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# THE 4011 NEWS

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**

### **Happy New Year!**

I hope all had a memorable and fulfilling Christmas. We now enter a new calendar year and I am sure that we have all made a resolution or two that we will try hard to stick to. How about making a resolution to do a little more around the Council this year. There are many areas to get involved in and some require certain skills, but most simply require a little time and effort. I hope that every member gets involved in some fashion over the next calendar year. We would love to see you and enjoy your presence.

We will be welcoming a large number of new members this month and I hope that we all do our part to make them feel like they have always belonged. These are exciting times at Fr. O'Neill and it is very encouraging to see the tremendous momentum and good works brewing. As always, I thank all who have contributed to the success and camaraderie of the Council. There are many activities looming on the horizon and I look forward to working with and getting to know the new brothers and their families.

Please support the State Charity Fund by sending in your donations in

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## **CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL**

I trust that everyone is still enjoying the euphoria of the Christmas holydays and all the blessings of families and friends usually associated with that time. As we move into the month of January, we begin the new year with the celebration of the feast of the Epiphany; the visit to Bethlehem by the three astrologers from the East who had seen the star and followed it until it stopped over the stable wherein lay Jesus in a manger. They presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and paid him homage as king. It is through that celebration that we learn that the call of Jesus Christ is to be a universal call; that it knows no boundaries, no race, and no culture distinctions. All people are called by Jesus Christ to be followers of His and to live in loving service to one another as He has shown us.

And therein lies the most important of our New Year's resolutions . . . to live as a follower of Christ—to live our lives in service to one another, regardless of race, cultural distinctions, religious differences. That is our challenge, my brothers and sisters, the single most important New Year's resolution we will ever make. And to assist us in living out that resolution we need to pray .

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## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTE**

Happy New Year! Hope everyone's 2006 was a good year.

It is 2007 and this marks another chapter of fraternal order. Let's get ready to have a memorable year. Don't slow down in recruiting new members. Remember, good recruitment is a sign of a successful council

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus contributed \$50,000 to assist the victims of Typhoon Durian on the island of Luzon, Philippines. The Supreme Council encourages State and Local Councils and any individual to contribute to the fund. You can send your contributions to the following address: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Philippines Typhoon Relief Fund, P.O. Box 1670, New Haven Connecticut, 06507-0901.

The Supreme Council would like to promote the Family of the Month Program. The Family of the Month Program is a program that recognizes families for their support and efforts for the church, community and council. All family names will then be a part of a lottery. The Supreme Council will draw a family name and the family will receive a statuette.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a State Purple Jacket, please

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## **FR. O'NEILL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT**

**THE FATHER O'NEILL COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC MEN DEDICATED TO THE CHURCH. WE WILL EXPEND OUR ENERGIES TOWARD PRESERVING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY VIA SERVICE AND CHARITY. IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBJECTIVES WE PROMOTE FAMILY, DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS, ENJOY FRATERNALISM AND GROW IN FAITH.**

## **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

Kudos to the brother Knights from Father O'Neill Council who prepared the breakfast for the Immaculate Conception children on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. There were 2 sittings for a total of approximately 410 meals served. Santa was present and all children had an opportunity to sit on his lap and have a picture taken with him.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Council will have had the adult Christmas party and the children will have had their party. I know both events will have been well attended and we need to thank the members involved in making these events successful. The Surge with Service Directors are preparing for the basketball free throw contest for ages 8-12 at the St. Joe's Gymnasium. Joe Stout is in charge and could use some help.

Join Brother Knights going to Washington D.C. to participate in the January 22<sup>nd</sup> march protesting the Roe vs. Wade verdict concerning abortion. Arrangements for buses can be made through Immaculate Conception and St. Joe's. A Mass will be celebrated for this intention at St. Joe prior to boarding the bus. St. Francis Xavier will also have a bus. Please consider making the March.

Finally make every effort to attend our annual Shrimp Feast at the Columbus Gardens on Sunday January 28. Call Dick Vandenberg for reservations, (410 828-6155).

**Bill Santo, PGK**

piness at Christmas. We thank the Council brothers and ladies for their generosity.

**Carl E. Lenhoff, President**  
**Father O'Neill Charities, Inc.**

### **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

We have scheduled speakers for our February and March meetings. For our January social meeting we will hold a First Degree ceremony. The speakers are as follow:

**Feb. 21** - George Secada, M.D. (Cardiologist) who will address the prevention of heart problems.

**March 21** - Rebecca Burice a medical massage therapist who will discuss her specialty.

**Dr. Robert Muth, Lecturer**

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM -**

As the result of numerous contributions by Council members and ladies and a particularly generous donation by brother Cal Raver (Towson Mechanical Inc./TMI) the Christmas Basket Program was an inspiring success. As a result of this program Father O'Neill Charities, Inc. was able to make significant donations to:

- Our Daily Bread
- Feed the needy and homeless
- Franciscan Center
- Feed and assist the needy and homeless
- United Churches Assistance Network, Inc.
- Assist the needy and homeless
- Assistance Center of Towson Churches
- Feed and assist the needy and homeless
- Church of the Immaculate Conception Social Activities
- Assist the needy
- Saint Joseph's Parish Social Ministry
- Provide food and assistance for the needy
- Our prayer is that these donations provided a little hope and hap-

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

The breakfast with Santa at Immaculate Conception was an outstanding success. The lighting of the Nativity Scene on the Council's front lawn went off as scheduled and stands as a reminder that Christ is still in Christmas.

January is the month that we need to come up with a nomination for Outstanding Catholic Teacher and Public safety person, i.e. Fireman, MET or Policeman for community recognition. Deadline for nominations will be 1 Feb. 2007.

As part of the Pro-Life community activities we will sponsor a "Tree for Life" program to collect baby items and supplies for unwed mothers and crises pregnancy service centers. Sarah's Hope Outreach Center, administered by St. Vincent de Paul in partnership with an inter-faith coalition of churches and Baltimore County, will be the recipient of these collections.

The bike deliveries during the past month have supplied the inner city parishes with well over a hundred bikes, all before Christmas. Saturdays and Mondays are days to help out getting more of these bikes ready for the kids.

**Bob Woolley**

***Sick or Bereaved***

If you have a loved one who is sick (in the hospital or at home) or if one of your loved ones passes to his/her eternal reward, Fr. O'Neill Council would like to know. Please be sure to call Charlie Vlk, Jr. at 410-252-9373. If you can't reach Charlie call Bill Santo at 421-337-0312

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Our KC year begins in July. Under *Church* activities we offer activities that blend our beliefs, Mass obligation, our families and our fellowship. This, no doubt, can be said of the KC activities of *Youth, Family* and *Community* as well. I would like to THANK the Council members and especially their wives for supporting the various activities. It is this encouragement that makes our Council programs a success. I realize there are many demands for our time and talents and we must make choices whether or not we can participate in these activities.

Select the Father O’Neill activities in which you will take part and Mark your 2007 calendars. Ask a fellow Knight and his wife to join in. Get to know their wives and families. That in my opinion is a WIN-WIN situation. My wife, Chris, and I and our children and grandchildren look forward to meeting many of you in 2007.

I am always looking for new ideas that will appeal to you and your family. So feel free to call me (410-252-8130) or e-mail (JEBollinger@comcast.net)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Ed Bollinger**

**Pro-Life Activities (cont’d)**

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scriptures. This same movie is now playing at the Hoyt Regal Hunt Valley [410 329- 9800] (11:30AM, 2PM, 4:30PM 7:20Pm and 9:40 PM). The movie is rated PG but the elements of the birth and the persecution of the Holy Innocents is graphic so limited viewing with small children might be considered.

**Richard Lewandowski**

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

I sincerely hope you enjoyed our Christmas Party for Council Children on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is always good to start Christmas week with your children and grandchildren amongst your brothers and remind them of what the Christmas season is all about. It helped to put our family in the right frame of mind as well, and we truly enjoy the enthusiasm behind these youth events! Thanks to all involved in planning, setting up, and executing this event. I continue to urge all Knights to continue to involve your families, children, and grandchildren in these activities.

Next on the Agenda is our Father O’Neill Council Annual Freethrow contest for all boys and girls ages 10 to 14 will be held at St. Joesph’s gym on January 27, 2007 from 1 – 3 pm. Anyone interested must be at the gym by 1 pm to register. Registration is open to anyone ages 10 to 14. There will be prizes and beverages provided. All council winners will advance to the district competition held directly after the Council’s contest. Please contact Richard Briggs (410-252-9604) for any further information or to volunteer.

Lastly, please remember that we will make our biggest youth event of the year, Our Palm Sunday Easter Easter\_Egg Hunt, an annual event. We look forward to this Easter Tradition and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Please let me know if you can help out with the set up or execution of this coming event.

Please ensure that you put these dates on your calendar, and let me know that you are coming so we prepare accordingly. If you can pro-

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**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the anniversary of the “Roe versus Wade” Supreme Court decision. The occasion is annually met with a traditional “March for Life” gathering in Washington. Our progress in reversing all or at least many of the wrongs unleashed by this decision has been slow but through persistence strides have been forthcoming. A return to recognizing the moral law in this matter has long been a stated goal of the Knights of Columbus. The parades to Washington have been one of the many ways K of C members and their families have worked for moral progress.

There will be buses leaving for the March on January 22<sup>nd</sup> both from St. Joseph and St Francis. The St Joseph bus normally services members of both St Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishes. There will be a Mass-For-Life at 8:30AM at St Joseph, followed by a breakfast served at the parish center and the boarding of the bus at 10AM. All knights and their ladies are urged to consider joining this effort. Reservations can be made by contacting Marcie Towle at 410-337-2692 or Carolyn DeFusco at 410-453-9018. If the St Joseph bus is full, there will be a shuttle to the one leaving from St Francis. Our unborn children need your help; please help them with your presence January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Washington.

The Nativity Story, a movie about the birth of Jesus made its world premiere Sunday December 3 at the Vatican. It was the first time a movie has ever debuted at the Vatican. Church authorities have praised it for its adherence to the

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## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

### ***“Long Term Care Trends”***

- 1) \$205 a day is the national average for a nursing home now.
- 2) \$197 a day is the average for the Baltimore Metropolitan area.
- 3) 92% of informal caregivers are women.
- 4) It takes 3-4 years on average to drain a couple's assets to qualify for Medicaid (welfare health program).
- 5) Alzheimer's disease is the #1 growing area of long term care need.
- 6) Over 65% of nursing homes are occupied with women.
- 7) Long term care insurance is sometimes the only thing that can keep you out of a nursing home (thanks to the home health care option).
- 8) Traditional health insurance and Medicare do not cover long term care needs or costs.

**Call me for information on how to affordably cover your long term care needs.**

*P.S. Business owners and self-employed people may be able to deduct their premiums on their federal tax return.*

**Gregory Wiherle, CSA, FICF**  
**Fraternal Benefits Advisor**  
**Office: (410) 494-1498**  
**Email: [kc.wiherle@verizon.net](mailto:kc.wiherle@verizon.net)**

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

It is a great tribute — The Knights of Columbus Museum!

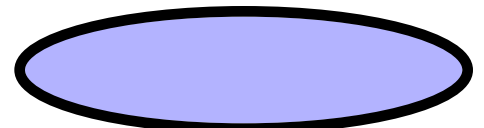
On a personal observation even though my initiation in the Knights was in 1952 as a senior at John Carroll University, as time goes on there are more fascinating things to learn about the Knights to support our pride in being part of the family of Knights.

That is certainly true about visiting the Knights Museum in New Haven. (Just visiting the city you become aware of the Knights presence.) I took the opportunity again to visit the Museum over this past Thanksgiving week with the intent to take photos and slides for a presentation, another opportunity to publicize this public relations Knights treasure.

A tour through the Museum is most interesting and informative about — “Did you know about the many aspects of the Knights involvement in making this a better world for families, our Faith, our country? Or do you know the history of Columbus or our Founder, Fr. McGivney, or our Knights supporting our country in time of peace and past wars, our close relations with the Popes, the Vatican, youth, and our international influence.

This information is available on the Order's web site <[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)>. A visit to this web site and/or a personal visit to the Museum are well worth your time. You will not be disappointed. You will experience, as well, the courtesy and helpful Museum staff.

**Bill Myers, Public Relations**



**Grand Knight's Corner  
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the enclosed envelope. This is a very worthwhile donation and it has benefited members of this very Council. The last few years the Fund has paid out more than it has received, so please help in any way that you can to add much needed funds to the Charity Fund.

I hope to see all of you at the Shrimp Feast on January 28, please contact Dick Vandenberg for tickets. This is the perfect way to enjoy the weekend before the Super Bowl, with great food and even better company. Let's get the New Year started off on a good note, come out and enjoy the crowd!

Again, I wish all a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to working with everyone to help brighten the lives of those who need it the most.

God Bless,  
**Andy Gleeson, GK**

**Sick**

**Mildred Kopro**, wife of brother Dick Kopro, requests prayers for his wife who fell in their home, hit a tea table and broke her shoulder. She is in Good Samaritan Hospital and may be in their over the holydays recuperating.

**PGK Henry O. Holt, Jr.** has been hospitalized with pneumonia and serious infections have set in. The prognosis is not good. Please pray for his recovery.

**Charlie Vlk, Jr.**

**FRATERNAL NOTES**

The following brothers and lady celebrate birthdays in January:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marion P. Culotta  
Lillian Falcone  
Bernard A. Janis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly Scheel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John D. Paull
- 5<sup>th</sup> Matthew G. Dauchess
- 6<sup>th</sup> Anthony J. Serio
- 7<sup>th</sup> George W. Hawkins  
Joanne Paull
- 8<sup>th</sup> Francis A. Frisch
- 12<sup>th</sup> John S. Waters, Jr.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Robert L. Cunningham
- 14<sup>th</sup> Bro. Joseph E. Keckeissen  
Augustine J. Muller, Jr.  
Henry C. Preston
- 16<sup>th</sup> James E. Davis
- 17<sup>th</sup> Anthony J. Cummings  
John J. Esser
- 18<sup>th</sup> Andrew J. Gleeson
- 21<sup>st</sup> Thomas J. Iacoboni  
Eileen Sybert
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Esser
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Edwin W. Oster, Jr.

- Mark A. Schield
- 24<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Ciattei
- 25<sup>th</sup> Andrew P. Harris  
Cecile Perich
- 26<sup>th</sup> Shirley DeLambo
- 27<sup>th</sup> Philip A. Sybert
- 28<sup>th</sup> Anthony J. Mazza  
William J. Myers  
William J. Santo
- 29<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Chlan  
Carol Sheredos  
Robert L. Van deVaarst
- 31<sup>st</sup> Carol Reda  
Elizabeth Shearin

The following couple celebrates a wedding anniversary in January.

- 16<sup>th</sup> George & Carol Reda
- 17<sup>th</sup> Richard & Milly Kopro
- 19<sup>th</sup> Philip & Dolores Budzynski  
James & Eileen Sybert
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bill & Eleanor Myers

We wish them a blessed celebration and many more happy and blessed years together.

**Ronald Wasiljov 354-1289**

**District Deputy's Note (cont'd)**

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contact Bill Wilson to place an order. The cost of the jacket is \$ 50.00. His phone number is 410-414-9242. Delivery date is four to six weeks.

**Degree Dates:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree:**

January 10, 2007 at Arch. Fulton J Sheen Council #7612

February 14, 2007 at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521

**2<sup>nd</sup> Degree:**

January 18, 2007 at Dundalk Council #2942

January 18, 2007 at Notre Dame Council #2901

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree:**

January 5, 2007 at Msgr. Raymond B. Kelly Council #10960 at 7:30 pm

March 16, 2007 at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 at 7:30 pm

**Dates to Remember:**

**January 22, 2007** March for Life, Washington, DC

**February 2-12, 2007** Caribbean Cruise

**March 2-4, 2007** Bus Trip to Supreme Headquarters

**March 31, 2007** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, Hagerstown Peace and Unity

**Rafael M. Nicolas, DD #19**

**Youth Activities (cont'd)**

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vide any help or have suggestions on how to make the events even better, please let me know. I look forward to seeing all of you there, as always.

**Joe Stout, DGK**

## Reflections

Lawrence P. Grayson

### Defining a Person in America

One of the seminal concepts that underlies American democracy is that of people or person. The Declaration of Independence states that it is people who dissolved the political bonds with Great Britain. It is people who appealed to Divine Justice to declare themselves free and independent. The signers of the Declaration issued it “by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies.” The Constitution set up the government in the name of “We the People.” President Lincoln described the government as “of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

But who are these “people?” What is meant by the term “person?” There has never been a definition of the term that has been commonly and widely accepted. For almost the first century of this nation’s history, slaves in most states were treated as non-persons, considered to be property without rights. In 1787, as the states argued over whether slaves should be counted for purposes of taxation (which the South opposed) and for apportionment of members of Congress (which the North opposed), the Three-Fifths Compromise was reached: a slave would be considered to be three-fifths of a person for both enumerations. This legal view was not changed until slavery was abolished when the Thirteenth Amendment was passed in 1865.

Today, the argument about personhood is focused on when life begins and when it ends. The position of the Catholic Church is clear – personhood begins at conception and continues until natural death, even if the individual’s quality of life is not up to some norm. This belief is rooted in the religious belief that humans have spiritual souls as well as physical bodies, and that their souls are created in the image and likeness of God. It is consistent with the biological fact that the complete genetic identity of the human being is present from the moment of fertilization.

Many people now draw a distinction between when life begins, which is a scientific fact, and when that life becomes a person, which is a social and philosophical construct. This separation is nothing more than a sophistic attempt to justify the taking of innocent life. It is the crucial element in the acceptance of abortion. If the life in the womb is not a person, then

abortion — even to the point of partial birth — is not the killing of a child, but is only the medical excision of a growth, tissues or cells within a woman. In the United States, this distinction has allowed over 3,500 abortions per day, which amounts to 50 million never-to-be-born children since *Roe v. Wade* was passed in 1973.

The attempt to separate personhood from life is fraught with danger for everyone at every stage of life. The point of separation becomes a decision of those in power, whether a dictator, autocrats or a democratic majority. When a human is declared a non-person because of his or her inability to sustain life independently of others or is not able to perform at a certain level of mental, physical or social ability, a distinction is made between humanity and personhood based on functionality. This can lead, and has led, to great atrocities. At various times, in many countries, in differing circumstances, slaves, Blacks, Jews, non-believers, and other “inconvenient” groups have been declared non-persons, thus justifying lynching, slavery, ethnic cleansing, genocide, gulags, jihad, and the Holocaust. Do we truly believe that a life is not valuable and worth living if the individual is in a coma, is significantly handicapped, has Alzheimer’s, is severely autistic, cannot live without constant pain, has a genetic defect, or is in a long-term vegetative state?

The issue of personhood was central to the decision to withdraw nutrition and hydration from Terri Schiavo. If she could not outwardly perform as a human being, and the prognosis for change was not encouraging, then she could be considered “dead” as a person and her life functions ended. Many Catholics agreed with this position, even though Pope John Paul II had stated that persons in a persistent vegetative state “retain their dignity in all its fullness” and “the administration of water and food, even when provided by artificial means, always represents a natural means of preserving life, not a medical act.”

If we accept a functional view of person, what will be the next step, for similar reasoning can be used to justify euthanasia, mercy killings, and assisted suicide, as well as abortion at all stages? America is a great nation, providing freedom and opportunity to all. But what will be the future of this nation, as if it moves away from a moral basis to one that is amoral? John Adams cautioned us when he stated: “[W]e have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. . . . Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.” (Continued on page 7, column 2.)

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE ORDER**

**SUPREME NEWS:**

**Supreme Council Donates \$50,000 for Victims of Typhoon in Philippines**

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus Dec. 7 committed \$50,000 to help victims of Typhoon Durian, which struck the island of Luzon in the Philippines Nov. 30, and encouraged state and local councils of the Order and any concerned individual donor, to make contributions as well.

**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL:**

Worthy State deputy Edgar D Hayes states in this month's article, " I am tracking December's membership growth across the state and looking forward to attaining a new goal of 26,000 members in Maryland. This Columbian year has become a very exciting one for membership growth in many areas of the state. Frequent first degrees are important and one of the keys to success. When men express interest in joining the Knights of Columbus, we need to be ready to accept them into the order without delay.

As we begin the New Year, and the second half of the fraternal year, we need to take a moment and evaluate our progress to date. Have you met the goals you set for yourself for the first six months? Have you added to the good deeds for our Church, community, family and the Order? Have you recruited two new members and met the requirements for the Silver Knight Award? Are you working with your council to attain Star Council status? Are you working to strengthen your council? If you have not been able to answer in the positive, it's time to get moving and

make a positive effort to be able to say yes"

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER:**

Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 11th, 2007 at Santo Niño Council #9462.

Our February meeting will be on Thursday, February 8th, 2007 at St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Council #13294. This will be **Past President's Night.**

On Friday, February 23rd, 2007 we will hold our **Anniversary Ball** at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521. Make your plans to attend now.

**FOURTH DEGREE:**

Our January meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2007 will be at Fr. Maurice Wolfe Council in Abingdon. It will be regular meeting.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place on March 31, 2007 in Hagerstown, MD.

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**Reflections (cont'd)**

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As members of the Knights of Columbus, let us strive to bring morality back into the public discourse and consciousness. An excellent opportunity is to participate in the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 22, 2007. Let us demonstrate to our political leaders and the nation-at-large that abortion is a heinous act and that human life must be respected at all stages. Let us assure that every Council will be represented, either marching individually or behind the Maryland State K of C banner. Let us participate in the many prayers for the unborn that will be said during the March, and give demonstration to our motto, *Vivat Jesus!*

**Father O' Neill Council Meeting Updates!**

**A lot is coming in January -8pm starting time. Please come join us in all the festivities!**

**January**

- \* **Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>: Notre Dame/ LSU on the big screen following the meeting!**



- \* **January 17<sup>th</sup>: First Degree for new Members**

**MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND, INC.**

The purpose of the Charity Fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals in temporary urgent need in the name of the Knights of Columbus of Maryland.

Last year (2005) the Fund awarded 50 assistance grants totaling \$78,898.01. Total donations and income for the same period was \$57,134.01. Brothers this Charity Fund has worked because of our generosity over the years. Examples of assistance grants were medical, hospital, taxes, utilities, mortgages, rents, insurances, car payments, equipment for the handicapped, and furnished respectable burials for brother Knights.

Every Brother Knight in the State of Maryland will receive a pre-addressed donation envelope requesting their individual contribution. Your contribution is tax deductible. The fund is listed in the State and Federal Charity Campaigns and your contribution to these campaigns can be assigned to this Knights of Columbus Charity Fund.

When you receive the pre-addressed envelope, please consider making a contribution knowing we are helping a Brother Knight in Financial distress.

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**Chaplain's Counsel (cont'd)**

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... often and hard ... pray for the courage, the fortitude and the perseverance to maintain that New Year's resolution so that when the Lord comes to greet us again, He will say "Well done, good and faithful servant."

**Deacon John**

**Financial Secretary Report**

**4011 Investment Club Update -**

First the bad news:

As of 12/15 we are around 150 tickets behind last year. We have not reached the break-even point as yet. Now for the good news:

We still have another month to go before the 1st drawing. And even after that we can and will still accept tickets for the remaining drawings. Think about it this way. You spend \$1.00 to buy a State Lottery Ticket. Here you are buying 30 drawings for \$20.00 with prizes of \$25 to \$1,000. Best odds around. And you're helping your Council not the State.

And, lest we forget, to all who have supported this fundraiser — active members, not so active members, local members and out of state members, sellers of a single ticket and those that were able to sell multiple tickets. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

**Membership Report -**

All 2007 membership cards for Honorary Life Members and those members that have paid their dues as of 12/15 have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please contact me.

The years of service stickers on your card are in multiples of 5 years. That means for example if you have been a member for 8 years, the sticker will be a 5 years until you have reached the next level which would be 10 years. Payments are now due for 2007.

**Drew Hilbinger, FS**



**LADIES AUXILIARY**

On December 14th the "K-Club" had their Annual Pot Luck Dinner and Christmas Party. Everyone brought her special dish to make a delicious meal. A special thanks goes to our chairperson Antoinette Salvaggio, who did a great job coordinating the event. She had beautiful poinsettias on each table that were donated from Lowe's. Juanita brought the CD from St. Joseph's Choir and said a beautiful blessing before our meal.

A large round of applause goes to Dolores Waters for all her hard work for the adopted Christmas Family this year. As a group, The K-Club gave the family a grocery store Gift Certificate, and members donated food for a basket. Jane Amy and Dolores delivered the food. Also we collected layette items for the Pregnancy Center North, and Sears Hunt Valley donated Baby Blankets to the Pregnancy Center. Thank you one and all for your generosity.

Our selling of entertainment books is winding down. We have a few books remaining. Call LaRue 410-494-9198 if interested, they are \$25.00.

Jane Amy did a tremendous job selling Christmas cards for us this year and trying to keep Christ in Christmas. Thank you to everyone who supported her in this effort.

Our next meeting is January 11th at 7:30 pm. Please bring your can good donation for the Assistance Center; and Soda, Beer, Vegetable & Pet food can Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald House. Our speaker will be from St. Vincent's Center for children.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All.

**Anne Hilbinger, President**

**FATHER O' NEILL COUNCIL, K of C**

**ANNUAL SHRIMP FEAST**



**SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2007**

**1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

*(Food served from 1:00 to 5:00 PM)*

**COST: \$35.00 PER PERSON**

**PLACE: COLUMBUS GARDENS  
4301 KLOSTERMAN AVENUE  
OFF BELAIR ROAD**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Early reservation requested.

**MENU**

**FROM THE PIT**

Top Round Choice Beef  
Virginia Baked Ham

**COLD BUFFET**

Assorted Cold Cuts and Cheeses  
Creamy Potato Salad and Cole Slaw  
Tacos  
Gravy  
Combinations of Greens topped with  
Tomatoes                      Green Peppers  
Gravy  
Radishes                      Bermuda Onions  
Cucumbers                      Red Cabbage  
Carrots                      Croutons  
Bacon Bits

**HOT BUFFET**

Steamed Shrimp  
Shrimp Soup  
Kielbasa and Sauerkraut  
Shrimp Creole  
Baked Breaded Chicken  
Italian Hot Sausages  
Italian Mild Sausages  
Top Round of Beef in  
  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans with Onion

**DESSERT**

Chocolate Sheet Cake

**CONDIMENTS**

White & Rye Bread, French Dinner Rolls, Tangy Cocktail Sauce, Coffee & Tea

**BAR**

Budweiser, Coors, Light and O'Douls on Tap  
Soft Drinks include Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Gingerale, Lemonad and Iced Tea.

**For reservations call: Richard Vandenberg, PGK 410-828-6155**

Donations ro the Fr. O'Neill Council are not tax deductible.

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*Happy New Year*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Jan.</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>New Years Day</b>		<b>Feb.</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>	
	<b>03</b>	Business Meeting - 8:00 pm			<b>07</b>	Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm	
	<b>09</b>	O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm			<b>08</b>	Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm Appreciation Baltimore Chapter Meeting	
	<b>10</b>	Darts - 8:00 pm			<b>13</b>	O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm	
	<b>11</b>	Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm Baltimore Chapter Meeting			<b>14</b>	Darts - 8:00 pm	
	<b>17</b>	Social Meeting - 8:00 pm			<b>15</b>	4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm	
	<b>18</b>	4th Degree Mtg Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm			<b>21</b>	Social Meeting - 8:00 pm	
	<b>24</b>	Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm			<b>22</b>	Bridge - 7:00 pm	
	<b>25</b>	Bridge - 7:00 pm			<b>25</b>	<b>State Founders Day</b>	
	<b>28</b>	<b>Shrimp Feast - 1 pm to 6 pm</b>			<b>28</b>	Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm	
	<b>31</b>	Fellowship					