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# THE 4011 NEWS

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings and Salutations,

We begin the month of November remembering the souls of those departed loved ones that have left the temporal life on earth and now enjoy the paradise of heaven. Although, we miss our loved ones terribly, we are comforted to know that they are in a much better place and that we can turn to them now to intercede for our own intentions on a more personal level. We have been granted great gifts as Roman Catholics in that we honor and remember those who have left our company and more importantly that we believe that one day we all will be reunited in heaven's paradise one day. Let us all make each day a day that we remember all who have paved the way to heaven for us and thank them in our prayers and ask for their aid during our brief time on earth. November is also the month of Thanksgiving for those of us who are blessed to live in our great country the United States. These are tough times for all of us, especially those who really believe in God and that any of the blessings we enjoy as Americans are directly attributed to Him. We as Knights of

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## Chaplain's Counsel

It is November, that time of year when so much begins to happen. We have celebrated the feast of All Saints, wherein we gave thanks to the countless men and women who dedicated themselves to lives that reflected God's presence, and who now live with Him in the boundless joys of heaven. Immediately thereafter, we celebrated the feast of All Souls, wherein we remembered all of those folks who have gone before us. We begin to look forward to the season of Advent and the preparations for the feast of Christmas, the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In between, we celebrate the American feast of Thanksgiving, a time when we traditionally gather with family and friends and give thanks to the Lord for the precious freedom that we in this country enjoy. Most especially do we enjoy the freedom to worship as we wish, the freedom to express our own opinions and the freedom to select those who sit in positions of authority in our government. We are so blessed, my brothers and sisters. Blessed by having the role models in the saints who show us the right path to that "narrow gate" by which we enter heaven. Blessed by those who have

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## District Deputy's Note

I would like to thank all council officers, brother Knights and their wives for attending the Columbus Day Ball. It was a night for brother Knights to mingle with different councils throughout the State. It was a big turn out.

The winner of the car raffle is **Mr. Shipferling**. The winning ticket was sold by Cardinal Gibbons Council # 2521. The winner of the television is **Mr. Mike Leek**. His winning ticket was sold by St. Ignatius Council # 9729. Thank you all for your support. The car raffle proceeds will go to state scholarship funds.

Mark your calendars, **Our Lady of Charity** is coming to our district. I urge each council to have an hour of adoration to Our Lady of Charity. The icon will be in our district from **April 22 to May 09, 2008**. Please make a plan for a night of prayer. Contact me to schedule a date your council to do the adoration. It will be a **first come first serve** request basis.. The icon will be on our district for **18 days**.

**The 110<sup>th</sup> Maryland State Convention is May 16-17-18, 2008,**

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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.**

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

We recently held our annual Memorial Mass at Dulaney Memorial Gardens on Sunday afternoon, November 4th. This Mass is for our deceased Brother Knights and their wives, who have passed away during the preceding 12 months. Over 110 persons attended. I know that the many grieving families in attendance had their spirits raised by this show of support by fellow Knights, their wives and families.

Thanks to everyone, the offertory collection amounted to \$210.00. This money will be used in our Seminarian program

Personal thanks are due to Amy Shimp, General Manager, Pat Bridge, Superintendent, Robert and Arthur. These folks placed our sign about the Mass, set up seating for 100 and supplied cider and cookies for the light fare. Father Roque Lim was the Mass Celebrant. Ms. Laura Breidigam assisted Fr. Lim. The Knights 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard was most impressive. Additional thanks are due to Mike Breidigam, Pat Coyle, Juanita & Clarence Fowler, Drew Hilbinger, Ken LaMacchia, Carl Lenhoff, Richard Lewandowski, Bill Santo and Bob Woolley. Pat Coyle and Bob Woolley also stayed to help with putting things away.

Make plans now for our next event which will be our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass with breakfast following at the Council home. The date is December 30, 2007. The Mass is at 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception. Please sit together. Bring a perspective member to Mass and to breakfast.

Breakfast will be served from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Chef John Volpe and his gang will duplicate the terrific breakfast they prepared on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$6.00 per person with children under 12 free. If your time permits, plan to help with cleanup as this makes everything so much easier on everyone.

Please call Ed Bollinger at 410-252-8130 or e-mail [JEBollinger@comcast.net](mailto:JEBollinger@comcast.net) concerning attendance so that enough food and supplies can be purchased.

Ed Bollinger

### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Salutations fellow Brothers and families!

After a busy several months starting off the Columbian calendar year, October was rather serene. However, one event that deserves recognition was the Incentive Car Raffle. Chris Mamunes did a superb job chairing this fundraiser. Countless hours in front of Button's Liquor Store proved rewarding, as well as intoxicating, for the Brothers who assisted in this profitable event.

Unfortunately, none of our local members were responsible for selling the winning tickets for the car or the television. Don't worry, though; there's always next year!! We simply have to buy and sell more tickets to increase our probabilities for the winning tickets.

Next, on the list of council activities, is not scheduled until the holidays celebrating the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Start making plans now to celebrate the holidays with fellow Brothers and families of our very own Council 4011.

That's all for now,  
Michael Hipolito

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**Family of the Month:** Congratulations to the Father O'Neill Council's Family of the Month for September 2007, the Cascio family. Nelson and his wife Mary were instrumental in organizing the "Big Band" social held at the council home in September. Great fun was had by all who attended this successful council event. Nelson is an active member

of our council and sets a fine example for all brother Knights.

### October's Catholic Family FYI:

All Saints' Day [The vigil of this feast is popularly called "Hallowe'en" or "Halloween".] is celebrated on the first of November. It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to Pope Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saints' feasts during the year. So, while many fundamentalist Christian groups shun Halloween as a pagan celebration, Catholics can enjoy this holiday as the eve of All Saints Day when we worship Jesus Christ through prayer and homage to His Saints.

Al DuCharme

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### Grand Knight's Corner

Columbus must always fight to preserve the true reason for our country's great success.

I wish to share with you some thoughts from Msgr. Tinder, during the back to school night at Immaculate Conception. He said that those of us who choose to send our children to ICS are "counter-culture" of those in today's society. We choose to educate our children in the envelope of God's love and make "Huge" sacrifices to do so. I never in my life thought that I would be called "counter culture" and the picture of some long haired, dope smoking figure, who was once known as counter culture and me, a guy who struggles just to keep the lights on and pay the mortgage would be in the same boat says a lot about what is truly happening in our society! The sad truth is that Mnsgr. Tinder is absolutely correct with his assessment of today's society. I am very grateful to have such a great parish school to send my children to. I also am very grateful that we have such great

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priests leading the parish, as well as many wonderful teachers and administrators at Immaculate Conception.

I am thankful for being counter-culture and am proud to be a part of this great organization of other like-minded men. We must continue to grow and show other men who think and feel and more importantly, really believe as we do that Fr. O'Neill is the place for them and their families. Please continue to spread the good news about Fr. O'Neill Council and encourage all your friends to join in the excitement!

Lastly, I wish all of the families of Fr. O'Neill a wonderful and joyous holiday season. I hope that all "Keep Christ in Christmas" and encourage your children and grandchildren to do the same. Julie and I look forward to spending some valuable times with all of you celebrating the true meaning of the season.

God Bless,

Andy Gleeson GK

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**District Deputy's Note**

at the Princess Royale, Ocean City, Maryland. If you are planning to attend the convention, the reservations for room begin at **9:00 am November 1, 2007**. Please make your reservation early.

**Call 1-800-476-9253.** A credit card is necessary to reserve your room, identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus.

For **Golfer Enthusiast**, **May 15, 2008** is the Annual Maryland State Convention Golf Tournament. It will be held at **The Beach Club Links, 9715 Deer Park Drive,**

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**Chaplain's Counsel**

gone before us, who have given us the foundations upon which we stand here and now. Blessed to be living in a country that seeks freedom to be who we are. Being so blessed however brings with it a challenge also. We need to continue to build upon the foundations which others have given us. We need to continue to share the blessings we have with others who may not be as fortunate as are we. Most of all we need to continue to pray that God will bless all people as He has blessed us. Let us show our thanks, by living our lives in loving service to one another

Deacon John

**Berlin, Maryland.** It's a best ball, captain choice, green fees, cart, hot lunch, prizes and beverages on the course. Get your foursome together today. For reservation call Paul Weber 410-879-0558 or e/mail [apaulweber@msn.com](mailto:apaulweber@msn.com).

**Dates to Remember**

Sunday, November 11, 2007

State Memorial Mass and Reception 3:00 pm St Bartholomew's Catholic Church, 12.00 per person & open to all Brother Knights and guest.

Saturday, December 8, 2007 State Christmas Party @ St Pius X Council

**Degree Dates**

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

Tuesday, November 13, 2007  
Corpus Christi Council # 6188  
Edgewood, District # 16

Monday November 19, 2007  
Holy Trinity Council # 3413  
Severna Park, District # 13

Monday, November 19, 2007  
St. Agnes Council # 4449  
Catonsville, District # 17

Wednesday, November 21, 2007  
Cardinal Sheehan # 205  
Baltimore, District # 21

Tuesday, December 4, 2007 Notre Dame Council # 22901  
Baltimore, District # 4

Thursday, December 6, 2007  
Santo Nino Council # 9462  
Baltimore, District # 19

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

Monday, November 12, 2007  
Fr. Leo Abendschoen # 11615  
Baltimore, District # 21

Thursday, November 29, 2007  
Fr. Maurice Wolfe # 11372  
Abingdon, District # 2

Monday, December 10, 2007  
Bel Air Council # 4714  
Forest Hill, District # 16

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

Friday, November 9, 2007  
Long Green Valley # 8736  
Hydes, District # 2

This concludes my report.

Rafael Nicolas, D.D. # 19  
Bob Kane, D.W.

**An Editorial**

*For close to twenty years, Bernie Pilon has been pleading and cajoling for the articles necessary to create an interesting, informative and altogether excellent Newsletter. Bernie has decided to retire, hence this abbreviated edition. All of us who have enjoyed the Newsletter over these years are indebted to Bernie more than we can ever say. The effort to produce this Newsletter is prodigious. We are pleased to announce that the Newsletter will continue and we hope to maintain the same standard of excellence that Bernie has set.*

*Thank you, Bernie, and enjoy the rest!*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| November | 1  | All Saints                      |
|          | 2  | All Souls                       |
|          | 6  | Election Day                    |
|          | 7  | Council Business Meeting - 8 pm |
|          | 8  | Ladies Auxiliary - 8 PM         |
|          | 8  | 4th Degree Assy 2378 Mtg -      |
|          | 11 | Veteran's Day                   |
|          | 13 | O'Neill Club Board Mtg - 8 PM   |
|          | 14 | Darts - 9 pm                    |
|          | 15 | Bridge                          |
|          | 17 | Saturday Night Social           |
|          | 21 | Council Business Meeting - 8 PM |
|          | 22 | Thanksgiving Day                |
|          | 28 | Officer's Meeting - 8 pm        |