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THE 4011 NEWS

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Living Our Faith

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

**Grand Knight's
Corner**

Greetings and Salutations,

Great News! Pope Benedict XVI has just declared Fr. McGivney a Venerable Servant of God. This move is one step closer to canonization and it would make Fr. McGivney the first American born priest to be declared a saint. Please continue to pray for Fr. McGivney's intercession, as one more miracle needs to be documented for his canonization. All Knights of Columbus worldwide should rejoice in this great news!

I hope that everyone is looking forward to the papal visit from Pope Benedict XVI. The Knights of Columbus are very much involved with the visit and have outlined some special comemorative items for new members and recruiters. Every First Degree exemplification through the end of the fraternal year will be in Pope Benedict's honor. Each new member will receive a special certificate and his name will be included in a book that will be presented to Pope Benedict XVI after June 30, 2008. Each member who recruits a new or re-activated member will receive a special commemorative coin that was minted to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Order. These will be very memorable keepsakes, so please continue the good work and invite any and

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Chaplain's Counsel

Peg & I just returned from an Easter weekend retreat at the Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, Mass. We spent the Easter Triduum in prayer and reflection on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It was glorious. There were some good conferences and some great homilies, one of which I would like to share a little bit with you.

The Homilist suggested that Easter is not just the vindication of Jesus' life nor is it just a promise of hope for us. It is also God's committment to this world. It is a new creation marked by God's promise to us in the Resurrection. The final enemy of this world....death and decay....have been decisively defeated by Christ. If Easter is God's committment to this world of all things new.....a new creation, then for we who believe, Easter is alsos an invitation to each one of us to join in that new creation. When we renewed our Baptismal promises we committed ourselves to that new creation.

If God is willing to go to that length for this world, then we who are here must take this world seriously. We must do whatever we can to eliminate selfishness and greed in our world...we must be concerned about this world...its climate, its environment...we must care for this world that groans...that is our Easter duty. Making sure that everyone

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**District Deputy's
Note**

The State membership Blitz is over and I hope your council took the opportunity to recruit new members, in order to reach the council's goal of increasing membership. Thank you for all your support

The Supreme Council has an Incentive Program to the Papal visit to the United States. All first degree exemplification through the end of 2007-2008 Fraternal Year will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XV1.

All councils and their families are urged to join together in prayer for Pope Benedict XVI visit to the United States.

The new member who joined the order between December 2007 to June 2008, will be presented with a limited edition of certificate # 9702 commemorating the papal visit.

Each new Brother Knight recruited between December 1, 2007 to April 20, 2008, will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson will present to Pope Benedict XVI.

Recruiters who brought in new or re-admitted members into the order from December 1, 2007 to April 20, 2008, will be presented with a special minted medallion commemorating his effort toward growing the order during

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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.

4011 Golf 2008

With the weather finally starting to cooperate, it's time to hit the links! Father O'Neill Council 4011 golf is back for yet another year. However, it is important to employ several key changes to ensure its success.

First and foremost, Bill Santo, after years of dedication and leadership, has decided that it is time to retire from that position and let someone else take over the helm of the golf program. He deserves to be able to just sit back, relax, and hopefully enjoy the game of golf without any outside pressures. The Council owes a great deal of gratitude to Bill for his many years of service in running this league. Running a golf association can be a very tedious and tiresome, yet underappreciated, job. This is the reason that it is necessary to instill several changes to hopefully avoid any future problems.

In 2008, a total of 10 golf outings have been scheduled, with 5 of those outings scheduled on Saturdays to accommodate those that are unable to participate during the week.

The 2008 Golf Schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays:	Saturdays:	
May 13th	May 10th	Tuesday Fees: \$37.00 for Senior Members 62 and over ;\$41.00 for all Non-Seniors
June 10th	June 21st	*Fee includes breakfast, lunch, greens fees, and golf carts
July 8th	July 19th	*\$1.00 per person has been included in the fee for tax and gratuity
August 12th	August 23rd	*It is recommended that golfers arrive 1 hour early for breakfast
September 9th	September 13th	Saturday Fees: \$47.00 for all participants, regardless of age
		*Fee includes greens fees, golf carts, and lunch following event

Location: Pleasant Valley Golf Course—Stewartstown, PA

Starting Time for all events: 9:30 AM

A mandatory payment schedule is required of all members to participate in the league.

Total Fees for Seniors: \$420.00

Total Fees for Non-Seniors: \$440.00

Payment Schedule is as follows:

First Payment due by 4/30:	Seniors- \$140.	Non-Seniors- \$150.
Second Payment due by 6/12	Seniors- \$140.	Non-Seniors- \$150.
Final Payment due by 8/12	Seniors- \$140.	Non-Seniors- \$140.

*Note: Cancellation date for all events is 8 days prior to specified date of event. A credit will be applied to each member that cancels by the cancellation date of each event. This credit will be applied and deducted from the final payment installment. Arrangements will be made with Pleasant Valley Golf Course for vouchers/gift certificates to play at a future date for cancellations after the specified cancellation date. No-Shows for any event will result in forfeit of monies for specified golf date.

*Arrangements can be made for those who do not want to join the league, but would like to participate in several events. For these individuals, contact Michael Hipolito to discuss individual payment schedules.

*Checks can be made payable to: Michael Hipolito

As in previous years, a nominal fee of \$4.00 will be collected from all golfers which will be used for prizes, beer, soda, and snacks.

It is vital that we get a head-count for all interested participants, so as to ensure a smooth transition for the upcoming year. So, please respond ASAP

Any questions regarding the golf league can be directed to:

Michael Hipolito: (home) 410-583-8485; (cell) 410-530-2025

Fraternally Yours,

Michael Hipolito



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Brother Knights! I hope that this Easter season will find you and your families filled with the hope and joy of the risen Lord.

Thanks to those who organized our March activities, as well as, those who participated in them. My apologies for the scheduling problem with the St. Patrick's party. I know that many of you were looking forward to it, but couldn't attend when the date and format changed. Thanks to GK, Andrew Gleeson, for his outstanding effort in pulling off the St. Patrick's Party with very little notice after the dates changed. The crab cakes, shrimp salad, pizza and cezar salad were delicious, and the company was even better. Thanks also to Chuck Cooper for his work on the Easter-Egg Hunt Party, and for the Squires Induction. Yes! We now officially have a Squires Circle, and I encourage you to recruit your sons, and grandsons to join. The induction was reminiscent of our first degree ceremony, and inspired pursuit of our Catholic ideals. Last but not least thanks to Ed Bollinger for coordinating another terrific 5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast. If you haven't been to a 5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast, you should try to make the next one, the food seems to get even more delicious each time.

Coming this month, we have Movie Night on April 11th featuring both a children and grown-up movie; and we'll have a New Member Social on April 18th. Please plan on attending the Movie Night and Social, these events have been terrific successes in the past and I'm sure they will be once again.

We received verbal approval from Baltimore County for the Jessica Meredith Jacobsen Memorial 5K Run, "The Charge Of The Knights." The race will be held on September 13th. Thanks to brother, Bill Frank, for his help with securing the approval, and of course to Tim Connelly, the 5K Chairman, for his continued dedication and hard work to

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Hello One and All!

Council 4011 hopes that everyone had a very joyous and blessed Easter. It is truly a time of sacrifice and reflection. I hope that all of your Lenten promises were fulfilled. Now, it is time to socialize amongst friends and families of our beloved council.

On the Council Activities front, the only one to report in March was the Happy Hour Social held on March 28th. We had a very good turnout with promising hopes of bringing in more dedicated members to join our family. I can see "Stars" in our future.

Next, on the agenda, is a social gathering planned for April 18th, theme yet to be determined. Brother John Volpe has graciously agreed to Chair this event. Let's all try to lend John any assistance to make this event a success. Then, in May, it is time to celebrate Cinco de Mayo once again. If anyone remembers last year's inaugural celebration (Thanks to Brian and Sandy Rose!), it is an event you surely will not want to miss! More details on the exact date and contact information to follow.

That's all for now, so go out and enjoy this beautiful weather and season!

Michael Hipolito

Council Activities Director

make this event a success. Look this month for the race brochure, and please let us know about your ideas for sponsors. With the extensive promotion that is planned for this event, sponsors are sure to benefit and will be supporting noble causes - The House of Ruth, ICS Tuition Assistance Fund, and Fr. O'Neil Charities.

Glenn Thuman, General Program Chairman

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Catholic Family FYI- Our First Catholic President

Many in our council may know that Paul Revere made his famous midnight ride and the first bullets of the American Revolution were fired in April, 1775, but few have heard the story of our first Catholic president.

George Washington, the first president of the United States, served from 1789 to 1797. To many in his day, Washington was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Following a severe winter storm on December 13, 1799, Washington, age sixty-seven, caught a cold that developed into a serious infection. He rested in bed at his home at Mount Vernon, Virginia until, on the morning of the 14th at 3:00, he suffered a severe coughing attack. At daybreak, Mrs. Washington sent for a nearby physician, Dr. Craik who was unable to help him and President Washington died later that night.

About four hours before Washington's death, Father Leonard Neale, a Jesuit priest was called to Mount Vernon from St. Mary's Mission across the Piscataway River. Washington had been an Episcopalian, but was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church that night. After Washington's death, a picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary and one of St. John were found among the effects on an inventory of articles at his home.

George Washington had an interest in Roman Catholicism for many years. His servant Juba stated that the General made the Sign of the Cross before meals. He may have learned this practice from his Catholic lieutenants, John Fitzgerald or Stephen Moylan. At Valley Forge, Washington had forbidden during "Pope's Day," the burning in effigy of the Roman Pontiff. As President, Washington slipped into a Catholic Church several times to attend Sunday Mass.

Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) praised George Washington highly in

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I hope everyone is getting ready to refresh yourselves this Spring. Give family, friends and others a SMILE this Spring.

Smile

A Smile costs nothing, but gives much

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give

It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever

None is so rich or mighty that he may get along without it, and none is so poor, but that he can be made rich by it

A Smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, For it is something that is of no value to anyone, until it is given away

Some people are too tired to give you a smile.

Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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I welcome your comments!

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"Spouse Insurance"

The death of a spouse is perhaps the most emotionally traumatic event which humans experience. What would you do if your spouse died unexpectedly?

In over 58% of married-couple families today, both marriage partners work at least part time. Often the financial requirements to run the household substantially exceed the income of either spouse alone.

Life insurance is an excellent means of providing money when it is needed in these traumatic moments.

Some families are fortunate enough to allow either the mother or father to stay home with small children while the other earns sufficient cash to meet household and living expenses.

It is obvious that the loss of a breadwinner would create a financial calamity. Couples should consider the potential cost of replacing the services of the spouse who stays at home to care for the children.

Without the deceased spouse, a surviving spouse working outside the home would face new expenditures for:

?Child care, either in the home or a baby-sitter or day care center

?Someone to take the children to the doctor, dentist, piano lessons, etc.

Most families can help effectively remove this potential financial emergency by acquiring a life insurance policy on each spouse.

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You'll Need A Siesta
After This Fiesta!!!
Saturday May 3, 2008
7pm-til ????

Join the Father O'Neill Council of the
Knights of Columbus for a
Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Grande Knight Andres Gleeson

say's you don't want to miss this one if you did last year!

*Mexican Buffet

Margaritas Mexican Music

*Adults Only

Last Name A-M bring appetizer

Last Name N-Z bring dessert

\$10.00 per person

Any questions contact Senor Bryan Rose 410-308-0510

RSVP Si Or No by 4/26 410-308-0510



Grand Knight's Corner

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all of your Catholic families to join.

Spring will arrive in all of its glory in this month of April, just as the council continues to blossom with great success. With the rebirth of spring so to must we look at the many ways in which our council can be reborn. Search your busy schedules and see if you can make yourself available for an hour or so to help keep the council vibrant and growing. Activity helps bind us all together and establishes those fraternal bonds that make the Order the best in the world.

The physical plant that we call home is in need of some much needed maintenance and sprucing up to get ready for the great activities that are in store for the council and perhaps more importantly, to maintain the appearance for our customers that rent the facility. We will be calling on you to help out with specific projects to keep the place looking good. Please let Deacon John Gramling know of any areas that you think needs specific attention. Also, let him know when you can help with some of the projects. We all know how busy everyone's lives are and times can be arranged to accommodate for the busiest of schedules.

I would like to personally congratulate Mike Hipolito for being awarded the 'Golden Knight Award!' Mike has recruited over five new members in the past calendar year and in addition he, has been awarded the 'Silver Knight Award' and the 'Shining Armor Award'. Mike's enthusiasm about not only the Order, but also particularly the Fr. O'Neill Council is unparalleled. He also was very instrumental in the reactivation of the Squires Circle. I also congratulate Warden Larry Westcott for achieving his 'Shinning Armor' award.

As the sand is running quickly through my hourglass, I would like to really give thanks to all of the members of Fr. O'Neill who have so deeply touched my LIFE. I had absolutely no idea that my LIFE would be so enriched by so many different people of

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Patriotism is proudly one of the hallmarks of Columbianism.

Interestingly, it has been observed that "many of today's American history textbooks have as little as one-tenth the coverage of George Washington that textbooks included some 30 years ago. So even teachers who love the true hero of our founding era have been ill prepared to tell his story. Only seven of 100 elementary school students know what happened on July 4, 1776."

It has also been noted, "We are raising a generation of historically illiterate children." It could be safe to say under such circumstances patriotism can not be taken for granted. Patriotism as one of the Order's hallmarks is more significant than ever for active Knights and our families.

As Knights and our families we can proudly live and pray "God bless America" in our activities that are worthy of public relations and publicity.

Bill Myers, Public Relations and Publicity

all ages, shapes and colors. My faith in God has been strengthened as well as that in my fellow man.

Has everything gone according to plan? Of course not but the successes have far outweighed the failures. If nothing else, we have brought many great men, women and families of faith together, who otherwise would not know one another. I have been given a lot of undue credit and I prefer to heap it back on the council and attribute it to the body as a whole. It is easy to be a star quarterback when you have great mentors and even better players to distribute the ball to! I think that once I made up my mind and had the blessing of my beautiful wife Julie to become and active and contributing member the rest was easy. When you look at the sum of ALL the parts of the Order and the countless and any-

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations go out to Bro. **Mike Hipolito** for recently receiving the GOLDEN KNIGHT AWARD and the "Shinning Armor Award". When you speak with Mike, you will know why he acquired these awards!!! Mike is an engaging brother who is not afraid to "ASK". He knows why he is a knight and what the knights are all about. But above all he is totally enthusiastically convinced that every Catholic Man should become a Knight Of Columbus. Call Mike and ask him how he does it!! And congratulate him as well!!

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mous works of charity, how could you not get excited?

In closing, I think that when I first joined the Order, I was afraid to give of myself or did not realize how to give. For this reason, I disappeared for about nine years and six months! Ultimately it was my children who brought me back to becoming an active knight and for that I am extremely grateful. I would be happy to share the whole story with anyone who wants to ask me in person. My reason for sharing this is that I know there are many new and maybe not so new members who may be in the same boat that I was when I first joined. Well if I have one regret in LIFE it is that I did not get involved when I had the opportunity to. I guarantee you that you will not be disappointed, once you do!

God Bless,

Andy Gleeson GK

Chaplain's Counsel

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has enough to eat and a decent place to lay their heads.....that, too, is our Easter duty. To live in hope and not

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FRATERNAL NOTES**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st Carey Kane
Henry W. Klemkowski
- 3rd Patrick L. Bradley
- 4th John W. Booth
Trevor F. Hoffmann
Raymond G. Marsico
- 6th Michael H. Turner
- 8th Robert F. Dziennik
- 10th Anna Mae Kaiser
Peter L. Ireton
- 11th Maureen Azonobi
Mary Lou Weaver
Herman S. Bailey
- 12th Anna Degraci Hipolito
- 15th Leroy B. Andrews
- 17th James R. Goulden
- 19th Diane Ducharme
- 20th Florence Fitzpatrick
George J. Hogan
- 23rd Monica O'Neill
- 24th Brenda Brady
- 25th Carmen Christiana
- 26th Maryann Holcomb Dziennik
Mary Eileen Hogan
Thomas V. Longo
- 27th Stephen G. Peroutka
- 28th Erin Chrvla
- 29th Helen Lemerand Wolter
Karen Marcellino
Britt Angle Schroeter
- 30th Dr. Linh D. Duckett

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st J. Edward & Christine Bollinger, Jr.
- 5th Robert E. & Amy Welling
- 7th George W. & Helen Hawkins
- 12th Albert S. & Shirley DeLambo
- 13th David A. & Penny Roesner, Sr.
- 15th Alan V. & Veronica Klug, Jr.
- 16th Giles F. & Vera Burns
Nelson F. & Mary Cascio
- 19th William J. & Mary Frank
- 23rd Thomas J. & Jacqueline Iacoboni
- 24th Daniel F. & Kristie Demaso
Stephen H. & Susan Muller
- 28th Robert F. & Maryann Dziennik
- 29th Eric M. & Lauren Alperstein
David M. & Adele Feild
- 30th Thomas P. & Mary Bernier

LADIES' AUXILIARY

WELCOME to the wives, of all the new members of Father O'Neill Council. All are invited to join us at a meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 pm. We would love to meet you.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Thursday April 10th at 7:30 pm. Our speaker for that evening is Carrie Engel from Valley View Farms. At that meeting, we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Assistance Center of Towson Churches. As on going projects, we collect Pop tabs from Soda, Beer and Food cans for Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for Immaculate Conception School. These can be given to any Ladies Auxiliary or Fr. O'Neill member to bring to a meeting.

Our Annual Spring Bingo will be held Friday evening May 2nd 7 pm. (See Flier in this newsletter.) A reminder for all Auxiliary members, please bring items for our bingo to the April meeting. Also Bake Table items will be needed the day of the bingo. Call Gretchen Fisher with any questions 410-667-6216.

We are seeking Sponsors for Baskets and Donations for our Basket Bingo. A couple people can go together to sponsor a basket. Donation to sponsor a basket is \$50. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has a business to have your name mentioned at our bingo and in our program. Also baskets can be sponsored in honor of someone. The biggest cost for the bingo is the baskets. Proceeds from this bingo will go to various charities and Fr. O'Neill Council. Call Gretchen for information 410-667-6216.

Anne Hilbinger, President

Chaplain's Counsel

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give in to the politics of despair.....that too is our Easter duty. Our gratitude for the good news of Jesus Christ, the willingness to share Him with all who will listen.....that is our Easter duty too.

Jesus Christ has passed through death and has won a great victory. Our

District Deputy's Note

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the 125th anniversary.

The Recruiter will be awarded 1,000 recruitment reward points for every new or re-admitted member brought into the order during the 125th anniversary year. These points are redeemable for merchandise from the Supreme Council Supply Catalog.

The month of May 2008 is the council election day. At this time, the Grand Knight will select a nominating committee chairman to select a new slate of officers.

Also the month of May is the State Convention at Ocean City on May 16-18, 2008. Our district # 19 will have a hospitality room through the combine effort of Father O'Neill and Santo Nino Council. You are all welcome to visit our hospitality room.

Degree Dates**1st Degree:**

Monday, April 21, 2008
Holy Trinity Council # 3413
District # 13, Severna Park

Monday, April 21, 2008
Fr. Maurice Wolfe # 11372
District # 2, Abingdon

2nd Degree:

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
Patapsco Council # 1960
District # 17, Catonsville

Thursday, April 17, 2008
Notre Dame Council # 2901
District # 4, Baltimore

3rd Degree:

Saturday, April 12, 2008
Dundalk Council # 2942
District # 7, Baltimore

Peace and Unity
Rafael M. Nicolas
District Deputy # 19

challenge as Knights is to hear His call by acknowledging our duty and then following through to truly be a new creation!

Deacon John

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

2nd	Business Meeting
8th	O'Neill Club Board Meeting
9th	Darts
10th	K Club
10th	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
11th	Movie Night
16th	Social Meeting
17th	4th Degree Meeting
18th	Tax Relief Social
23rd	Officer's Meeting
24th	Bridge

May

3rd	Cinco de Mayo Party
7th	Business Meeting
10th	Golf
13th	Golf
13th	O'Neill Club Board Meeting
14th	Darts
15th	K Club
15th	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
21st	Social Meeting
22nd	4th Degree
23rd-25th	State Convention- Ocean City
28th	Officer's Meeting
29th	Bridge
31st	Honors Banquet