



# The Voyager



July 2007

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

## Grand Knight's Report

This is my farewell address as Grand Knight. By the time this edition of the Voyager is published, I will have already passed the gavel to our new Grand Knight, Quentin Sedney. Serving a year as Grand Knight is a rewarding experience and I encourage everyone in our council to pursue this office.

Our Knight of the Month is Jim Nuzzo. We were in a precarious situation a couple of months ago in that we did not have an editor for the Voyager. Jim has graciously volunteered to be our new editor and the Voyager continues to be published thanks to Jim's efforts.

The Family of the Month is the Maher family. This award is definitely deserved since Joe Maher, Jr. must sacrifice a significant amount of his personal and family time to serve in his duties as Financial Secretary. I don't think the council realizes how much paperwork Joe must file in addition to handling the other financial duties in this role. Joe has also accepted another term to serve as our Financial Secretary and his dedication and commitment to our council is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Heart parish is now debt free after the mortgage burning on June 17. A large crowd celebrated this occasion with a reception in the courtyard. Our council set up the tables and chairs for this reception and I appreciate those Knights who took the time to help with this.

On June 23, two seminarians affiliated with Sacred Heart were ordained as priests: Fr. Dan Goulet and Fr. Michael Triplett. As many of you know, Fr. Goulet served his pastoral year at Sacred Heart and continued to participate in mass and parish activities at Sacred Heart in addition to being a member of our

## Council Calendar

July	4	Holiday— No Meeting
	18	Business Meeting/1st Degree

## Chaplain's Report

As we enter into summer, we come to a time in the year when things are a little slower, a little more relaxed. This is true even in our hectic society. Most of us, I hope, all of us, get a chance to stop and "smell the roses," to look at the beauty of God's creation and, perhaps, to get a greater sense of his presence and his goodness.

What Jesus once said of the Sabbath: "the Sabbath was made for man; not man for the Sabbath," is true, in a sense, of all creation. It is there for our enjoyment; we as human beings, have been made responsible for it; and through it, we have numerous opportunities to see our loving God.

As a council too, we slow the pace a bit and allow the new officers and the new leadership team to get refreshed and gather energy for the next council year. It is a chance for us to consider how we might contribute, and the best thing we can contribute is our presence and our support.

May each of us find some time during these summer months to reflect also on God's love for us and how we are responding to that love. He has a plan for us to be the best persons we can be, but he needs our cooperation, our enthusiasm. The great love he has for us which has resulted in creating us, redeeming us in his Son, and filling us with his Spirit as members of his church demands and deserves a response of love and service on our part.

I hope to see you at the July 7 celebration; we deserve to treat each other to some fun, music, and food. May God continue to bless each of you and your families and grant you a truly pleasant and refreshing summertime to renew and strengthen your relationship with him and with those you love.

Fraternally,  
Deacon Jim Ryan  
Associate Chaplain

council. Fr. Triplett is a Sacred Heart parishioner and it is a blessing to see a young man from our parish enter the priesthood. Congratulations to these two outstanding men on their ordination.

Please make a note regarding our July meeting dates. Since the first Wednesday of July lands on a holiday (July 4), we will not have a meeting that night. The business meeting will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday instead (July 18). We are also holding a first degree on July 18 and we will bring several current members of our Squires circle into the council. The degree will start at 7:00 pm and we will have a short business meeting afterwards.

At our June business meeting, we held our elections and the new slate of officers is in place. In addition to these elected positions, there are several chairmanships that need to be filled for the new council year. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. The time commitment is not that substantial but it is important to get qualified people into these roles.

In closing, I look forward to being a Past Grand Knight and I plan to continue my involvement with council activities. We have added some new members during the past year who have participated in our programs and we will be looking to them to help lead us in the future. The important thing is for all of us to take ownership in our council and in our parish to help make them successful.

Rick Siebert  
Grand Knight

## Membership

### Transfer Out:

Bob Tinder transferred to Council #1313 Longmont Council, Longmont CO on 5/11/2007.

### New Member:

Frank Lee  
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### New 2nd Degree Member:

Congratulations to Frank Lee who took his 2nd Degree on May 24th.

### New 3rd Degree Members:

Congratulations to Frank Lee, Greg Gill, Chuck Pearson, Tim Murphy, Phil Hashim and Gonzalo Sanchez who took their 3rd Degree on May 25th.

### Address Unknown:

Ken Weir Jr

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

### Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Rick Siebert	410.861.8642
Deputy Grand Knight	Mickey Yachera	410.239.6235
Chancellor	Tom Pfeffer	410.840.0833
Warden	Dino Grier	443.220.6988
Treasurer	John Kmiecik	410.654.1799
Recorder	Mike Goodson	443.394.0478
Inside Guard	Tommy Damasiewicz	410.833.0578
Outside Guard	Frank Greeley, PGK	410.526.3967
Outside Guard	Tom Schwarzweller	410.511.3458
Trustee 3rd Year	Stan LaSov, PGK	410.526.4015
Trustee 2nd Year	Steve Bouchard, PGK	410.526.0807
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
Associate Chaplain	Deacon Jim Ryan, PGK	410.833.7214
Financial Secretary	Joe Maher Jr, FDD	410.552.3839
Lecturer	Mel Serio, PGK	410.833.0787
Membership Director	Tom O'Donnell, PGK	443.386.0354
Program Director	Mickey Yachera	410.239.6235
Church Chairman	Stan LaSov, PGK	410.526.4015
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Council Chairman	Jim Nuzzo	410.861.8631
Family Chairman	Dave Coyne	410.871.9393
Youth Chairman	Dino Grier	443.220.6988
Pro-Life	Jim Lewis	410.239.2085
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**Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
No exceptions

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## District Deputy's Report

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

**A great year has ended but now is the time for a new effort!!!** During my visits to your Council in June it was very clear that all the Councils have begun their planning for the new Fraternal Year activities.

A most important first event is the **Installation of Officers** for your Council. There is no better way of showing your support for the Officers who have accepted the responsibility to coordinate your Council's activities than to show up at their installation. Check your Council bulletin for the date, time and place for your Council's installation and plan to attend.

All the Councils in the District are participating in the State Incentive Program better known as the **Annual Car Raffle**. Please support this effort. It has the potential of generating substantial income for your Council that is usually needed early in the new year.

I look forward to seeing you again at your Council business meetings and other social activities during the coming year.

### Maryland State Council 2007/2008 Trips

#### **September 10 - 14, 2007: Niagara Falls/Canada**

4 Night / 5 Day Bus Trip \$817.00 Per Person / double occupancy

#### **Jan 7 - 18, 2008: 11 Night Ultimate Caribbean**

Cruise on Celebrity's Constellation Per person rates from \$1690.71 double occupancy

#### **Mar 15-19, 2008: 4 Night St. Patrick's Day Bus**

Trip in 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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## Community

The Knights of Columbus Immaculate Lady Council #5208 is collecting the following items for Brother Knight LCpl Michael Warner who is currently serving our country as part of the Marine deployment in Iraq. Please bring your donations to any Council meeting or contact Craig Roe at 410.581.8745 or CRoeAssoc@aol.com for pickup

AA Batteries  
Pop Tarts  
Tylenol Quick Tablets  
ChapStick  
Visine  
LifeSavers  
Chewing Gum  
Sun Block 30 or 45  
AT&T Global Calling Cards for Iraq  
Gel Boot Inserts (large/size 10)  
Baby Wipes  
Ziploc Bags  
Copenhagen (straight cut)  
Pop Top Canned Tuna  
Pop Top Canned Fruit  
Pop Top Canned Pudding  
Microwave Soups  
Travel Size Kleenex  
Travel Size Old Spice Deodorant  
Travel Size Men's Body Wash  
Travel Size Soap  
Travel Size Shampoo  
Travel Size Lotion  
Travel Size Cream Rinse  
Nail Clippers  
Powdered Mix (drinks or Gatorade)  
Thin White Cotton Socks  
Country Music CD's  
Car Magazines  
Antique Car Magazines  
Sports Magazines  
Hard Candy  
DVD's

Werther's  
Coffee Nip  
Duct Tape  
Books  
Combos  
Microwave Popcorn  
Nuts  
**Energy Bars**  
**Protein Bars**  
Raisins  
Rice Krispies Treats  
Slim Jims  
Sunflower Seeds  
Individual Coffee  
Individual Hot Chocolate  
Individual Hot Cider/Tea  
Sugar Packets  
Single Serve Cookies  
Single Serve Chips  
Single Serve Crackers  
Q Tips  
Razors  
Travel Size Shaving Gel  
Foot Powder  
Floss  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpicks  
Hand Sanitizer  
Beanie Babies for Iraq Children  
Puzzle Books  
Candy Bars (not chocolate)

**Anything NEW on the market in the USA**

# Catechism

February

This month I will talk about all the temptations we face daily from the secular world we live in; the temptations involving immorality. They are on TV, the radio, the songs we hear, the Internet and even the jokes we hear. There is too much emphasis on sex, and it has changed the way we live. Even though sex is placed in front of us in immodest attire and provocative advertisements there are fewer children. The secular world no longer restricts sex to married life. Life styles have changed with more couples living together and fewer marriages and more divorces.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism regarding immodesty.

**2348** All the baptized are called to chastity. The Christian has "put on Christ," the model for all chastity. All Christ's faithful are called to lead a chaste life in keeping with their particular states of life. At the moment of his Baptism, the Christian is pledged to lead his affective life in chastity.

**2349** "People should cultivate [chastity] in the way that is suited to their state of life. Some profess virginity or consecrated celibacy which enables them to give themselves to God alone with an undivided heart in a remarkable manner. Others live in the way prescribed for all by the moral law, whether they are married or single." Married people are called to live conjugal chastity; others practice chastity in continence:

There are three forms of the virtue of chastity: the first is that of spouses, the second that of widows, and the third that of virgins. We do not praise any one of them to the exclusion of the others. . . . This is what makes for the richness of the discipline of the Church.

**2351** *Lust* is disordered desire for or inordinate enjoyment of sexual pleasure. Sexual pleasure is morally disordered when sought for itself, isolated from its procreative and unitive purposes.

## Programs

The committee for the Dinner Dance wishes to thank all the Brother Knights took the time to answer the flyer as to whether they planed t attend the Dinner Dance. We had 15 couples committed to attend this function but feeling it would have been a disrespectful showing to the 4 PGK's it was thought better to cancel. You know it is at these small parties that the GK's recognize certain brother knights who were helpful in their year at the helm. In the past years we seem to have lost a great deal in thanking those who do the most as knights to our Brotherhood.

Gone are the days of the Spring Dances, Grand Knights Dances, Raffles, working Crab Feast for the Columbian Club, sell outs for Oyster Bull Roasts, working bingo every week. We do not even have Officers elected for our holding club The Columbian Club. For those who do not know the Knights being a non profit club can not own any property so a club within a Club is established and this Club is known as The Columbian Club. They would be subject to being taxed if a certain amount of monies are made or if we were to buy property it would come under the Holding Club. It's a shame we have the same amount of members who do most of the work and attend meetings regularly, that makes us a house divided. Any Army that goes into to battle with only 10% of it's men are due for a down fall. That the same with the knights 10% can not win the battles at this day and age for Church and God. Make it a habit to attend at least one meeting a month as we still meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Remember all the important decisions are made at the meetings and not on the telephone.

Vivat Jesus  
PGK Mel Serio

## Council Participation and Obligation

Greetings to you all. I write this while experiencing yet another fabulous day here in Central Florida. I was most dismayed to read that once again the Council has had to fall back on the good offices of a Past Grand Knight to fill the critical role of Grand Knight. When one agrees to become one of the officers of a council, he is doing so with the understanding that he will one day progress through the chairs to the position of Grand Knight. One should not accept a nomination to the slate of officers if that is not their ultimate intention. As we all know the chairs provide an orderly progression to the post of Grand Knight. By the time the individual ascends to that post he will be most experienced in the many activities of the council as well as intimately familiar with the duties and responsibilities of each of his chair officers. I urge each of you to carefully assess your obligation to the council and its members before agreeing to go into the chairs. Once having done so I beg to follow through each of the chairs. As one who did so almost 25 years ago it is a decision you will never regret. You will garner a lifetime of experiences that will stay with you forever. I love this council and I would hate to see it fall into a state of apathy. Get involved!!! In an ever increasing world of terrorism and secularism the Knights are more essential than ever before. My congratulations to a great Knight Quentin Sedney for stepping up to the plate in a time when he was needed I also congratulate his wife Michele who will also sacrifice her time and her husband. They both have done much to add to the illustrious history of Immaculate Thanks also to Jim Nuzzo for his generosity of spirit in becoming the editor of the Voyager. May God and His mother bless you all and the good works of Immaculate Lady Council.

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Bob Filan PGK



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*Joe Maher: 410-552-3839 or e-mail: [jtmaher@comcast.net](mailto:jtmaher@comcast.net)*

# Family

## BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK during Christmas Season

Saturday, December 1, 2007

7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Cost: \$50 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:. Seats on the bus usually sell out fast, so make your plans soon!

