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THE 4011 NEWS

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

**Grand Knight's
Corner**

Greetings and Salutations,

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You for allowing me to serve as your grand knight for the past two years. It has been my distinct pleasure and honor to lead the council the last twenty-four months and what we accomplished, as a group is so very satisfying to me. I hope that all of you were pleased with the effort put forth and the direction that the council is headed in. Often times over the course of the two years, I had to pinch myself to make sure this was really happening. I can only pinpoint it to two real distinct things. One, in my mind I really felt that we could achieve great things together if we all bought into the idea and stayed positive in working towards a common goal and two, a lot of prayer, particularly to now Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney for strength and the wisdom to lead and attract new members to the Order.

I would like to thank my fellow officers, directors and chairmen for all of their help the past couple of years. A special thanks to all of the past grand knights who have helped me with advice, both solicited and unsolicited! Very special thanks to the rank and file

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Chaplain's Counsel

We are coming to the close of yet another Columbian year and for Father O'Neill Council, a very successful year. Kudos to Grand Knight Andy Gleeson and his officers and directors for a very very successful two years. I firmly believe that in these last two years, Fr. O'Neill Council has grown not only in numbers, but in sense of purpose and mission as well.

As we prepare to move into a new year and with new officers at the helm, I believe a reminder is in order of who and what we are. When we were baptized as Catholics, we were baptized not only into Jesus Christ's saving redemption, but into His mission as well. Our challenge as Catholics is to continue Christ's work here on earth.....to proclaim that the kingdom of God is here and now and we are challenged to live our lives in that reality. As Knights of Columbus, we not only rededicated ourselves to that mission...to be Christ's eyes and ears, hands and feet and most especially his voice, but also to especially bring to others His sense of charity and love. We, as Knights, are called to live our lives always looking out for one another, always there for one another ready and willing to assist another in need. The work we do as Knights is

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**District Deputy's
Note**

The Maryland State Council is promoting the rosary through the Marian hour of prayer program. The Icon of Our Lady of Charity from Cuba has been circulating throughout the district. From April 22 to May 9, 2008, the Icon was in our district. Thanks to the councils who took the advantage of having the adoration of Our Lady of Charity.

We are in the final stretch of membership recruitment for this fraternal year. I wish each council success in reaching their goal to increase the members of your council. Inspire these new members to be active in your council activities, church and communities.

Also during this month of June is the election of new officers for the next fraternal year. Thanks for the outgoing officers for their rigorous sacrifices and cooperation to the council. Congratulations to the incoming officers. May you may have a successful fraternal year and continue the good legacy of your council.

The Grand Knight Seminar will be at Mt. St Mary's College in Emmitsburg on June 27-29, 2008. The Grand Knight is encouraged to

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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

We are gearing up for a new Columbian year and we will expand upon last year's successes. For the newer members that might not know, the K of C year goes from July 1st through June 30th. While repeating most of last year's activities and events, I am sure that we'll add a few new ones too. There has been a whisper about a possible 80's Throw Back Party, and please make sure that our 1st Annual Jessica Meredith Memorial 5K Run is on your calendar (September 13th). Please don't hesitate in sharing your ideas for greater charity and fraternity. While we have had many heroes (and a few heroines) that come through for us time and time again, for even greater accomplishments we only need each member to take an active role on one or two activities or events next year. Please be sure to contact Joe Stout or me to let us know what activity or event you are going to help with next year.

Coming up in June, Independence Day Picnic & Fireworks (June 28th), and 5th Sunday Breakfast (June 29th). Please be sure to attend these events. Also, please complete your registration for the 1st Annual Jessica Meredith Memorial 5K Run, which is enclosed with this newsletter or better yet complete the registration online at <http://www.active.com/>.

Special thanks to Brian and Sandy Rose, who put together a great Cinco De Mayo Party. The margaritas and company were fabulous.

At the close of this Columbian year, I would also like to thank each of our service directors, including Ed Bollinger (Church), Al Ducharme (Family), Chuck Cooper (Youth), Mike Hipolito (Council) and Bob Woolley (Community). Thanks also to all those who have contributed to making our activities and events a success this past year.

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Greetings Brothers and 4011 Families! As the Columbian year is coming to a close, so is my tenure as your beloved council activities director. I believe that the council has other plans for me within the council, which I'm sure is for the good of the council. Whatever it is, I'm sure that it will be for the good of the council. I will do my best to perform to the best of my abilities at my new position, just as I have tried to do as council activities director.

Council 4011 only had one activity on its agenda, but what an event it was!! Bryan and Sandy Rose, with the assistance of Tim and Suzie Connelly, provided us with yet another fantastic Cinco de Mayo celebration! The people of Mexico would have been proud to celebrate their Independence Day with The Father O'Neill Council. The menu was mouthwatering, my favorite being the taco salads. The vast array of Margaritas and various Mexican Beers on hand left the majority of us craving nice long siestas following this night. The best part of the night, though, was getting together with family and friends in a social setting! Hats off (or should I say Sombreros off) to the Roses' and Connellys' for this fun-filled evening.

In June, we have our very own Independence Day Celebration planned for Council 4011. This will take place on Saturday, June 28th at our council home. Fine food and beverages, great company, and fun-filled festivities for the kids, will headline this event. The evening will conclude with the annual fireworks provided for us on the grounds of Carroll Manor, which most of you know, is conveniently visible from our front lawn. So, plan now and RSVP ASAP for this last event of the Columbian year! The Co-Chairs of this event will be yours truly and your very own Grand Knight Andy Gleeson. Andy obliged me by partnering up with me to head this event, so let's all show him our appreciation on an incredible job he has done in revitalizing the spirit and energy of this council!

That's all for now,

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

You Are What You Eat

Did you know that every whole food has a pattern that resembles a body organ or physiological function and that this pattern acts as a signal or sign as to the benefit the food provides the eater? Here is just a short list of examples of whole foods.

A sliced **Carrot** looks like the human eye. The pupil, iris and radiating lines look just like the human eye...and science shows that carrots greatly enhance blood flow to the eyes and function of the eyes.

A **Tomato** has four chambers and is red. The heart is red and has four chambers. All of the research shows tomatoes are indeed pure heart and blood food.

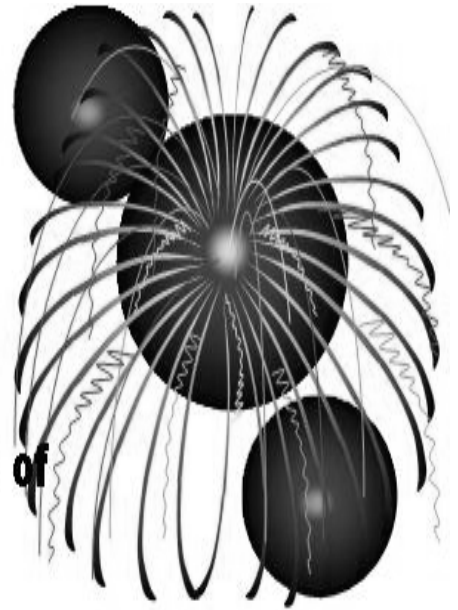
Grapes hang in a cluster that has the shape of the heart. Each grape looks like a blood cell and all of the research today shows that grapes are also profound heart and blood vitalizing food.

A **Walnut** looks like a little brain, a left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellums. Even the wrinkles or folds are on the nut just like the neo-cortex. We now know that walnuts help develop over 3 dozen neurotransmitters for brain function.

Kidney Beans actually heal and help maintain kidney function and yes, they look exactly like the human kidney.

Celery, Bok Choy, Rhubarb and more look just like bones. These foods specifically target bone strength. Bones are 23% sodium and these foods are 23% sodium. If you don't have enough sodium in your diet the body pulls it from the bones, making them weak. These foods re-

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Come one, come all to the Knights of Columbus 4th of July party!!

Food will be plentiful, beverages will be intoxicating, and various children's activities planned! Most importantly, parking will be free!

Fireworks provided by College Manor.

Bring your friends and families to join in this Independence Day Extravaganza!

Date: Sat. June 28th

Time: 5:00 p.m. - ?

Cost: \$5/person \$15/family

Last Names A-M : bring appetizer

N-Z: bring dessert

RSVP w/ Mike Hipolito 410-583-8485

5K Registration Form
The Jessica Meredith Jacobsen 5K Memorial Run
"The Charge Of The Knights"
September 13, 2008, 8:00 AM
Immaculate Conception Church, Towson, MD

Registration available online at <http://www.active.com/> or complete and mail in this form.

Registration Fees:

Category	Early Bird (By 8/1)	Pre Reg. (8/1 – 9/11)	Race Day
Individual Adult (18 +)	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Individual Child (< 18)	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Family of < 6	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Family of > / = 6	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00

The primary registrant should complete the following.

Name		Names of Other Family Participants
Address		
Tele. #		

Name (First, Last)	Sex (M or F)	Date Of Birth	Shirt Size (M, L, XL, XXL)	Are you a KoC? (Yes or No)	Will you run or walk? (R or W)	Fee
Total Entry Fee						
Additional Amount for Voluntary Donation						
Total Amount Enclosed						

Complete the following for each person participating in the race.

Waiver/Release

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned for and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors administrators, intending to be legally bound, hereby release and discharge the Fr. O'Neill Council KoC, all sponsors, all volunteers, Race Director and agents and employees from any and all claims, demands or liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to claims for personal injury or property damage, that I may have at any time arising out of, resulting from, or otherwise in connection with the race, competition and/or event. I hereby represent, warrant and acknowledge that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the competition and that I am participating in this event at my own risk.

Entry Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parents Signature required for entrants under 18)

Complete the registration form and mail with and check to:

Fr. O'Neill Council, KoC No. 4011
P.O. Box 52

(Make checks payable to Fr. O'Neill Council.)

Grand Knight's Corner

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member for your participation, without your support we would have no council or Order for that matter. It is with great pride on just about every Sunday morning that I can scan the crowd at Mass and usually pick out at the very least six to ten of my fellow brothers in faith!

There are two men who play a particularly vital role in the success of the grand knight in any council. We happen to have two of the best in the Order and they have made my life so much easier in that regard. Drew Hilbinger and Charlie Vlk work so amazingly well together and I owe both a huge debt of gratitude. We have grown so quickly and added so many events that I could hardly keep up with everything. Drew and Charlie took it all in stride and both men are amazing in their supporting roles. All I had to do was ask for something and it was done immediately and most importantly correctly. It is easy to take people and things for granted but these two guys really deserve a HUGE thank you. So the next time you see either of these true assets to your council, thank them for their dedication and diligence.

If I had to take a stab at defining my term as far as what I will be remembered for I think it would be two things. Number one, bringing in FORTY new members to date and hopefully adding a few more before the end of June. Two, adding many new activities that were enjoyed by all of the membership and that will be continued far into the future. I hope that looking at these two defining terms that the most important thing that was accomplished was that WE proved that we all could come together and have a great time regardless of age! I am most proud of the camaraderie that now exists, particularly after the meetings for the social gatherings and the noise generated has been deafening at times but so beautiful!

My prediction for the future of Fr. O'Neill is very bright! I have been asked by several members, some in jest and some in all seriousness to be the grand knight for life! As much as I love the Fr. O'Neill Council, I don't love it that much! Just kidding, I do love the Fr. O'Neill Council and this is a very bittersweet time for me but it is time for me to step aside and let Joe Stout bring his gifts of leadership and direction forward. I really and truly believe that the council will really take off in about the next five to six years. I just look at the Squire's Circle and think about the very unique problem that we have in that most of our boys are not even old enough to join the Squires! I firmly believe that my success as grand knight will be eclipsed many times in the next decade.

With that being said, I want to formally pledge all of my support and dedication to the next leader of the council Joe Stout. I never will forget my first conversation with Joe and how it came to be. Richard Lewandowski had given me Joe's number and told me that this guy was moving back to the area and he sounds like a "young" guy and he thought I could connect with him better! Richard Lewandowski takes a lot of shots for things, some deserved others not but he should be given a few passes for this one!

I recall the first meeting Joe attended and it was not very hard to pick him out of the crowd! Richard Briggs, Joe and myself were the youngest guys that were in attendance. Joe and I hit it off from the very beginning and I knew he would be a great addition to the council. Joe came up with the idea for the Easter egg hunt and I thought of the tremendous potential involved if we could attract the young families from Immaculate Conception School. It was a huge success and I knew that I wanted Joe to be my deputy grand knight. We met at the Green Turtle in Towson to discuss the possibility and I made a solemn oath to Joe that I would have the men in place to operate the council once he was ready to succeed me. I

knew in my heart that we could do it, I just did not know how at that time and thankfully it did happen.

The council is about to elect and install a great man in Joe Stout! I love Joe Stout for many reasons and probably the most important one is that he is not me! Joe and I have so many things that we agree on and yet we are totally opposite on other things, most of them are cosmetic, no pun intended. Julie and I, as well as our children have gotten to know the whole Stout family and I am very confident that you will embrace them as you did mine. Joe has put together a great team and I am very excited to see them work together. I am fully confident that this next administration will propel the council to the next level.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone again for all of your support, advice and friendship. The fraternal bonds that were created, strengthened and enjoyed are the priceless gifts that membership in the Knights of Columbus offers. The strong family bond that develops between such great Catholic families is unique to our Order and I look forward to growing stronger together. I would like to thank the two great priests who served as my chaplains. Fr. Matt and Monsignor Kenney are two of the finest priests and I was honored to have them serve with me. Lastly but always first in my heart, I thank my loving wife Julie and my four pride and joys, Tommy, Katie, Paddy and Ronan. Without the five of you I am just a shell of a man, with you I am the richest man I know! Thanks for allowing me to put the time into the position of grand knight and for all of your unbelievable support and love!

May God Continue to Bless Our Great Council,

Andy Gleeson GK

District Deputy's Note

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attend to get more information for his incoming duties as a Grand Knight.

Degree Dates

1st Degree:

Thursday, June 5, 2008
Fr. Michael J McGivney # 7025
Glen Burnie, District # 13

Cardinal Gibbons Council # 2521
Fullerton, District # 21

2nd Degree:

Wednesday, June 4, 2008
Patapsco Council # 1960
Catonsville, District # 17

Wednesday, June 18, 2008
Notre Dame Council # 2901
Baltimore, District # 4

3rd Degree:

Friday, June 6, 2008
Patapsco Council # 1960
Catonsville, District # 17

Lastly, my wife Norma and I, would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the council officers, members and their families. Your support, friendship and hospitality during the past two years as District Deputy have been greatly appreciated and heartfelt. May God Bless you all.

Peace and Unity

Rafael M. Nicolas
District Deputy # 19



Church Activities

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plenish the skeletal needs of the body.

Sweet Potatoes look like the pancreas and actually balance the glyce-mic index of diabetics.

Onions look like body cells. Today's research shows that onions help clear waste materials from all of the body cells. They even produce tears, which wash the epithelial layers of the eyes.

I welcome your comments!
Ed Bollinger Church Director
Phone 410-252-8130
E-mail JEBollinger@comcast.net

Program Director Notes

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Finally, a heart felt thanks to our Grand Knight, Andy Gleeson, and to his wife Julie for her support of him. Andy worked tirelessly on all aspects of our council, and his dedication, humility, and leadership are an inspiration to us all. Andy's selfless devotion to our council and to the Lord Jesus set an example for all future Grand Knights. It was a pleasure serving with you!

Glenn Thuman
General Program Director

Chaplain's Counsel

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not our work...it is God's work that we do. We must never forget that we do God's work here on earth. So, while we can look back on a job well done for the past two years, we look forward with a renewed sense of purpose...a renewed sense of who and what we are and why we are here. Let us begin this new year by wholeheartedly throwing ourselves into the charitable work of the Council, by giving assistance when needed and by our prayers.

Deacon John

MEMBERSHIP

Brothers, A note of thanks to all those brothers who have stepped up and asked their friends to become a Knight Of Columbus. You have done them a great favor. And as time goes on, they will become even more aware of the many benefits that are open to them. Then they too will do to their friends the same favor! We will all have become better knights because fraternal love is contagious!

Vivat Jesus!

Dick Vandenberg
410-828-6155

From the O'Neill Club

I would like to express on behalf of the Board of Directors of the O'Neill Club, our thanks to all of the Council members who over these past several years have pitched in to help with the maintenance and upkeep of the Council Home. It is only through your efforts that we are able to keep our Home looking so good and wearing so well.

Special thanks go to PGK Ken LaMacchia for the sparkling new coat of paint on the doors and door jambs in the foyer and hallway. This became a labor of love for Ken and the results show it! Also special thanks to Board Member Keith Elliott. In the past few weeks we have had a spate of scotch tape on the walls which when removed took paint and some of the dry wall with it. Keith has spent many hours spackling, sanding and doing some touch up painting to keep the hall looking good.

As always, thanks go to Grand Knight Andy Gleeson for unwavering support, to PGK's Vandenberg, Hogan, Ludwig and Kane for their willingness to come in once a week for the routine chores.

Finally, I wish to thank all for their support as I step down from the presidency of the Club. It has been a good three years for me and I hope for you.

Deacon John

FRATERNAL NOTES



BIRTHDAYS

1st	Barbara Dauchess	23rd	John G. Entwistle
	Gerald R. Preston	27th	George S. Ingalls
2nd	Dr. Michael R. Hipolito		John F. Wynn
	Dr. Richard F. Mayer	30th	Dilip B. Paliath
3rd	Mary Jo Lewandowski		
4th	Antoinette Salvaggio	5th	Walter & Mary Whalen
	Robert J. Wehman	7th	Dr. Brian & Ruth Morris
7th	Concetta Eicholtz		Lawrence & Doris Vojik
	Michael G. Paszkiewicz	8th	Paul & Thelma McEvoy
8th	Donna Easton	11th	Robert & Holly Hogan
10th	Larzie Kircher	13th	Herman & Clara Bailey
	Maurice J. Rozario		Charles & Gertrude Vlk
11th	Paul J. McEvoy	14th	R. Chris & Kerry Ferguson
	Albert H. Mohr	15th	Jon & Carmen Christiana
	F. Calvin Raver		Bernard & Dorothy Janis
14th	Nicholas J. Sabie	19th	Carl & Nancy Lenhoff
16th	John J. Easton, Jr.	21st	Dr. Andrew & Sylvia Harris
17th	Jacqueline Iacoboni		Arthur & Margaret Hayes
	Joseph A. Bauer		Charles & Jean Singman
	Alfred E. Canedo, Sr.	22nd	Ronald & Linda Wasiljov
19th	Constance Pavesich	23rd	John & Peg Gramling
	Janice Pavik	24th	Dereyk & Sandra D'Costa
	Arthur A. Anderson	25th	Joseph & Robbie Stout
	Donald P. Lagator, Sr.	28th	F. Philip & Margaret Cuomo
	Dr. Juan M. Lopez, Jr.	30th	Wesley & Cecile Perich
	John M. Rudolph, III		
20th	Leo V. Romeo		
21st	Eleanor Myers	1st	Rev. Stephen E. Hook 5 Years
	Mark C. Demski		

ANNIVERSARIES

ORDINATION

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Thank You to all who worked and or made donations to our Basket Bingo. From the profits of our Basket bingo and our other fundraisers this year, the K Club is donating \$500.00 to Camp Glow, \$300.00 to Stella Maris, \$200.00 to the Squires of Fr. O'Neill Council and \$2,300.00 to Fr. O'Neill Council for a Refrigerator. Thank you to everyone for their help and generosity at all of our fund raisers.

At our May meeting, Chuck Cooper, Youth Director spoke about the Squires. The ladies were very interested in learning about the Squires especially after meeting them at our Basket Bingo. They are a wonderful group of young men.

Please mark your calendar: the next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be a dinner at J.J.'s Everyday Café in Timonium, Thursday June 12th at 6 pm. Cost to members is \$20.00 and guest \$25.00 cash payable at the dinner. Please RSVP to confirm your attendance to Anne 410-529-0415. Hope you can attend. At the dinner, we will have a group picture taken and the installation of New Officers for next year. Dues for next year \$12.00 are also payable at the dinner meeting, and can be paid in cash or check made payable to "K Club". All ladies are invited to join the "K Club". We do not meet in July or August. Come join us in September.

The K Club has a gardening committee that takes care of the gardens around the Fr. O'Neill Council home. Contact Loretta Vandenberg if you are interested in helping at any time 410-828-6155. So far this year, we have met April 19th and May 20th.

We also sew and decorate the Baptismal Bibs for Immaculate Conception Church. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Anne Hilbinger 410-529-0415.

Our ongoing project is to collect Soda, Beer and food can tabs and Box tops for Education found on many food items. These can be given to any Ladies Club Member or Fr. O'Neill

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4011 Investment Club Winners

MONTH	WINNER	SELLER
APR		
\$25	PAUL BEAMAN	CHARLIE VLK
\$25	MARJORIE BOLLINGER	ED BOLLINGER
\$25	AMANDA HARRIS	BOB WOOLLEY
\$50	WALTER DOBRZYCKI	WALTER DOBRZYCKI
\$100	CAROL SCHATZ	DREW HILBINGER

member.

At this time, I would like to thank everyone at Fr. O'Neill Council and the "K Club" for making my past 3 years as President a wonderful experience. Everyone was always willing to help me; all I had to do was ask, and I

needed help lots of times. Please extend your help to Anne Marie Beahn, our new President and her officers in the coming year.

Anne Hilbinger, President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

4th	Business Meeting
10th	O'Neill Club Board Meeting
11th	Darts
12th	K Club Dinner and Installation
12th	Baltimore Chapter Meeting
16th	Admissions Committee
18th	Social Meeting & 1st Degree
19th	4th Degree
25th	Officer's Meeting
28th	Picnic & Fireworks
29th	5th Sunday Mass and Breakfast

JULY

2nd	Business Meeting
4th	Independence Day
5th	State Council Installation
8th	O'Neill Club Board Meeting
9th	Darts
10th	K Club Meeting
10th	Baltimore Chapter Meeting
13th	Honors Banquet
16th	Social Meeting
17th	4th Degree
23rd	Officer's Meeting