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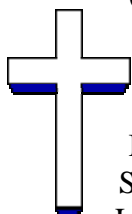
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### Chaplain's Message



On April 17th, Bishop Madden celebrated mass for the Knights of Columbus here at St. Mary Seminary and dedicated a bust of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Fr. McGivney is an alumnus of St. Mary Seminary. The statue will be on display in Laubacher Hall. Fr. O'Donnell, the promoter

for the cause of the canonization of Fr. McGivney was also present.

It was a good time to recognize the importance of the Knights and their contributions to the Catholic community. The Knights have persevered because that has remained focused on the Church, its priests, and in following church teaching, particularly regarding life. Parishes, which have an active Knight's Councils, receive the blessings of the members, and their inspiring contributions of service. Knights have an impact on the parish because they have the raise the standard regarding family life and involvement in the parish and other activities.

On a personal note, I wish to thank you for all our prayers. My ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled for June 12, 2010, 10:00AM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen 5200 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210.

A mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, June 13 at 12:00pm at St. Margaret 141 N. Hickory Avenue. (This is the regularly scheduled mass at noon).

If you have not participated in an ordination (and even if you have), I hope you will take the opportunity to attend and celebrate with the Church. I cannot explain the blessings which are imparted to those who participate. You will see the church in action and will be inspired. I am the only one being ordained this year, so your prayers for vocations are still needed.

Please accept this as a personal invitation to each one of you for both the Ordination and the Mass of Thanksgiving. Keep in mind that your faithful service has been an inspiration to me, and I deeply appreciate your love for the church and one another.

May the Blessed Mother continue to intercede for us.  
*Deacon Greg Rapisarda*

### Grand Knight's Message

May is the month for Mary, Queen of the Angels, Queen of Heaven and Earth and also Queen of the Knights. On behalf of the Council, I am inviting all Knights and their Ladies to attend the service we will have for Our Lady which will take place on May 18, 2010, 7:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

Renewal of marriage vows will take place on June 15<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with a Mass celebrated at 7:00PM. Those who have not signed up, please contact Ray Caralle at 717-382-1383 or contact me at 410-529-7114.

A thank you goes out to Frank Gunning and his wife Geraldine for planting the two bushes beside the monument and for their work in cleaning the garden around the Blessed Mother.

Please note: If any member has not taken their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, please contact Frank Di Angelo, 410-838-5019 or DGK Will Wilcox, 410-893-9097. For our new members and their sponsors here is a list of the degrees taking place in May:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
  - 5/4 Notre Dame Council Baltimore 7:30PM
  - 5/4 Patapsco Council Catonsville 8:00PM
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
  - 5/19 Patapsco Council Catonsville 8:00PM
  - 5/20 Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council Abingdon 8:00PM

Candidates must arrive 30 minutes prior to all degrees. Anyone taking a degree please contact Tom Sutura 410-638-1096 or me.

In closing let me wish all our Ladies a happy Mother's Day.

Praise be the Risen Christ,

**Edward Staniewicz, Grand Knight** (410) 529-7114

## **Fraternal Benefits**

### *Retirement Income You Can't Outlive*

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

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At your convenience, I will happily meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider your options while you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

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## **Council Activities**

### ***Club Steward***

Bartenders: Please leave your TAM certificate in the rental agents mailbox. Also, there will be a letter in the check drawer with information on bartender closing duties. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Jerry Wagner**

## ***Nominating Committee Report***

### ***Fraternal Year 2010-2011***

Chaplain:	Father Edw. Hemler
Assoc. Chaplain:	Rev. Mr. Greg Rapisardo
Grand Knight:	Edw. Ed. Staniewicz
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Alternates:	Will Wilcox Tom Rappold
KC Club Directors:	Richard Belmonte Ron Krebs Tom Krista

### **ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS**

Grand Knight:	Terry Lijewski, PGK
Deputy GK:	Richard Kozlowski, PGK

NOTE: Additional nominations may be submitted up to the election on June 1, 2010

### ***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, Fr. Edward Hemler; Frank DiAngelo; David Custer, Jr., son of David Sr and Diane; Raymond Horney; Vince Lagrotteria; Ross Liberati; Peter Kozak and his wife, Charlotte; Paul Manager; Gene Stallings; Vernon West; Bernie Classon, and Bill Wilhelm.

**Ladies:** Olga Barkkume; Georgia Classon; Jean DiAngelo; Kitty DiDio; Owena Liberati; Pat Lijewski; Marguerite Ward, and Bernice Wilhelm, daughter of Bill and Pat Wilhelm who is scheduled for surgery at Franklin Square Hospital on May 4th.

**Family Members and Friends:** Dorothy Dimler, mother of LuAnne Belmonte; Tom Ellis, son-in-law of Gene Stallings; Jean Potter, wife of Joseph Potter; John Spampinato, brother-in-law of Francis Stallings; John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois; and Carol

Carter, daughter of Pat Rebbert who is scheduled for an MRI this week (4/20 – 4/23) for symptoms of weakness, fatigue, etc.

**Deceased Member, Ladies, Family Members and Friends:** May their souls 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.

”May the Grace and Peace of the Holy Spirit be with us always.”

**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 drawing at the April meeting was worth \$40.00, and the name drawn was Gregory McDermott, and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the May meeting will be for \$45.00.

### ***Investment Club***

Congratulations to Clement Vanden Eyeden, Tom Krista, Mike Caralle and Pat Caralle.

**Ray Caralle, PGN**

### **Family Activities**

Please plan to attend the Council's Annual May Procession on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Procession will take place at 7PM followed by a social meeting. Flowers/plants are welcomed to adorn the statue of the blessed Mother.

**Al Kramer**

Family of the Month: Congratulations to Frank and Gerry Gunning, April Family of the Month.

**Ray Caralle, PGN**

On June 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM, we will be conducting a Renewal of Marriage Vows Ceremony. It will start with a Mass and after the Homily; Father will administer the Marriage vows. The mass will be followed by light refreshments. If you and your wife

would like to be included; please notify me with your Member Name, Wife's Name and anniversary date no later than May 18th so we can prepare your certificate. Married family members can also renew their vows. It's been three years since we had the last one. This is a Council Activity and everyone is invited to participate.

Family Activities Chairman **Ray Caralle, PGN**  
[rcaralle1@verizon.net](mailto:rcaralle1@verizon.net) (717) 382-1383

### **Community Activities**

#### ***Pro Life***

Several Knights attend the Rosary Rally for the Unborn each Thursday from Noon to 1:00 at the Belair Road Beltway Plaza (just south of where Belair Road and the Beltway meet), and we would like you to join us. We are protesting the abortions performed there at the Baltimore Women's Medical Center. For more information, call Tony Magliano at 410-483-1702, Kurt Linneman at 410-913-3931, or myself at 410-515-9012.

**James J. Anderson**

#### **Knights Ladies**

The beautiful month of May with flowers blooming everywhere, especially roses, fills the air with sweet smells and reminds us of our dedication to the Blessed Virgin. But have you ever checked out the definition of the Marigold? If not you will be surprised to see that one of its definition is, “Mother of Jesus”. So as you start to plant your annuals keep in mind the flower that bears the name of the Mother of Jesus and plant some for her.

I hope you were able to attend the Amelia Earhart presentation. As usual Maryann Jung did a great job of portraying Amelia Earhart. She had folks up and laughing especially when Bernie Classon, Dave and Diane Custer played parts in the presentation. And what can I say about all of the food. If anyone went home hungry it was their own fault. Ladies you out did yourself with all of the food. My thanks go to all who help make this such a success, any event takes time, talent and of course work. This success story reflects all three.

This will be the last call for the Boordy Vineyard Picnic and tours on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$15 which includes your admission to the winery, live music, wine tasting, winery tours and a special gift

for the Ladies. With your help we will have a picnic lunch as well. Call Diane Custer, 443-567-6131, for additional information. Just a note your daughters, granddaughters are all invited to attend, this is a special day for us to celebrate being Moms and just Girls. No reservations will be taken after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are still seeking a Lady or Ladies to take care of the garden at St. Margaret's church. The St. Francis of Assisi statue is so very prominent at the entrance of the church that I hope we don't have to turn the maintenance of the garden back to the church. The sign in the garden reflects the garden is maintained by the Bel Air Knights Ladies and many who admire the garden know we are serving the church. Maybe a few of the Ladies can get together and form a team of willing gardeners. Please pray on it and let me know if you are interested in taking care of the garden.

May 29<sup>th</sup> we will be working with St. Margaret Church to feed the Harford County Homeless. Alicia Rappold is the chairlady of this event. I am sure she could use your help. So please call her for additional information, 443-371-6862.

Our annual elections will take place on June 7 during our June Business meeting, along with the voting for the Lady's "Lady of the Year". This is your opportunity to have your voice be heard. So please make every effort to attend this most important meeting. There is still time for you to throw your hat into the ring, if interested in an officer's position please contact either Ann Naused or MaryJane Zarachowicz.

August 15<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating all of our Birthday's at Mamie's Restaurant in Aberdeen, we were there last year. The cost will be \$10 per Lady. So mark your calendars and if interested please contact Diane Custer on 443-567-6131. Reservations are required and the cut-off date to call is August 11<sup>th</sup>. So call now.

We have another opportunity in the making. Roni Dunford Lynch is thinking about chairing another formal Tea for us. Everything is in the very preliminary stage at this time. But before this can happen she needs a commitment from the Ladies willing to volunteer and work either the day prior to the event or the day of the event. She is guesstimating 20 Ladies are needed to help. If you are interesting in

volunteering for any portion of this event please give her a call, 410-836-1162.

Mark your calendar for other upcoming events:  
June 7: June Business meeting and our Election Day  
June 15: Council Renewal of Marriage vows  
July 20: Guest Speaker  
August 15: Annual Birthday Party  
December 5: Annual Christmas Party with more information to come.

#### April Birthdays

5/1 Patricia Gallagher  
5/8 Peggy Cain  
5/10 Marguerite Ward  
5/13 Jean Hess

#### April Anniversaries

5/5 Delores & Joseph Fantacone  
5/7 Mildred & Victor Ferrara  
5/11 MaryJane & Paul Zarchowicz  
5/18 Georgia & Bernie Classon

Words of Wisdom: Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift.

**Pat Lijewski** Knights Ladies President



**Editor's Note:** Some of the following events may have taken place by the time the printed version reaches your mailbox. Please see the website for the earliest edition of the newsletter. April 22, 2010.

# The Bel Air Knights Ladies are going to Boordy Vineyard



**Saturday May 8, 2010 1-5PM**



**Come join us for a picnic lunch while listening to the music of Ellis Woodward at Maryland's oldest family run winery. Established in 1945, Boordy is owned by the R.B. Deford family and is situated on their 230-acre farm in the Baltimore countryside.**

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**Please contact Diane Custer, 443-567-6131 for information and reservations.**



**P.S.**

**This is for Ladies only and please remember to bring a chair.**



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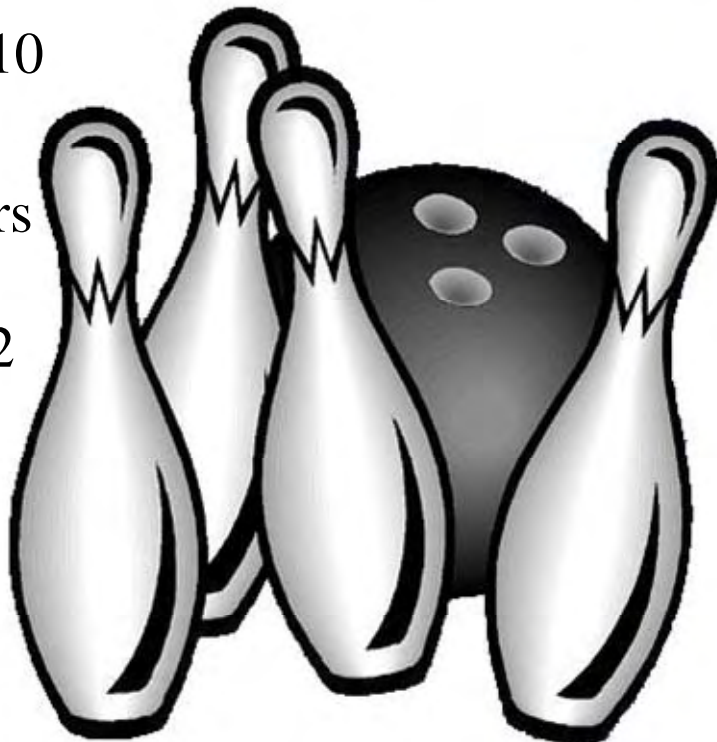
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**For more information, contact:**

**Jere Danaher, Sport Program Chairman**

**Phone: 410-426-8236 \* email: [danaher2@verizon.net](mailto:danaher2@verizon.net)**

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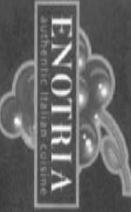


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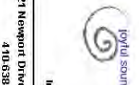


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