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COUNCILAIRS

Bel Air Council 4714

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District Deputy Message

In this time of financial crisis it is it is even more important that we remember the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. By now the Grand Knights should have distributed the envelopes for the Charity Fund. Our District has had several members call upon the Fund for financial assistance. It is important that we contribute to the fund to ensure that the finances are there for our Brother Knights in their time of need. If you have not contributed please consider making a donation, any amount would go a long way to help our Brothers.

March 25th is the Knights of Columbus 'Day of the Unborn'. It is recommended that each council plan an event to Honor the Unborn.

Any council wishing to submit a Resolution to this year's convention must have it in the hands of State Advocate Steve Adamczyk, by March 16th.

It is that time of the year when our thoughts turn to the convention. Registration forms are available from your Grand Knight or on line at www.kofc-md.org. Registrations should be submitted prior to April 15th or it will cost you an extra \$10.00. If you take any children to the Ocean then you should register them for the Youth Activities.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Clemens, DD #16

Financial Secretary Message

Several members have said that the degree on their membership card is incorrect. If you have such an issue with your card please let me know either by phone or by email.

John Knapstein, jdk92048@aol.com

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Sick and Deceased

Please remember in your prayers all the Brothers, Ladies, Family Members and Friends who are

experiencing serious health problems at this time, especially:--

Brothers: Richard Barkkume; Jack Bauernschub; Bernie Classon; William Collins; Sam DiDio; Frank DiAngelo; Pete Kozak; Ross Liberati; Frank Maloy; Paul Manager; Robert Michels; Pat Ruckle; Jerry Shoul; Vernon West; and Bill Wilhelm

Ladies: Olga Barkkume; Kit Belli; Georgia Classon; Jean DiAngelo; Marguerite Ward; Martha West; Kitty DiDio; and Owena Liberati

Family Members and Friends: Mildred Herold's great-grandchildren, Sophia and Anna Belle; Chris Litz, son of Don Litz; Jean Potter, wife of Joe Potter; John Spampinato, brother-in-law of Francis Stallings; John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois

Deceased Members, Ladies, Family Members and Friends: We all mourn the loss of James Laughlin (of the Bucci's); Margo Petkus (of the Zarachowicz's) and Bonita Guinn (of the Staniewicz's). As St. Paul reminds us: "They have fought the good fight!!! They have won the great reward!!! They have seen the face of God!!!. They now rest joyfully in heaven with God. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Remember to pray the Holy Rosary each day! If you know of anyone who is in need of our prayers, please get in touch with me.

Victor V. Ferrara, (410) 569-4171

Fraternal Benefits

Do you own a business?

If so, there are some unique planning issues to consider that a non-business owner doesn't have to worry about.

- If you die, how will the business pay your family an income?
- If you have children that will eventually take over your business, how will they buy you out?
- How will you equalize the inheritances between your children who work in the business and those that don't?
- Have you set up a guaranteed buyer for your business when you die?

In most cases ... you are the main motivating force behind your business. It won't run without you. Allow the K of C with our unique product advantages to help you fashion a plan that helps you, your family and your business.

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Programs

Council Activities

50th Anniversary Gala

Bel Air Council 50th Anniversary engraved stemless wine glasses on sale now for \$5. Limited supply remaining. Contact Dick Belmonte to reserve yours.

Dick Belmonte, Co-chair, 50th anniversary gala,
rbbelmon@gmail.com (410) 838-6329

Investment Club

Investment Club winners for February are Christopher Warner, George Naused, Al Dicocco, and Little Sisters Sisters of the Poor (purchased by Bernie Classon). Congratulations.

Ray Caralle, PGK

Family Activities

Congratulations to Dick and Luanne Belmonte for being selected as Family of the Month for February. This is a well deserved award for all the hard work for Council activities especially for their efforts as chairpersons for the Council's 50th Anniversary Gala. It was a huge success, and it will be remembered for many years to come.

Terry Lijewski tlij@comcast.net (410) 879-5872

Knights Ladies Korner

On behalf of all the ladies I want to thank the Knights for their lovely Ladies Appreciation Dinner. Dick Kozlowski, Al DiCocco, Bernie Sporney, Vic Ferrara

and Frank DiAngelo prepared and served a delicious meal. Bernie Classen gave a talk explaining the difference between "WOMEN" and "LADIES," and read a lovely poem expressing the men's appreciation. I know all the ladies appreciated "being appreciated." Great Job, guys!

Diane Custer, our Vice-president, introduced Catherine Collins, from Birthright. Catherine came to accept our donation of \$500. She gave a brief presentation explaining Birthright's ministry and thanked the Auxiliary for making their work possible. In return we thanked her for giving us the opportunity to make a positive impact in the Pro-Life arena. Birthright serves women with crisis pregnancies and also offers material and emotional support to those struggling to meet the needs of their little ones.

Mark your calendars for April 27, 5 - 8 P.M. Mary Ann Jung will present her one woman show, "Queen Bess." Admission is \$5 and your favorite covered dish. There will not doubt be a lot of requests for recipes.

Lent is the time for increased prayer life and deeper spiritual commitment. The Archdiocese is mandating some new and exciting programs this year. Check your parish for available Lenten Activities. Remember Lent is a time to grow in our faith and also a sign that winter will soon be over. (Alleluia!)

The Nominating committee has announced the proposed slate of officers for the next fraternal year. President - Pat Lijewski, Vice President - Diane Custer, Secretary - Pat Reppert, Treasurer - Mary Sporney. If you are interested in running for office simply ask to be added to the slate. Every member in good standing is eligible to run for office. Consider serving in this capacity.

Diane Custer also announced our newest member Alicia Collins, mother of Alicia Rappold, and introduced transfer member Ann Stallings. Welcome Ladies. We are so glad you joined us!

I hope to see you at our next meeting March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) 7 PM. Till then be healthy, happy and may God bless you.

Dee Kozlowski, President Bel Air Knights Ladies Auxiliary

**Knights Ladies and the
Glamorous Globe Hatters
Jointly Presents:**

Monday April 27 Return appearance of Mary Ann Jung as
“Queen Bess”



England's Golden Age was named in honor of its greatest Queen, Elizabeth Tudor. This brilliant leader was the first female to rule England alone and successfully. How did she achieve such a feat? With immense intelligence, charm, and the ability to comprise.

This will be a smorgasbord dinner. So sign up to bring your favorite/famous dish plus the recipe. Remember the feast we had at the Julia Child presentation? Let's make this a meal fit for a Queen.



Cost \$5 at the door. Your Hand will be stamped after payment is received to participate at the banquet.

5:00PM Doors Open

7:00PM Presentation

Knights of Columbus Hall 23 Newport Rd. Forest Hill, 21050

Our Queen Mum invites all subjects to attend. That means family and friends but remember all that attend must pay at the door and bring something to the dinner.

For information, reservations and the menu call **Pat Lijewski**
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