stephen Conley [knightsfc@gmail.com](mailto:knightsfc@gmail.com) (443) 417-7538.

## **Malvern Retreat**

Brother Knights:

Malvern Retreat <http://malvernretreat.com/> is the retreat that I've been telling you about for the past couple of years. I will be going with my Dad and Jonathan on the "Ave Maria" weekend of November 10 - 12th. The cost is a contribution of \$150.00, which includes your lodging for Friday and Saturday night as well as 5 meals over the weekend. More importantly, it's a great opportunity to "get away" from the hectic world we live in and experience some true peace. I can assure you, it's something you will remember. Please consider going and let me know at your earliest convenience. We can coordinate the trip and "carpool" up.

Bill Vanden Eynden, PGK (410) 836-8114

## **Knights' Ladies Korner**

The excitement is building as more wonderful people and activities get added to our lives. The September meeting had four new ladies interested in joining our group and we would be very blessed with their participation. We voted to form a new committee to plan social events and meals and have several ladies already signed up. They are the Kitchen Committee until we come up with a better name and all are encouraged to join. Brenda Coster volunteered Chair our Welcoming Committee. I want to thank Sharon DiMatteo for taking the minutes of the meeting. Thank you all.

There are a number of opportunities for social interaction. The men have agreed to have their meeting at the same time as the ladies in October so social time will start about 8:30pm with a meal. This is a chance to meet new members and learn something new about each other. The Tailgate Party is October 9<sup>th</sup> and GK Tom Classon said that there will only be a minimal charge! So come for at least the first half and cheer for the Ravens.

We will eat well in December with two dinners: Bob Evans-Fund Raiser and the Christmas Dinner. Bob Evans has offered to donate two raffle baskets to thank us for our patronage. The Bayou in Havre de Grace is offering us a fabulous menu with appetizer, drinks, entree and dessert for an amazing price. We will get more information on both of these events next month.

We have seven Santa volunteers signed up and the orders for visits are coming in. At the bottom of one letter a mother wrote, "Thank you very, very much". The parents are as excited as the children are. This project needs fifty plus families so please get as many children as you can. There is still a room for another Santa.

We are called on to spread the Good News and help those less fortunate than ourselves. With this in mind we have a number of activities planned. The Ladies and Knights are working together to provide every Conferment at St. Margaret and St. Mark Churches with a cross this year. We are looking into retreats and hope to go on a good one early next year. Those who work with yarn can meet up at the hall and have a Birthright cap-making excursion, possibly during a tailgate. Another activity being looked into during a tailgate is cooking multiple trays of food for Our Daily Bread. The number of homeless that seek food always goes up in the winter and we certainly have enough to share. We voted to sponsor a Convent Novice this year and will donate \$500 to her expenses. Birthright will get a \$500 Christmas check from the Ladies and we will support Anna's House with a Christmas check if our fund-raisers are successful.

God Bless and keep you safe.

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

Events: Social Meeting 10/17/06

Birthdays: Kit Belli 10/31; Luanne Belmonte 10/26; Catherine DiDio 10/12; Diane Groth 10/22; Dorothy Higgins 9/22; Rosalie Hoke 10/30; Martha West 10/14

Anniversaries: Karen and Louis DeMaio 10/24/64; Catherine and Sam DiDio 10/27/60; Rosalie and Nelson Hoke 9/22/62; Ann and George Naused 10/3/59; Joan and John Zito 10/22/50

**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!** 

**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**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

### **Dates to Remember**

- October 3 8:00PM Business Meeting
- October 7 Light the Night Leukemia Walk
- October 7 Columbus Day Ball
- October 9 7:30PM Monday Night Football Party
- October 10 7:30PM Corporate Meeting
- October 17 7:00PM Ladies/Social Meeting
- October 21 6:00PM Bull & Shrimp Feast
- October 22 7:00PM Cabaret
- October 25 7:30PM Officers/Directors Meeting
- October 29 9:00AM 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass (St. Mark)
- October 31 7:30PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony
- October 31 8:00PM Business Meeting (November)

### **Editor's Message**

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