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# THE 4011 NEWS

## **Fr. O'Neill Council No. 4011**

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

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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER**

The realization is finally hitting home, my term as Grand Knight is slowly coming to an end. It has been a wonderful and challenging journey of both highs and lows. I want to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to take the Council down another path in its history. I hope my tenure as Grand Knight has built two more successful years upon the legacy of our Council.

We have sought to expose to the community to all the great works and activities our Council has to offer. We have sought the publicity to attract younger members and their families to promulgate the growth of the Council. The future of our Council depends on the continued recruitment of Catholic families within our parishes. We must expand our activities to include the children of our community and open our doors to the Council home to all who might have an interest in membership.

We also must continue to find new ways to serve the community and reach more individuals in need. In the past couple years I have encouraged the committee directors to take unusual steps to reach different audiences and expand the Council's charitable efforts. To that end, I would like to give my heartfelt appreciation to: Bill Myers for his efforts in  
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## **STATE CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL**

The world's largest library about the Blessed Virgin Mary is housed at the University of Dayton, in Dayton Ohio. The library's motto is De Maria Numquam Satis, which loosely translated means Never Enough About Mary. As we enter this month of May it is an ideal time for us to reflect on Mary in the life of the Church and in our own lives, for she is the Queen of the Knights.

Mary was always part of the events of the life of Jesus. She willingly entered into the mystery of being God's Handmaid and Mother of Jesus. Up until the end of Jesus' life, Mary was there. When the Apostles gathered together after Jesus' Resurrection, she was there. When the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, Mary was there again. The Church has called her The First Among Believers, The First Disciple. It was and is Mary, Our Mother, who leads us to Jesus and who encourages us to lead others to Jesus, too.

Mary is the very spirit of hospitality. She welcomed God into Her life when she was just a very young woman. She welcomed Jesus in all the mystery that surrounded His life. She welcomed all that life would bring . . . joy and sorrow, the expected and unexpected, the known and unknown. Mary is for us a model of how to be hospitable to all the events and to all that happens in  
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## **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTE**

My brother Knights,

I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy and Supreme Director, Ronald B. White.

The month of May now lives in our memories. The excitement of another election year at our annual convention in Ocean City and all of the other convention activities are history. Most of our individual Council programs and events for the fraternal year are completed as well. Yes brothers, the last month of the fraternal year has quickly arrived.

Just because we are winding down however, is no reason to slow or stop our efforts of recruiting new members. It is always the right time to share the benefits of K of C membership with others. There are many First Degrees scheduled throughout this month within the District and local area to help us reach our membership goals. Let's keep moving forward!

Congratulations to all the new State Officers and recently elected Council Officers. God bless you all on your efforts in leading your Councils. For the Grand Knights elect, please mark your calendars and make your plans NOW to attend the upcoming Grand Knights Seminar at Mt. St. Mary, Emmitsburg on the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.  
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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

Well as "Old Man Time" gives way to "Baby New Year", in the Columbian sense, we still have several events planned right up to and just after the transition. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, we are going on our first trip to the Stoudt's Brewery for the Great Eastern Microbrewery Festival! As of the date of this article, May 15<sup>th</sup>, there are still a few tickets available. Please call me if you are interested. If any tickets are left you are welcome to them for the very reasonable fee of \$60.00. This includes transportation, admission to the festival and a huge German lunch!

We also have the annual Honors Banquet planned for June 18<sup>th</sup>, cocktails will be served from 5-6 pm, with dinner commencing immediately afterwards. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be reserved through me. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate those who did so much for our Council, and formally welcome our newest Third Degree member, Rob Welling.

**IMPORTANT . . . IMPORTANT . . . IMPORTANT!!!!** We are going to revive an old tradition of marching in the Fourth of July Parade in Towson. This is being spearheaded by John Kane, who is in the application process as we speak. We want any and all members, as well as wives and children, to march with us. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls along the way to promote the Tootsie Roll campaign and spread our goodwill. Please contact John and enthusiastically let him know that you and your family will march! What a great spotlight for our Council, to be in such a huge local event.

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Winners of the April 4011 Investment Club drawing were:

- |       | <u>Winner</u>              | <u>Seller</u>       |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| \$25  | <b>Philip F. Budzynski</b> | Philip F. Budzynski |
| \$25  | <b>Joe Rozanski</b>        | Ted Caguin          |
| \$25  | <b>Carroll McComas</b>     | Bill Santo          |
| \$50  | <b>Linda Martinez</b>      | Robert Woolley      |
| \$100 | <b>Sandi Santo</b>         | Bill Santo          |

The final regular drawing will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> and the Grand Prize Drawing will take place at the Honors Banquet.

If you have an outstanding balance on your dues, now is the time to submit payment. If you wish to discontinue your membership, it is required by Supreme Council that you submit in writing to me your request to do so. This method would be much preferred instead of being suspended.

Second and Third Degrees are being held every month. If you have not made yours yet, please contact me and we will see that you are escorted to one of them.

**Drew Hilbinger, FS**

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## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Congratulations, to the family of **Brother(Dr.) Bob Muth**, for being named the Family of the Month for April! A special thanks goes out to his wife Pat for surviving 50 years as his Boss! We all know how hard it is to get Dr. Bob to talk and we cannot imagine the lengthy periods of silence that you must have endured. Anyway, congratulations to you both for your remarkable and lifelong love for each other

**Keith Elliott, Family Director**

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Dear Knights and Families,

What a joy it was to be a Fr. O'Neill Council Easter Bunny helper along with John and Inez Kane, Carl and Nancy Lenhoff, Bob Woolley, Dick Vandenberg and my wife Eleanor celebrating Eastertide with three Bunny visits with gracious seniors and delighted children.

Oh, my, what an experience it is to share with the children and seniors and their staffs as ambassadors of good will and the good news of Easter with "God bless you." What a blessing to see the genuine and gracious smiles, which at the time of our visits were a surprise, and perhaps what could have been other wise quiet, lonely time by themselves.

Thanks to John Kane this was made possible. It is an example of the Knights in action, what goes around comes around. It would be difficult to determine who was more happy, the Bunny helpers or those good souls who were visited?

### **Council Easter Bunny Helpers**

*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

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE ORDER**

**SUPREME NEWS:**

**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.

**By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith**

This book is available from bookstores and online booksellers. The book, covering the 124-year history of the Order, is a lively look at the lives of 65 men whose lives and faith were influenced by their Knights of Columbus membership. Knights of Columbus Donates \$8 Million for Renovation at The Catholic University of America

**The Knights of Columbus will provide an \$8 million grant to The Catholic University of America (CUA) for the renovation of a prominent building on the university's campus. The donation, which is the largest the Order has ever made to the university, will be**

used to renovate a building on CUA's central mall.

**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL:**

Congratulations are in order for those councils that have already achieved "Star Council" and those districts that have attained "Star District." There are many councils that are within reach and I encourage you to maintain your momentum in achieving this coveted award. It is a deep reflection of the effort put forth by council members and is a significant tribute to their accomplishments.

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER:**

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 Liberty 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.

**District Deputy's Note (Cont'd)**

Whether you are a first time or repeat Grand Knight you will receive a wealth of great information to assist you and your Council during the upcoming year. Do not miss this opportunity. The State Council will mail more particulars and reply cards directly to you personally.

Also, the State Council's Installation of Officers and District Deputies will take place Saturday, July 1st. Attendance is by invitation only with no substitutions. When you receive the invitations to the Seminar and the Installation, please reply immediately whether you will attend or not. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

This past Fraternal Year has been a very busy and productive year for our District and member Councils with many good works accomplished and many fantastic programs conducted. I sincerely thank everyone for all your efforts in making this year a success for us all. This message is my last to you as District Deputy. My term of Office has been a most rewarding experience for me personally. I hope that everyone has had an opportunity to learn and grow as well at some time throughout the year. I have said it before but it bears repeating. It is a privilege and an honor to serve with such a group of dedicated men and their families. Thank you to all for your co-operation, hospitality, friendship, encouragement and support. I will never forget District 19. You all are a continuing part of my life.

Please continue to pray daily for life – LIFE in all its forms, the born and the unborn. May the Lord give you His Peace!

**Fraternally, Joseph A. Kispert, DD #19**

***Golden Wedding Anniversary***

*We wish Margaret & John Gramling a very Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary. We wish you many more happy years together.*

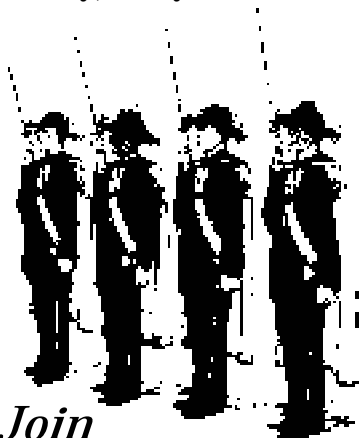
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In addition, we are planning an "Old Fashioned" picnic that will coincide with the fireworks display at College Manor. The Council home is the optimal location from which to view the fireworks. So plan on bringing your favorite lawn chair or blanket for the fireworks! Bring your hardest appetite for the picnic, as well as your game face for some spirited outdoor games! Time and date has yet to be announced.

In closing, I would like to thank Richard Briggs for his service to Father O'Neill Council as well as his friendship. We, as a group, accomplished an awful lot during his administration. I look forward to working with Richard for many years to come and welcome his advice and counsel. I also would like to thank all who helped me this past year with the many activities that we were able to pull off. I would be more than happy to do it by name. However, I would be to afraid of missing someone, as well as having Bernie Pilon get mad for taking up more space than I already have. Anyway, "Here's looking at You, Baby New Year," you are filled with so much promise I cannot wait to see you grow old!

**Fraternally, Andy Gleeson**



*Join*  
*The Color Corps*

**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 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.

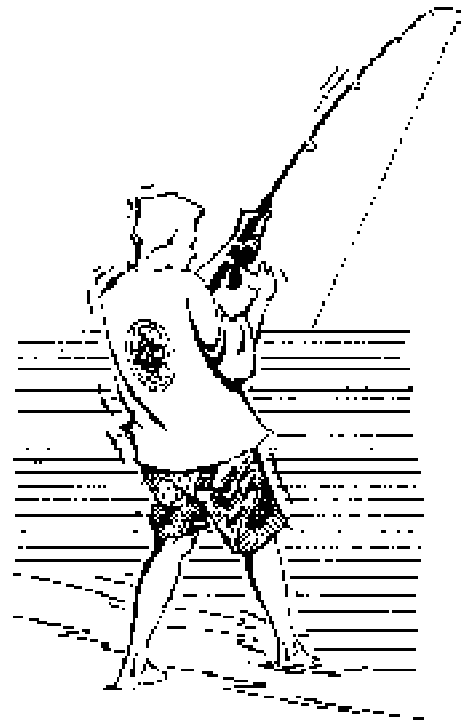
**Bill Santo, 410 337-0312**

**Chaplain's Counsel (cont'd)**

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our lives. St. Bernard used to use an image of Mary that is still used today when she is referred to as Star of the Sea (Mans Stella). He said that when the seas of one's life are rough and troubled "look to the star, call upon Mary;" when the boat of one's life seems ready to founder, "look to the star, call upon Mary." In all things, in all challenges "look to Mary, call upon Mary." As Knights of Columbus it is an essential part of our spirituality to involve Mary in our lives . . . praying our special act of dedication, carrying and praying the Rosary and calling on Mary in our ministry of bringing Jesus to the world. May this May 2006 be a specially blessed time for us all.

**Fr. Patrick Tonry, S. M.**  
**Worthy State Chaplain**



*Happy*  
*Father's Day*

### Grand Knight's Corner

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developing relationships that have provided the Council with outstanding publicity both within our community and beyond; Joe Stout for taking the ball and running with it in his efforts to create several great youth/family programs and John Kane for a wonderful lecturer series that has been filled with both entertaining and informative programs.

I want to thank all those who served as officers under my administration the past two years. Specifically I would like to thank Deacon John Gramling, Andy Gleeson, George Hogan, Dick Vandenberg and Drew Hilbinger for their constant advice and counsel. The experience has been very fulfilling and rewarding both from a personal and spiritual standpoint.

I count many of you not only fellow Knights but also part of my immediate family. Many years from now, I will look upon my picture in the century lounge on the wall of Past Grand Knights with pride and honor knowing I played a small part in the history of the greatest Knights of Columbus Council in the Order. Thank you for all your support and prayers for me and my family these past two years. I hope God sheds many blessings upon you and your families.

**Richard Briggs, GK**



**Come to the Picnic**

### FRATERNAL NOTES

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Dauchess  
Gerald R. Preston
- 6<sup>th</sup> Richard F. Mayer, MD
- 5<sup>th</sup> Victor J. Norris, Jr.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Concetta Eicholtz  
Michael G. Paszkiewicz
- 10<sup>th</sup> Larzie Kircher
- 11<sup>th</sup> Paul J. McEvoy  
Albert H. Mohr  
Cal Raver
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nicholas M. Sabie
- 17<sup>th</sup> Joseph A. Bauer  
Michael E. Brown  
Alfred E. Canedo  
Jacqueline Iacoboni
- 19<sup>th</sup> Arthur A. Anderson  
Donald P. Lagator  
Connie Pavesich  
Janice Pavik
- 20<sup>th</sup> Leo V. Romeo
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mark C. Demski  
Eric O. H. Miller, III  
Eleanor Myers
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jo Gugerty
- 23<sup>rd</sup> John G. Entwistle
- 27<sup>th</sup> Fernando J. Delgado  
John F. Wynn
- 30<sup>th</sup> Karen Cole

Michael G. Gardullo  
Dilip B. Paliath  
We wish them all a very Happy Birthday.

Happy Anniversary wishes to:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rev. Stephen Hook
- 5<sup>th</sup> Walter & Mary Whalen
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lawrence & Doris Vojik
- 8<sup>th</sup> Paul & Thelma McEvoy
- 11<sup>th</sup> Robert & Holly Hogan
- 13<sup>th</sup> George & Florence Fitzpatrick  
Charles & Gert Vlk
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jon & Carmen Christiana  
Bernard & Dorothy Janis
- 18<sup>th</sup> John & Jodi Gilmore
- 19<sup>th</sup> Carl & Nancy Lenhoff
- 21<sup>st</sup> Arthur & Peggy Hayes  
Charles & Jean Singman
- 22<sup>nd</sup> David & Adrienne Carmack  
Ronald & Linda Wasiljov
- 23<sup>rd</sup> John & Margaret Gramling
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bernard & Jo Gugerty
- 28<sup>th</sup> F. Philip & Margaret Cuomo
- 29<sup>th</sup> Michael & Verena Brown
- 30<sup>th</sup> Wesley & Cecile Perich

We wish you many more happy and blessed years together.

**We wish Margaret & John Gramling a very special Happy Golden Anniversary.**

**Ron Wasiljov      410-354-1289**

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Our May speaker, Sara Brown, (a Longaberger representative) enlightened us with her knowledge of hosting a Longaberger Basket Bingo next spring.

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 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Cost to members is \$20.00 cash payable at the dinner. Please RSVP to Barbara VanNatta to

confirm your attendance (410-825-2331.) Hope you can attend.

Dues for next year are also payable at this meeting: \$12.00, that can be cash or check made payable to K Club.

After the dinner, we will have the installation of officers for next year.

Our ongoing project is to collect Soda and Beer can tabs. These can be given to any Ladies Club Member or Fr. O'Neill member.

**Anne Hilbinger, President**

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

When I call to arrange your annual “insurance check-up,” one of the matters that we can discuss is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can usually complete the paperwork during the appointment.

I look forward to meeting with you to review all your life insurance policies.

**Gregory Wiherle, CSA, FICF**  
**Fraternal Benefits Advisor**  
**Office: (410) 494-1498**  
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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Lincoln was supposed to have said, “Words are man’s greatest invention.”

The observation has been made that “the printing press and computer are two inventions that immeasurably magnified the avalanche of words in which we live and under which we buckle, bend, and thrash . . . making words and reproducing them is cheap.” We compete with the ever louder, faster, and more frenetic pace of communication in contemporary society.

Pope Paul VI wrote in 1975: “We know that there are today many men who are wearied of talk, who often seem to be tired of listening and, which is more serious, to have closed their minds to the spoken word.”

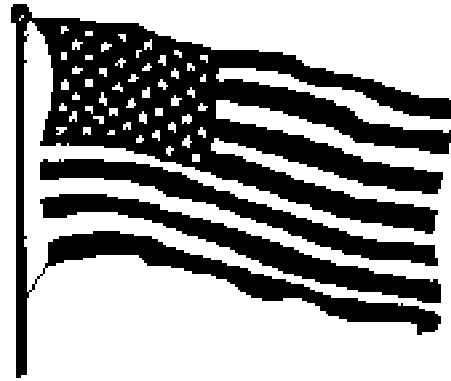
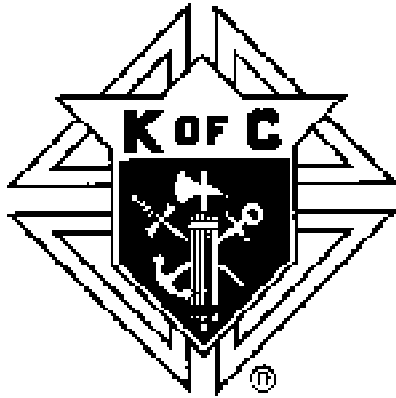
There is the expression, “talk is cheap.” So with our publicity and public relations, our actions as Knights are more important than ever. Actions speak louder than words as this applies to our activities. It is absolutely fascinating how our media can project the most trivial (also harmful) things in life as the most attractive, necessary, desirable things in our lives and families. If only we were as successful in our own endeavors for good, truth and beauty.

That’s our mission as Knights and families.

**Bill Myers, Public Relations**



*Ask*  
*a*  
*Friend!*



Monday, 29th, 2006 at the Council

**Times:** 12-4 PM

**Invited:** All Council Members and Families

Admission: \$5/Adult~ and 1 Side Dish

*Admission includes Grill Assortment of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Condiments, and Beer and Soda*

Side Dishes Needed:	Broccoli Salad	Chips
	Lettuce and Tomato Slices	Cole Slaw
	Potato Salad	Green Salad
	Baked Beans	Macaroni and Cheese
Additional Needs:	Set up	Desert
	Cooks for the Grill	
	Clean Up	

**Additional Notes: Please Bring Picnic Chairs/blankets, and or Outdoor/Indoor Games that we could play while at the picnic. Council will have horseshoes and outdoor tables set up, weather permitting.**

For further information or to sign up, please contact **Joe Stout at 410-472-0867** or e-mail at [stout.je@pg.com](mailto:stout.je@pg.com)  
**As Always, the Fatiler O'Neill Collects the following items on a regular basis for charity:**

1. Used Bikes for Council refurbishing/donation
2. Children's Books
3. Soup Labels, Greeting Cards, used Eyeglasses

Contact Joe Stout at 410-472-0867

Shopping list: Sodas, Buns, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, and Condiments?

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*Happy*  
*Father's Day*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>June</b>	<b>06</b>	Golf - 9:30 am	<b>June</b>	<b>21</b>	Social Meeting - 8:00 pm
	<b>07</b>	Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm		<b>28</b>	Officer's meeting - 8:00 pm
	<b>08</b>	Ladies Auxiliary - 6:00 pm Dinner mtg at JJ's Everyday Cafe Baltimore Chapter Meeting	<b>July</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>Independence Day</b> 
	<b>13</b>	O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm		<b>05</b>	Business Meeting - 8:00 pm
	<b>14</b>	<b>Flag Day</b>  Darts - 8:00 pm		<b>11</b>	O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm Golf - 9:30 am
	<b>15</b>	4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm Bridge		<b>12</b>	Darts - 8:00 pm
	<b>17</b>	Golf - 9:30 am		<b>13</b>	Baltimore Chapter Meeting
	<b>18</b>	<b>Father's Day</b> <b>Honors Banquet - 4-6 pm</b>		<b>16</b>	Golf - 9:30 am
				<b>19</b>	Social Meeting - 8:00 pm
				<b>18</b>	4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm
				<b>26</b>	Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm