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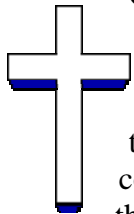
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Chaplain's Message



Civility in public debate and in private conversation is necessary for us to continue to share ideas. This means simple courtesy. In a more formal society, there was a high degree of respect which contributed to a fair exchange of thoughts. In theological matters, dialogue means respecting the other person, even though you may disagree with their position.

The root of civility is respect for life. A failure to respect life is shown in the way we treat one another, and the way we talk to one another. The language we use reveals who we are. This is especially true in families. Daily courtesies in everyday tasks keep alive our respect for one another. A "please" and a "thank you" are still important.

May the Lord continue to preserve in us a respect for the life He has given us. In this month of the rosary, let us offer a rosary for life. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, pray for us.

Deacon Greg Rapisarda

Grand Knight's Message

October is the month of the Rosary dedicated to Mary. Let us make an effort to pray the rosary for world peace, stopping abortion, and our priests.

Our family picnic that took place on September 13th was a success. Everyone expressed their enjoyment. The weather was outstanding, the food delicious and of course the Ravens won. Tom Rappold and I would like to thank Jerry Wagner for preparing the hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill and all the help he gave to the council picnic. In addition, we also would like to thank those who stayed to help with the clean up.

We are still collecting school supplies through the month of October. These supplies will be given to the children at St. Margaret's School and St. Mark's CCD classes. Please participate and bring your supplies at any time when coming to the council.

Tootsie Roll program begins this month. Paul Zarachowicz is chairing this event. Please support him. If you have not received a call from Paul, and you wish to help, please call @ 410-638-9864.

We are also collecting for the Thanksgiving food baskets. Please start bringing in your can goods, cereal etc. whenever you come to the council. Steve Conley is chairing this event and wishes to thank all who will donate and also volunteer a hand. For more information call Steve @ 410-734-4233.

Our Knight's Ladies are holding a Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Dancing, singing and delicious food. Cost is \$30 Per couple and \$20 for a single. For more information call Sharon DiMatteo 410-879-7633.

Praise be Jesus Christ,
Edward Staniewicz, Grand Knight (410) 529-7114

Fraternal Benefits

My Brother Knights,

The June 09 issue of Medical Economics magazine features an article by Barry James Dyke who is the author of "The Pirates of Manhattan" which is currently on the NY Times best seller list. Mr. Dyke suggests that now is right time to make sure that cash accruing whole life insurance and guaranteed annuities are a prominent part of one's financial portfolio. He states that your good health is a financial asset. Well, we believe that our good health is, first and foremost a Blessing but yes, our good health is indeed also a leveragable financial asset.

The primary intent of life insurance is synonymous with the primary goal of the Knights of Columbus: to render financial aid to...beneficiaries... However, whole life insurance also provides living benefits that are very liquid. Mr. Dyke points out that two years

ago Sen. John McCain secured initial campaign financing by using his \$3 million permanent life insurance policy as collateral. In 1980 Doris Christopher used cash equity from her life insurance to launch her struggling kitchen gadget company. In 2002 she sold that company...The Pampered Chef... to Warren Buffett for \$900 million. And in the great depression of the 1930s, Mr. JC Penney used cash equity from his life insurance to resuscitate his retail stores.

Unlike a bank or a mutual fund, insurance companies must maintain cash reserves equal to the guaranteed annuities and life insurance that they have in force. Knights of Columbus Insurance is rated by Standard & Poors as THE most highly capitalized insurance company in America. period.

Are you blessed with good health? Send me an email or call my cell # and we will discuss this further.

Fraternally,

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Pro-life News

Please mark your calendars for the Harford Life Chain, Sunday, October 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the intersections of Routes 23 and 165 in Jarrettsville. If you've never participated before, it requires only two things of you: Two hours of your time and prayer while you hold a sign. And it's silent prayer. This isn't an attempt to get up into the face of those who oppose God's gift of life in all its stages; it's merely an effort to help people, in a non-confrontational way, to realize that life is a gift, that abortion destroys that gift. The more people who line that intersection, the more those who drive through will see that people fervently believe life is a gift from God. With God's grace, those whose eyes and heart are not today open to this truth will be helped to realize what we already know. That's Sunday, October 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 at Routes 23 and 165 in Jarrettsville. If you plan to attend, please do me the favor of dropping me a line and letting me know so we can report to the State Council on our council pro-life activities (it's a new requirement this year), especially since, as I only recently returned to Bel Air

Council, I don't know everyone yet. E-mail me at km2002@catholic.org.

Don't forget to keep informed on pro-life issues that the major media report incorrectly, if they bother to report on them at all. Here are some useful web sites for pro-life information:

Archdiocese of Baltimore <http://www.archbalt.org>

Maryland Right to Life <http://www.mdrtl.org>

Catholic Online <http://www.catholic.org>

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin McNamara, PGK, Pro-Life Co-Chair

km2002@catholic.org

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: Our Chaplain, Father Edward Hemler who had triple bi-pass surgery; Frank DiAngelo; Mike Fay; Raymond Horney; Al Kramer; Ross Liberati; Paul Manager; Robert Michels; John Joseph; Vernon West; Bill Wilhelm; and Dave Custer.

Ladies: Olga Barkkume; Georgia Classon; Jean DiAngelo; Kitty DiDio; Owena Liberati; Pat Lijewski; Marguerite Ward, and Martha West.

Family Members and Friends: LuAnne Belmonte's Mother; Tom Ellis, son-in-law of Gene Stallings; Jean Potter, wife of Joseph Potter; John Spampinato, brother-in-law of Francis Stallings; and John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois.

Deceased Members, Ladies, Family Members and Friends: Please remember in your prayers Joseph Bucci, brother of Sir Knight Rennie Bucci and also brother-in-law of Pat Bucci. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. It behooves us to recite the Holy Rosary each day in Her honor!!!

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

Victor V. Ferrara (410) 569-4171

Pot Of Gold

Each month at the Business Meeting, the Council conducts a "Pot of Gold" drawing. All that is required is your attendance. The prizes range from \$5.00 to \$50.00. After there is a winner, the prize starts at \$5.00 and each month that a name is drawn and the winner is not in attendance, \$5.00 is added to the kitty until it reaches the maximum prize of \$50.00. You must be in attendance to win. See you at the next meeting! The winning number drawn at the September meeting was Clem Vanden Endyn. He was not there and the prize for October will be \$15.00.

Holy Name Society

The St. Ignatius Holy Name Society invites the Knights to join them for a Weekend Retreat to St. Joseph-in -the- Hills in Malvern, Pa. The group will depart Friday, Oct. 30 and return Sunday. For info call Jerry, (410) 638-6489.

Car Raffle

KEEP THEM COMING !!!!!

Although we have had good exposure and success at the mall with a lot of good folks both sellers and customers, but, it's starting to "peter out".

So we need the help of our members more than ever to meet our goals, and the members are responding nicely.

At some point I hope to call the members that haven't responded, it may be due to forgotten tickets and it's not meant to "push", but Paul has been finding a lot of bad phone numbers and addresses, this will serve both purposes.

God Bless,

John Grigaliunas, Chairman and Chancellor

Community Activities

School Supplies Drive

The men are launching a drive for school supplies to be distributed to the St. Margaret School, St. Mary Magdalen School and St. Mark's CCD. We would also like to ask the ladies and the Friday night Bingo for help in collecting school supplies. Bring any school supplies to the KofC home during Aug and Sept. Thankyou,

John Welsh (410) 838-7764

Perry Point Program

The month of October is Bel Air Council's turn to assist the Veterans at Perry Point to attend Mass at the chapel of the facility. Mass is at 10:30 AM on Sunday and we should plan on being there by 10:00 AM. Those wishing to drive together with other members should plan on being at the Park & Ride on Route 24 near Richlin Ballroom. We plan on leaving there at 9:30 AM. Try joining us on one of the four Sundays in this month. If you have any questions about this program, please call either Tom Sutera at 410 638-1096 or Pat Dolan at 410 679-7058.

Thanksgiving Baskets

On November 22nd the Bel Air Knights will once again be distributing Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families in our area. We depend on donations from our members in the way of boxed and canned food goods to defray the cost and enable the Council to reach as many families as possible. When you come to a meeting, please bring something that will support this effort. It's not too early to begin saving a few items. Volunteers will be needed to help setup the baskets for delivery on Saturday the 21st. Drivers are needed for the 22nd and a kitchen crew to feed the drivers upon their return. Dip into your time, talent, and treasure and provide some service to our Community through this activity. If interested call Stephen Conley, PGK, at 443.417.7538 or email at knightsfc@gmail.com.

Family Activities

Family of the Month

Congratulations to Victor and Mildred Ferrara for being selected as family of the Month for September.

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

Knights Ladies

Well the summer is coming to an end. Terry has finally stopped bringing in tomatoes and peppers which makes it is officially Fall. Fall is my favorite time of year with its many colors and coolness in the air. Looking down into the valley in front of our home puts in my mind God sitting in front of a painters easel, paintbrush in hand adding more and

more colors to the leaves on the tree. It is truly a beautiful sight.

Back to work time. Contributions were made to both St. Margaret's School and St. Mark's CCD class as a result of our survey to support those schools/churches associated with our Council. This was done in time for the start-up of the school year. I am sure our gifts were well received. Another contribution was made to the Vocation Support Program for the Seminary/Novices selected by our council. And of course it was Anna's House month. The ladies attending our meeting brought in a table full of supplies for them to include paper products, cleaning products etc. A monetary contribution was also given to assist them further. This will be the process for Anna's House on a quarterly basis.

Special thanks to everyone who brought in school supplies per our Grand Knights request. We filled the barrel with supplies brought in by our Ladies group.

I hope you had a good time at the council's picnic. I am not sure what makes picnic's so special the hot dogs and hamburgers or is it the socializing. Special thanks to all of the Ladies that brought such great things to add to the table.

The Oktoberfest , changed from the Luau, planning is underway and I hope to see all of you there. For information and reservations please contact Sharon DiMateo on 410-879-7633. A reminder, the proceeds from this event will help us continue our on-going support of those organizations we have chosen to sponsor this year. The Bel Air Ladies Auxiliary is truly an example of this years theme "We are call to serve, Jesus we Trust in you". So come out join us for good food, dancing and just having fun with friends.

A special note St. Margaret's Church along with the Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Living Rosary on 10/11 after the 12 Noon Mass. If you have not seen it yet, it truly is a beautiful experience.

Before you know it the holiday season will be upon us. So please take the time to post the dates to remember on your calendars. These dates have a way of sneaking up on you before you know it. If

you have any doubts of how fast they will be here just check out the local stores for their Christmas decorations.

Some dates to remember:

10 /17 Oktoberfest

11/10 Ladies extra business meeting and Veterans Appreciation day.

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.

Birthdays

10/12 Catherine DiDio

10/14 Martha West

10/22 Diane Groth

10/24 Nancy Classon

10/25 Ann Stallings

10/26 LuAnne Belmonte

10/30 Rosalie Hoke

Anniversaries

10/03 Ann & George Nausea

10/11 Roni & Tim

10/19 Ana & John Grigaliunas

10/22 Joan & John Zito

10/24 Karen & Louis DeMaio

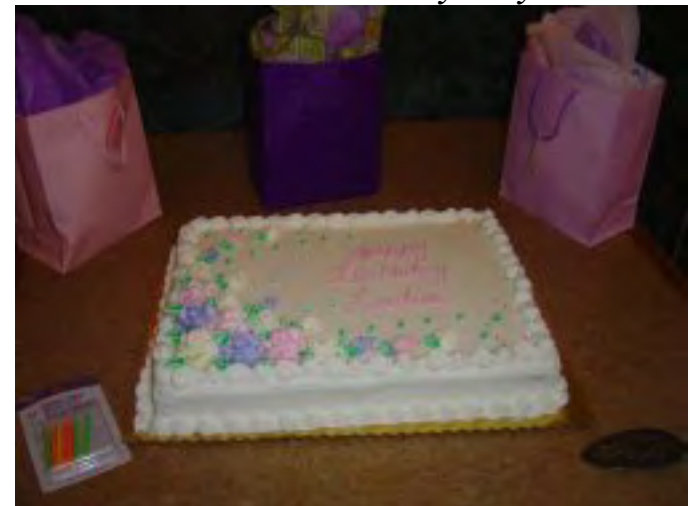
10/27 Catherine & Sam DiDio

Words of wisdom: The 10 Commandments are Not a multiple choice.

Until we meet again,

Pat Lijewski, Knights Ladies Auxiliary President

Jean Monahan's Ladies Birthday Party Photos





**Come celebrate Oktoberfest with the
Knights Ladies of Bel Air Council #4714
23 Newport Dr. Forest Hill, Md. 21050**



Saturday October 17, 2009

7-11PM

Celebrate Fall



**Dancing and singing and eating good food to include
Sour beef and dumplings, baked chicken, and of course
sauerkraut and sausage, vegetables and more.**

Cost: \$30 a couple and \$20 single.

**For information and reservations contact Sharon DiMatteo on
410-879-7633.**



Knights Ladies Remembering our Veterans November 10, 2009

To support our troops of yesterday and today the Knights Ladies will be collecting essential items to be distributed to the Perry Point Veterans Hospital via Vernon's Volunteers during the upcoming holiday season.



Items being collected:

Sweat shirts and pants size, L, under shirts Size L, socks (white only) sizes 9-11/10-13. Personal items as deodorant, body lotions, aftershave (non-alcohol), disposable razors and shaving cream, to name a few are always welcome.. No samples please.

Please bring your donations/gifts to the Knights Ladies extra business meeting on November 10. For questions or details please contact Pat Lijewski 410-879-5872 or PLIJ@comcast.net

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