



# The Voyager



June

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

2007

## Grand Knight's Report...

This month's Voyager brings you the final Grand Knight's report for my term. We have a new slate of officers nominated for next council year and I am sure that they will do an outstanding job in leading our council.

Our Knight of the month is Quentin Sedney for stepping up for a second term as Grand Knight. We had a situation where we did not have a nominee for Grand Knight for next year and Quentin graciously volunteered to serve a second term.

The family of the month is the Cutler family. Our Pro-Life Rosary was chaired by Robert Cutler his family played a role in its success. Robert's daughter Marie participated with the Squires in reading an opening meditation prior to each Rosary decade. Everything was well organized and we appreciate the Cutler's for their efforts.

Last month there were some doubts as to whether or not we would continue to have a Voyager. We needed a new editor to publish the Voyager and Jim Nuzzo stepped forward to assume this responsibility. I appreciate Jim's dedication and we are fortunate that the Voyager will continue.

We co-hosted the pro-life Rosary on May 16 along with the pro-life ministries at Sacred Heart. Although the weather forced us to move the Rosary indoors to the west room, we still had a good turnout and it was a wonderful evening. The children in the Blue Knights and Little Flowers participated in the May Procession as part of this Rosary. Also in attendance were the Missionaries of Charity. Afterwards we all enjoyed some ice cream and socializing.

Several members of our council received their third degrees as part of the Fulton Sheen degree triple header. Congratulations to those brothers who have achieved full Knighthood.

Our annual crab feast will be on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm in the west room. This crab feast is a time to recognize those brothers who helped make our events successful during the past year and is open to all Knights. Hope to see you there.

Our slate of officers for next year has been nominated and we will have our council elections at our business meeting on Wednesday, June 6. As I noted above, Quentin Sedney

## Chaplain's Report...

Why did we join the Knights? Why do we continue to be members? Why should we take part in our Council's programs to the extent and in the manner that our circumstances allow?

Our Christian faith is not just a matter of our personal relationship with Jesus and the Holy Trinity. As Christians, we have also become members of a people, the people of God, consecrated to the Lord and assured of his blessings. That's why we join together in weekly worship through the Mass and other prayer gatherings. That's why we are called to be active participants in our parish and loyal members of the Church. That's why we join certain small groups and ministries. We can do certain things individually, but we can do much more when we unite our talents and efforts to those of others.

In the larger church, the Knights of Columbus is a movement that enables Catholic men to join together to accomplish so much more than we ever could accomplish as individuals. The local council is large enough to carry out some special programs, but it is small enough that the brothers and their families can function as a team that knows and cares about each other and works together to do God's work. The local council is called to be a kind of small Christian community that enables us to live out our Christianity in a mutual relationship of support and cooperation that is not always possible in the large parish and the wider church.

Isn't that why God has led us into the Knights? And if this is the case, shouldn't we respond by taking full advantage of that opportunity to grow as persons through our involvement with our brothers and their families in helpful activities? For some of us, we can only offer our prayers and some financial support. For some, we can only contribute a limited amount of time because of work or family. But for many of us, the time is there; and God wants us to get more involved. He certainly wants all of us to do what we can to keep the council alive and strong.

Let's think about this as we enter into the season of Pentecost when we celebrate God's sending of the Holy Spirit and the gifts each of us has received. Let's consider our role in the council and the Knights as we begin a new council year with a dedicated team of officers and chairmen who need and deserve our support.

May God bless all of us and prepare us for a blessed and refreshing summer.  
Fraternally,

Deacon Jim Ryan  
Associate Chaplain

has accepted the nomination as Grand Knight and this will be his second tenure. While I greatly appreciate Quentin's decision to accept this nomination, it is very disappointing that there were no other members of our council who were willing to serve in this office. There is a long list of qualified brothers who have yet to serve one term. Unfortunately, I think this is a reflection of our council overall. The most frustrating part of my term as Grand Knight has been the apathy in our council and the difficulty that we have in getting our members involved in our activities. As a closing thought, ask yourself "Why did I join the Knights?"

Rick Siebert  
Grand Knight

## Council

### Officers nominated for 2007-08:

Grand Knight: Quentin Sedney  
Deputy Grand Knight: Dino Grier  
Chancellor: David Coyne  
Warden: Greg Gill  
Recorder: Phil Hashim  
Treasurer: John Kmiecik  
Advocate: Robert Cutler  
Inside Guard: Tommy Damasiewicz  
Outside Guards: Tom Schwarzweller & Frank Greeley  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> year: Rick Siebert  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Tom O'Donnell  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Stephen Bouchard

## Membership

### 1 Year

Chris Bieling

### 2 Years

Alexander Santos

### 25 Years

Fr. David Carey  
Tom Harner

### 33 Years

NGK Nick St. Amant

### 40 Years

PGK Frank Greeley (6 years continuous)

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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
Asst.	Craig Roe	410.581.8745
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
Asst.	Tim Murphy	443.850.2458

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**Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
**No exceptions**

**The Voyager** reserves the right to edit all materials submitted for publication.

## **Dinner Dance of Appreciation**

We are having a dinner dance of Appreciation, on July 7, for Brothers who have served as Grand Knights from the years of 2003 thru 2007. These men serviced our council well.

The Brothers we are honoring are:

PGK Stan LaSov	2003 - 2004
PGK Stephen Bouchard	2004 - 2005
PGK Thomas O'Donnell	2005 - 2006
PGK Rick Siebert	2006 - 2007

Contacts are as follows:

Paul Flanagan	410 833 6766
Mel Serio	410 833 0787
Tom Schwarzweller	410 517 3458

Remember, we elected them, they served, now it is time to honor them.

Mel Serio

## **Council Calendar**

<b>June</b>	<b>6</b>	Buisness Meeting
	<b>20</b>	Crab Feast 7pm
<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	Dinner Dance 6:30pm

# Dinner Dance of Appreciation

The menu:

Hors D'oeuvres and Libations 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Dinner: Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Mash Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans with Slivered Almonds

Desert: cake, coffee, tea

Dinner music will be played at the meal.  
By DJ Jack Edwards

When -- July 7, 2007

Where -- At the West Room

Cost -- \$35.00 per couple

Time -- 6:30 to 11:59 pm

Tables can be reserved groups of eight or ten.  
Make checks payable to  
Immaculate Lady Council #5208.

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# District Deputy's Report

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

**We have had a great year!!!** Thanks to all who made your Council Programs and Activities so valuable to everyone in your parishes, communities and for all the ties you supported during this past Fraternal Year.

The goals you set out to accomplish were high and you met them in grand style. I have let the State Council know of your fine performance and they have voiced their appreciation.

My wife, Zeny, and I and my District Ward Tom O'Donnell and his wife, Kari, thank you for your hospitality to us at the various events we were able to attend. We look forward to the next year and to see all of you again at your Council Installation of Officers and other social events.

Thank you again for your hard work and keep up your support for all the charitable works you do.

## 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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# Pro- Life Report

## *National*

### **Washington D.C.**

On May 17<sup>th</sup> the House Judiciary Committee rejected an amendment that would have regulatory authority over communications that influence citizens to contact their elected representatives about bills pending in congress. This amendment is being proposed by Democratic Representative Marty Meehan from Massachusetts. The amendment is meant to block organizations such as the NRLC from being able to communicate their points of view to certain representatives, basically to stop their influence. The full House of Representatives are considering a broader lobbying reform bill on or about May 23<sup>rd</sup>. At that time Mr. Meehan may offer his amendment.

## *Maryland State*

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Maryland Stem Research Commission completed an evaluation of 86 grant applications for funding under the Maryland Stem Research Fund. In 2006 Governor Erlich approved 15 million dollars towards stem cell research. From all 86 grant applications received, 24 have been chosen to receive funds and many of them require the use of human embryonic stem cells. These stem cells can only be obtained through the destruction of the human embryo.

Angela Martin, President of the Maryland Right to Life, stated the following: “Maryland Right to Life is disappointed to see that Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission has opted to fund proposals that require the destruction of human life . . .”

## *Local*

Sacred Heart Parish Respect Life Committee is a great organization and is looking for new members. If you know of anyone who might be interested you can contact Sue Surine at 410-526-4593

## *Pro-Life Vigils*

All vigils are held monthly at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, St Josephs Fullerton and in Owings Mills. For times in Owings Mills and Fullerton please contact me at Tim Murphy 443-850-2458. For information about the GBMC vigils contact Stan Cochran at 410-83304526

## *Closing*

*Please keep all the young men and women in your prayers who are bravely defending the rights of our brothers and sisters over seas.*

*Tim Murphy*  
*Assistant Pro-Life Chairman*