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# THE 4011 NEWS

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*"It is in giving that we receive."*

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

What a glorious Easter season our Council has had. God has truly blessed our Council with the tools of success. The Easter Celebration at our Council home at the beginning of April was a wonderful event in all aspects. Thanks to many, many people who organized, planned and attended the event.

Special thanks goes to our Chaplain Father Matt Buening for his entertaining story about Easter for all the children and Joe Stout for his endless planning and sign up sheets to make sure everyone participated in the event's success. John Kane did an excellent job of providing the Easter Bunny. John extended the Easter Bunny's schedule by visiting the children at St. Joseph's Children's House, the residents of Catered Living in Hunt Valley and the residents of Stella Maris. This event was a wonderful celebration I hope continues as an annual event under many more Grand Knights to come.

Speaking of the future of the council, it all depends on the current membership. I believe the chemistry that makes up our council is a perfect mix for attracting the future generations of Father O'Neill Knights. We are slowly filling the ranks with people that have found a calling to become a Knight, to give of them-  
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## CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL

We are still basking in the light and joy of our Easter celebration. As the euphoria of Easter slows a little, we turn to thoughts of the upcoming summer months, thoughts of vacation, slowing down a little and relaxing after a year filled with events and happenings that saw your Council continue to flourish and grow.

While it is natural to think of slowing down a little during the summer, I remind you that God's work does not slow down. There are people all over the world and here in our own communities that need assistance, that need to be reminded of God's love for them. We need to continue our service projects just as before. I urge each of you to lend a hand to the committees and projects that continue on during the summer months. What better time is there than now to make your plans to become more actively involved in spreading God's word and love in our communities.

Remember the honors banquet coming up in June; an ending to a really fine Council year. Remember also, the election of officers for the next Council Year at our second meeting in May. I urge you to attend and cast your vote for the leaders you wish to represent you next year.

As always, my prayers are with and for you and your families. May the blessings of the risen Lord be yours now and forever!

**Deacon John**

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

An Open Letter to Michael Schiavo (Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, and an eyewitness to Terri Schiavo's final hours, released the following open letter to Michael Schiavo tonight. Fr. Pavone will read it to a worldwide audience on an internationally broadcast religious service on Sunday morning, March 26.)

A year ago this week, I stood by the bedside of the woman you married and promised to love in good times and bad, in sickness and health. She was enduring a very bad time, because she hadn't been given food or drink in nearly two weeks. And you were the one insisting that she continue to be deprived of food and water, right up to her death. I watched her face for hours on end, right up to moments before her last breath. Her death was not peaceful, nor was it beautiful. If you saw her too, and noticed what her eyes were doing, you know that to describe her last agony as peaceful is a lie.

This week, tens of millions of Americans will remember those agonizing days last year, and will scratch their heads trying to figure out why you didn't simply let Terri's mom, dad, and siblings take care of her, as they were willing to do. They offered you, again and again, the option to simply let them care for Terri, without asking anything of you. But you refused and continued

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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.

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I hope that everyone had a memorable and joyous Easter! The observance and practice of the Lenten season are the highlight of the Life that we know it as Catholics. The sacrifice, that Christ made for all of us so that we may have eternal life, is the most awesome display of self-giving that has ever been known to mankind. Hopefully, all of us demonstrated in our own lives some sort of giving to humanity the way that our Savior gave to us for our own salvation.

As far as our Council goes, we held our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2. It was a tremendous success thanks to the collective work of many members of Fr. O'Neill Council. A special thanks go our to Joe Stout and John Kane for making it such a memorable event. If you did not have the pleasure of attending you really missed out on a great time. There were over one hundred people in attendance, who enjoyed the beautiful weather, some wholesome food, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Father Matt gave a wonderful talk to the children making the day that much more special. Several families attended from the Immaculate Conception Nursery school and had glowing reviews for the event. We plan on having many more such events in the future, so don't worry if you did not make it to this one!

It is hard to believe that the month of May is upon us already. Many of us are getting ready to head to the convention in Ocean City. Plans are in the works to formulate

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Our Easter Egg Hunt held at our Home was a huge success. One hundred ten children and adults attended. Mary Frances Martin was our Easter Bunny. Additionally, the bunny, which is now owned by our Council, went to the following.

**Sunday, April 9** - Single, Single Again - a group at St. Joseph's Church, Cockeysville and passed out candy and good cheer.

**Saturday, April 15** - J o h n s Hopkins Children's House - which is on the campus of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and passed out Easter baskets and took pictures. Bill Myers was the Easter Bunny.

**Monday, April 17** - C a t e r e d Living Nursing Home, Hunt Valley. Passed out candy and took pictures. Bill Myers was the Easter Bunny.

**Wed., April 19** - Stella Maris Senior Day Care and Rehab Section. Passed out candy and took pictures. Bill Myers was the Easter Bunny.

All our new adventures were very well received and appreciated. Let us know if you have any ideas of whom we can help and how we can help. The smiles and eye-popping looks on children and adults are worth any efforts we put into these adventures. It is also good will and publicity for our Council as well as the Order.

Council Activities Assistant,  
**John F. Kane, PGK**



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Bicycle Program:

March and April has been a very busy and productive month for the Bicycle program. We received bicycles from members of Long Green Valley Council, Father Wolfe Council, Patapsco Council the Cockeysville Police Barracks along with individual donations. We are scheduled to collect bikes on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April at St. Joseph's Church.

At the present time we need help in preparing these bikes for delivery. Three of us have a problem keeping up with repairs. We desperately need your help because we are running out of storage space. No special expertise is required. We meet every Monday afternoon at 1 pm at the council home. Call John Gramling, Bob Woolley or Bill Santo for other scheduled dates for repairs.

**Bill Santo, PGK**



### Director's Notes (cont'd)

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next year's activities, so if you have any ideas or would like to serve in any capacity please let me know. I am open to any and all input. In fact, I welcome it and look forward to a year that will bustle with activity. Thanks to all who have helped make Richard Briggs' administration the success that it was and I hope that you will continue to serve your Council in the same manner in the future!

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the family of Bob Woolley for being named Family of the Month for the month of March. Thanks Bob, for all that you do for our Council and your service to the community, especially all the work that you do for Our Daily Bread.

**Keith Elliott**

### WELCOME!

It is our intent to introduce every new member to the Council membership.

Welcome Brother Robert Welling, wife Amy and sons Robert, five years old, and Thomas three years old.

Robert is a director, managing central Pennsylvania for Acsys accounting recruiting and staffing firm, a division of Vedior.

The family attends Immaculate Conception parish. Rob attended St Francis of Assisi Parish and School, Loyola Blakefield, grade seven to twelve, and Franklin and Marshall College.

He enjoys football and looks forward to playing golf with the council at Pleasant Valley Golf Club, as well as the council's family activities.

## LECTURER SERIES

**Wednesday, May 17th, 8:30 PM.**

**Robert H. Goldsborough**, BA from Mt. St. Mary's College, Past President of American Research Foundation, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. Married with five children and twenty-one grandchildren, member of Our Lady Parish.

Robert Goldsborough has studied research and attended and given seminars on Modern Masonry and its effects on our Catholic Church. Hope to see you the 17th. Remember this will be the last lecture event for this year. Everyone is invited - bring a friend. There will be a Question and Answer period at the conclusion of the talk. Refreshments are free, eat hardy - may God bless you!

**John Kane, PGK, Lecturer**



**Happy Mother's Day**

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

*We wish Patricia and Dr. Robert Muth a very Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary.*

## Pro-Life News (cont'd)

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to insist that Terri's feeding be stopped. She had no terminal illness. She was simply a disabled woman who needed extra care that you weren't willing to give.

I speak to you today on behalf of the tens of millions of Americans who still wonder why. I speak to you today to express their anger, their dismay, their outraged astonishment at your behavior in the midst of this tragedy. Most people will wonder about these questions in silence, but as one of only a few people who were eyewitnesses to Terri's dehydration, I have to speak.

I have spoken to you before, not in person, but through mass media. Before Terri's feeding tube was removed for the last time, I appealed to you with respect, asking you not to continue on the road you were pursuing, urging you to reconsider your decisions, in the light of the damage you were doing. I invited you to talk. But you did not respond.

Then, after Terri died, I called her death a killing, and I called you a murderer because you knew - as we

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## *Sick or Bereaved*

If you have a loved one who is sick (in the hospital or at home) or if one of your loved ones passes to his/her eternal reward, Fr. O'Neill Council would like to know. Please be sure to call Charlie Vlk, Jr. at 410-252-9373. If you can't reach Charlie call Bill Santo at 421-337-0312

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Father O'Neill Charities, Inc.

Father O'Neill Charities needs to elect two members to its Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has recommended the election of the following brothers to serve on the Board for a two-year term:

**Deacon John C Gramling, PGK (reelection)**

**Charles R Vlk, Jr.**

Nominations will remain open until the election which will be held May 17th, 2006  
Carl E Lenhoff, PGK, Pres.

**Father O'Neill Charities, Inc.**

### 4011 GOLF FOR 2006

Father O'Neill Golf starts April 18<sup>th</sup> and ends November 7, 2006 at Pleasant Valley Golf Club. The schedule is as follows:

	Tuesday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday June 6 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday July 29 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>

Starting Time is 9:30 am for all dates. Tuesday Fee is \$35.00 for breakfast, lunch, cart, golf and includes \$1.00 per person for tax and gratuity. Saturday's golf costs \$40.00 per person for cart and golf only. As in previous years we will collect \$4.00 for all prizes, beer, sodas and snacks. Charles Vlk will collect this fee and record your blind bogey number.

NOTE: This is a change required by the Pleasant Valley Golf Club: I must guarantee the number of golfers 1 week prior to our golf date. This means you must call me at least 8 days prior to the golf date. I might not be able to accommodate any exceptions.

**Bill Santo, 410 337-0312**

### Pro-Life News (cont'd) (Continued from page 3, column 3.)

all did – that ceasing to feed Terri would kill her. We watched, but you had the power to save her. Her life was in your hands, but you threw it away, with the willing cooperation of attorneys and judges who were as heartless as you were. Some have demanded that I apologize to you for calling you a murderer. Not only will I not apologize, I will repeat it again. Your decision to have Terri dehydrated to death was a decision to kill her. It doesn't matter if Judge Greer said it was legal. No judge, no court, no power on earth can legitimize what you did. It makes no difference if what you did was legal in the eyes of men; it was murder in the eyes of God and of millions of

your fellow Americans and countless more around the world. You are the one who owes all of us an apology.

Your actions offend us. Not only have you killed Terri and deeply wounded her family, but you have disgraced our nation, betrayed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and undermined the principles that hold us together as a civilized society. You have offended those who struggle on a daily basis to care for loved ones who are dying, and who sometimes have to make the very legitimate decision to discontinue futile treatment. You have offended them by trying to confuse Terri's circumstances with theirs. Terri's

case was not one of judging treatment to be worthless – which is sometimes the case; rather, it was about judging a life to be worthless, which is never the case.

You have made your mark on history, but sadly, it is an ugly stain. In the name of millions around the world, I call on you today to embrace a life of repentance, and to ask forgiveness from the Lord, who holds the lives of each of us in His hands.

**Fr. Frank Pavone**



**Grand Knight's Corner  
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selves for the betterment of others. We need to continue in asking others to become Knights.

While all indicators point to the fact we might not get STAR council this year, we have made some great strides this year that I would like to see continue under the next Grand Knight. Our focus this year has not been primarily about pushing membership but adding value from within. Creating new activities, reaching out to a new group of deserving kids and putting a face to the Council within the community have been very important to the next stage in the Council's development. As we close the book on the first fifty years of the Council's history, we open wide to door to the endless possibilities that will be our Council's future. As more families join our Council, I am encouraged that our Council will continue to grow and prosper. I thank God everyday for allowing me to be a part of such a great family.

May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Fraternally,

**Richard Briggs, GK**



**Happy Mother's Day**

**FRATERNAL NOTES**

The following brothers and brother's wives celebrate birthdays in May:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Kelly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael T. Goode  
Mary Mohr  
Jean Singman
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tracey Paliath  
Mary Shifflett
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hugh R. Williams
- 10<sup>th</sup> Stephen E. Hook  
Edward P. Yaniga
- 13<sup>th</sup> Matthew R. Miller
- 14<sup>th</sup> M. Neil Brownawell, II  
Alexander Uchuck
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cezar N. Gomez  
Eugene Morris
- 16<sup>th</sup> Linda Dvorak  
Aimee Yardley
- 17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Shaffrey
- 18<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Caine  
Hubert O. Clay  
John J. Dyer, III
- 19<sup>th</sup> Robert V. Woolley
- 20<sup>th</sup> Janet Rita Mayer
- 21<sup>st</sup> Thomas J. Evans
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Joseph H. Vach
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Whalen
- 26<sup>th</sup> Chris R. C. Ferguson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Joseph P. Ciattei  
John J. Kaiser, Jr.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and many more to come.

The following brothers and

wives celebrate their wedding anniversary this month.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carole & Raymond Chlan, Sr.  
Julia & Gregory Gotts  
Colette & Raymond Sheeler
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maureen & Dr. Leonard  
Azonobi
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maureen & Mike Paszkiewicz
- 5<sup>th</sup> Carol & Philip Sybert
- 7<sup>th</sup> Marie & Michael  
Noppenberger
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pat & Robert Eberling
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mary Lou & Michael Weaver
- 15<sup>th</sup> Carole & Augustine Muller, Jr.  
Salay & Baika Sesay  
Barbara & Edward Thommen
- 17<sup>th</sup> Jeanne & Donald Cora
- 18<sup>th</sup> Alta & James Cavey  
Joanne & John Paull
- 19<sup>th</sup> Maria & Dr. Linh Duckett
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mary & Alfred Canedo  
LaRue & Edwin Oster, Jr.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Susan & Richard Terlep
- 24<sup>th</sup> Janet & Richard Marsico
- 27<sup>th</sup> Anna Marie & Leo Romeo
- 28<sup>th</sup> Gretchen & Richard Fisher
- 29<sup>th</sup> Christine & Richard Briggs
- 30<sup>th</sup> Patricia & Dr. Robert Muth

We wish them God's blessing and many happy years together. **And we wish Patricia and Dr. Robert Muth a very Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary.**

**Ron Wasiljov**

**354-1289**

**THANK YOU**

I thank all the members of Father O'Neill Council for your expressions of sympathy and the extraordinary number of cards and masses received upon the death of my mother, Teresa. To the four council members who drove 175 miles to attend my mother's funeral I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers forever. **Bill Santo, PGK**

**Bereaved**

**Theres Santo**, Mother of William Santo, died on March 15th. **Dorothy B. Klug**, Mother of Alan V. Klug, Jr. died in April. Please remember them in your prayers.  
**Charlie Vlk, Jr.**

**Nominees for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year**

- Grand Knight: Andrew J. Gleeson
- Deputy Grand Knight: Joseph E. Stout
- Chancellor: J. Edward Bollinger, Jr.
- Warden: Robert V. Woolley
- Treasurer: Charles R. Vlk, Jr.
- Recorder:  
PGK Richard A. Vandenberg,
- Advocate: George Hogan, PGK
- Trustee: Richard Briggs, PGK
- Inside Guard: Walter P. Coyle
- Inside/Outside Guard: John E. Staylor
- Delegates to the State Conv.: Andrew J. Gleeson, GK  
William T. Robinson, PGK
- First Alternate to the Delegates: Joseph E. Stout, DGK
- Second Alt. to the Delegates: William J. Santo, PGK

Present office holders not needing  
re-appointment or re-election:

- Financial Secretary: Andrew Hilbinger
- Trustee: Deacon John Gramling,  
PGK
- Trustee: John F. Kane, PGK

Nominations for each office will be accepted up to and including the May 17th meeting at which time the election will take place.

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Thanks to Julie Gleeson for speaking at our April meeting and giving many of the ladies at the meeting a hand care demonstration with "Mary Kay", Satin Hands Products.

An extra special thank you to Gretchen Fisher and all her helpers, both ladies and men for a wonderful, successful, fun bingo. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to our Bingo. We couldn't have done it without you. Look for pictures of our bingo, taken by Carl Lenhoff, at <[www.4011knights.com](http://www.4011knights.com)> then Ladies Auxiliary.

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 11th at 7:30 pm. At that meeting, we will be reciting the Rosary to honor Mary, the Mother of God. We will also have an election of officers and planning for our June Dinner. The speaker for this meeting will be a Longaberger Representative, who will be explaining what we need to know to have a successful basket bingo.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!!!!**

Anne Hilbinger, President



**Happy Mother's Day**

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE ORDER

### SUPREME NEWS:

#### Supreme Knight's Message: Closing the 'Gap'

In his April Columbia column, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson considers how modern means of travel and communication connect Catholics more closely to the pope than ever before, and how the Knights of Columbus has helped to make that connection possible.

#### Knights Work with Bishops to Defend Marriage

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights are joining forces in a campaign to encourage U.S. Catholics to write their senators urging a vote in favor of the Marriage Protection Amendment. The Order is printing 10 million post cards urging senators to support the amendment. They will vote on it in June.

#### Relics of Saints to Visit Los Angeles, Denver, Washington and Other Cities

The relics of six Knights of Columbus canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000 will visit Los Angeles, Denver, Washington, D.C., Santa Fe, N.M., Philadelphia, New Haven, Chicago and Orlando, Fla. The six priests were martyred for their faith by the Mexican government during the religious persecution in Mexico in the 1920s.

#### MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL:

In a few short weeks, we will be convening the 108th Annual Convention in Ocean City where we will elect a new slate of State Officers. I am happy to announce that Fr. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P. Postulator, Cause of Father Michael J. McGivney and Director of Catholic Information Service will be our Supreme Representative and guest at the convention. It is a fun time for the entire family and if you haven't thought about attending please consider doing so.

In closing I want to thank all of you for the hard work and effort that you have made in obtaining your own personal goals, your district goals and those of the Maryland State Council. I urge you to continue the great work that you do and always remember, "It is in giving that we receive."

#### BALTIMORE CHAPTER:

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 11th, 2006. It will be held at Father Michael J. McGivney Council #7025 at 8:00 PM. The council is located at 7025 McGivney Way, Glen Burnie, MD.

Our June meeting will be on Thursday, June 8th, 2006. It will be held at Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange Council #13573 at 8:00 PM. The election of officers will take place at this meeting so please attend. The council is located at 4408 Lib-

erty Heights Ave, Gwynn Oak, MD  
**FOURTH DEGREE:**

Our next meeting will be at Father Wolfe Council on May 25th and the June meeting will be held at Mason Dixon Council, Pylesville, MD on June 15th.

Plans are now final for our Friday June 16, 2006 trip to Washington, DC to see the United States Marine Corps EVENING PARADE. This very patriotic and moving ceremony is held after dark on the parade grounds of the Marine Barracks at 8th and I Street. We have 50 tickets available for the evening. The evening will begin at 3:30 pm with Dinner at Columbus Gardens. The cost of the evening is \$37.50 this includes dinner the bus and admission to the Marine Barracks. After dinner we will board a motor coach for our trip to Washington, arriving at the Marine Barracks at approximately 6:30 pm. Seating will begin soon thereafter. Caution: bring a plastic raincoat or poncho, do not bring umbrellas or any weapon of any kind. We must pass through very strict security. Reservations and payment are a must. Please contact me for reservations. **DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS MAY 10th.** For those who have never seen this ceremony it is very patriotic and impressive. We should return by 12.00 AM.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

O'Neill Club of Towson, Inc.

The O'Neill Club of Towson needs to elect three members to its Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has recommended the election of the following brothers to serve on the Board for a three-year term:

**Keith P. Elliott**                      **Ronald N. Wasiljov, PGK (reelection)**                      **Robert V. Woolley (reelection)**

Nominations will remain open until the election which will be held May 17, 2006

**Deacon John Gramling, President, O'Neill Club of Towson**

## FRATERNAL BUSINESS

The Knights of Columbus policy on replacing existing life insurance is as follows: *“The Order does not condone the practice of soliciting replacement insurance or using cash values or dividends of existing policies to finance new business. In most cases, replacement is not to the policyholder’s advantage.”*

The reasons for this are many. First, premiums usually increase on a new policy because it is issued at an older age. The older you are, the more expensive life insurance is.

Many times, options available under the older policy are lost and sometimes not offered under the new policy. In addition, a new “incontestability” period begins with the new contract. The Order, for example, maintains the right to contest a claim up to two years from the issue date of the policy. A new policy brings with it a new issue date, and a new “incontestability” period.

You purchased the life insurance you have for a reason – probably a very good reason. It is a good idea to hold onto that coverage. That doesn’t mean you have all the coverage you need or will ever need.

I’ll be happy to meet with you at your convenience and perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis for you and your family. My job is to determine any gaps in your existing coverage, and to help you to fill those gaps. It’s not to replace your existing coverage.

Give me a call.

**Greg Wiherle, CSA, FICF**  
**Fraternal Benefits Advisor**  
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**Email: [kc.wiherle@verizon.net](mailto:kc.wiherle@verizon.net)**

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

“Fraternalism” . . . another word for charity towards all . . .

Our attitude determines our altitude . . . Ego takes a back seat to fraternalism . . . “If you really want to do something, you’ll find a way; if you don’t you’ll find an excuse.”

“It is not the critic who counts . . . The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena . . . who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in worthy cause; who, if he wins, knows the triumphs of high achievement; and who if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.” Theodore Roosevelt’s “Man In The Arena.”

“The Common Denominator of Success,” successful people do the things failures don’t like to do. Failures are interested in pleasing methods. Successes are interested in pleasing results.”

A young father was asked if he had considered becoming a Knight of Columbus? He replied, “Oh, I am so busy with my family and my business as president!” A Brother Knight replied, “You know that is what the Knights are all about, family. . .”

“There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. “Is there anything breakable in here?” asked the postal clerk. “Only the Ten Commandments,” she answered.

“Making a living is not the same thing as making a life.” “Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most.)” Being an active Knight offers a fine opportunity to make the best better.

**Bill Myers, Public Relations**

# CLEAN-UP

**O'NEILL CLUB OF TOWSON**

**SPRING CLEANUP DAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006**

**9 am - 3 pm**

**Lunch and drinks will be provided**



## **Projects to be accomplished:**

- Remove weeds from front ditch.
- Plant *Fachysandra* (?) or ditch council side bank.
- Establish a daily two week watering plan for new *Fachysandra* plants.
- Do edging around flower beds, container, trailer, service deck from home to trailer/container, light pole, and wooden barrier fence along driveway.
- Install one permanent two flood/spot light type holder for cross and flag.
- Refurbish ivy around wishing well sign.
- Refurbish washing well sign.
- Trim and shape bushes.
- Weed and re-mulch perimeter flowerbeds.
- Re-establish downspout deflectors to properly drain away from building.
- Re-establish small flagpole garden.
- Re-furbish garden around Dogwood tree by main entrance.
- Remove vines and unwanted branches from Dogwood tree.
- Trim back low-hanging limbs onto parking lot.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



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**Happy Mother's Day**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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|--------------|-----------|--|-------------|-----------|---|
| <b>May</b>   | <b>03</b> | Business Meeting - 8:00 pm                     | <b>June</b> | <b>06</b> | Golf - 9:30 am                          |
|              | <b>09</b> | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm                 |             | <b>07</b> | Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm      |
|              | <b>10</b> | Darts - 8:00 pm                                |             | <b>08</b> | Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm              |
|              | <b>11</b> | Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm                     |             |           | Baltimore Chapter Meeting               |
|              |           | Baltimore Chapter Meeting                      |             | <b>13</b> | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm          |
|              | <b>14</b> | <b>Mother's Day</b>                            |             | <b>14</b> | <b>Flag Day</b>                         |
|              | <b>16</b> | Golf - 9:30 am                                 |             |           | Darts - 8:00 pm                         |
|              | <b>17</b> | Social Meeting - 8:00 pm - <b>Free Masonry</b> |             | <b>15</b> | 4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm |
|              | <b>18</b> | 4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm        |             |           | Bridge                                  |
|              |           | Bridge   |             | <b>18</b> | <b>Father's Day</b>                     |
| <b>19-21</b> |           | <b>State Convention - Ocean City</b>           |             | <b>21</b> | Social Meeting - 8:00 pm                |
|              | <b>24</b> | Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm                    |             | <b>28</b> | Officer's meeting - 8:00 pm             |
|              | <b>29</b> | <b>Memorial Day</b>                            |             |           |   |
|              | <b>31</b> | Century Lounge Open - Fellowship               |             |           |   |