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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Greetings to All,

I would like to really thank everyone who helped to make September such a special month full of activities. We are a Council that is really on the move! The Crab Feast was a tremendous success, thanks to the hard work of Keith Elliott, who ran the event and Dick Vandenberg who helped coordinate the raffle. The Tootsie Roll campaign got off to a fine start thanks to the efforts of Rob Welling.

The Cardinal and Bishops asked the Knights of Columbus to help run voter registration drives at our parishes. Thank you to Richard Lewandowski and Rob Welling for stepping up and running the drives, as well as to all who participated.

We have tried something new at Fr. O'Neill, "Midnight Madness," a campaign for those of us who work during the day to help spruce up the Council home and also to show those Brothers who do so much work around the place that we appreciate what they do for us! Look for this program in the future and join us for some hard, rewarding work!

One of the shortcomings of being Grand Knight with so little practical experience, is that some of the things

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CHAPLAIN'S COUNSEL

It is early September as I sit at my computer to write this article. You will see it sometime in early October. Fall will be here with its changing winds, falling leaves and perhaps a chill in the night air.

October, the month of Our Lady, a time when we pay special homage to our Blessed Mother by praying her Rosary daily. We Knights are hers to command. She is our patroness . . . our queen . . . our mother. We greet her especially joyfully at this time of year . . . Hail, Mary! Pray for us!

As we begin to greet the advent of fall and winter, as we prepare to celebrate once again the miracle of the Incarnation, may our prayers to the Blessed Mother be more fervent, more heartfelt than usual as we ask her to intercede for us with her Divine Son.

Deacon John

Bereaved

Kathleen Y. Harner, wife of Deceased Brother Carroll Harner, has died. She was very active in the K-Ladies. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen.
Charlie Vlk, Jr.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S NOTE

Good-bye summer, Hello fall. Besides the changing color of the leaves, allergies are here too.

Many thanks to all Brother Knights who covered all the masses held last September 30th and October 1st for the **Voter Registration Drive**. Fifty percent of the eligible voters are not registered. Maybe we help the Parish on this Voter Drive, so they can exercise their right to vote.

October 7, 2006 is Columbus Day Ball at La Fontaine Bleu in Glen Burnie. I encourage all members to attend. The cost is \$37.50 per person, which includes dinner and an open bar. Don't forget to get an ad, full page is \$ 50.00, 1/2 page is \$ 35.00 and 1/4 page is \$ 20.00. The drawing of the car raffle is the night of the Columbus Day Ball. Please make sure all tickets are turned in by then.

The Columbus Day Parade will be held the following day. The pre-staging place is Our Lady of Lourdes Council #4606 at 1338 Hull Street, Baltimore. There will be transportation for any of our handicapped and Senior Knights. Services will be offered to and from the parade. Refreshments will be served before and after the parade. Bring your Council banner.

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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

September was a very active and productive month for our Council. The Surge With Service Program Directors have submitted their respective activity reports to our Grand Knight for further required approval from our District Deputy.

These reports covered the Friday Night Pizza/Movie event, the family picnic, the bicycle program and our corporate (5th Sunday) Communion Breakfast. The directors deserve our show of appreciation. Remember to read their articles in this newsletter.

One program that probably will be discontinued next year is our golf outings. We only have 5/6 Council members participating on a regular basis. The remaining 6/12 participants come from other councils. We miss former regular participants such as Bill Robinson, Tullio Tutrinolli, John Kane, John Esser, Jim Bendall and Jim Cavey due to illnesses or moving out of the State.

The rest rooms and Century Lounge have been repainted. The Past Grand Knights gallery has been rearranged to accommodate future photos of PGKs as needed.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the relentless effort and fortitude of Keith Elliott for hanging in there to make our crab feast a success. Keith also chairs our Car Raffle Incentive program. This is one brother Knight deserving of a big THANK YOU.

Bill Santo, Director



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Belated Birthdays To:

Rev. Thomas Golueke on 9/19
Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah F. Kenney
(State Chaplain) 9/22
George Ward 9/27
Carolyn Wescott 9/8

Car Raffle:

I want to thank brothers Richard Lewandowski, Andy Gleeson, Charlie Vlck, Carl Lenhoff, Don Lagator, John Staylor, Henry Grandizio and Bob Carr for helping with selling the state annual car raffle tickets at St. Joseph.

Also, I thank Richard Kopro and his crew for selling the car raffle tickets, and all the brothers that help.

We still have some more time for the raffle tickets and if you need some please give me a call. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

Crab Feast:

The crab feast went very well on Saturday. I want to thank those that helped Richard Vandenberg: Nancy Lenhoff, Juanita Fowler, and Julie Gleeson by selling the tickets. I would also like to thank Deacon John, Ken LaMaccia, Rob Welling, Ed Oster, Don Cora Julie and Andy Gleeson, Joe Stout, John Kane, Henry Grandizio, and Richard Lewandowski for helping acquire the gift certificates; Andy Gleeson for announcing the prizes; Jo Stout for assisting; and Richard Vandenberg for running the raffle program.

I would really like to thank Rob Welling for running the big six wheel the whole night of the event and the rest of the brothers that helped out. Thank you very much for every one who came and helped the crab feast turn out so well.

Keith Elliott, Chairman

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Council Assists in Voter Registration

The Archdiocese through the Maryland Catholic Conference requested the Knights of Columbus to direct and support voter registration in all parishes. Father O'Neill Council is responding by supplying leadership efforts in both Immaculate Conception and St Joseph parishes.

Over 50% of Catholic voters may miss the opportunity to elect our public officials. These officials will direct our state and federal government in enacting various activities that affect our public morality. The Council felt that we must seek to promote voting and supporting our officials to direct public policies that are consistent with our moral principles. Voter registration is one of many steps we have to do this. The registration drive is directed by the Maryland Catholic Conference and is strictly non-partisan.

Support by our knights and their ladies is requested. You can sign up to support our non-partisan election efforts at either the K Club or at our business meeting.

Richard Lewandowski

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Congratulations, to the family of **Rob Welling** for being named Family of the Month for August! Rob has really stepped up and taken on many duties as one of a handful of new members. I hope that his enthusiasm to spread good works inspires us all to do more!

**Richard Briggs, PGK
Family Director**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Gentlemen,

We have a busy period for Church Activities coming up. Also, if you are aware of Brother Knights who do not use the computer, please extend an invitation by phone to join us. This would be a great help to the Council.

On October 15, 2006 our annual **Blue Mass** is scheduled:

Event: Annual Blue Mass

Date: Sunday, October 15, 2006

Purpose: Recognize men and women who serve society in the Police and Fire Department

Place: Immaculate Conception Church

Time: To Be Announced

In October we will hold our 5th Sunday Mass:

Event: 5th Sunday Mass

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2006

Place: Immaculate Conception

Time: 8:30 AM

Purpose: Meet our obligation to attend Mass, have a nice time with some nice people

Invited Guests: You, your wife, your children, Brother Knights, who need a phone call to say I will pick you up, Widows of our Brother Knights and perspective members

Reward: Good Things from the Lord. Breakfast at our Council Home immediately following Mass

Special Note: We will have our 13-minute do it yourself omelet.

November 5th is the date of our annual **Memorial Mass**:

Event: Annual Memorial Mass

Date: November 5, 2006

Place: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, 200 Padonia Road East, Timonium, Md. 21093

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

I think many of you have seen our new, large, flat-screen TV in the Century Lounge. This makes events like our movie nights and football games even more enjoyable. Thanks to all that helped and participated in these recent events.

I urge all Knights to continue to involve your families, children, and grandchildren in these events. As a father of younger children, it has become clear to me that it does not need to be a prescribed "Youth" event in order for our children to participate and have fun. I have taken my daughters and son to recent 5th Sunday and Football events, and they have asked to go again!

Please note that we have our next 5th Sunday on October 29th. Please bring your children to these events as well! As noted before, we have already scheduled a Family Halloween Party for October 29th as well. In addition, our Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 22nd. Please ensure that you put these dates on your calendar, and let me know that you are coming so we prepare accordingly.

If you can provide any help or have suggestions on how to make the events even better, please let me know. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Joe Stout, Director



PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

ORDERED LIBERTY

Lawrence P. Grayson

Liberty is the cornerstone of American political philosophy and the principle value of our national life.^{oo} The commitment to its attendant freedoms guides societal values as disparate as legislative and judicial decision-making, foreign policy, and the struggle for individual civil rights. The Founding Fathers' drive to preserve liberty gave rise to such revolutionary concepts as governmental separation of powers; a prohibition on the state's interference with the free exercise of religious practice; the equality of all citizens under the law; and the ability to express without retribution one's opposition to elected representatives. The exercise of their freedoms has led Americans to achieve tremendous advances in science, technology, economics, and civil affairs, making this nation the world's leader in political, military and economic terms. Liberty truly has blessed America, which our nation largely has utilized with admirable intentions and for significant material results.

But nature dictates that freedom will be destroyed if not exercised responsibly. When liberty is mistaken for license, and free reign granted to passion, the evil constraints of oppression and injustice result. The very foundations of democracy are put at risk, for a people who cannot control their appetites in private life are unlikely to exercise responsible self-government in public life

Every society requires order. In a nation based on the consent of the
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Pro-Life Activities (cont'd)

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governed, order must flow from individuals freely obeying the imperatives of an inner set of standards, from adherence to norms that apply to all people. Freedom must be rooted for its existence in a moral culture that produces an ordered liberty, a liberty of self-mastery, self-discipline, self-governance. Lord Acton, the 19th century, Catholic, English historian wrote: "Liberty is not the power of doing what we like, but the right of being able to do what we ought."

God created us with a purpose, defined in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* as, "to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him." Liberty has been awarded us to fulfill that purpose. In the encyclical *Gaudium et Spes*, Pope Paul VI stated: "[A]uthentic freedom is an exceptional sign of the divine image within man. For God has willed that man remain 'under the control of his own decisions,' so that he can seek his Creator spontaneously, and come freely to utter and blissful perfection through loyalty to Him." Our soul seeks God through the free exercise of our will. If it were otherwise, and we lacked the ability to so willingly choose, the revelations of God, the teachings of Jesus Christ about the virtuous life, would lack meaning. We are free to choose ways to pursue good; we are not free from restraint on our passions and actions.

We live in a time of significant moral conflict. America is a pluralistic society founded on a unifying principle - the Judeo-Christian belief in a Supreme Being who created all men in His image and likeness, equal in dignity and endowed with certain inalienable rights. This common

base has provided Americans with a consensual understanding of the nature and dignity of man. It has sustained our national belief in the transcendent worth of every individual, an orthodoxy that illuminates our civil life.

Today, this foundation is being eroded. Intolerance of Judeo-Christian beliefs has eradicated from our public sphere and discourse all mention of God, let alone humble acknowledgement of our dependence on Him. Legislative and judicial decisions prioritize human life, deeming some - often the weakest and most vulnerable in our society - unworthy to continue. Even a substantial number of Catholic politicians are following the popular secular agenda, disregarding the teachings of their Faith when they make political decisions. Our common moral values, that necessary precursor to a vibrant democracy, are being eliminated. Without these shared inner principles, it is not possible to assume that people will execute their public duties for the good of society. As then-Cardinal Ratzinger wrote: "When nothing can be taken for granted, everything becomes possible, and nothing is impossible any longer. Now there is no value capable of sustaining man, and there are no inviolable norms. All that count's is man's ego and the present moment."

As Catholic Americans, blessed with unprecedented freedom and opportunity and guided by the Church's moral teachings, we have an awesome responsibility - to keep God relevant in our public and private lives, and to build a consciousness of God's beneficent shap-

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The Membership Blitz is also this month. The due date for your blitz is October 9, 2006. Please submit your report on time. Bring interested candidates to the 1st degree right away.

Tootsie Rolls have arrived. You can pick up your Tootsie Rolls from the delivery point, that's Father O'Neill Council. Call District Warden Robert Kane 410-583-7312 for pick up.

Dates to Remember:

October 12, 2006 - Baltimore Chapter Meeting at Bel Air Council #4714

Oct. 27-29, 2006 - State Fall Meeting at Hagerstown

Nov 9, 2006 - Chapter Meeting at St. Charles Borromeo #3960

Nov.26, 2006 - State Memorial Mass at Fr. Rosensteel Council #2169

Dec. 9, 2006 - State Christmas Party at Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521

Dec. 14, 2006 - Chapter Christmas Party at Patapsco Council #1960

Rafael M. Nicolas

District Deputy # 1



ing of our nation's affairs. The Knights of Columbus can have a substantial catalytic effect on the nation's Catholic population and on the nation as a whole by stoutly promoting the teachings of our Church in relation to public affairs. As individuals, we can begin by leading our lives as exemplars of Christianity, fulfilling our purpose to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him, so that we can spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

**Grand Knight's Corner
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we should be doing have fallen by the wayside, not because I do not care, but rather I did not know that is what we should be doing! With this being said, one thing that you will see returning is a sheet to list those in need of prayers at the salutation table. Please write down the names of those who are in need of our prayers and we will be sure to include them. My invisible door is always open and I actively solicit any and all suggestions to keep us moving in a positive direction.

I am very grateful for the tremendous mix of both experienced and new members. We are very progressive in allowing this mixture to really congeal together. It is a beautiful thing when men of all ages come together for a common purpose, to live the Life and follow the Commandments of God, and adhere to the words of Jesus.

Yet, we recognize the human qualities amongst us — together we are strong, separate we are weakened! We must always strive to live up to the solemn oath that we as Knights have all taken. Charity is our mantle, at home, at work, in every facet of our lives. I ask each and every one of you to let Charity flow from every part of your being and you will find true Peace in your heart. I challenge all who are not involved to get involved and I guarantee you will not be disappointed!

May God Continue to Bless Us All!

Andy Gleeson, GK

FRATERNAL NOTES

Congratulations to the following brothers and wives who celebrate birthdays in October:

- 1st Americo A. Lanciotti
- 2nd George V. Reda
- 3rd Frederic M. Brandes
- 8th Sean T. Caine
- 11th Nancy Lenhoff
Gregory N. Paszkiewicz
- 13th Harriette Deegan
John J. Shaffrey
- 15th S. Joseph Salvaggio
- 16th Wendy Cote
Michael A. Hare
- 17th John F. Kane
Andrew A. Morrison
- 18th Pat Billett
Christopher R. Muller
Robert R. Schwartz, Jr.
- 19th John C. Gramling, Jr.
Dr. Kevin P. Sweeney
- 21st Frances Culotta
- 22nd Philip F. Budzynski
Anthony W. Seda
- 23rd Stanley F. Nowakowski
- 24th Dr. Thomas H. Holcomb

- 25th Jon M. Christiana
Michael A. Noppenberger
- 26th Louis M. Luperini
Colette Sheeler
Theresa Staylor
- 27th Feodor C. Caguin
Conrad A. Ragone
- 28th Adele Feild
Judy Lagator
- 31st Saleem J. Sheredos

The following couples celebrate their wedding anniversary in October.

- 1st Connie & James Pavesich
- 4th Lucille & Amedee Dean
Patricia & Bard Graff
Teresa & John Gramling, Jr.
- 7th Alberta & Mark Demski
- 14th Concetta & William Eicholtz
- 15th Janet Rita & Richard Mayer
- 16th Sonia & Louis Luperini
- 17th Peggy & Hugh Williams
- 23rd Julie Ann & Andrew Gleeson
- 24th Janine & David Ptak
- 25th Ella Mae & James Schindler
- 27th Tracey & Dilip Paliath

Congratulations and may the Lord bless you with many more happy years together.

Ron Wasiljov 354-1289

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LECTURE SERIES

The lecture series for this year will start with **Brother Bill Frank**, State Delegate, discussing the upcoming legislative session on **Wed. October 18, 2006.**

On **Wed., November 15, 2006**, our lecturer, **Dr. Robert Muth**. Will be discussing "Current Drug Therapy for Elevated Cholesterol." This should of special interst to many of we older members!

The rest of the schedule will be in a later Newsletter.

Dr. Bob Muth, Lecturer

Sick

PGK John Kane, after a very serious setback, is recovering at home and is coming along very well. He is receiving nursing care, physical therapy and other care at this time. The recovery will be long and gradual.

Inez wishes to thank Gloria Kircher, Don Cora, Bob Woolley, Nancy Lenhoff, Dick Vandenberg, Joe Falcone and anyone else who helped, whom she can't recall at this time. Inez is recovering from a broken wrist. The cast has been removed and she must take it easy for several more weeks.

Please pray for the speedy recovery of John & Inez Kane.

Charlie Vlk, Jr.

GRAND KNIGHT'S INSTALLATION SPEECH

Worthy Reverend Father Matt, Worthy Deacon John, Worthy State Treasurer, Worthy District Deputy, My Brothers All and their lovely wives, My Family and Friends,

I am not exactly sure how I came to be standing before this esteemed body at this place and time, other than to say it must be the work of the Holy Spirit. This lofty position fills absolutely no ego requirements of mine. I have never sought any elected position of leadership in my life, nor did I envision myself doing so. The difference here is that I honestly felt called to do this. I have grown to love being a member of this Council, as well as love and appreciate my brothers and their families for what they individually and collectively have meant to me and to my family. This did not happen overnight. For one thing, I never envisioned myself engaging in an hour long argument with a group of grown men, many old enough to be my Father, on the merits of plastic or linen table cloths! These are not the reasons why I enjoy being part of this Council so much. Rather, I see the great potential that we collectively can achieve; the talent of the whole Council is unparalleled in my humble opinion. We can and we will achieve great things if we always remember the motives for all of our activities, LOVE.

Pope Benedict in his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, which means (God is Love), surprised many who were expecting him to draw a hard line towards conservatism within the Church. We as Catholics are first and foremost called by our catechism to Know and Love God. How can we truly love anything without knowing and loving God? Our hearts, as St. Augustine said, are indeed restless until they rest in God. Without God, everything is full of empty promises and will never reach its full bloom.

Our Order has always been in the forefront of promoting God's loving works and deeds since 1882. The Knights of Columbus was founded by a young priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to not only combat the anti-Catholic bigotry of the time, but to foster a fraternal bond to help those members stand strong in the face of such bigotry and discrimination. One only has to turn on the news or pick up a newspaper on any given day and you will realize the need for our Order is more present today than ever. The judicial system of today is doing everything it can to remove God's name from any public view. We as a nation are becoming dangerously close to the mere mentioning of God in any public forum will be punishable by law. Remember, a mere eighteen years ago the Berlin Wall was dismantled, and part of our propaganda war against the communist was that it was a Godless form of government, the first effort of any totalitarian regime is to remove God and the clergy. Here we are today fighting on our own shores the very enemy that we thought was oceans away. The framers of the Constitution provided for freedom of religion, not from religion. Currently, there are so many things that are wrong with our society. As it stands now, you cannot give a child an aspirin without parental permission, however abortion on demand needs no such parental consent, there is something fundamentally wrong with that. We as Knights of Columbus, have always been willing to fight for what is right, our voices are needed now more than ever. We stand together in the defense of our Church, our priests, marriage (as God intended it) and the Respect for Life in all its forms.

It is my belief that to be a good Knight of Columbus, one must have a strong Faith, a strong feeling of Fraternity, must possess Courage and most importantly be able to Love. I stand before you a fourth generation Knight and am proud to say so. I would like to talk briefly to you about four of my brother Knights who all have exemplified these traits, but each has touched me in a specific area. I ask your indulgence for this part of my address, for it may become somewhat emotional for me at times.

My Grandfather, Bernard, his Grandchildren knew him as Grand Bernie, taught me about Faith. If there were one person that I wish could be here today it would be him! He was one of the best friends that I have ever known and I miss him so much. In his own words he would be "Tickled to see me standing here." Anyway, my Grandfather taught me about a God that was a loving God, a forgiving God. I learned from him about all the Graces God bestows on all of us when we try to live a good and decent life. He taught me by his actions that being a Catholic was more than just going to Church on Sunday. It is a part of life that was woven like a thread through the fabric of your everyday life. I can still picture him today, as I actually saw him so many years ago, waking up at his house to find him sitting in his chair, praying daily with these old worn out prayer cards. He was a man who was so thankful for

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what he did have and not the least bit worried about what he did not have. GrandBernie had a humbleness about him that is rare to find in the materialistic world we live in today. Perhaps the greatest lesson I learned from him, was asking a man whose body was failing him what kept him going, his answer was Faith. His frame was withered by time but his "Spirit," was that of a teenager. I humbly accept this position as Grand Knight and do so and serve in his memory and name.

I have but one man to thank for crafting all the fraternal bonds that I have established. I would never know the true feeling of brotherhood without my little brother Timmy. You have always been my man from the day that you were born. I am so proud to call you Brother; there is no stronger bond among men then than that of true brothers. It is often tested and forged on the playgrounds of youth, only to be strengthened by the harsh realities of adulthood. It is with great comfort that I rest each night knowing that you are there at a moments notice no matter the circumstance, as I am for you, to come to my aid or that of my family, I thank you and love you Tim.

When I think about courage, for most of us it is a private thing, often we never have to demonstrate it publicly. My Father-In-law, Dale is the strongest most courageous man I have ever met. His courage is on display everyday for the entire world to see. They say when you have contracted something bad or horrible that you are stricken with the ailment. Well, my Father In-law was never stricken with polio, polio was stricken with him. He beat polio it never beat him. A father to seven of the most beautiful people I have ever met, a man who retired from the government with thirty-nine years of service, who instead of resting, now works three jobs and is busier than ever. A man who I have never seen as handicapped, who I have asked for help more than was asked of me! My dear Father-In-Law, I draw from your strength daily and hope that I can be half the inspiration that you are to me and I love you for it.

The man who taught me the most important lesson of Life was my father Tom. My Dad taught me how to Love! I say this now and can say it with quite certainty; no man has ever done more for me in my life than my Dad, nor ever will. My Father instilled in me a passion for life that motivates me to squeeze as much out of it as I can. He taught me to love my God, my Church, my Family, my Country, and my heritage. When you go through life like this you often expose yourself to emotional pain. However, I know no other way to live than with a big and loving heart. I have lived through some very traumatic experiences, some which have rocked me to the core. The one thing that always pulls me through is the knowledge that this too shall pass. My Father has always believed that the best days are ahead of us and I share in that sentiment. I often think about what we as Knights of Columbus say and do and it always comes back to something my Dad has shared with me personally. That time really does fly and often we are so caught up in the moment that we fail to realize what is going on at that very moment. I try to stop myself daily, particularly with my children, and just admire them at that particular time for I know that it is but a fleeting moment. Often times, we never really appreciate our parents until we become parents ourselves. I know that when I reflect on my childhood, my Dad sacrificed a lot of himself for my siblings and me. It was done out of pure Love and I thank you and Love you for it Dad.

To the members of Fr. O'Neill Council, my brothers, I stand in awe before you. As we enter the fifty-first year as a Council, part of a body of the finest order of laymen the Church has ever known. The faith that you have placed in my fellow officers and me is very humbling to say the least. I look back to the century we just left behind and many of you were there for it's defining moments. I am a firm believer in "he who forgets the past is condemned to the future." Well, I have read about the past and your service and personal sacrifice is personally noted. You are the heroes of freedom and a true inspiration to me and motivate me to give it my all. We belong to a fraternity of men that numbers 1.7 plus million men. Well, for the next two years my focus is on the 306 members of the Father O'Neil Council.

Remember this, Columbus left the safe shores of Europe with a crew of about 80 men and changed the world. All I ask of the members present is to remember this fact, Columbus's crew was on the verge of mutiny and he begged them to give him one more day. The next day land was spotted, so when you are ready to have me committed, just please give me that extra day, for we will strike new ground together. I sincerely thank the members of Fr. O'Neill

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LADIES AUXILIARY

The K Club regrets to announce the passing of a Past President (1984-1987) Kathleen Y. Harner on September 9, 2006 at the age of 90. In the past few years, she was residing in Pennsylvania. Thank you to the K Club Ladies who gathered for a prayer service at the Funeral Home on Tuesday Evening.

On a lighter note, a special thank you to all who attended our 1st meeting of the year. 23 ladies were present. At the meeting we welcomed 3 new members to our Club, Sandra Rose, Robbie Stout (wife of Deputy Grand Knight Joseph), and LeeAnn VanDeVaarst wife of Robert. Our By-Law change was approved to accept all Catholic women and any Widow of a Knight, as Associate Members. Also dues should be paid by September 30th.

Two things ladies like, Dessert & Bingo, together in one evening Thursday October 12th. What more could a woman ask for. To WIN at Bingo! Call Eileen Hogan for tickets at 410-252-6798, price \$10. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for Assistance Center of Towson Churches. Some items needed are peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna, cereal and canned fruit.

Entertainment books at \$25 are available now. Call LaRue Oster at 410-494-9198. Books can be used immediately and they make wonderful Christmas Gifts.

This year we are selling Christmas cards along with the men of Fr. O'Neill. Call Jane Amy 410-828-6314 to place your order or for information.

As always, please remember to save your soda and beer can tabs and

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Church Activities (cont'd)

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Time: 3 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Buening, Chaplain Father O'Neil Council

Purpose: Honor all of our Brother Knights and their families and especially those who have been called home to the Lord during the past year. Please join us for light refreshments at the Council Home after Mass.

For our Brothers who do not have access or do not use the e-mail, please call me at my home 410-252-8130 if you need assistance or an updated Father O'Neill roster. We look forward to seeing you at our programs and meetings.

Thought for the Day: Aspire to inspire before you expire.

Ed Bollinger, Director



Happy Halloween

Ladies Auxiliary (cont'd)

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give to any man or lady of Fr. O'Neill.

Thank you for your support of the K Club.

Anne Hilbinger, President

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light,

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

In giving to all men that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

“How Much are you Worth?”

Most men (and women) underestimate their “financial worth” to their families. In my experience as your council’s benefits advisor, I can tell you that most of our members (not all) drastically underestimate the amount of money it would take to replace their income.

For example ...how much life insurance would it take to replace a \$60,000 income? At 5% interest, it would take \$1.2 million.

$$\$1,200,000 \times .05 = \$60,000 \text{ annual income}$$

With K of C low cost term and permanent plans available to our members, there’s no reason a person can’t afford this amount of coverage.

\$1,000,000 isn’t what it used to be! Lump sum thinking is dangerous. You can’t look at the lump sum, but rather at what amount of income the lump sum could provide.

Lots of brother knights own \$1,000,000 plus of life insurance with the Order. Please think about this issue and give me a call. Join the \$1,000,000 club ... you’ll feel great once you do!

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

For your information the following “Welcome” message was enclosed with limited copies of “Columbia” magazine along with our crab feast flyer. This was for the August and September issues. Our Council has an arrangement with New Haven to distribute these copies to interested local parishioners:

Isn’t it amazing? Recent research concludes that a good many of us experience loneliness when it comes to having friends.

The Knights of Columbus families know this does not have to be. The Knights are Christian fraternalism in action. Look for the good, praise it and share it, that is what Columbianism is all about.

“Heading to New Heights” are the headlines of this Columbia issue. Fr. O’Neill Council is pleased to share this good news with you. The headlines apply to the Council as well extending an invitation to join our Council family.

The Council is experiencing a happy blending of members of long standing and an influx of new members’ families enjoying the vision of the Knights’ founder Fr. McGivney. In his short priestly life of twelve years, “He saw strong families as the foundation of the parish, the Church and society itself.”

In the busyness of our lives consider this a personal invitation and welcome to join Fr. O’Neill Council, a fine family resource in a busy world.

Our decisions are only as good as our information. We are proud to share with you insights and experiences as a way of encouragement that this is what the Knights are all about. Welcome, we would be happy for you to join us!

Bill Myers, Public Relations

DESSERT BINGO

**Sponsored By
The K Club**

**Ladies Auxiliary of Father O'Neill Council #4011
Knights of Columbus**

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8	26	45	51	72
9	25	34	47	67
15	22		49	75
6	27	31	60	70
10	29	37	54	66

Raffles

Desserts

Door Prizes

**Place: Father O'Neill K of C Council Home
616 W. Seminary Ave - Lutherville**

**Date: Thursday October 12, 2006
Time: Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Bingo Starts at 7:30 pm**

Price: \$10.00 per Person

Admission: Please bring a can good for Assistance Center of Towson

For tickets or information contact:

Eileen Hogan at 410-252-6798

Or

Anne Hilbinger at 410-529-0415

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Columbus Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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|----------------|--|----------------|---|
| Oct. 04 | Council Business Meeting - 8:00 pm | Nov. 01 | Business Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| 07 | Columbus Day Ball - LaFontaine Bleu | 05 | Memorial Mass-Dulaney Mem. Gardens-3pm |
| 08 | Columbus Day Parade | 07 | Golf - 9:30 am |
| 10 | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm | 08 | Darts - 8:00 pm |
| 11 | Darts - 8:00 pm | 09 | Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 pm - Wine & Cheese
Baltimore Chapter Meeting |
| 12 | Ladies Auxiliary - 7:30 - Dessert Bingo
Baltimore Chapter Meeting | 14 | O'Neill Club Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| 15 | Blue Mass - Immaculate Conception | 15 | Social Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| 17 | Golf - 9:30 am | 16 | 4th Degree Mtg Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm
Bridge - 7:00 pm |
| 18 | Social Meeting - 8:00 pm | 22 | Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm |
| 19 | 4th Degree Meeting Assy #2378 - 8:00 pm | 23 | Thanksgiving Day |
| 25 | Officer's Meeting - 8:00 pm | 29 | Fellowship |
| 26 | Bridge - 7:00 pm | | |
| 29 | 5th Sunday - Immaculate Conception-
8:30am
Halloween Party - 12:00 to 3:00 pm | | |

