



The Voyager



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Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight

First and foremost I want to thank all those involved in arranging and conducting the Memorial Mass this past month. Fr. Aiken, Jim Ryan, Nick Connolly, all those producing the music and food, Craig Roe for the roses, and Stan Lasov for orchestrating the entire affair. Hopefully I have not forgotten anyone, my apologies if I did. I know the widows were thankful for the event and enjoyed the fellowship. This has always been one of the most important events in the council and it shows from the attendance each year.

Christmas is coming around the corner (as my kids keep reminding me) and we have many avenues for people to participate in the season.

Council Christmas Party – Wednesday 12/19 @ 7:30pm (!! new time!!)

This year we are planning to have the choir from the school provide carols, and we will invite the Little Flower and Blue Knight groups – Knight of Columbus supported Catholic learning groups for children. So bring a plate and enjoy the holiday fellowship. Remember two things; 1) bring donations for Jim Ryan's Christmas Assistance program, and 2) I get the first brownie from Betty Kirkner.

Breakfast with Santa – Sunday 12/16 from 8am until Noon
This has become a parish staple over the years and hopefully this year will not disappoint (who can forget when Michele had to be Mrs. Claus when Santa was sick). We always need helpers, and if you can't do that, then bring your family for a great time and have a sit on Santa's lap.

Christmas Card Sales (Craig Roe 410-581-8745)
The Council sold a great number of cards last year to our members and to the Parish at large. Craig Roe has spearheaded this in recent years and has done a tremendous job. He could always use help, or call him to buy a box.

As for after Christmas, planning has begun for the Father/Daughter dance, golf outing, Easter, etc. We always need people to help plan and administer events. Trust me it takes less time then you are thinking, so jump in!

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a wonderful, enjoyable, safe and Christ filled Christmas. From myself, Michele and the children (Ian, Megan, Colleen and Brennan)
Merry Christmas!

Chaplain's Report...

As we approach Christmas, with all of its celebrations both secular and religious, it would certainly do us well to contemplate the true meaning of this great feast. On that first Christmas day, when Christ was born, God not only entered our world but embraced our humanity. The coming of Jesus, fully human and fully divine, has cleared up once and for all any misconceptions about how God feels about the human race. God loves us so much that he literally became one of us. We call this mystery the Incarnation, the "becoming flesh" of our God.

But Christmas is not just an historical event, something that happened two thousand years ago and can be remembered. Christmas is an ongoing event that has transformed our world and our lives. Human nature, though tainted by sin, has always been good because that is how God created us. In Jesus, God embraces our lives by becoming human and invites us, enables us to become *divine* by turning away from sin and entering into the very life of God.

When we do this by accepting our baptism with all of its implications, we become part of the Incarnation of our God. Through us and our work in the world, Christmas comes again and again; God keeps saying again and again to all people that he loves us, and the plan of God for the coming of the kingdom and the salvation of all humanity is being realized.

As members of the Knights, we have the wonderful opportunity to work with our brothers to help our wonderful God fulfill his plan for our world. Jesus embraced our human nature, experienced our limitations, saw and felt sickness and poverty, and became the victim of our violence and sin. As Knights and followers of Jesus, we too, in union with our incarnate Lord, can embrace humanity in all of its sufferings and joys, and through our humble efforts, announce, as the angels did to the shepherds, that God has indeed entered our world. This indeed is *Good News* for the human race; it is *Good News* for all of us.

D and I wish all of you and your families all of the joys and blessings of this holy season. Merry Christmas!
Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

December

3 rd	Wednes- day	Business Meeting	More gourmet Knight cuisine!
16 th	Sunday	Breakfast with Santa	Quentin Sedney (410- 526-4366)
19 th	Wednes- day	Christmas Party	Stan LaSov (410-526- 4015)
25 th	Tues- day	Merry Christmas	Santa (he's a Knight too!)

January

2 nd	Wednes- day	Business Meeting	
3 rd	Thurs- day		National Fruitcake Toss Day
16 th	Wednes- day	1 st & 2 nd degree	
22 nd	Tues- day	National March for Life	Buses to/from Sacred Heart

New Address:

Rosemary Ziegler
659 Morning Glory Dr.
Hanover, PA 17331
(717) 637-1858

Former Member Death:

Norman Grenagle, a former member who dropped out of the Knights many years ago, passed away at the age of 71 on August 31, 2007. He lived in Eldersburg.

New Address:

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Contact Information no longer valid, new contact information unknown:

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New Member:

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New Member:

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Glyndon, MD**

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
No exceptions

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District Deputy's Report

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

My wife and I hope you had a great **Thanksgiving Day** with your family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you during this Christmas season.

Membership is going very well for the District. If you have any candidates awaiting a 1st Degree please contact me and we will arrange for them to travel to a local Council for their initiation. I have a 1st Degree planned for 1/9/08 at Fulton Sheen Council, 1st and 2nd Degrees planned for 1/15/08 in Westminster Council, and a 1st Degree planned for 1/16/08 at St. Bart's Council. You should also be planning to take all of your 2nd Degree members to a Jan 25, 2008 **3rd Degree in Libertytown**. Start contacting your 2nd Degree members now.

Star Council Awards were presented prior to the dinner associated with the State Memorial Mass. This was a great honor for me to see our Councils honored for their efforts last year. Keep up the good work.

The results of the **Tootsie Roll Campaign** are just starting to come in. I think this will be another great effort by the District to support our handicapped citizens.

My wife and I just saw the movie **Bella**. What a wonderful story. It doesn't end the way you might think but it leaves you understanding how Christians are able to deal with difficult situations. This is a great film made by Knights with a great Catholic message. If you don't get to see it in the theatre look for it on DVD.

My wife and I wish you a very **Merry Christmas** and hope your entire holiday season is a wonderful time for you and your families.

Maryland State Council 2007/2008 Trips

Mar 15–19, 2008: 4 Night St. Patrick's Day Bus

Trip to Savannah, Ga. Price to be negotiated

For more information contact:

Mary Ann Caguin World Travel Service 410-527-9700 x 120 or 800-668-9077

Be sure that in everything we do we are "**Living Our Faith**".

Vivat Jesus,

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Membership

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who have obtained Honorary and Honorary Life Status this year. Honorary Knights pay only \$10 in dues per year until they attain Honorary Life Status. Honorary Life Knights pay no dues until...well...the end.

Honorary status is attained upon reaching at least age 65 AND having 25 years of continuous service to the Knights. The following Brothers have obtained Honorary status for 2008:

PGK Nick Connelly
Joe Incaprera
Joe Malinowski
Steve Stephan

Honorary Life status is attained upon reaching at least age 70 AND having 25 years of continuous service to the Knights, OR having 50 years of continuous service to the Knights regardless of age. The following Brothers have obtained Honorary Life status for 2008:

PGK Stan Cochran
John Griffin
Bob Wagner

Congratulations to all!

December Anniversaries

3 Years
Austin Groves
Pat Teta

5 Years
PGK Rick Siebert

6 Years
Bill Buchanon

11 Years
George Nazarey

20 Years
George Kaczor

23 Years
Bob Ackerman
Henry Gautney

26 Years
Bernie McManus
PGK Ken Nolan

31 Years
Bill Yurcik

46 Years
John Griffin (27 years continuous)
Phil Restivo

48 Years
Lloyd Hammond

54 Years
Joe Larossa

November Anniversaries

1 Year
Kaspar Davis
Osvaldo Del Toro
Gonzalo Sanchez

3 Years
Dino Grier

13 Years
Shawn Burnett
Dr. Peter Ferra
Mark Zavoyna
Greg Zavoyna

15 Years
Joe Nuzzo
Jim Nuzzo

20 Years
PGK John Busan
John Corasaniti

21 Years
Don Grone
Gary Swem

24 Years
James Coleman
Bill Hennigan
Dick Knapp
John Lorenz
Dr. Werner Seibel

25 Years
Joseph Denglar
Guy Panza

28 Years
Paul Flanagan
Richard Leeke

34 Years
PGK Nick Connelly
Bob Lake (13 years continuous)
PGK Joe Maher Sr.

37 Years
Joe Incaprera

38 Years
PGK Frank Lombardi
Joe Malinowski
Andrew Pataki

Catechism Corner

This month we will address both Advent, the time set aside to prepare for Christmas, and Christmas itself, the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Advent begins this year on December 2.

Advent is the time to prepare for our celebration of the Birth of Christ. It is a time to prepare ourselves spiritually by prayer and fasting and reading the scriptures to bring ourselves and our families closer to Jesus. We must remember and try to remind everyone by the lives we lead that the Birth of Jesus is more important than the material aspects of Christmas. Christmas is a very joyful season because Jesus, our Lord and Savior, was born to the Blessed Mother.

A good way to help celebrate Advent would be attend Eucharistic adoration on first Friday on December 7.

Here are a few Catechism paragraphs on both Advent and Christmas. (If anyone has any comments or would like any specific item addressed please contact the editor.)

522 The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant". He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.

524 When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

525 Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty heaven's glory was made manifest. The Church never tires of singing the glory of this night:

The Virgin today brings into the world the
Eternal

And the earth offers a cave to the Inaccessi-
ble.

The angels and shepherds praise him
And the magi advance with the star,
For you are born for us,
Little Child, God eternal!

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 19 BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

IN THE WEST ROOM. FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR NEWER BROTHERS, THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO YOUR WIVES AND CHILDREN.

WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH, DESSERTS, OR SALADS.

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A DONATION OF CANNED GOODS OR DRY GOODS FOR JIM AND D RYAN. THEY DO SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB IN HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US, SO LET'S PLEASE HELP THEM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 19TH, AND SHARING A 'LITTLE BIT' OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH YOU!

STAN LASOV/CRAIG ROE