



The Voyager



August 2005

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

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Events

August

- 3 Business meeting
- 13-14 Car Raffle Sales at all Masses
- 14 Installation of 4th Degree Cardinal Gibbons Assembly
- 17 Living Rosary Rally 7PM Meeting 7:45PM
- 19 O's Game Concession Stand
- 21 Installation of Council Officers (Noon Mass)
- 22 4th Degree Assembly Meeting at ARC 8PM
- 27 State Picnic

September

- 1 Drawing for Crab Feast Raffle
- 3-4 K of C National Softball Tournament, Carroll Co. Sports Complex
- 7 Business Meeting and 1st Degree
- 10 Financial Secretaries and Tax Seminar, Bishop Sebastian Council #5058 7910 Harford Rd., Baltimore.
- 10-11 Reisterstown Festival, Council marching in Parade and ticket booth for raffles
- 11-17 State Tour, Mackinac Islands
- 21 Council Meeting
- 24 Financial Secretaries and Tax Seminar, St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #11815, Ijamsville
- 23-25 Tootsie Roll Sales @ Local Stores
- 24-25 Car Raffle Sales at all Masses
- 26 4th Degree Assembly Meeting, Crab Feast, Stang Road, 7PM

TBD SOCCER SHOOTOUT at Sacred Heart

Chaplain's Report

True religion involves a lot of celebration. As Christians, we are a people who celebrate what God has done for us in Jesus and what he continues to do in our lives each day. Our Order also is very good at celebrating. We don't need much excuse for a party, and that's good.

We will have a great opportunity to celebrate in a few weeks when we get together for the installation of officers for this council year. We will gather at Mass, hold the ceremonies, and then gather in the West Room to enjoy food and drink and good fellowship. In recent years, attendance at this event has fallen off a bit. This is unfortunate because it is an important new beginning for the Council and an opportunity to *celebrate* who we are and the gift of God which unites us as brothers in the Knights.

If you are thinking of coming and just need a little encouragement, let me encourage you to join in the *celebration*. And beyond this important event when Tom and the officers are officially installed, we have many opportunities to *celebrate* - the Summer picnic, the Memorial Mass, the degrees, the Christmas party etc.; and to a certain degree every meeting of the Council.

Let's pray about this, and see what we can do about it. As a Council, we have a terrific work ethic; we do many worthwhile things. Perhaps, we need to regain some of that zest for *celebrating*; it's so important for the healthy life of the Council.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer, and please give serious thought to joining in our upcoming celebrations.

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

I am humbled by the support that I have been accorded and offered by so many of our Council. It is very gratifying to be amongst some truly amazing men and women.

Our goal for this Council year is to be a repeat STAR COUNCIL. The requirements are: Service Program Report, Membership Quota of 5%, Insurance Quota 2.5% Columbian Award (Programs), Annual Survey Report, and Paid Supreme Per Capita.

MEMBERSHIP

STAR COUNCIL REGUIRES NET of 14 new Knights.
COUNCIL GOAL = 40 with 1 PER OFFICER & PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

6 current approved applications, 7 suspensions pending.
Form 100's available at next meeting, if sooner contact GK or FS.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: July

Joe Maher Jr.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: July

Dino & Annette Grier and their children: Justin, Christian, and Julia.

LABOR DAY CRAB RAFFLE

Limit of 200 tickets. \$10 per. Most tickets are sold. Contact Dino Grier if interested.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

We still have extra shirts available for sale at \$25 in XL, 2X, and 3X.

1st DEGREE SCHEDULE

We are currently signed up for the following dates. More will be added if needed.

Thanks to the team for the practice on July 20th. We need additional backups, if interested please contact Jim Nuzzo. We will also host a 2nd Degree in the fall.

Sept 7th (1st Wed)

Oct 29th (Sat)

Jan 18th (3rd Wed)

Mar 15th (3rd Wed)

May 3rd (1st Wed)

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This is my continuing commitment to all that with your support and help, our business meeting will be Under One Hour.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom O'Donnell

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Knights of Columbus
Glyndon, MD

Elected Officers

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The deadline for all submissions is the 20th of each month.

District Deputy's Report

Brothers,

Despite the beautiful summer, and all the vacations, each council in District 1 has really hit the ground running. Your teams are in place, and your plans are coming together. Keep this momentum and this level of enthusiasm as you conduct your programs throughout the coming fraternal year and you will enjoy much success.

The National Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament is heading to Westminster on Labor Day weekend. On Friday evening, there will be a dinner for all the participants, which will be held in Manchester. I am asking for your help to set up the hall, serve the dinner, or cleanup afterwards. Please call Past State Deputy, Romeo Gauthier, or myself.

The District 1 Golf Tournament to benefit the Maryland State Charity Fund will be held on Friday, September 16th. Put your teams together now, and call Past State Deputy, Romeo Gauthier, Bill Norton, or myself to reserve your spot. We are also seeking hole sponsors for this event. You can sponsor a hole for this tournament for only \$50, and your entire contribution will go to the Maryland State Charity Fund.

If you plan to attend the Columbus Day Ball on October 8th, please let your Grand Knight know as soon as possible. The deadline for reservations is September 25th, but to guarantee a seat with the district, you will need to let your Grand Knight know by September 1st. Your Grand Knight will then report to me the number of tickets needed, and I will make sure we all sit together.

Remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi and our State Deputies motto, "It is in giving that we receive". God Bless

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
717-359-0459

Kevin Carter
District Warden #1
410-751-7292

State Picnic

August 27th. Patapsco State Park. Flyer will be at meeting. Need to sign up early as this always sells out.

Columbus Day Ball

October 8th. Glen Burnie. Flyer will be at meeting. Need to sign up early as this also sells out. Last year we had 2 tables, we can get more if we sign up early. Cost is only \$35 per person and the proceeds help the State Charity Fund.

4th Degree Limited Opportunity!

FREE black Tux, shawl collar, striped pants. Fit me when I was 5-8 1/2 and about 135 lbs. Has been cleaned and in very good condition.

Call or write
PGK Joe Naujokas
(410) 356-7460
naujokas3916@cs.com

Fourth Degree



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly meets on the 4th Monday of each month at the ARC of Carroll County at 8:00 P.M. All Sir Knights are invited to attend.

Thank you to all Color Corps members who attended the Westminster and Sheen Council Installations in July.

The Assembly's Installation of Officers will be at St. Bartholomew's on Sunday, 8/14. Mass at 3:00 P.M. Reception to follow the installation. All are invited.

4th Degree members-only crab feast will be held at Fulton Sheen Council Home on Stang Road on 9/26. Please let me know how many are planning on attending.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday, 3/25. Make plans to join us.

Thom Partenope, Faithful Navigator
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PRO-LIFE

As the Pro-Life column in the June Voyager was being drafted, the annual "Face the Truth" Tour was just getting underway. Both of us had a chance to participate in the Westminster demonstration held in Westminster June 22. Each of us held up one of the controversial signs for which the Tour has become well-known. Since this year we were on a busy street-corner along Westminster's Main Street, and in late afternoon, there was no doubt we were reaching a sizable public. Their reactions were pretty friendly for the most part, and only the weather caused us any trouble - a sudden thunderstorm including a brief drenching early in the one-and-a-half hour session. (Given the drought at that time in our part of Maryland, farmers could be grateful if our demonstration brought rain!) In the couple of weeks after June 22 the Carroll County Times included a few columns and/or letters to the editor primarily objecting to the alleged poor taste of the signs we had used. Rather to our surprise, these seemed to stir up a spate of comments in support of the Tour - probably not the effect hoped for by its opponents. The organization Defend Life, sponsor of the Face the Truth Tour, is planning another Tour in Ocean City Sunday, July 31 (apparently an annual event). If enough people express interest, a bus trip may be organized to depart from Baltimore early that morning; otherwise, participants will be car-pooling. If you are interested, you are invited to call 410-337-3721.

State and National Events

With respect to political events, the Annapolis scene looks pretty quiet now, mainly because the 2005 Legislative Session has dropped well into the past. We apologize that we have not been able to get an update on activity in Congress, which of course remains in session into the fall (subject to recesses). We assume that the Child Custody Protection Act and the Pain Awareness Act might yet become law this year; when we last heard, the Child Custody Protection Act seemed to have the better chance. In the June Voyager we mentioned the ongoing dispute over Federal funding of embryonic stem-cell research, approved by the U.S. House of Representatives by enactment of the Castle - DeGette Bill. While Castle - DeGette did not become law (which would have required Senate passage as

well), it illustrated how closely contested this issue has become in recent months. We can report, however, report some very encouraging news, both scientific and political, in this vexed area. You will appreciate that, up to now, "compassion" has been pitted against "principle" with no compromise possible. The new middle-ground is called "Altered Nuclear Transfer-Oocyte Assisted Reprogramming" (ANT-OAR for short), a complicated-sounding process only now being researched, which may offer a genuine middle-ground which can be reconciled with Catholic principles. If you are interested in this revolutionary development, we can recommend an article in the current issue of the journal First Things by Prof. Maureen Condit of the University of Utah School of Medicine. (Let us know if you would like to see a copy.) The Catholic newspaper The Wanderer has just reported that our Maryland Congressman Roscoe Bartlett has proposed legislation called the "Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act" to fund research in this very area. Without being prematurely optimistic, we'd just say that it is refreshing to hear of technological and scientific advances which may solve - rather than create - religious and ethical problems.

The very evening this is being written brings news of the President's nomination of Judge John Roberts to fill the Supreme Court vacancy. We should pray that this nomination will further the pro-life cause; if it does, it could be the most important single result from the 2004 election.

Pro-Life Demonstrations and Vigils

Don't forget the Vigils each Saturday morning in Owings Mills and the monthly vigils centering on Greater Baltimore Medical Center and St. Joseph's Fullerton. If you have questions about times and locations at St. Joseph's or in Owings Mills, do not hesitate to call us at 410-239-2085. PGK Stan Cochran can fill you in as to the GBMC event taking place on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mary & Jim Lewis

Chancellor's Report

Remember in Your Prayers

Brother Knight James J. Buxton died on June 29, 2005. James was a member of the Knights and since 1970 had been a member of Immaculate Lady Council. His wife of 63 years, Elizabeth C. Buxton preceded him in death on May 24, 2005.

Please remember both of them in your prayers.

Seminarians

We are very happy that Michael Triplett, a Seminarian from our parish, is to be ordained by Cardinal Keeler to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, August 5th, at Mt. St. Mary's Chapel at 10AM. All are cordially invited to attend. Michael will then be Deacon at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, August 7th. There is a reception after Mass.

We are pleased to announce that Eric Bennett, a Knight who joined in 2004, has decided to join a seminary to pursue his religious vocation.

Catechism

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We will stick with the topic of sin, and here is a little information about mortal sin which can easily lead us to hell, the only place it will take us. Mortal sin, which is the gravest sin, takes us out of the state of grace and keeps us from receiving Holy Communion before going to Confession (1415).

1857 For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must together be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent."

1858 Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments, corresponding to the answer of Jesus to the rich young man: "Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and your mother." The gravity of sins is more or less great: murder is graver than theft. One must also take into account who is wronged: violence against parents is in itself graver than violence against a stranger.

1859 Mortal sin requires full knowledge and complete consent. It presupposes knowledge of the sinful character of the act, of its opposition to God's law. It also implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice. Feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of a sin.

1860 Unintentional ignorance can diminish or even remove the imputability of a grave offense. But no one is deemed to be ignorant of the principles of the moral law, which are written in the conscience of every man. The promptings of feelings and passions can also diminish the voluntary and free character of the offense, as can external pressures or pathological disorders. Sin committed through malice, by deliberate choice of evil, is the gravest.

Reisterstown Festival

Sept. 10 & 11. Our Council is marching in the Parade this year. The Color Corps will be attending. 4th Degree members are to be in black tuxedos. The entire family of our Council is invited to participate. Car Raffle Booth needs volunteers. Dino Grier is working on a new banner for us.

Parish Picnic

September 25th.
Please join us for the setup, grilling, fun, and cleanup.

So Long Joe!

PGK Joe Naujokas and his wife have decided to relocate to Florida and are settling their affairs in Maryland. We will miss them. Wish them well and keep them in our prayers

Ravens Season Ticket Raffle

It's time for our annual Baltimore Ravens season ticket raffle.

Winner of the raffle receives 2 tickets to every Baltimore Ravens 2005 regular season home game!



The tickets are only \$5 each, so this is truly a bargain raffle.

If you haven't received tickets to sell yet, please call me as soon as possible to get yours. Only 500 tickets have been printed and we expect to sell them out for our drawing at the regularly scheduled meeting of August 17, 2005.

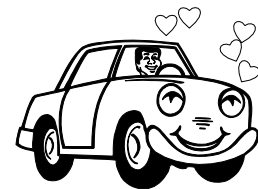
If you have tickets to return, please call me to arrange a pickup, or bring them to any meeting on or before August 17th!

Fraternally,
PGK Joe Maher, Jr.
(410) 552-3839
jmaherjr@adelphia.net

Annual Car Raffle

The annual incentive Car/Truck Raffle is now upon us. Please support our Maryland State Scholarship Program and our Council, by purchasing and or selling these tickets. The State gets 40 cents of each ticket and the Council keeps 60 cents of each ticket sold. .

1 ticket for \$1
6 tickets for \$5
13 tickets for \$10



We will be selling tickets on a weekend in August 13 & 14 and another in September 24 & 25.

We are also selling tickets at a booth at the Reisterstown Festival on September 10 & 11. Please sign up to work these dates if available.

All tickets and monies are due back to the Council by the end of September

Mickey Yachera is the Chairman for this event. John Kmiecik and Dino Grier are assisting

Directory Update

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Connie Benton
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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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rdhub@verizon.net

PGK Stephen Bouchard
sbouchard_kofc@yahoo.com

Bad Email Addresses:

The email addresses in the council records for the following knights are bad. If your name is listed below, please contact Joe Maher, Jr. at: jmaherjr@adelphia.net with your corrected address.

Ken Weir Jr.
Richard Leeke
Frederick Brennan
Ed "Jeff" Clarke
John Schler

Membership Anniversaries For August

We will beginning a new monthly article publishing the anniversary that our brother knights joined the Knights of Columbus.

James Sedlar 17 years (7 years continuous service)
Joe Jankoviak 18 years
John Kovach 20 years
Ken Cassity 21 years
Brendan Kinna 22 years
Erich Hattendorf 31 years

Bus Trip to New York during Christmas Season

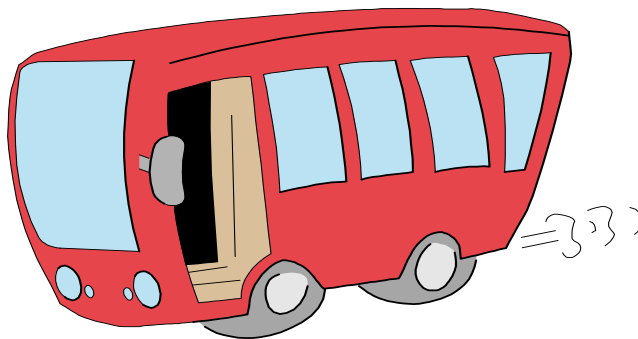
Saturday December 3, 2005
7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person

Plan on joining us for a fun-filled day in New York City during the Christmas season! A mini-breakfast of juices and donuts, as well as snacks and refreshments, will be served during the trip. Do whatever you want to do in NYC – shop, see a Broadway show, Radio City Music Hall, or just walk around! The bus will drop us off near Broadway (accessible to theaters, Radio City, etc.) and will leave New York about 7 PM.

This is a great Christmas trip for families – see the beautiful Christmas lights all over NYC, famous store-front displays, museums, etc. Fun for all ages!

For reservations, please contact Joe Maher Jr. - 410-552-3839 or via e-mail: jmaherjr@adelphia.net. Seats on the bus usually sell out fast, so make your plans soon!



Living Rosary Rally



We currently perform the Rosary prior to each meeting at 7:15 in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother. GK Tom O'Donnell has been in contact with Josephine Fuestle, who is Prefect of the Sodality at Sacred Heart and a sister of a deceased Knight about joining us in saying the rosary. We have submitted an article to the Catholic Review and the Church Bulletin announcing a **LIVING ROSARY RALLY** open to all.

This is to be held on Wednesday, August 17th at the usual time. GK Tom has committed to us leading the program. We will also be setting up some chairs for the elderly and providing ice water to all in attendance. The Sodality will provide the cups and some printed materials regarding the Rosary. All members and their families are invited to participate.

Sr. Jean and St Ann's Parish have been invited to attend.

Immaculate Lady Council #5208

65 Sacred Heart Lane
Glyndon Maryland, 21071



Grand Knight: Thomas P. O'Donnell IV

Dear Brothers and Widows,

You and your families are cordially invited to attend the Installation of Officers for the Immaculate Lady Council #5208, Knights of Columbus on Sunday, August 21st at Sacred Heart in Glyndon.

The Officers are requesting that all available members attend and participate in that day's Noon Mass. This will provide all of us the opportunity to gather together as a family and to visibly demonstrate to our faith community that the Knights of Columbus are strong, active, and serving our faith at Sacred Heart. The large section on the right as you enter the church has been reserved for the Knights, their families, and guests. All members of the 4th Degree are requested to be in black tuxedos for the Mass.

We are asking that all of the Mass positions be filled by the Knights or their families. Council Chaplain, Msgr. Lloyd Aiken, is the celebrant of the Mass. If you are qualified, please volunteer for one of the following positions: Eucharistic Ministers (10), Liturgical Ministers (2), Ushers (7), Greeters (2), and Altar Servers (3). Please contact PGK Stan LaSov, Church Program Chairman, at 410.526.4015 to sign up for these positions.

August 21st Schedule

12:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart in Glyndon

1:30 PM Installation at Sacred Heart in Glyndon

2:30 PM Reception in the West Room at Sacred Heart School

PGK Stan LaSov has been selected as our Honoree for this day. Stan's years with the Council have been memorable and this will be an opportunity for all of us to show him our appreciation of his service to our Council and our Order.

An invitation has been extended to our State Deputy, Ron White & his wife requesting their attendance on this day. We are honored to be able to have the 4th Degree Color Corps participating in the installation ceremony.

Very truly yours,

Thomas P. O'Donnell IV
Grand Knight



One-On-One Recruiting Works!

Sometimes the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first steps, but recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. In conversations an individual is seeking information from you, but more often than not, it may be up to you to "strike up" that conversation and promote your council to a prospect. Members find out that it is very common for individuals to not join the Knights simply because they were never asked, so by taking the initiative and starting up a conversation, you are taking the first steps in recruiting on a one-on-one basis. Be ready at all times to talk about your council and the Order. Make sure you have pamphlets handy in your car and a Form #100 in your pocket so you will have just what the individual will be looking for.

If you are confident and knowledgeable, you will be able to answer their questions, no matter what direction the conversation goes. The Knights of Columbus has a lot to offer anyone who wants to help his community, Church, family or himself. It is up to you to be knowledgeable about your council and the Order; you will see that from simple conversations, your one-on-one recruiting will begin to pay dividends.

Make sure you get all the pertinent facts about the prospect while talking with him, including:

- His complete name and address
- Facts about his job
- His parish affiliations and activities
- Friends he has among present council members, and
- Information on his wife and children.

These facts can branch off into many different areas: the Order's benefits, service projects, community involvement, and social events. Be prepared to answer any question a prospect may ask in order to make your council look its best. As the saying goes, "You've only get one chance to make a first impression," so make sure you have all the answers, and all the necessary materials ready at your disposal:

- A Membership Document (#100);
- Information on initiation fees and dues;
- Copies of various informational flyers including Family Fraternal Benefits (#2761), Our Order's Future (#9116), Make A Difference recruitment poster (#4498), the Knights of Columbus Overview booklet (#2925), and any other appropriate council publications;
- Facts on the Order's insurance program;
- The Order's Web site so they can research more on their own.

While random conversations can lead new members to your council, preparing and targeting individuals by developing a prospect list can reduce labor and let you concentrate on people who have already expressed interest. Start with names, addresses and telephone numbers of potential Knights in your community. Use suggestions from current members, a parish roster (with the pastor's permission), and any other available resources.

Once your list is finished, telephone each prospect to see if he is interested in learning more about the Order. If so arrange for a visit to his home.

During the home visit, have the prospect (and his wife if he is married) review promotional materials. Make sure to bring a recruitment video (such as Experience of a Lifetime or Founding to Future), the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit flyer (#2773), Columbia magazine, council newsletters and other items of interest. After making their pitch and answering any questions, the recruiters should ask the prospect to join and assist him in

completing the Membership Document (#100). The proposer should then follow through with the new member by escorting him to his First Degree exemplification and his first council meeting. Remember that one-on-one recruiting is personal. The individual must understand that you are not looking for numbers as much as for individuals like him. Let the prospect know that he is wanted as a member, and know how his membership can enhance his life - providing direction and inserting him into a fraternity, a bond of friendship and family.



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