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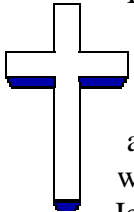
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Chaplain's Message



Each of the newly installed officers is familiar with the duties each office requires. There has been training by both instruction and experience, by learning and watching what your predecessor did. As we look at the Gospel of Mark, we find that Jesus taught the Apostles and his disciples in the same way--by word and deed. Jesus taught on the true meaning of scripture by using parables. Then, Jesus showed the power of God in his miracles. After the disciples learned by word and example, they were ready to carry out their vocation and teach by word and deed.

The Knights make sure that each officer is ready through his past participation. Each officer is ready to lead by word and example. It is important to remember that we are not alone. The Holy Spirit guides us in our endeavors and keeps us on the right path. This is why personal prayer is so important- so that we can seek the direction each of our ministries should take. We live out our relationship with Jesus in the sacraments, particularly Eucharist and Reconciliation. It is strengthened by personal prayer. I hope each officer would find time for Eucharistic Adoration.

Congratulations to Grand Knight Ed Staniewicz and all the officers installed for the new year.

Deacon Greg Rapisarda

Grand Knight's Message

The installation of officers that took place on Sunday, July 19 will be an event that I will never forget. My sincerest thanks to Fr. Donald Grzymiski, our Worthy State Chaplain and our Worthy Chaplain Fr. Edward Hemler for the beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and Deacon Greg Rapisarda who assisted at Mass.

Terry Lijewski who chaired the installation and his

wife Pat did a fabulous job. I will always remember them and I thank them from the bottom of my heart. God repay you for all you have done. I also want to thank the following: Diane Custer, Mary and Bernie Sporney who helped set up the installation, S/K Wayne Davis and the Color Corp, S/K Bernie Classon MC, Mike Clemens our district Deputy, and our liturgy team, Ernie Boyd and his wife Natalie.

Richard Belmonte was chosen the Knight of the year and his spouse Luanne was chosen as the lady of the year by the outgoing Grand Knight Steve Conley. Pat Lijewski was chosen as the Lady of the year from the Knights ladies. Honored Guest went to Terry Lijewski and Bernie Sporney. All were worthy to receive their recognition. I may mention that the Worthy State Secretary stated that our installation should be a model for other councils.

Enclosed in this month's Councilairs, you will find an envelope for the charity fund. The purpose of the charity fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals in temporary urgent need. Brothers, the charity fund has worked because of your generosity over the years. The charity fund has paid for medical, hospital, taxes, utilities, mortgages, rents, insurance, car payments, and equipment for the handicapped and has even furnished respectable burials for brother knights. Please give according to your means.

Summer months are half over and I hope you have been enjoying this weather. Speaking of weather, pray that we have good weather for our annual family picnic which will take place at the council on September 13th from 12:00PM to 5:00PM. Bring your family and friends. We are requesting he men and ladies to bring salads, chips etc. The council will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, and drinks. Tom Rappold and I are chairing this picnic. If you are planning to attend, please call Tom @ 410-879-0854 or Ed @ 410-529-7114 to let us know how many will attend in your party.

The car raffle has started with Chairman John Grigaliunas, along with his team and they are eager to make this a success. Please help in the sale of the raffle tickets. Remember, the council receives a portion of the monies which will be used for our charities.

The Columbus Day Ball will be held on October 10, 2009 at the LaFontaine Bleu, 7514 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie. Music by the Minaldi Bros. Dress is black tie preferred/business suit acceptable. Cost is \$42.50. If you are planning on attending please call me at 410-529-7114.

Fraternaly yours in Christ
Edward Staniewicz, Grand Knight

District Deputy Message

Installations in our District will take place late July to mid August. Please show your support for the incoming Officers by attending your Council installation.

This is a busy time of year for the councils with the Incentive Raffle. This is a good fund raiser for the council as .60 of each ticket sold remains in the council to support their programs.

It is not to early to start planning your Tootsie Roll campaign and getting your locations lined up. The campaign is normally conducted in October and the money should be turned into the state in November.

It is not to early to thinking about the Columbus Day Ball on Oct. 10 The Ball is a fun time and a time to meet old friends. It would be nice to see District 16 well represented. This year there will be no Columbus Day Parade. The Columbus Day Ball will be held at LaFontaine Bleue and cost \$42.50 per person. It is also time to be submitting your Columbus Day Ball ad. The ad is due by September 9th.

Mark your calendar with the following dates: July 28 Membership and Program Seminar at Cardinal Gibbons, Aug 16 Baltimore Chapter of Grand

Knights Installation of Officers at Church of the Crucifixion, August 30 State Picnic.

Service Program Personnel reports are due to Supreme by August 1 and the Semi Annual Audit is to Supreme by August 15. Also, your list of Officers chosen was due in Supreme by July 1st.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Clemens DD #16

Fraternal Benefits

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Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF
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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, Ross Liberati, Paul Manager, Robert Michels, John Joseph (who just recently had a pacemaker installed), 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, Marguerite Ward, and Martha West.

Family Members and Friends: Tom Ellis, son-in-law of Gene Stallings; Chris Litz, son of Don Litz; Jean Potter, wife of Joseph Potter; John Spampinato, bother-in-law of Francis Stallings; and John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois; Special note: John Wills is presently in the hospital. Please say a special prayer for him.

Deceased Members, Ladies, Family Members and Friends: Our Council is saddened by the death of Colleen Joy, daughter of Brother Bob Joy. A Special Thanks to the KofC Prayer Service Group for the beautiful Prayer Service rendered at the wake!!! May her soul and the souls of all 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

Installation Notes

On behalf of myself and the Council I would personally like to thank first and foremost my wife Pat for her tireless efforts in the preparations and planning for the Council installation. I would also like to send a heartfelt thanks to Bernie and Mary

Sporney for all their help in setting up and cleaning up the hall for the installation. Thanks also to Diane Custer for her help in setting up the hall and preparing the appetizers; and to Pat Rebbert, Sharon DiMatteo, Luanne Belmonte, and Mary Sporney for their assistance in setting up the appetizers in the Columbus Room. And last but not least I would like to thank the bartenders for the day: Jack Bauernschub, Frank Gunning and Joe Klein.

Thank you one and all.

Terry Lijewski, Installation Chairman

Pot Of Gold

At the July meeting, the Pot of Gold Winner was Tom Sutera. The total prize for him at this meeting was \$20.00.

Family Picnic

Date: Sept. 13, 2009

Time: 12 noon to 5 pm

Place: 23 Newport Drive, Forest Hill MD

Come to a family and friends get together! Picnic will be held outdoors with tables and chairs under cover. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and a variety of side dishes as provided by our members. Beer and soda will be available. Desserts also included.

There will be games and activities for all. Open to all Knights, Knights Ladies, their families, extended families and their invited guests.

The best part is that there will be no charge to anyone!!

Contact Ed Staniewicz at 410-529-7114 or Tom Rappold at 410-879-0854 and let them know how many people will be attending from your family or for more information.

Car Raffle

We are on a roll!!! With a new car, the 2010 Mustang and a new team with Paul Zarachowicz our co-chairman and an old friend and mentor, Jack Bauernschub.

We look for a successful year especially with the help of our Knights Ladies.

We have the mall with an interesting display for the car (we will not have a car this year) and Paul will be calling everyone to help there at some time.

The raffle tickets will be mailed shortly and hope all will participate, 12 tickets for \$10.00 and remember most of the money comes back to us.

So please help where you can, this should be an exciting year for our council.
John Grigaliunas, Chairman and Chancellor

Community Activities

Charity Fund

Enclosed you will find an envelope for the Charity fund. Please give according to your needs. As stated the charity fund has helped many of our In need.

Edward Staniewicz, Grand Knight

Family Activities

Family of the Month

Congratulations to Bernie and Mary Sporney for being selected as Family of the Year. This an award that is well deserved. Also, congratulations go to Tom and Flora Sutera for being selected as Family of the Month for July.

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 (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

State Information

The following Maryland State Council events: Aberdeen Ironbirds for Rock B'Roll Night on Friday, August 21st vs. the Batavia Muckdogs. Tickets are \$25. If interested contact Jere Danaher e-mail: Danaher2@verizon.net.

KofC Maryland State Picnic on Sunday August 30 1p.m. to 6p.m. at the Patapsco Valley State Park (Pickall narea) Shelter 703. Cost is \$5. per family member, children under six free. Admission to the park is \$2.00.

For the following trips contact Ronald B. White, Supreme Director @ 410-795-0862:

- Rocking Horse Resort Sept 21 to Sept 25 2009- Upstate New York. This includes three all you can eat meals, nightly entertainment and visit to West Point. Price \$654. per person double, \$774. single.
- Caribbean Cruise- Jan 11 to Jan 23, 2010. prices range from \$1082.55 inside to \$1272.55 outside. Cabins are limited at discounted prices book early.
- Northern Ireland and Scotland Departing between April 14 and April 19, 2010.

Prices and complete details will be available soon.

Knights Ladies

Ladies,

Our installation of officers was as usual a beautiful solemn event. It gave me a warm fuzzy as the District Deputy read the responsibilities of each office, both for the Men and the Ladies. After a number of formalities, the Knight's Lady of the year was announced it was, LouAnne Belmonte. And the Ladies Lady of the year was yours truly. Having been selected by my peers makes this a very special award. Congratulations to all who received special awards and recognition.

During our July business meeting a survey was handed out to all of the ladies. In order to better utilize all talents and the treasury of our group the Executive committee made the decision to see just what our group may want to do this year. By now those Ladies not at the meeting have received the survey in the mail. Please take a moment to read and

fill out and return the survey. This is your chance to have your voice heard in what our group sets up for this years calendar of events. Just a quick reminder, for us to continue contributing to all of the organizations we currently support we will have to add additional fund-raisers in the future. The survey results will assist in establishing our 2009-2010 calendar of events.

Christmas in July for Birthright was as usual a success. The tables were filled with diapers, lotions, powder and everything else associated with babies. I am sure Birthright will be very pleased.

Diane Custer is in the process of setting up our Annual Birthday party. The party will be held at Mamie's restaurant in Aberdeen on August 23 at 1PM. If you have not been to the restaurant yet, I guarantee it will bring back memories of long ago with old time food to match. If you are interested in attending or require additional information please contact Diane on 443-567-6131. The cut off date for making a reservation to attend is August 16th. So come celebrate all of our birthdays while reminiscing of long ago.

The annual selling of Car Raffle chances at Harford mall is under way. If you are interested in helping sell the chances please contact Paul Zarachowicz for scheduling on 410-638-9864.

Some dates you may want to post in your calendar with more information to come:

- 9/13 Council picnic
- 11/10 Ladies extra business mtg.
- 11/17 Memorial Mass
- 12/6 Ladies Christmas party
- 12/14 Ladies Fund Raiser at Bob Evans
- 12/31 Council's New Year's Eve party

Words of wisdom: Working for God on earth does not pay much, But His Retirement plan is out of this world.

August Birthdays

- 8/4-Roni Lynch
- 8/8-Jean Milham
- 8/16-Sharon DiMatteo
- 8/18 Owena Liberati

August Anniversaries

- 8/8 Frank and Jean DiAngelo
- 8/17 Tom and Alicia Rappold

Until next month.

Pat Lijewski, Knights Ladies Auxiliary President

Dates to Remember

Aug 4	Business Meeting
Aug 7	BINGO
Aug 10	Card Party 7-11 PM
Aug 11	KC Club Meeting
Aug 14	BINGO
Aug 18	Ladies/Social Meeting
Aug 21	BINGO
Aug 25	Officers Meeting
Aug 28	BINGO

Thanks to Jean Monahan for the photographs of the July 19th Installation Ceremony which are shown on the next two pages!







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