



The Voyager



July Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight

Spring is teasing us this year, with Easter being so early and the weather being a bit warmer than usual (I love global warming). By the time you read this the Father/Daughter dance would once again be competed. There will be a report by the event chair, Rick Siebert, in the next Voyager. In the meantime, I want to be the first to thank Rick and all the other Knights who have made this a successful event once again. Over the years this has changed from a Knights event to a Parish-wide event with fathers anxiously waiting for tickets and girls comparing dresses. This success has been due to the hard work of all Knights, past and present. And is a great example of Knights work that carries on year after year.

The next event is another example of one that began under one set of Knights and has moved, successfully, through other Knights over the years, getting more successful each time. The **Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 15th**. I am sure Brother Steve Topper will have an article in the Voyager providing details and asking for help spreading eggs and running the event. Please contact Steve and offer your help.

Following Easter we will be preparing for the final events of our council year. They are:

Mother's Day Breakfast (Quentin Sedney)
Golf Outing (Dino Grier)
Past Grand Knights/3rd degree Banquet (Dino Grier)

You will notice that current Deputy Grand Knight Dino Grier has assumed responsibility for two of the next three events. Neither of these events are small or easy. Please contact Dino and ask him how you can help him. The golf outing will enable us to continue to keep the council in sound fiscal shape into next year. And the banquet will honor those men who have served as Grand Knight for the council over the past several years. Something that we need to begin doing once again. e need to begin doing once again.

Chaplain's Report...

Easter Sunday is March 23 this year, and it is preceded by three special days in Holy Week called the Triduum. The first of the three days is Holy Thursday when the Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening. In that very special liturgy, we recall the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus the night before He died; and we reenact the symbolic washing of the feet, His way of teaching us what it means to love one another.

The next day, on the evening of Good Friday, we celebrate the Passion of the Lord. We pray for many intentions, venerate the cross which is carried in a solemn procession, we listen attentively as the Passion from St. John's gospel is proclaimed, and we receive the Eucharist pre-consecrated the night before (no Mass on Good Friday).

Finally, on Holy Saturday evening, we joyously celebrate the Easter Vigil. With the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle (the symbol of the risen Christ), the extensive reading of scripture, the reception into the church of candidates and catechumens, and finally the glorious Mass of the resurrection. It is a truly beautiful and meaningful culmination of our Lenten preparation and our faith in the Risen Christ who brings to us and to the world the hope of our own resurrection and eternal life with God.

The dates are March 20, 21, and 22. I encourage all of my brother knights to join us for one or more of these special liturgies. It would be a wonderful way to celebrate Easter, the feast of all feasts.

May the Lenten season continue to be a time of fruitful prayer and spiritual growth for you. D and I wish all of you and your families a truly joyful Easter season. *Vivat Jesus!* Christ is risen and he lives forever and ever!

Fraternally

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

By the time you receive this Voyager Lent should almost be over. I hope you all used Lent as it was intended to be, a time to prepare yourself for Easter, to come closer to God by increasing your Faith and maybe your knowledge of your Faith. As you know, Easter is the Greatest Sunday of the Catholic Church. It is the Essence of our Faith; without the suffering, death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ there would be no Catholic Faith of Christianity.

We should learn as much about our Faith as we can because our Catholic Faith is very exciting, interesting, rich and deep. There are many holy, fascinating Saints, Popes and Priests and many miracles have been performed over the ages. We should know our Faith.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism regarding these topics.

1169 Therefore *Easter* is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament). St. Athanasius calls Easter "the Great Sunday"⁴³ and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week "the Great Week." The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected **to him**. **639** The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. . . The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus.

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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."⁴⁴ 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.

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.

Father/Daughter Dance

The annual Father/Daughter Dance was held on February 23. This event was well attended and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all who worked at this event including council members, their spouses and other Sacred Heart parishioners. We also appreciate the continued support of our sponsors, especially Don's Dolls, Marzullo Funeral Chapel and Bay Country Rentals. A committee approach was used again this year to organize the dance and things went very smoothly. Special recognition goes to the following committee members:

Tickets: Joe Trinite, John Hooper and Ed Sedlar

Volunteers: Mickey Yachera

Donations: Dino Grier

Raffle Ticket Sales: Craig Roe and Tom & Marianne Pfeffer

Kitchen: Paul Flanagan

Mark your calendars for the last Saturday in February 2009 for our next dance!

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7 Years
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8 Years
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10 Years
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12 Years
Larry Hammond
Marty Ryan
Al Skewers
PGK Steve Topper

13 Years
Barry Dubit

21 Years
PGK Joe Maher Jr.

22 Years
George Knoerlein
Ralph McGarrell

33 Years
John Schler

46 Years
Frank McGuire (35 years continuous)

48 Years
John Zavoyna (37 years continuous)

51 Years
Joe Trinite (31 years continuous)

61 Years
Francis Blais

Council Activities

March

5 th	Wednesday	Meeting	plus, Columbian Meeting
15 th	Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt	Steve Topper
17 th	Monday	St. Patrick's Day	
19 th	Wednesday	Meeting	
23 rd	Sunday	Easter	

April

2 nd	Wednesday	Meeting	
16 th	Wednesday	Meeting	1 st Degree