



The Voyager



2005

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Memorial Mass

The Council's annual Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday November 9th in the Little Church at 7 PM.

Please plan to attend to pray for our departed brothers and to support their widows and families.

A reception will follow mass.

Calendar

November

- 2** Business Meeting
Rosary at 7:15
- 4-6** Loyola Men's Retreat
Weekend
- 9** Memorial Mass
7PM Little Church
- 12** Bull & Oyster Roast
- 19** Council Meeting &
2nd Degree 8PM

Chaplain's Report

In their 1994 document, *Communities of Salt and Light, Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish*, the Catholic bishops of the United States stated very emphatically that the social ministry of the Church is an essential part of its mission. The bishops said, "We believe the Church's social mission is an essential measure of every parish community" and "The local parish is the most important ecclesial setting for sharing and acting on our Catholic social heritage."

We are fortunate as a council to be associated with a parish which reaches out in many programs to the needy and the unfortunate. Our council supports and joins in these efforts. Many brothers and their families staff these efforts or contribute money to them. Our council also strives to assist those in need through the programs we administer.

However, despite our best efforts, poverty and injustice still affect the lives of millions in our own country and throughout the world. We must continue our efforts to assist those in need through programs of direct aid; but we must also try to understand and modify the conditions in our society and in the world that cause these evils. This is a long term project, impossible without God's special blessing on our efforts.

As brother knights, we should be concerned about this and take advantage of opportunities to inform ourselves about the Church's social teachings and the moral issues of our time that cry out for our involvement as disciples of Christ. We can also address the root causes of many injustices by carefully choosing leaders who are willing to speak up and work for the necessary changes and by adding our voice to theirs in promoting effective programs.

The Knights are also a *community of salt and light* called by Jesus himself to continue to speak up for those who are powerless and lack a voice, even when this is not popular. The mission of the Church is "to proclaim the *Good News* to the poor," and the mission of the Church is the mission of our order. There is much to be done, and the Knights have a crucial role to play because we have something to say and a platform from which to speak. May we rise to the occasion with new enthusiasm. May we be *salt and light* to our troubled world.

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

Membership

Star Council award requires a net of 14 new Knights.
Currently at net of 0 after suspensions.

Council goal is 40 with 1 per officer and program chairman.

Form 100's and prospect cards available at meeting.
We need to have some urgency and get membership rolling!

Knight of the Month: Craig Roe

Family of the Month: Mike & Gina Ruppert

Car Raffle Results

1100 tickets sold. Average of only 4 tickets/Knight.
Council nets \$440.

Thanks to the brothers that sold tickets. We need to do much better next year and have 100% involvement to achieve an acceptable result. This was a disappointing result for such a large council. We finished 4th in our District behind Taneytown's 3200 tickets, Westminster's 5700 tickets, and Sheen's 5790..

Degree Schedule

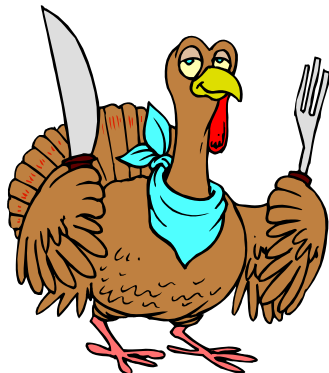
Nov 19th (3rd Wed 2nd Degree) Degree starts at 8PM,
candidates need to report by 7:30.

Living Rosary Rally for our Troops

Oct 19th 7 pm. Thanks to all that attended this was a great night of fraternity, faith, and charity. Thanks to Alex Daley, Gina Ruppert, Josephine Fuestle, Deacon Jim Ryan, and the 4th Degree Color Corps. We had great weather and enjoyed hosting the Sisters of the Missions of Charity who brought about 20 kids to the rosary. We took up a collection for the Sisters and raised \$354 for them that night. In total we had approx. 130 people attend.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom O'Donnell



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The deadline for all submissions is the 20th of each month.

District Deputy's Report

Brothers,

The first membership blitz this year occurred during October. Although recruitment in District 1 has been slow to date, the preliminary blitz numbers look promising. But we have a long way to go, so I encourage every one to recruit one new member this year. There has to be someone you know who could benefit from membership in our order. Offer them the experience of a lifetime...membership in the Knights of Columbus.

October has been a very busy month for the councils in District 1. Congratulations to everyone for all you have accomplished. The Incentive Raffle ticket sales in our district were again outstanding this year. Congratulations to Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council and Westminster Council who finished first and second in the state with 5,790 and 5,700 tickets sold respectively. Also, congratulations to St. Joseph – Taneytown Council for earning a Knights of Columbus wall clock, and watch for the second year in a row. One of the smallest councils in the State, St. Joseph – Taneytown Council sold 3,726 tickets this year – 1,720 more than last year. Congratulations one and all.

November is the month in which the Knights of Columbus remembers our departed members and their families. The State Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church in Forest Glen, MD. A dinner and short program will follow at Fr. Rosensteel Council. The cost for the dinner is \$17.00 per person; see your Grand Knight for information. Please make a point to attend this Mass and honor our brother Knights who have gone to be with the Lord.

Maryland Right to Life has developed a campaign to challenge the Hollinger/Rosenberg legislation, which would make available \$25 million for embryonic stem cell research in Maryland. Brothers, the Maryland Right to Life needs us to help them succeed in this fight. Please download, and sign the letter on the MD Right to Life website in opposition of this legislation at the following URL and mail it to Governor Ehrlich:

<http://www.mdrtl.org/site/Legislative/LegislationCurrent/Documents/LetterToTheGovernor.pdf>

Kathy, Kevin, Kelli, and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

God bless you, God bless our great order, and remember IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
717-359-0459

Kevin Carter
District Warden #1
410-751-7292

Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas Card Sale

A beautiful collection of religious Christmas cards is available for purchase from the Council.

Today more than ever, those around us need to know the love and hope of Christ that we share as Catholics. Help keep Christ in Christmas this year by sending these religious Christmas cards to all of those on your Christmas card list.

Proceeds from the sale go to support the council's efforts to help those in need, helping families with emergency aid, youth programs, scholarships and more.

Please contact:
PGK Stan Lasov 410-526-4015
Or
Craig Rowe 410-581-8745
For purchase information.

Christmas Assistance Program.

Again this Christmas, we will be trying to share some of what we have with those less fortunate by contributing food packages and gifts. We will need your help and support. From now until our Christmas party, we will be accepting donations for this year's program. Beginning around December 10, those of you who want to do so can arrange with D to purchase personalized gifts for individuals in our families. Call D at that time if you are interested in doing this. We are very grateful for whatever help you can provide.

Fraternally,
Jim and D Ryan
410-833-7214



Pro- Life Activities

If you have been reading the Voyager or attending recent Council meetings, you will know that October was Respect Life Month and that October 2 was Respect Life Sunday. We marked the day by joining a "Life Chain" close to St. John Church in Westminster. The corner of Route 140 and Sullivan Road is a very busy place on a fine Sunday afternoon and a good location for displaying signs advocating pro-life. Approximately 30 of us got a reception which was almost entirely polite, and at times enthusiastically friendly. We would only add that a couple of passers-by objected loudly and angrily to our demonstration. Considering that our signs were definitely not of the "in your face" kind, their opposition might have seemed surprising, but one has to remember that the pro-life message runs deeply counter to what one magazine referred to as the "easy-going hedonism" of American society. Sometimes the hostility becomes quite tangible!

Annapolis News

As reported at the October 5 meeting, 71 signed letters urging Gov. Ehrlich to oppose embryonic stem-cell research and human cloning were gathered from Council members and others in the Sacred Heart community. They have been forwarded to the sponsoring organization Maryland Right to Life, and its Legislative Director Leigh Heller is to deliver them to the Governor this month. The Baltimore Sun of the very day this is being written prominently features an article showing the pressures on the Governor to support such research. It is not going to be easy for either him or Maryland legislators to resist approval of research economically profitable to our State, when other States (e.g., California and now New Jersey) are rushing to exploit embryonic stem-cell research, abetted by an atmosphere where "compassion" trumps every other religious and moral value.

Life-Issues in Congress

Proposed Federal legislation such as a Child Custody Protection Act and a Pain Awareness Act is not expected to make much headway in what is left of 2005. This is said to reflect the concentration on confirmation of Supreme Court justices. On the other hand, the Castle - DeGette bill, dealing with human cloning and quite objectional from our point of view, is probably stalled, and for much the same reason. The confirmation of Supreme Court nominees is, needless to say, of great importance to the pro-life cause; we can only hope and pray that whoever is confirmed by the Senate will be sympathetic to life.

March for Life

In the October Voyager this column suggested that there was some uncertainty as to how much our Council would need to contribute to the cost of a bus going to the January March for Life in Washington. We have since been assured that a contribution has already been budgeted for this purpose. It appears that \$150 will be a worthy amount; at any event the Parish is willing to cover the rest of the cost. While it is most generous of the Parish to do this, it should also be pointed out that a collection is taken up on the bus and that many passengers welcome this chance to bear a significant part of the cost.

Pro-Life Convention and Banquet

The organization Maryland Right to Life (already mentioned above as sponsoring letters to the Governor in opposition to embryonic stem-cell research) has organized an all-day educational event at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Holiday Inn scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12. To learn more about this meeting, contact Maryland Right to Life by calling (410-269-6397 or e-mail mdrt@mdrtl.org).

Pro-Life Vigils

Keep in mind the weekly vigil in Owings Mills on Painter's Mill and just around the corner on Dolfield around 7:45 and lasting about a half-hour. Monthly events take place on Charles St. opposite the entrance to Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson from 4:00 to 5:30pm every third Wednesday (call PGK Stan Cochran, 833-4526, for details) and at St. Joseph's Fullerton each third Saturday starting at 8:15am; call us at 239-2085 for further information about Owings Mills or St. Joseph's. We ourselves have been able to visit the Owings Mills site most Saturdays. While these visits have always seemed rewarding, one such morning, Oct. 8, was especially memorable for the torrential squall of rain in the midst of our half-hour. Among the vehicles which drove through the entrance where we stood were several which appeared to be bringing clients to the abortion facility, and we hoped our brief contact with them during the downpour provoked some surprise and sober thought!

Mary & Jim Lewis

Catechism

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The Catechism also calls the Ten Commandments the "Decalogue" which translates into "ten words," which were handed down to Moses and written by "the Finger of God". They are the guidelines by which we are to lead our lives, in a sense they are our road map to Heaven. There is no other way to get there, and naturally, not following them will take you to Hell. Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism relating to the Ten Commandments.

2060 The gift of the commandments and of the Law is part of the covenant God sealed with his own. In Exodus, the revelation of the "ten words" is granted between the proposal of the covenant and its conclusion - after the people had committed themselves to "do" all that the Lord had said, and to "obey" it. The Decalogue is never handed on without first recalling the covenant ("The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.").

2063 The covenant and dialogue between God and man are also attested to by the fact that all the obligations are stated in the first person ("I am the Lord.") and addressed by God to another personal subject ("you"). In all God's commandments, the singular personal pronoun designates the recipient. God makes his will known to each person in particular, at the same time as he makes it known to the whole people:

The Lord prescribed love towards God and taught justice towards neighbor, so that man would be neither unjust, nor unworthy of God. Thus, through the Decalogue, God prepared man to become his friend and to live in harmony with his neighbor.... The words of the Decalogue remain likewise for us Christians. Far from being abolished, they have received amplification and development from the fact of the coming of the Lord in the flesh.

2070 The Ten Commandments belong to God's revelation. At the same time they teach us the true humanity of man. They bring to light the essential duties, and therefore, indirectly, the fundamental rights inherent in the nature of the human person. The Decalogue contains a privileged expression of the natural law:

From the beginning, God had implanted in the heart of man the precepts of the natural law. Then he was content to remind him of them. This was the Decalogue.

2072 Since they express man's fundamental duties towards God and towards his neighbor, the Ten Commandments reveal, in their primordial content, grave obligations. They are fundamentally immutable, and they oblige always and everywhere. No one can dispense from them. The Ten Commandments are engraved by God in the human heart.

For Brother Knights By Brother Knights

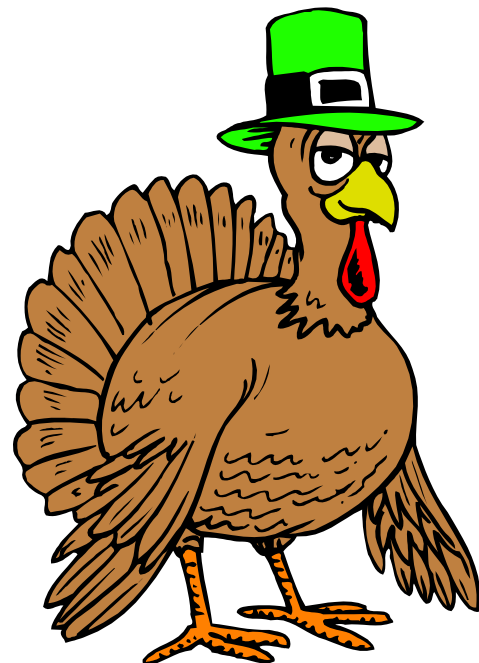
We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders "passed the hat" to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with more than \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 123 years.

Tom White
410-581-1740
800-562-1882



Programs Report

Community

Our council participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for the mentally handicapped and worked at local businesses during the weekend of September 23 to 25. Thank you to all Knights who worked this event, including Stan Cochran, Rick Siebert, Tom Pfeffer, Craig Roe, Eric Danz, Steve Topper, Mel Serio, Ed Sedlar, Mickey Zavoyna, John Kmiecik, Jim Lewis, Rich Lane, Werner Seibel, Robert Cutler, Joe Trinite, Sr., Walt Connelly, Tommy Damasiewicz, Mickey Yachera, Tom O'Donnell, Joe Maher, Jr., Steve Erlemeier and John Hooper. We had drives set up at Santoni's, Charley Liquors, Sav-On Liquors and Giant Food Store and we appreciate the support from these local merchants. We will be conducting the Tootsie Roll Drive after masses at Sacred Heart during the weekend of October 22 & 23. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dave Coyne at 410-871-9393.

Church

The Immaculate Lady council sponsored its second Rosary Rally with Sacred Heart Sodality on October 19. This event followed a living rosary format similar to the Rosary Rally held earlier this fall and was dedicated to pray for our troops. This was held in the lawn area in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother and included the Fourth Degree Color Guard in addition to both religious hymns and patriotic songs. As each person began a prayer they had the opportunity to offer the names of any family or friends who are in our armed services. This event was well attended by multiple parishes and it was a very spiritual and patriotic evening.

Council

Our council sponsored the Coffee House after the 9:00 and 10:30 masses at Sacred Heart on October 9. We had a large turnout for this in addition to having plenty of help from our Brother Knights to staff the coffee house. This provided time for Knights and their families to enjoy coffee and doughnuts in addition to having some social time with council members and other parishioners.

Youth

The Knights will sponsor a Soccer Shootout at the Sacred Heart soccer fields. The details regarding this event are still being finalized. This shootout is planned for November.

Bull and Oyster Roast Silent Auction

Brothers get your tickets; reserve a table or two!

It is time again for the Immaculate Lady 5208 Bull and Oyster Roast and Silent Auction. Come join us as brother Knights, friends and family gather for a fun filled evening of great food, music, and games of chance. Tickets are \$40 a Piece.

The date is Saturday November 12th. The time is 7:00PM until Midnight. The place is the Sacred Heart Gym. Please call me, Steve Topper for Tickets 410-526-8336.

I will need some brother Knights to help me set up the hall Saturday afternoon around 1:00 PM and I will also need some help that night for wheels and raffles. I hope to see all of you come out to help the Council.

Vevat Jesus
PGK Steve Topper
410-526-8336

REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members wearing colorful capes, chapeaux and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by **March 5, 2006** and banquet reservations must be made no later that **March 13, 2006**. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations.

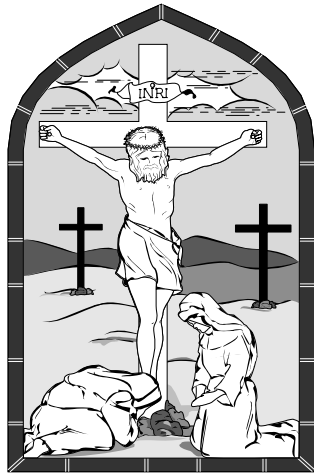
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Dm4th@aol.com

Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember in your
prayers our recently
departed brothers:

John Buckler
William Ryan



Anniversary of Knighthood

Years Brother Knight

- 1** Dino Grier
Jeff Murphy
- 11** Shawn Burnett
Peter Ferra
Greg Zavoyna
Mark Zavoyna
- 13** Jim Nuzzo
Joe Nuzzo
- 18** PGK John Busan
John Corasaniti
- 19** Don Grone
Gary Swem
- 22** James Coleman
Bill Hennigan
Dick Knapp
John Lorenz
Dr. Werner Seibel
- 23** Joseph Denglar
Guy Panza
- 26** Paul Flanagan
Richard Leeke
- 32** PGK Nick Connelly
Bob Lake (11 years continuous)
PGK Joe Maher Sr.
William Ryan
- 35** Joe Incaprera
- 36** PGK Frank Lombardi
Joe Malinowski
Andrew Pataki

Roster Changes

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John Whitney
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Bad E-mail Address:
Alexander Santos
Tom Shutt

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Deceased Members:

John Buckler
William Ryan



Brothers,

Each year the council needs to estimate, for Supreme Council, some key items so that we can maintain our IRS 501 status.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, and send it back to me at the following address or drop it off to me at any council meeting or event. This form will be published until the end of the year and I need the results back by December 31, 2005.

Joseph Maher
3778 London Bridge Rd.
Sykesville, MD 21784

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Fraternally,
Joe Maher, Jr., PGK, FDD

1. Number of visits you made during 2005 to:

- a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____
- b. Bereaved – visits of condolence _____

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2005: _____

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2005:

- a. Church service in all activities _____
- b. Community service in all activities _____
- c. Youth service in all activities _____
- d. Habitat for Humanity service in all projects _____
- e. Miscellaneous service in areas not outlined above _____

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2005:

Sick/Disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____

5. Volunteer hours provided you and your family to Special Olympics throughout 2005:

- a. State Games/Events _____
- b. Regional Games/Events _____
- c. Local Games/Events _____

6. Number of family members

(including yourself) volunteering at Special Olympics games and events in 2005:

Event-Specific volunteers:

- a. State Games/Events _____
- b. Regional Games/Events _____
- c. Local Games/Events _____

Year-Round volunteers:

- a. State Games/Events _____
- b. Regional Games/Events _____
- c. Local Games/Events _____

7. Number of events family members (including yourself) volunteered for Special Olympics in 2005:

- a. State Games/Events _____
- b. Regional Games/Events _____
- c. Local Games/Events _____