



The Voyager



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Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

We have just conducted our installation of officers for the new council year. Thank you to all who have made the commitment to be officers this year and help lead our council's activities. Also thank you to all of those who participated in the installation and made it a very enjoyable event.

On the topic of the installation, our Knight of the Month is Paul Flanagan. Each year we need someone who can take care of the kitchen duty for the installation reception. Paul graciously volunteered for this duty and did an outstanding job. The Family of the Month is Stan and Bobbie LaSov. Stan took care of organizing everything related to the mass for the installation and Stan and Bobbie are both very active members of our parish and are very deserving of this award.

As I noted in last month's report, we currently have some fundraisers underway. Tom O'Donnell has organized our annual crab raffle which rewards the lucky winner with all of the crabs and side items to have their own crab feast. Please do all that you can to help sell these tickets and make this raffle a successful fundraiser. We also need to get started selling tickets for the annual Maryland state car raffle which draws the winning ticket in October. We have received our tickets but we
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Council Calendar

August

- 2** Business Meeting in West Room
(Officers 7:00, Rosary 7:30, Meeting 8:00)
- 6** Grill for Young Adults picnic
- 15** Westminster Council 1st Degree
- 16** 7:30 Living Rosary / Ice Cream Social
- 25** Orioles Concession Stand

September

- 6** Business Meeting in West Room
(Officers 7:00, Rosary 7:30, Meeting 8:00)
- 20** Immaculate Lady 1st Degree
- 24** Parish Picnic
- TBA** Soccer Shootout

Chaplain's Report

Our lives are still touched by many expressions of goodness and beauty and by many signs of God's presence and his love. This seems to be especially true of the summertime when we get a better view of God's creation, and it bears the marks of the Creator – amazing design and breathtaking splendor.

Recently, my work of visiting people in hospitals took me right through downtown Baltimore, and I saw the impressive pro-life demonstration along the sidewalks. I recognized one fine young lady from our parish among those who were there to witness to life. The other day, a young man showed me a three dimensional sonogram of his pre-born baby girl (7 months in the womb). It was amazing. He wondered how anyone could look at that and deny that it is a human being who is the victim of abortion.

Yet in these troublesome times, we have our share of crises and catastrophes. Some are naturally caused (acts of God); others are accidental; and still others are the result of conscious human decisions to inflict pain, suffering, and death. Our mission in Iraq continues to generate almost daily bombings and deaths and much frustration. The new conflict between Israel and the terrorists in Lebanon is most frightening and devastating. And Israel and the Palestinian people seemed far from a peaceful settlement to their long conflict. Abortion and embryonic stem cell research are still supported by too many of our fellow citizens. We could go on and on

During the many times of crisis in their history, the ancient Israelites wondered whether God had abandoned them. This is reflected in many of the psalms, which are prayers of lament. Yet invariably they learned, as we eventually do, that it was not God who had left them, but rather it was they who had failed in their covenant with God. Their faith was weak, and they had slacked off in their moral responsibilities.

We too wonder where God is in our present day crises. But our faith reminds us that he is serious about his end of his covenant with us. He needs our faithfulness and our cooperation. God wants to continue to use us, our Order, and our council to bring hope to a troubled world and to light those single candles that go so far in dispelling the darkness. His grace, his presence, his support are there for us in so many ways.

As we move into this new council year, after a very impressive Installation of Officers, let us remember God's record of *faithful love* and embrace the *hope* that our efforts, no matter how small, are part of his plan to establish a better world. And let us continue to do his work faithfully.

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan

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still need a chairman to organize the ticket sales for our council. This is an easy way to raise funds because for each \$1 ticket that we sell our council keeps 60 cents. One more fundraiser is the Orioles concession stand. We are working our final game of the season on Friday, August 25 and we will partner with the men of St. Ann's for this game.

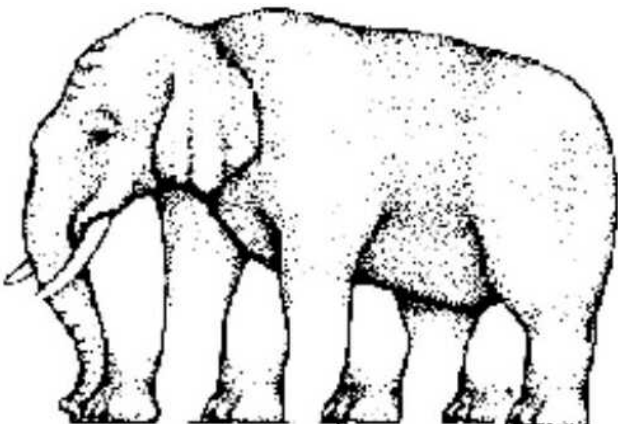
There are two other positions to be filled in regard to future council events. Our annual bull roast is scheduled for November and Steve Topper will once again be the chairman. Part of the bull roast is the silent auction and we still need a volunteer to run the silent auction. Another future event that needs a chairman is the Father/Daughter dance. This was our biggest fundraiser last year and has been an extremely popular event for the young ladies of our parish and their fathers. Please consider volunteering for one of these chairmanships.

We will once again grill the hamburgers and hot dogs for the Young Adults picnic at Sacred Heart. This picnic will be held on Sunday, August 6 and provides us with the chance to interact with another parish organization. In addition, this is also a recruiting opportunity for us since each year at this picnic some of the Young Adults members have expressed interest in joining the Knights. This will require only a few volunteers for these duties. Looking ahead, we will again take care of the set up, grilling and clean up for the parish picnic which is on Sunday, September 24. The picnic requires a much larger crew so please plan on helping with the picnic duties. Sacred Heart will have its annual ministry fair as part of the parish picnic so we will need people to staff our ministry table.

On Wednesday, August 16 we will sponsor the Living Rosary. This will take place in the courtyard area of Sacred Heart next to the statue of Mary. The Rosary will begin at 7:30 pm and we will serve **ice cream** afterwards. Please plan to attend and bring your family along. Also, please help spread the word around to other parishioners who might be interested in joining us. This is a beautiful way for all of us to pray together as a community. (We will need a few brothers to help set up at 7:00)

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Rick Siebert
Grand Knight



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**The Immaculate Lady Council #5208
Knights of Columbus
Glyndon, MD**

Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Rick Siebert	410.861.8642
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Outside Guard	Tom Schwarzweller	410.511.3458
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Trustee 1st Year	Tom O'Donnell, PGK	443.386.0354
Advocate	Robert Cutler, PGK	410.833.9761

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Msgr. Lloyd Aiken	410.833.1696
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Financial Secretary	Joe Maher Jr, FDD	410.552.3839
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Deadline is the 20th of the month
No exceptions

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Immaculate Lady Council Proposed 2006—2007 Budget



To be voted on at the August 5th business meeting

EXPENSES	EXPENSE	INCOME
Scholarship Program	\$2,080	
Third Degree Banquet	\$3,000	\$2,000
Voyager Printing & Mailing (\$125/mo)	\$1,500	
State Per Capita	\$1,250	
Church Expense (Donation)	\$1,000	
Meeting Food	\$1,000	
Vocations	\$1,000	\$200
Liability Insurance	\$825	
Supreme Per Capita	\$800	
Crab Night	\$750	
Christmas Assistance	\$600	
Christmas Party	\$500	
Little Sisters of the Poor (Donation)	\$500	
State Convention Stipends (\$250 each)	\$500	
Memorial Mass	\$450	
Council Supplies	\$400	
Installation Food & Organ	\$400	
Pro-Life	\$400	
Degrees other Councils	\$355	
State Convention - Hospitality	\$350	
Supreme Supplies	\$350	
First Degrees (4)	\$300	
Reter's (formerly Bee's distributing)	\$300	
State Convention Dist & St Ads	\$300	
Telephone contact system	\$300	
Add'l Printing & Mailing (2 at \$125 each)	\$250	
Baltimore Archdiocese Gifts	\$200	
Dues Postage	\$200	
GK Salary	\$200	
Married Couples Dinner (co-sponsor)	\$200	
Membership Program	\$200	
Religious/Church Raffles	\$200	
Alter Server Recognition	\$150	
Badges	\$150	
Columbus Day Ball GK/DGK	\$150	
Council Picnic	\$150	
Easter Youth program	\$150	
Free Throw Contest	\$150	
Keep Christ in Christmas	\$150	
Living Rosary	\$150	

EXPENSES	EXPENSE	INCOME
Non-Profit Permit Fee	\$150	
Parish Picnic	\$150	
Soccer Shootout	\$150	
Widows Night - Semi Pot Luck	\$150	
Gabriel Project	\$125	
Monsignier O'Dwyer Retreat House	\$125	
Baltimore Chapter GK Per Capita	\$100	
Founders Day	\$100	
Parish Gym Fee	\$100	
Rosary Makers	\$100	
Squires	\$100	
Columbus Day Ball Ad	\$75	
Website (annual fee)	\$75	
Gallagher Center	\$50	
Lenten Meal	\$50	
Leukemia Society	\$50	
Mass Cards	\$50	
21 Club Tickets	\$40	

NET REVENUE EVENTS	EXPENSE	INCOME
Dues		\$6,800
Father Daughter Dance	\$2,400	\$6,900
Bull and Oyster Roast	\$6,000	\$9,500
Golf Tournament	\$6,000	\$8,000
Crab Raffle	\$500	\$1,500
Parish Bazaar Concession Stand		\$900
Christmas Card Sales	\$250	\$1,000
Breakfast with Santa*	\$400	\$1,000
Car Raffle (keep 60 cents per \$1 ticket)	\$400	\$1,000
New York Bus Trip	\$1,550	\$2,000
Initiation Income		\$300
INCOME		\$41,100
EXPENSE	\$41,100	
NET		\$0

*Note: We will contribute a minimum of \$600 to the Christmas Assistance Program. Any net proceeds raised over \$600 from Breakfast with Santa will go to the

Catechism

REFORM

Our Faith is a God given gift. It is up to us to keep our Faith and make it grow stronger and stronger. It is our responsibility to keep learning more about our Faith; this is a task we have to work at for our entire lives. This will also help us to form our conscience, also a never ending task. Along with prayer this will help us get to Heaven, which is why we were created.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism regarding Faith.

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.

2087 Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals his love to us. St. Paul speaks of the "obedience of faith" as our first obligation. He shows that "ignorance of God" is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations. Our duty toward God is to believe in him and to bear witness to him.

2088 The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it. There are various ways of sinning against faith:

Voluntary doubt about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief. Involuntary doubt refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness.

2089 Incredulity is the neglect of revealed truth or the willful refusal to assent to it. "Heresy is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same; apostasy is the total repudiation of the Christian faith; schism is the refusal of submission to the Roman Pontiff or of communion with the members of the Church subject to him."

August Anniversaries

Years	Knight
18	James Sedlar (8 years continuous)
19	Joe Jankoviak
21	John Kovach
23	Brendan Kinna
32	Erich Hattendorf

Pro-Life

As this is being written, we have just returned from the Westminster part of the "Face the Truth Tour" presented each summer by the Baltimore organization Defend Life. As mentioned in last month's Voyager, the Director for the whole tour this year is Chrissie Walsh of our own Sacred Heart Parish. Despite the rather contentious aspects of the demonstration (which includes signs depicting quite graphically the results of abortions), and an unusually visible counter-demonstration, the Tour was politely received in Westminster this year. Credit for this was surely due for the close cooperation between Defend Life and the local Police, and even for the positive position taken by the local newspaper, the Carroll County Times, which had just run a major editorial recognizing the effort of Defend Life to get across its message without being unnecessarily in-your-face. Whether or not by Divine Providence, a break from the unmerciful heat and violent storm of the previous day was gratefully received, by participants on our side and presumably by counter-demonstrators as well. (Doesn't the Gospel itself remind us that "the rain falls on the just and the unjust"?)

Washington Developments

To start with not-so-good news, the Baltimore Sun of July 19 reported that the House of Representatives had approved by majority vote a Constitutional amendment barring homosexual marriage but had failed to muster the two-thirds which the Constitution requires. As mentioned in last month's Voyager, a majority vote in the Senate had failed to launch the Marriage Protection Amendment for the same reason. It would appear that further efforts in Congress on this issue are at a standstill. Much more hopeful is the current effort in the Senate to make it a Federal offense to take a minor across a State line for an abortion with intent to avoid a law requiring parental consent or notice in the home State. Since the House approved a similar law last year, passage by the Senate would make enactment all but certain. Finally, supporters of President Bush's strong stand against embryonic stem-cell research are encouraged by his willingness to use his veto-power (for the first time in his Presidency) to prevent the Senate from loosening the prohibition.

Life-Issues in Annapolis

It was mentioned here last month that Governor Ehrlich would be making very significant appointments to the panel which will administer Maryland's newly-enacted law to encourage embryonic stem-cell research. Thanks to the organization Maryland Right to Life, we've been able to get the names of two appointees particularly charged with bringing a religious dimension to the panel. Both are described as experts in bio-medical ethics. One is Prof. Joseph Capizzi of Catholic University, the other Rabbi Joel Zaiman, a scholar at the Institute for Jewish and Christian Studies. We can hope these appointments will exert some desirable restraint in the administration of a law which many of us opposed.

Pro-Life Vigils

Just a reminder that vigils held weekly on Saturday morning in Owings Mills and monthly at Greater Baltimore Medical Center and at St. Joseph's Fullerton do not take a vacation just because it's summer! If you are considering joining a group of us at such an event, we invite you to contact PGK Stan Cochran (833-4526) about the one each third Wednesday at GBMC or us (239-2085) for details about Owings Mills and St. Joseph's.

Mary & Jim Lewis

Ravens Tickets For Sale

The Columbian Club of Reisterstown owns a pair of Ravens season tickets that are usually raffled as a fundraiser. Unfortunately because of summer vacations, work, school, and a variety of other obligations of the members of the Columbian Club the raffle did not happen.

So, the Columbian is selling the pairs of tickets to each game on a first come, first served basis. Cost for the pair is \$100 which is the list price on the tickets. The tickets will only be sold as a pair, no singles requests please. The seats are in Section 506, Row 10. Please go to:

<http://www.baltimoreravens.com/tickets/stadiumDiagrams.jsp> for a M&T Bank Stadium seating chart.

The games currently available are:

Fri, Aug 11	v. NY Giants	8PM (preseason)
Thu, Aug 17	v. Philadelphia Eagles	8PM (preseason)
Sun, Sep 17	v. Oakland Raiders	1PM
Sun, Oct 1	v. San Diego Chargers	1PM
Sun, Oct 15	v. Carolina Panthers	1PM
Sun, Nov 5	v. Cincinnati Bengals	1PM
Sun, Nov 19	v. Atlanta Falcons	1PM **
Sun, Nov 26	v. Pittsburgh Steelers	1PM **
Sun, Dec 17	v. Cleveland Browns	1PM **
Sun, Dec 31	v. Buffalo Bills	1PM **

** These games are subject to time changes that will be announced in the media one week in advance and could be changed to 4PM or 8PM. This is a fairly new broadcast policy that ensures that only meaningful games are broadcast as the Sunday Night game.

If you would like tickets for one or more games, please call me and I will reserve them for you and make arrangements for payment. Prompt payment is required, even if you ask for a game at the end of the season.

Fraternally,
Joe Maher, Jr.
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Rosary and Ice Cream Social



**August 16th
7:30 PM**

Bring your family and friends to the Living
Rosary followed by an Ice Cream Social!

This will be another wonderful
outdoor Rosary.

Bribe the kids with ice cream.

Meet us in front of Our Lady's Statue by the
little church.