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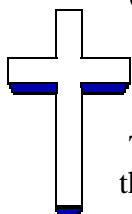
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### Chaplain's Message



On June 19, Pope Benedict will declare St. John Vianney as the patron saint of all priests. This includes not only diocesan priests, but also priests in religious orders.

This is a good time to thank our priests for their dedication and sacrifice. The priesthood means maintaining a singular focus on the church which stems from the love of Christ. This year we will have fifteen seminarians for the Archdiocese of Baltimore at St. Mary's Seminary. In addition, two will be going to Rome, and two will be attending Theological College in Washington, D. C. In 2010, Deacon Joe Gill and I will be ordained to the priesthood. Please mark the date- June 12, 2010. The presence of the Knights at these liturgies is important and inspiring. In the following years, we will have a gradual increase in ordinations. Please do not hesitate to encourage a vocation to the priesthood. While there are sacrifices, there are more blessings. We need priests for the Eucharist, and the Eucharist for the Church.

St. John Vianney's gift was hearing confessions, and the insights into peoples' lives which he would impart during his ministry. This would also be a good time to consider the sacrament of reconciliation. A good summer goal is taking time for an examination of conscience, and then making an appointment for the sacrament. Somehow, over the years we have lost the need for reconciliation. It is important for our own happiness and peace to make a good confession, and to receive the reconciliation God has in store for us. The word "reconciliation" comes from the word "celia" which means eyelash. It means that we are eyelash to eyelash with God, and that we can look God clearly in the eye without turning away. Our conscience is cleared, and we return to the joy which God intends for us.

Archbishop O'Brien has recommended that we support Eucharistic Adoration for priests. Please take the time to worship Jesus.

*Deacon Greg Rapisarda*

### Grand Knight's Message

To all my Brother Knights, let me express my gratitude for granting me the opportunity of serving as your Grand Knight. My fellow officers and I will do our utmost in making this fraternal year successful. I would like to extend my gratitude to many of my Brother Knights who promised me their support and encouraged me to take on the task of becoming your Grand Knight.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to congratulate the Knights Ladies Officers who will be installed. The Knights Ladies are a great support to the Council. We look forward in obtaining their continued support.

Our Council has had many members who put their all in performing their duties. Many of our members have given their time and talents. The officers and I will create a schedule for the year but we need your help and support in fulfilling this task. I ask that if you desire to help the council with chairing any program or being on any committee, please contact me or one of the chair officers.

Our Chancellor, John Grigaliunas will be our Car Raffle Chairman, we request that all support him with your help. 12 Car Raffle tickets will be sent to each member by mail. We are requesting that each member do his part. If any member needs more tickets, please contact John Grigaliunas at: 410-838-1815.

The Installation of Council Officers and Knights Ladies will take place on July 19, commencing with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 2:00PM. The installation will be held during the Mass. An installation dinner will follow the Mass. For more information, contact the installation chairman, Terry Lijewski at 410-879-5872. Please come and join us.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The council's **business meeting** held every 1st Tuesday of the month will begin at **7:30PM** rather than 8:00PM.

Fraternally,

*Edward Staniewicz, Grand Knight*

## **Fraternal Benefits**

### **Long Term Care Thoughts**

-Did you know that you will pay more for one year in a nursing home facility than you will pay for premiums for 20 years?

-Did you know that the average stay in a nursing home is only three years ... but the total care received is more likely 7-8 years? Why? Because most people first received several years of home health care prior to entering a facility. Don't be foiled by the 3 year figure.

-Did you know that while the chances of needing care are 50% for an individual ... the combined chance of one spouse in a marriage needing care are 75%.

-Did you know that the K of C now offers LTC insurance starting at age 30? (It was age 40).

-Did you know that only 7% of Americans over age 65 have enough saved to cover just one year of nursing home care?

-Did you know that women provide 70% of informal, unpaid care for people (spouses, fathers, uncles, etc.) who need long term care?

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## **Council Activities**

### ***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, Mike Fay, Pete Kozak, Ross Liberati, Paul Manager, Robert Michels, John Joseph, Vernon West, and Bill Wilhelm. Special note: Say an extra prayer for Mike Fay and Ross Liberati; they both need them at this time.

**Ladies:** Olga Barkkume, Georgia Classon, Jean DiAngelo, Kitty DiDio, Owena Liberati, Pat Lijewski (back surgery), Marguerite Ward, and Martha West.

**Family Members and Friends:** Chris Litz, son of Don Litz; Tom Ellis, son-in-law of Gene Stallings; John Spampinato, brother-in-law of Francis Stallings; John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois; and Jean Potter, wife of Joseph Potter..

**Deceased Members, Ladies, Family Members and Friends:** May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

If you know of anyone who is in need of our prayers, please get in touch with me.

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

## **Community Activities**

### ***Perry Point Program***

Our thanks to all of you that helped us during the month of June assisting veterans attending Mass. We will return to Perry Point during the month of October once again. You may want to consider joining us on one of those Sundays. There will be more information on this program in the September edition.

**Tom Sutera and Pat Dolan, Co-chairmen**

## **Family Activities**

### ***Family of the Month***

Congratulations to Frank and Jean DiAngelo for being selected as Family of the Month for June. Please remember that if any member would like to nominate someone as Family of the Month, please contact me. I am always looking for nominees.

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

### ***District Golf Outing***

August 2nd at Exton Golf Course at 12:30. Cost will be \$35.00 per player which includes golf, cart, food, prizes and everyone will receive 2 golf balls and a bag of tees. This outing is also open to women and children who play golf (or don't). The idea is to have fun. Put your foursomes together and let me know.

Directions to Exton Golf Course - South on Rt. 152 takes you to the guard gate. Everyone should have a picture ID. The second light after the gate (Wise Road), turn left. The Golf Course is on the right. Since I have several bills to pay, please pay with cash (no checks or credit cards). Please be there by 12:00.

**Ray Caralle, PGK** [rcaralle1@verizon.net](mailto:rcaralle1@verizon.net)

## **Knights Ladies**

### ***Outgoing President***

The June Meeting is the time for ending and beginnings. As we celebrate our past successes, we also look forward to new beginnings. Our new officers for the coming fraternal year are: President - Pat Lijewski, Vice President - Diane Custer, Secretary - Pat Reppert, and Treasurer - Mary Sporney. Congratulations Ladies!

LuAnne Belmonte was given the President's Award for exemplary service to the council and her

participation in the Council's 50th Anniversary Gala. She was also given a specially blessed rosary. The rosary has the Apostolic, the Brigidine and the Crosier Blessings and additionally the crucifix carries the Blessing of a Happy Death. Anyone who on their death bed reverently kisses the crucifix receives a Plenary indulgence for themselves.

The current Fraternal Year is drawing to a close and my term as President will soon be over and I wish to thank the officers of the 2008-2009 fraternal year, Diane Custer, our Vice President, Mary Sporney, our Treasurer and Pat Lijewski for their support through the past months. It has been quite a year.

I also wish to thank all the board members and all the members. I think we had a very interesting and successful year.

***Dee Kozlowski, President Bel Air Knights Ladies Auxiliary***

***Incoming President***

As this is my first official note to our Ladies group I want to thank all of you for giving me this opportunity to be the Knights Ladies President for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. I promise I will give it my all and with God's and your help make it a great year.

Our installation of officers is schedule for July 19 and I hope to see you there. Much planning is underway and I am sure it will be a festive affair. For information and reservations please call Terry Lijewski on 410-879-5872. Trust me, he is anxiously awaiting your calls. The Ladies "Lady of the Year" will be announced at the installation.

At this time I would like to introduce you to those ladies who have volunteered to serve on our Executive Committee, they are: LuAnne Belmonte, Betty Bougeois, Natalie Boyd, Diane Custer, Sharon DiMatteo, Dee Kozlowski, Pat Rebbert, Mary Sporney, Barb Staniewicz, Mary Jane Zarachowicz and Pat Lijewski. This group of ladies represents a diverse representation of our group and brings with them a wealth of knowledge they are willing to share. I thank them for their willingness to share their knowledge and talents.

I have a special request, please make every effort to attend the July business meeting, it will be an important entrance into the future events of the Knights Ladies group. A survey will be distributed identifying those organizations we may wish to continue to support and how much we will be supporting them during these hard economical times, for everyone. This survey provides a means for all

members to have their say on the organizations we select to sponsor and by how much we will support them.

Christmas in July for Birthright will be celebrated at our July meeting. Gifts of baby powder, lotions, and diapers are always welcomed. For those talented ladies home-made items are always appreciated and will always bring compliments of awe from the ladies.

There will be a minimum amount of revisions made to the Phone Tree and a revised copy will be distributed at the July meeting. We are asking for your help to keep it updated, the phone tree is only a good as the information we provide. If you have any changes please let Pat Rebbert know. One of my goals is to better utilize this form of communication as well as the E-mail systems.

My plan is, after the results of the survey are calculated the Executive Committee will establish a calendar of events and a budget for the General Membership to vote on in time for the August Business meeting.

Celebrate the 4th of July with hotdogs and fire works but remember to take a moment to thank God for this wonderful country he gave us. "God Bless America"

Until next month.

***Pat Lijewski, Knights Ladies Auxiliary President***

**Dates to Remember**

Jul 3	BINGO
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 7	Business Meeting
Jul 10	BINGO
Jul 13	Card Party 7-11 PM
Jul 14	KC Club Meeting
Jul 17	BINGO
Jul 19	Installation of Officers 2:00PM
Jul 21	Ladies/Social Meeting
Jul 24	BINGO
Jul 28	Officers Meeting
Jul 31	BINGO

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