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Living Our Faith

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Home of the Maryland State Chaplain, Msgr. Jeremiah F. Kenney, KCfHS

**Grand Knight's
Corner**

Greetings and Salutations,

I wish every member of the Fr. O'Neill family a faith filled and joyous Easter! I hope that all of us have turned inward and have had a true examination of conscience and have committed ourselves to live for others and to help make the world a better place one person at a time. The Sacrifice and the miraculous Rise from the tomb should be our shining examples to live up to, albeit in our own and on a much smaller scale as mere humans.

Of course we will never be able to rise from our own tombs, nor will most of us meet our earthly demise at the sacrifice for others. However, we do have the awesome capacity to touch many lives while we are here on earth and influence many people in a similar fashion as Christ did!

Many of you have left your own indelible marks on my life and I am sure that you are not even aware of it. I have been very moved by not only the men who belong to our great fraternity of faith but also the beautiful wives and children of the council. We have the capacity to change many lives and it is a gift that is right before our very eyes. The pace of the world is so expeditious and we feel the constant need to be in touch through so many

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Chaplain's Counsel

The feast of Easter is almost upon us once again. I urge all of my fellow Knights and their families to attend and be a part of the Easter Triduum beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. It is far and away the holiest time of the year and without doubt the best time to be with the Lord as we once again recall and relive our deliverance from the pain and suffering of sin and death. By His cross and Resurrection, we have been set free!

Easter also heralds the coming of spring, the gentle rains, the warm breezes, the stirrings of plant life. It is a time of renewal, of new life coming forth from the grave as it were. It is also a time for us, with renewed vigor and enthusiasm, to proclaim to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord....that we are now a new creation, a new people..one in the Lord. It is a time to be reaching out to others.....to see the Lord's face in each other, to hear His voice speaking to us through others. It is a time for we Knights and Ladies to work unceasingly to discern the needs of our communities, to assist in meeting those needs as we live out our promises of service to one another and

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**District Deputy's
Note**

Our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, is publishing a book that sets out a blueprint for the Order in the foreseeable future. The title of the book is *A Civilization of Love, What every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World.* Harper One will publish the book on March 25, 2008. The Knights are encourage to pre-order the book at a special discount price. An incentive program has been created. Four Brother Knights who pre-order the book and four Brother Knights who purchase the book within two weeks of it's publication will be chosen as winners of an all expense paid trip to New Haven. It will include tours and dinner with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, The book can be pre-ordered at www.kofc.org/preorder.

Brother Knights who buy the book by April 7, 2008, can send the receipt by April 18, 2008 .You will be entered into the drawing for the New Haven Trip. To enter, send the receipt with your name, address, and phone number printed on the back . Mail the receipt to;

Supreme Knight, Book Contest
Columbia Magazine
1 Columbus Plaza,
New Haven
Connecticut, 06510-3326

The Supreme Knight will do-

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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.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Brother Knights, I hope this Lenten season brings you and your families a renewed and reinvigorated faith. In this season of fasting and renewal, please consider a role in our council, family, youth, church or community programs. If you have specific ideas for activities or programs, now would be a great time to present them, since the new Columbian Year will be quickly coming upon us. To have successful activities and events it is critical that we forge ahead with budgeting and planning. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me with your interests or ideas so the might be planned and funded.

We already have identified one major new event for next year, which is the Jessica Meredith Jacobsen 5K Memorial Run, which will raise funds for the House of Ruth, Immaculate Conception Tuition Assistance Fund, and the Fr. O'Neil Charities. Jessica's life is source if inspiration and we are pleased to hold the race in her name and with the consent and endorsement of her parents, Dr. John Meredith and Mrs. Gat Meredith. This event has the potential to raise a lot of money for charities, to attract new members, to provide some very positive publicity for the council, and to promote cardiovascular health, so please provide your support by running (or walking if you can't run) and/or by volunteering. This is an enormous undertaking and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please volunteer today (family and friend volunteers are welcome). Also, please spread the word amongst your family and friends. We'd love to have thousands of runners.

If you haven't run before or have mothballed your running shoes, you'll have plenty of time to train, since the race won't be until September. With a little dedication and by devoting a relatively small amount of time (3 runs per week / about 25 minutes per run), most people can adequately prepare themselves to run a 5K within eight

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Greetings fellow Brothers and families of the Council 4011,

February was a rather slow month on the council activities front. There is only one to report- The Super Bowl Party. Richard Briggs is a master of ensuring a good time. Those who attended can attest to the fact that the food was plentiful, the game was enjoyable for some, while devastating for others, and the fans were out of hand (just kidding). As a matter of fact, I was hoping for a little more kicking and screaming, but what I got was a civilized evening among friends, which is Okay with me, too. Just the fact that I spent an enjoyable evening with friends and their families is good enough for me.

The immediate future for council activities is still in the works. We are currently planning some events in the near future which will help Council 4011 build on its already growing family. Details will follow next month.

The lenten season is upon us, so maybe we are too weak to plan any activities, since we are fasting and abstaining on Fridays; Or, we may be afraid to engage in any activities, because we may have given up for Lent anything that is vital to having a good time at one of our memorable council activities or socials. In either case, the important thing to remember is that the Lenten Season is a time to reflect and to rejoice. We must reflect on our lives as to how we can live our lives according to what Jesus desires of us; we must also rejoice in his resurrection.

That's all for now,

Michael Hipolito
Council Activities Director

Grand Knight's Corner

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of the technological advancements that we are in danger of losing the greatest gift of all and that is of human contact.

I ask all of you reflect on

your youth and ask yourself what was the most important possession that you owned at that time and what happened to it. I hope that when you search your memory for what was most important thing at that time that it was of a close friend or a sibling who you shared the "wonder years" with. It is unfortunate that we can never roll back the clock to a time where we were in a state of suspended animation and everything that was 'right' in our world. Human contact is vital for our own survival and we must always remind ourselves of this.

I bring this thought provoking notion to light to challenge you to look at your own involvement in the Fr. O'Neill Council and ask yourself if you have given or received all that you can from being a member or a wife of a member of the council. Personally, I believe that we have not even scratched the surface of what we can mean and do for each other, as well as those who do not belong to the council. I challenge all to reveal your God given nature to share yourself without any regret and to fully unleash yourself and become that person who not only listens to their conscience but who also inspires others to do so as well.

We all possess the capacity to move the world forward one breath at a time and one great thought at a time, which eventually becomes great works for all time. The Fr. O'Neill Council is proving to many people that we are the evolution of what the future of the Knights of Columbus will become. It is not the 'Old Guys' vs. the 'New Guys,' rather we are just "The Guys!" This did not happen overnight but it was a gradual and beautiful thing that happened. The spirit of cooperation amongst all men, new and veteran, younger and more seasoned is truly inspiring to me. I have been deeply touched by the level of commitment and fraternal bond that has developed between ALL men of Fr. O'Neill.

I wish to formally welcome the six new members that joined the Fr. O'Neill Council at the end of January, Eric Alperstein, John Easton, George (Sam) Ingalls, Charles Kenny,

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Father O' Neill Council #4011 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday March 22, 2008 at Father O Neill Council, 616 W. Seminary Ave, Lutherville 21094

To celebrate the Easter season, we will have an Easter egg hunt on April 1st, starting at 11:30 am at the council home. We will have 2 separate sections, one for toddlers (under 5), and one for older children (6-10). Prizes and candy will be provided. Older children are invited to help younger siblings. The event will be followed with a short Children's Easter Lesson and a surprise visit/photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny! A picnic lunch (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs) will be provided as well. This will be a great way to help get your family in the Easter spirit. *All are invited and encouraged and invited to attend!*

To help prepare and coordinate the event, you will need to call Eric Alperstein to RSVP and provide the number of attendees and children's ages. The telephone number is (410) 821-9606 or e-mail alperstein@comcast.net, We would also appreciate if you could call or e-mail to help volunteer for the event or provide a prize.

Council Members are encouraged to volunteer and bring a side dish or dessert. Please Call or e-mail with what you will bring to the event. Thank You!

Help Needed:

1. Setup at 10am
2. Clean up at 2:30
3. Side Dish set up, monitor
4. Cooks for the Grill

Easter Egg Hunt Time and Agenda!

11:15-11:30	Gathering at the Council
11:30-12:00	Easter Egg Hunt (2 groups) Opening Prayer and Comments - Upcoming Council Events
12:00	Children's Easter Prayer/Lesson
12:15-2:30	Picnic Lunch provided by the Council- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs
12:15-2:30	Photos with the Easter Bunny

Requested Admission: Bring donations for council collections including

Used Bikes for Council refurbishing/donation
Children's Books
Soup Labels and used Eyeglasses
Baby Diapers/Wipes

50/50 Raffle will be conducted to defray event costs!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Dear Brother Knights and Your Families,

This month I would like to write about three things that have recently occurred or are scheduled to occur.

Recently, on Feb.3rd to be exact, the council held it's 2nd Shrove Sunday pancake breakfast. Although it was well attended and in fact exceeded our anticipated crowd, I appreciated the support of those attending BUT also the Brother Knights who worked to make it a success. Our cooks were John Volpe, Deacon John Gramling, Joe Salvaggio and his wife, Antoinette, Ed Oster, Pat Coyle, Don Lagator, Sr. and lastly Carl Lenhoff for his continuously promoting the breakfast over the internet. This was the first time I had worked directly with Joe Salvaggio and Don Lagator. Antoinette asked to help as well and kept everything supplied on the tables and helped with cleanup. When you work with people in these types of volunteer activities, you become not just acquaintances but true friends. Thank you my friends.

My wife and I noticed a marriage encounter ad in our church bulletin. We had attended a marriage encounter around our 10th year of marriage (now married 40 years). At that time we found it most enriching to our marriage. We had become so interested in our work and our four children that it seemed we had little time for ourselves. Now after my retirement, we decided to go again. This time marriage encounter gave us an opportunity to dedicate ourselves to each other and reflect on all of the blessings we have enjoyed together in our married life. Now I know the marriage seas can be rough for all of us but armed with Faith in God, better understanding and communication between us and an open mind, we feel even stronger in our relationship. I wholeheartedly recommend that couples married 7 to 10 years and those in retirement look into doing a marriage

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The KOC Free Throw Contest is to be held on February 23rd at St. Joseph's gym in Cockeysville from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible. Winners will advance to the district competition which will be held immediately afterwards at the same location. Last year, several competitors from the Father O'Neill Council did well at the district competition and were invited to compete at the State level. An update on how our council did this year will be included in next month's newsletter. The Squires investiture will be held at the Father O'Neill Council on Saturday morning March 8th at 9:30am. Please spread the word to any Catholic males ages 10-18 who might be interested and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Chuck Cooper

encounter. Their web site in wwme.net/. A long time friend and I share the same birthday and went to breakfast as a form of celebration. I mentioned that Chris and I were going to a marriage encounter. He said he and Peggy are able to communicate just fine and does not think it would be worth while for them. I can only say that this program goes a long way to making a good marriage better. I urge you to give it a try.

The third item is our 5th Sunday Mass on March 30th. This is the last one for our fiscal year. You are welcome to attend and enjoy existing and new friendships and you are welcome to help at the event, including cleanup. See you there.

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Church Director
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Catholic Family FYI – St. Patrick

Patrick, the son of a Roman official, originally came to Ireland as a slave at about the age of 16 around 394 A.D. He spent the next six years working as a shepherd before escaping and returning to his family in Britain. During his time in captivity, Patrick turned to God for companionship and comfort.

Upon returning home, Patrick began his studies to become a priest. He was eventually appointed a bishop and returned to bring Christ's message to the Irish people, most of whom were pagans then. Because of his years spent in captivity in the country, Patrick was well aware of the customs of the Irish people. He took those customs—with their pagan origins—and transformed them to reflect Christian beliefs and teachings.

Stories abound of St. Patrick using everyday examples—such as the shamrock—to teach the Irish people about Christianity. There are also stories of his determination to spread the message of Christ despite challenges from local rulers.

Eventually, Patrick won over the Irish people and is credited with converting this country to Christianity. St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, died on March 17 in the Year of Our Lord 493 (Some sources say 460 or 461).

The modern secular holiday is based on the original Catholic saint's feast day on the date of the saint's death. In 1737, Irish immigrants to the United States began observing the holiday publicly in Boston and held the first St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City in 1766.

Although St. Patrick's Day is best known as a day for parties and wearing green, we should remember to celebrate the real reason for the day: St. Patrick and his life of service in Ireland.

Here are some ways you and your family can celebrate:

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Basket Bingo

**Sponsored by the
Ladies Auxiliary of
Father O'Neill Council
Knights of Columbus**

Place: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Spangler Hall, 1609 Kurtz Avenue
Lutherville, MD 21093

Date: Friday, May 2, 2008

Time: Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door



**For Information or to reserve
an advance ticket, please
contact**

**Gretchen Fisher at
(410)667-6216
Or Sara Brown
(410)823-6521**

Grand Knight's Corner

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Juan Lopez and Larry Wang. We look forward towards getting to know all of you and your families and the gifts that you will bring to the council. Please reach out to these new members and make them feel as if they have always belonged. The greatest compliment that you can share or give to your council is to invite a new member to join and become an active member.

March is the month that we celebrate the patron saint of my ancestral homeland Ireland. St. Patrick was actually a slave from England who was kidnapped there and brought to Ireland. He escaped back to his native England and became a priest, later to return to the Ireland to convert the island and become one of Ireland's recognized figures.

Our most recent lecturer Dr. Secada reminded me of the oppression of religious freedom and the denial of basic human rights during his remarks about his homeland of Cuba. We as Americans and especially Catholic Americans must always blow the trumpet of freedom and be champions for the defense of freedom, especially for those who want to live free. Dr. Secada kept hammering home the phrase that "History has a funny way of repeating itself," and I frighteningly found myself in agreement with him over and over again. As a young boy, he benefited from the great works of Catholic Charities, who helped him after his escape from political bondage in Cuba. We as Knights of Columbus must always support efforts abroad and at home to preserve and protect the liberties that so many have sacrificed that which we hold in the highest regard their own LIFE!

In closing, I again wish all of the Fr. O'Neill family a momentous and rewarding Lenten journey and a joyous Easter. I look to the 'rebirth' of spring and all that it promises for our great council and the lives of all of the members and families. You are the reason that Fr. O'Neill is the best council and continues to reach new heights. Let us all recommit ourselves to advancing the great works that have pre-

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kudos! Our Council is fortunate. Our 4011 NEWS with G.K. Andy Gleeson and John Gramling, P.G.K. continues the fine news legacy passed on by our former faithful editor Br. Bern Pilon. The NEWS continues to cover and reflect the Council's progressive Knights of Columbus spirit and mission among the membership and families, local parishes, community. . . The news articles and events are articulate and well written by the contributors and captures the readers' interest.

In addition the Council proudly maintains its website in a most professional manner maintained by Br. Carl Lenhoff. Proof of this is the continual visits to the website. It would not be an exaggeration, it probably is second to none among the councils. What a wonderful council resource for membership to refer to as well as widening council community visibility.

However, a reminder is in order. When ever it is appropriate to publicize council events and activities local parish bulletins, The Catholic Review, The Towson Times are contacted. Naturally coming events and activities to be successful require advance publicity. Some of our sources require up to three or four weeks in advance to meet publishing deadlines! The persons responsible for an activity are requested in order for an announcement to be accurate to submit in a timely manner the details and information so we can have an adequate follow through, most importantly to meet publication deadlines. This contact is necessary, and greatly appreciated.

Our intentions are to have an all around sound and successful public relations and publicity program for the good of the council.

Br. Bill Myers, Publicity, Public Relations
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 Email BMyersMD@aol.com

ceded us and continue to break new ground together!

God Bless,
 Andy Gleeson GK

MEMBERSHIP

Strength and Conviction

Questions: **"DO WE HAVE STRONG CONVICTIONS?"** and **"ARE WE STRONG IN OUR CONVICTIONS?"** I'd like to say that as Catholics and as Knights Of Columbus, we are both! As members of the Catholic Faith we accept and are convinced of teachings that are bold and **"ONE OF A KIND"**. As Knights Of Columbus, we pronounce to society that we indeed **SUPPORT TO THE DEATH** our convictions of the Catholic Faith! Your thoughts?

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Director's Notes

weeks or less. 5K training programs are eadily available on the Internet through such sources as Runners World. If you're planning to run for your first time in this event, the key is to listen to your body, to start with short runs and to gradually increase your distance.

Our activities for March include our St. Patrick's Day Party, Easter Egg Hunt (3/22), and 5th Sunday Mass and Breakfast (3/30). We will also soon be having a Social, where we will be encouraging each brother Knight to bring along a prospective new member so please consider who you would like to invite.

Finally, thanks to Larry Westcott for chairing our last New Member Social, Richard Briggs for chairing the Super Bowl Party, Tim Bankard for chairing our Shrimp Feast, Ed Bollinger for chairing the Shrove Breakfast, and Bob Woolley for chairing the Fireman of the Year, as well as, to the other Knights that helped to make these events a success.

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FRATERNAL NOTES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1ST Sharon Raver
Joseph M. Kelly
- 2ND Susan Muller
Anna Marie Romeo
- 4TH Lucille Dean
- 5TH Helen Hawkins
Barbara Nowakowski
Dianie Peroutka
- 9TH Richard R. Briggs
Jason R. Smithberger
- 10TH Kristie Demaso
- 11TH Margaret Williams
- 13TH Timothy R. Baldwin
Tmothy E. Bankard
Amedee W. Dean
- 14TH Rosemary Brandes
Janet Luers
- 15TH Mary Stickel
Donald E. Cora
- 16TH Mildred Kuchta
Nicholas P. Mazza
Anthony J. Romano, Jr.
- 17TH Arthur E. Hayes
Kenneth M. Shaffrey
- 18TH Alfred Ducharme
James L. Kuchta
Baika S. Sesay
- 19TH Ella Mae Schindler
James J. Schindler
- 22ND J. Carroll Hagan
Charles J. Kenny
Daniel E. McClure
- 23RD William E. Eicholtz
Keith P. Elliott
- 24TH Bernard A. Pilon
- 26TH Marisa Grandizio
- 30TH James T. Cavey
- 31ST Raymond P. Chlan, Sr.
Thomas G. Jackson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5TH Dr. Feodor C. & Mary
Ann Caguin
- 8TH Major Douglas E. & Lar-
zie Kircher

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Joe Ludwig, and his kitchen crew cooked a delicious dinner for 21 very appreciative K Club members. The special touch at the ladies appreciation dinner Feb. 14th was beautiful china and silverware provided by Pat Coyle, with cloth table covers. Thank you to the cooks and gracious helpers who served us and cleaned up after dinner, especially washing all those dishes. You made us feel special for the evening. Go to the 4011 web site, Ladies Auxiliary to view the pictures taken by Carl Lenhoff at our dinner.

Our next meeting will be March 13th at 7:30 pm. We will have a Speaker - Dr. John Buchner, Director of Evangelization, from St. Joseph's Church. Please remember to bring a food donation for Assistance Center of Towson Churches.

May 2nd is our Longaberger Basket Bingo, tickets are \$15.00. At this time, the K Club is accepting donations for door prizes and also sponsors for the baskets. All donations will be acknowledged in our program. This is a terrific way to advertise your business. Call Gretchen Fisher 410-667-6216 for tickets or information.

Don't forget to save Soda, Beer & Food can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. They can be given to any auxiliary member or any Fr. O'Neill Club member.

Happy St. Patrick's Day
Anne Hilbinger, President

Chaplain's Counsel

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to the world around us.
May the risen Christ bless each one of you, your families and friends; may He protect you and keep you safe; and until you are safe with Him in heaven, may He hold you close in His loving arms.

Deacon John

District Deputy's Note

nate all the proceeds from sales of this book to Knights of Columbus Charities.

The Supreme Council has another Special Quarterly Incentive. The Council that recruit 5 new members between January 1st to March 31, 2008, the Grand Knight's name will be entered into a drawing for one of Ten (10) Knights of Columbus Apparel Sets. Each set contains an orange washed twill soft front cap, a sports shirt with order emblem, Knights of Columbus black fleece lined jacket.

We are nearing the end of the 2007-2008 fraternal year. Focus on reaching your council's goals to obtain the Star Council Award. Remember just ask if the person is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The State Convention is May 16-18, 2008. I urge every council to support the convention by putting an ad in the convention souvenir program. The cost for a whole page is \$150.00, for half a page is \$100.00 and for quarter page is \$ 65.00.

Send your ad form to: Daniel Peterson , 141 N. Lynnbrook Road, Bel Air, Maryland, 21014.

Degree Dates

1st Degree:

- Tuesday, March 4, 2008
Notre Dame Council #2901
Baltimore, District # 4
- Wed, March 12, 2008
Arch. Fulton Sheen Council # 7312
Owings Mills, District # 5

2ND Degree:

- Monday, March 10, 2008
Bel Air Council #4714
Forest Hill, District # 16
- Wed, March 12, 2008
Cardinal Gibbons Council # 2521
Fullerton, District # 21

3rd Degree:

- Friday, March 14, 2008
Cardinal Gibbons Council # 2521
Fullerton, District # 21

Peace and Unity
Rafael M. Nicolas
District Deputy # 19

Family Activities

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- Fact or fiction? St. Patrick's life is full of stories—some are true, others are legends. Find a biography of St. Patrick and quiz your family members on what's fact or fiction in the life of St. Patrick.

- St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and, by far, the most popular, but there are a number of other saints linked to the country. See if you can identify some of the other Irish saints and learn more about their lives. (Here are a few to get you started: St. Brigid, St. Kevin of Glendalough, St. Columba, St. Brendan.)

- Find out if your town has a St. Patrick's Day parade. If so, gather the family together and go.

- Wear as much green as possible on St. Patrick's Day. Not Irish? Don't worry. On St. Patrick's Day, everyone's Irish—at least for the day.

- Go wild with the green food coloring and have an all-green meal—green milk, green mashed potatoes. Or, if the thought of staring at green food sounds unappetizing, prepare a more traditional Irish meal including such dishes as corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew or soda bread.

- One of the most famous prayers associated with St. Patrick is entitled "The Breastplate of St. Patrick." Try to find a copy of the prayer—either on the Internet or at your local library—and pray it when your family is gathered together.

* Much of this information was taken from AmericanCatholic.Org and the Catholic Encyclopedia Online.

Congratulations to the family of Joe Stout for being named Family of the Month for February.

Al DuCharme
Family Activities Director

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"You Never Know"

A brother knight called me to discuss Knights life insurance -- it turns out the Knights' high dividend rate on his Knights life insurance was doing better than his state pension.

We had a meeting and he decided to purchase more life insurance. He was more interested in the cash value that would accumulate, and not so much in the immediate death benefit. As it turns out, this brother knight was diagnosed with bone cancer 17 days after his new policy was delivered. At this point, his "cash value policy" became a death benefit policy. Unfortunately, he passed away six painful months later and the Knights paid this valuable \$100,000+ policy to his widow. Since the brother knight did not know he had bone cancer when I delivered his policy, we paid the claim.

As a result, his widow had money to pay off the mortgage and help with her retirement. In other words, the widow keeps her and her children's home and the stress of finding enough money for day to day expenses was alleviated. After all, losing your spouse and parent is stress enough.

I am an advocate for your wife and children when the unforeseen happens. That's what is important ... because *you never know*. *God bless!*

Greg Wiherle, FICF, CSA

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**Please join us for
The Fr. O'Neill Council
St. Patrick's Party
and
Crabcake Dinner**



**Due to a scheduling conflict the
St. Patrick's Party
will now be held on Friday March 7, 2008
from 7 PM to ??**

**Join us for a fun night of dinner, drinks, Irish music and
dancing.**

Reservations are required to prepare the proper amount of food.

There will be a choice of one of three entrees.

Eddie's famous jumbo lump crab cake \$17.00

Eddie's famous shrimp salad sandwich \$14.00

Cheese pizza \$9.00

All entrees will be served with Caesar salad and roasted red potatoes.

Price also includes open bar and dessert.

**please RSVP to Glenn Thuman and make your dinner
selection at (410) 823-7385 or e-mail at
thumans4vlgg@msn.com**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 5th Business Meeting
- 7th St. Patrick's Day Party
- 8th Squires Meeting
- 11th O'Neill Club Board Meeting
- 12th Darts
- 13th K Club Meeting
- 13th Baltimore Chapter Meeting
- 19th Social Meeting
- 20th 4th Degree Meeting
- 22nd Easter Egg Hunt
- 26th Officer's Meeting
- 27th Bridge
- 30th 5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast

April

- 2nd Business Meeting
- 8th O'Neill Club Board Meeting
- 9th Darts
- 10th K Club Meeting
- 10th Baltimore Chapter Meeting
- 11th Movie Night
- 16th Social Meeting
- 17th 4th Degree Meeting
- 18th New Member Social
- 28th Officer's Meeting
- 29th Bridge