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THE 4011 NEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Greetings and Salutations,

As we move into the heart of fall and the leaves turn color and the trees go dormant, the Fr. O'Neill Council is coming to life in its charitable efforts. The main purpose of our Order is charity and there are many opportunities to help out during the month of October with our signature effort the Tootsie Roll drive. Please contact Rob Welling and come out and help us raise money for the mentally challenged. For all the new members this is a great opportunity to bring your children with you and show them the importance of giving back to the less fortunate among us. People seem to be more generous when the kids join us as well. So again, I hope to see all of you out at your parishes and at the Hunt Valley, Wal-Mart, passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations.

I thank all who helped to make the month of September such a success. We began the month with the annual Crab Feast, which saw a return to the Council home for the first time in years. Please do not hesitate to give me feedback, both good and bad as to how we can improve the event in the future. I thank all for your patience regarding the Installa-

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CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL

This past month, I had the privilege of bringing into the Christian community, Master Ronan Gleeson, son of GK Andy and Julie Gleeson. It was a wonderful celebration, at the 1:00 PM Mass with Father Bogdan Palka, a good friend as the celebrant.

It seemed very appropriate to me on that occasion that the Gospel passage assigned for that Sunday was from Matthew's gospel and in it one of the disciples is questioning Jesus, "Lord will only a few people be saved?" It is a question that every one of us asks as well.

And as well as those early disciples, we hope to hear Jesus say, "Yes, everyone will be saved". But, Jesus doesn't answer the question directly because not every path leads to salvation. Not every road leads to heaven. We must, in our lifetimes, seek out the right path and then follow it and Jesus into heaven.

Ronan Gleeson through his parents and godparents has started on the right path. In time with the love and help of his parents and all of us, the Christian community, he will become a faithful and faith-filled follower of Jesus.

The challenge for us, my brothers and sisters, is to make sure we are on the right path. For the answer to

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DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTE

The State Deputy has requested a need for financial help so that the State will be able to offer a viewing of the movie Bella. The State needs \$3,000 in order to have the screening. I am urging all my councils in District #19 to make a pledge. Your support is greatly needed in this activity.

If you would like to sponsor a personal viewing of the movie, Bella, invite neighboring councils to join your council to raise the \$3,000 viewing fee.

The State Deputy has mailed to all Grand Knights information on the M.C.C. Pro Life letter writing campaign. He is encouraging each council to participate in this event. We need to generate **one hundred thousand letters** for life. Each council has a designated church and should make arrangements to campaign at that church. The Council advocate should contact the church advocate to schedule this event. If there is no Parish advocate, contact the Pastor directly to obtain approval and to schedule a weekend to campaign.

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, October 6, 2007 - Columbus Day Ball at La Fontaine Bleau, Glen Burnie \$42.50 per person (Continued on page 4, column 3.)

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

Thanks to Keith Elliott for a great crab feast. It was a fun event and the crabs were delicious.

We are getting in gear for our busy season with many events and activities taking place in the coming months.

This month we will be very active with the Tootsie Roll Drive and the Halloween Party, and our K-Ladies will be having their Desert Bingo. The State will be overseeing several Columbus Day Events and activities, including the Columbus Day Ball, and the Columbus Day Parade, as well as other events (see the state web-site). Please attend one of these fine events and reflect on the founding of our country, as well as, the faith, courage and persistence of a great navigator and explorer.

In November we'll have a Memorial Mass at Dulaney Memorial Gardens and a Social or Las Vegas Night.

As I mentioned in our last business meeting, the council has identified two key areas where we can improve to make all of our events and activities better. The two areas are communication and participation. If you have any ideas on improving communication or participation, please don't hesitate sending them to me.

Coming in future months, we'll be updating our data. This will help our effort to more effectively communicate with you and to more effectively solicit participation. While I realize that we have collected data at various times, we need to periodically update our data and to fill out

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Greetings! After attending the meeting for Program Directors in late August at Cardinal Gibbons Council, I left feeling even more excited about the current year's planned activities than ever! Not only do I have a better understanding how to field my position as your Council Activities director, I also understand how to hopefully make each event a success.

Before going on to upcoming events, there were several Council events that proved to be worthy of recognition: The Crab Feast and Big Band Social. I would like to thank Keith Elliott, Richard Lewandoski, and all who participated for a fantastic crab feast. Although I was regrettably unable to personally attend, I understand that the food was great and the company was even better! Hats off to all those involved for yet another enjoyable time had by all.

Next, was the Big Band Social chaired by Nelson Cascio. Nelson made it a night to remember. This night was held in appreciation for those who were responsible for making this Council what it is today. All who attended experienced great music, food, and fraternalism. What was good for some may have been better for others. That is precisely the reason that we welcome any suggestions that would, in your opinion, make any event even more pleasurable.

Next, on the agenda, are several Council and State activities that will be taking place in the following weeks. At this time, we are currently pursuing The Incentive Car Raffle, which serves as a major fundraiser

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Belated Birthday To:

Rev. Thomas Golueke 9/19

Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah Kenney 9/22

Belated Anniversary To:

Diane & William Bilo 9/2

4011 Investment Club:

Tickets will be sent shortly. Please respond with returns and let me know how many more I can send to you.

Thanks,

Drew Hilbinger, FS

Crab Feast:

I want to thank Brothers Deacon John Gramling, Bob Wooley, Rob Welling, Richard Lewandoski, Ed Bollinger, Don Cora and Grand Knight Andy Gleeson for a great job well done. If I forgot any one, I want to thank them also, for helping me out. I really appreciate every ones help. The crab feast went well and I hope every one there had a good time.

Chairman Keith Elliott

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the Family of the Month for August, the Cooper family. Chuck and Christine have been very active since joining the Fr. O'Neill Council last winter. The Cooper's are spearheading the effort to revive the Squires Circle attached to the Council. Chuck's call to serve his fellow man is to be greatly admired, as is the fine example that he shows for his three young sons.

Al Ducharme, Family Director
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MEMBERSHIP

An important part of Membership is "RETENTION." The primary goal of the Retention Chairman is to reaffirm the importance to a member to maintain his membership and to become more active in the Council. Very often an affirmative phone call from this chairman is all that is needed to keep a member active.

Our membership team has an opening for such a chairman. If you feel you would like to lend a verbal hand to a brother knight who might need a bit of encouragement or have a question answered or just to express some of his ideas, then please give me a call. We'll get you in training and up to speed in short order. Thanks!

Dick Vandenberg, PGK
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Chaplain's Counsel (cont'd)

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the question "Lord, will everyone be saved" is — Yes — and — No. Yes, because salvation is Christ's gift to the world. It is available to the entire world — and no, because while salvation is there for the taking, we must be on the right road to obtain it.

Deacon John

Did you know that Connie Mack, Joyce Kilmer, Alfred E. Smith, Myles Connolly, Babe Ruth and John F. Kennedy were Knights? Learn about 60 Knights "By Their Works," who lived out their vocation as Knights and made a difference. Visit www.kofc.org/books.

A best selling book: Pope Benedict XVI's "Jesus of Nazareth," 'offers refreshment and care for souls.'

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus scholarships. This year the 'Supreme Council' has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 million to 745 students. Most are children of Knights attending Catholic universities or colleges. Additional state and local units reported \$6.2 million in scholarship grants.

(Personal note: our first granddaughter Liz Miller, who graduated from Notre Dame Prep, received a Knights' scholarship grant.) Scholarship applications for the year are available after Oct. 1, 2007.

Be a member of the "Supreme Knights' Book Club" www.kofc.org/bookclub. As Supreme Chaplain Bishop Lori observes: "Unlike previous generations, many Catholics find that the religious formation they received as youths was insufficient for the challenges of living the faith in today's secular environment . . . find they suffer from significant gaps in the understanding of what the Church believes and teaches."

Log on and learn more about our Catholic Faith www.kofc.org/ciscourses.

Ocean City Md. Council purchased statues for their grounds — Fr. McGivney and the Blessed Mother.

Have you enrolled in The Father McGivney Guild? This issue carries an enrollment form or join online at www.fathermcgivney.org. Receive a bi-monthly newsletter and additional materials: Fr. McGivney "Apostle to the Young, Protector of Christian Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Intercede for Us."

Another high note, journalist Bob Novak mentions one of the final influences for him to become a Catholic was the remark of a young lady after one of his talks asked him if he were a Catholic? He said he was attending Mass with his Catholic wife. She replied, "Life is short; eternity is forever." That says volumes . . .

Bill Myers, Public Relations, Publicity
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Director's Notes (cont'd)

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some new data fields. Better data will permit us to:

- Better plan and schedule events and activities,
- Communicate with you on activities and events in which you have interest, and
- Solicit your participation in activities/tasks where you have skill and/or interest.

Please look for the data sheets that will be coming out in the future.

Glenn Thuman, Director

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

“DID YOU KNOW?”

Not all Knights of Columbus families realize the full capacity of ways we can help them reposition their savings and investments with the K of C. Here’s a listing of types of accounts we can rollover to a K of C account:

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| <u>Qualified Funds:</u> | IRA, IRA rollover
401k rollover
403(b) rollover
457 plan rollovers
Thrift savings rollovers
Keough, SEP rollovers
Roth, Roth rollovers |
| <u>Non-Qualified Funds:</u> | Savings accounts
C.D.’s
Money market accounts
Bonds, T. bills
Mutual funds
Stocks |

Call me today so we can discuss your situation.

Greg Wiherle, FICF, CSA
410 494-1498
kc.wiherle@verizon.net

District Deputy’s Note (cont’d)

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Sunday, October 7, 2007 - Columbus Day Parade Meeting Place at Dundalk Council #2942

Thursday, October 11, 2007 - Baltimore Chapter Meeting at Pope Paul the Great Council #13859, 10003 Bird River Road, Middle River, MD

Saturday, October 13, 2007 - Financial Secretary Seminar at Father O’Neill Council #4011

Sunday, November 11, 2007 State Memorial Mass & Reception at St. Bartholomew, Manchester, MD

Degree Dates:

1st Degree:

Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at Arch. Fulton J Sheen Council #7612, Owings Mills

Thursday, October 18, 2007 at Father O’Neill Council #4011, Lutherville
Monday, November 19, 2007 at Holy Trinity Council #3413, Severna Park

Monday, November 19, 2007 at St. Agnes Council #4449, Catonsville

2nd Degree:

Thursday, October 18, 2007 at Notre Dame Council #2901, 2201 Homeland Ave.

Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at Patapsco Council #1960, 1010 Frederick Road

Monday, November 19, 2007 at Father Leo Abendschoen Council #11615

Thursday, November 29, 2007 at Fr. Maurice Wolfe Council #11372, Abingdon

3rd Degree:

Friday, November 9, 2007 at Long Green Valley #8736, Hydes, MD

Peace and Unity.

Rafael M. Nicolas, DD #19

Grand Knight's Corner

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tion of Officers. We were finally able to hold it on September 19. Thanks to the K-Ladies for their generous donation towards this event and to Glenn Thuman for helping to coordinate it. We held our first Friday Night Social of the year and the theme was 'Big Band.' I thank Nelson Cascio for chairing the event and for all who helped make the evening enjoyable. Thanks to all who helped cook hot dogs at the Immaculate Conception School's back to school picnic. We look to expand our presence in all our parishes and this was a great opportunity to do so. Thanks also go out to Chris Mamunes for running the State Council incentive car raffle.

Last year we were blessed with twenty-eight new members and earned the prestigious 'Double Star' award. There were only 480 councils out of some 13,000 plus, or only about four percent of all councils, which earned the award. I say this because we are hosting a first degree on October 17 and it would be nice to continue to the trend of welcoming in new members and witnessing what their individual talents bring to our collective effort. Please have any interested Catholic men get in touch with me or simply have them fill out a form 100 and we will do the rest. We must continue to open our doors to prospective members and show them the many benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus.

Please do not forget the Memorial Mass at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens on Sunday, November 4, at 2 pm. Please join your brother Knights and their wives as we honor

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FRATERNAL NOTES

Congratulations to the following brothers and wives who celebrate birthdays in October:

- 1st Diane Bilo
Americo A. Lanciotti
- 2nd George V. Reda
- 3rd Frederic M. Brandes
- 8th Sean T. Caine
- 11th Nancy Lenhoff
Gregory N. Paszkiewicz
John T. Young
- 13th Harriette Deegan
Penny Baker
John J. Shaffrey
- 15th S. Joseph Salvaggio
- 16th Wendy Cote
Michael A. Hare
- 17th John F. Kane
- 18th Pat Billett
Robert R. Schwartz, Jr.
- 19th Joseph F. Marcellino
- 21st Frances Culotta
- 22nd Philip F. Budzynski
Anthony W. Seda
- 23rd Stanley F. Nowakowski
- 25th Jon M. Christiana
Michael A. Noppenberger
- 26th Louis M. Luperini
Colette Sheeler

- Theresa Staylor
- 27th Feodor C. Caguin
Conrad A. Ragone
- 28th Adele Feild
Judy Lagator

The following couples celebrate their wedding anniversary in October.

- 1st Connie & James Pavesich
- 4th Lucille & Amedee Dean
Patricia & Bard Graff
- 7th Alberta & Mark Demski
- 8th Penny & Charles Baker
Karen & Joseph Marcellino
- 14th Concetta & William Eicholtz
Gloria & Leo Woerner
- 15th Janet Rita & Richard Mayer
- 16th Sonia & Louis Luperini
- 17th Peggy & Hugh Williams
- 23rd Julie Ann & Andrew Gleeson
- 24th Janine & David Ptak
- 25th Ella Mae & James Schindler
- 27th Tracey & Dilip Paliath

Congratulations and may the Lord bless you with many more happy years together. **We wish Sonia & Louis Luperini a very special Silver Anniversary!**

Ron Wasiljov 354-1289

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Grand Knight's Corner (cont'd)

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the memories of those departed souls of the Fr. O'Neill Council.

Lastly, I thank the many members who have stepped up to help in all of our efforts the past year and a quarter, especially those new members who have jumped in and volunteered to be event chairmen, as well as those who have accepted leadership positions. A very special thanks goes out to Bernie Pilon who is stepping down as editor of the 4011 News after twenty faithful years of service. I am actively seeking members who can assist with the mailing and distribution of the newsletter. This is a perfect job for someone who wants to help out but is limited to daytime activity. It is not a very strenuous activity although it is a vital one. Please contact me if you are willing to help in this area.

God Bless, **Andy Gleeson, GK**

4011 INVESTMENT CLUB

January to June, 2008

Monthly Prizes*



1 st	\$100
2 nd	\$50
3 rd	\$25
4 th	\$25
5 th	\$25

awarded at the Council social meeting, each month Jan. thru May

GRAND PRIZES*

awarded at the honors banquet, June, 2008

1 st prize	\$1,000
2 nd prize	\$500
3 rd prize	\$350
4 th prize	\$150
5 th prize	\$125



Cost per Share \$20.00

Contributions or gifts to Fr. O'Neill Council are not tax deductible

*assuming 300 shares sold. Total payout guaranteed to be 54% of revenue received.

LADIES AUXILIARY

With much sadness The K-CLUB is sorry to report the passing of our member Mildred Kopro on August 17, 2007. The K Club honored her with a service and joined the men in saying the rosary.

A special thank you to all who attended our first meeting of the year. Sixteen ladies were present. At the meeting, we welcomed two new members to our Club, Karen Marcellino and Haroldine Youngblood, wives of new Fr. O'Neill members.

If you have not paid your K-Club dues of \$12, (they were due by September 30th), please send to Eileen Hogan.

Two things ladies like "Dessert & Bingo" together in one evening, Thursday, October 11th. What more could a woman ask for. To WIN at Bingo! Call Nancy Lenhoff for tickets at 410-666-2852, price is \$13. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for Assistance Center of Towson Churches. Some items needed are peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna, cereal and canned fruit.

Entertainment books for \$25 are available now. Call LaRue Oster at 410-494-9198. Books can be used immediately and they make wonderful Christmas Gifts.

This year we are selling Christmas cards along with the brothers of Fr. O'Neill. Call Jane Amy 410-828-6314 to place your order or for information.

As always, please remember to save your soda, food and beer can tabs and Box Tops for Education. These can be given to any man or lady of Fr. O'Neill.

Thank you for your support of the K-Club.

Anne Hilbinger, President

DESSERT BINGO

**Sponsored By
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Ladies Auxiliary of Father O'Neill
Council #4011
Knights of Columbus**

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8	26	45	51	72
9	25	34	47	67
15	22		49	75
6	27	31	60	70
10	29	37	54	68

Raffle Desserts Door Prizes

**Place: Father O'Neill K of C Council Home
616 W. Seminary Ave – Lutherville**

**Date: Thursday October 11, 2007
Time: Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Bingo Starts at 7:30 pm**

Price: \$13.00 per Person

Admission: Please bring a can good for Assistance Center of Towson

**For tickets or information contact:
Nancy Lenhoff at 410-666-2852
Or
Anne Hilbinger at 410-529-0415**

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Council Activities (cont'd)

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for your very own Council 4011. This is a state activity that greatly benefits our own local Council. The low price of one dollar can give you a chance to win a 2007 Pontiac Sedan or Pick-up Truck. Second prize is a 27" Flat Screen TV. What a Bargain!!!! Tickets are going fast. Deadline to enter is October 6, 2007, so contact any of the Brothers now for your chance to be that lucky winner. Drawing is to be held at the La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie, MD.

Anyone interested in attending this Gala event so you can personally witness the drawing, please contact me Michael Hipolito (410) 530-2025. This is a black tie affair, and from my understanding, is an amazing evening filled with acquainting yourselves with Brothers and their families from around the state. Tickets are limited, so make your reservations ASAP.

Finally, if this weren't enough to fill your plate, come out and bring your families to support the Knights of Columbus organization by proudly walking with them in the Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore on Sunday, October 7th. For more details, contact Michael Hipolito.

Well, that's all for right now. So, mark your calendars, get your tickets, make your reservations, and put on your dancing shoes for all that we have planned.

Proudly,
Michael Hipolito

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Oct. | 03 | Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm | Nov. | 07 | Memorial Mass - 8:00 pm |
| | 09 | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm | | 08 | Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm |
| | 10 | Darts - 8:00 pm | | | Baltimore Chapter Meeting |
| | 11 | Dessert Bingo - 7:00 pm | | 13 | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| | | Baltimore Chapter Meeting | | 14 | Darts - 8:00 pm |
| | 17 | Social Meeting - First Degree - 8:00 pm | | 15 | 4th Degree Mtg Assy #2378 - Memorial Mass |
| | 18 | 4th Degree Mtg Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm | | | Bridge - 7:00 pm |
| | 24 | Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm | | 21 | Business Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| | 25 | Bridge - 7:00 pm | | 23 | Thanksgiving |
| | | | | 28 | Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm |