



The Voyager



Vivat Jesus

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

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Grand Knight Report

Our Knight of the Month is David Coyne. David takes on the task every year of organizing brother knights to participate in "The Tootsie Roll Campaign". Our Brother Knight David Coyne, we thank you for a job well done. **The Family of the Month** is Tom Schwarzweller and his Wife. Tom prepares all the refreshments after every meeting and the food is always good. He also takes it one step more by cleaning up afterwards. Tom Schwarzweller, our Brother Knight we thank you for a great job well done.

Get Out And VOTE!!!

The only difference between the voting booth and the conscience is we usually have to wait in line to get into one of them. Apart from that, the same thing is supposed to happen in each place. Before we vote, hopefully we have repeatedly visited our conscience. The U.S. bishops emphasize the role of conscience in "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a guide for Catholics as they prepare for the 2008 election.

Conscience is that part of me that is bigger than me. Many issues volley for attention: immigration, affordable education, war, neighborhood violence, health care, abortion, the hungry and homeless, the environment, human embryonic stem cell research, the dignity of marriage between one man and one woman, economic inequality, gas prices, and more.

The common misunderstanding is that conscience amounts to "what I think" on an issue. Conscience is not just "what I think," but it is me "thinking about what is just and true." It is not a partial appraisal based on the words of a preacher, politician or passions. The inner moral sense is not built on a sum total of what I think, but is a manifestation linked with truth itself regardless of my preferences.

Chaplain's Report...

November is the month when the Church encourages us to remember in a special way our deceased relatives and friends and all who have gone before us. We are reminded of our deep faith in the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body. It is also a time for us to take stock of ourselves spiritually to make sure we are on the path that leads to eternal life in heaven. We know with certainty that we will one day ourselves pass through the door of death into eternity.

As a council, we will have an opportunity to gather with Fr. Aiken on Wednesday evening, November 19, at 7:00 P.M., to celebrate our Memorial Mass. It is one of the most important functions of our council year. It's our chance to help our deceased brothers by our prayers and to proudly recall their example of faith and their commitment to their families, their church, their country, and the Knights of Columbus. Many of them started our council; others saw it through difficult times and good times. All have something to teach us as we seek inspiration and renewal so that we can carry on the work of the council.

We believe in the Communion of Saints, that death does not sever the ties we have with each other, that we are still united in the Body of Christ, and that we can help each other by our prayers. We pray for them, we hope that they are with God in heaven praying for us, and we look forward to seeing them again and sharing their happiness and joy.

In the meantime, our work lies before us. We are called to holiness; we are called to be instruments of God's love in a world that by and large doesn't know him but desperately needs Him. People in our time, as in every age, need the new life He offers and the wisdom that comes from Him in the face of problems that are beyond our abilities to solve on our own.

May we make every effort to attend the Memorial Mass and may we strive to be worthy successors to our brothers who have gone before us in our commitment to serve our families, our church, our country, and our Order. *Vivat Jesus!*
Fraternally, Deacon Jim Ryan Associate Chaplain

Grand Knight cont...

Conscience must be formed, and, as such, it looks in three directions at once: it looks at me, looks at the moral dilemma at hand, and it sees the truth of both without favor. So often the voter makes appeal only to the first two categories, me and the dilemma. Mere opinion then substitutes for conscience. To make a decision in conscience is to consult the truth of the nature of things in themselves. Conscience begins "outside-in." It begins with the true good. This starting point insures that freedom and truth are not enemies. The moral sense of conscience must be molded, not developed simply by feelings, opinions, circumstances, intentions or movements, but by the deep moral sense in which we participate by being human and capable of reason.

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Arthur Dino Grier, GK

NOTICE OF VOTE ON REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM CHARITY CAN (NOVEMBER 5, 2008)

Ministry Trip to Mexico

Deacon Jim Ryan has been invited by a brother deacon, Deacon Al Kosla, to join a group from Our Lady of the Fields in a ministry trip to Guaymas, Mexico. The group from OLOF will probably consist of about 15 high school teens and 15 adults. From November 22 thru December 2, they will be visiting, doing work projects, and ministering to the people served by the Casa Franciscana Outreach, a Francisco Mission in that area. Our Lady of the Fields is financing the trip, but each participant is encouraged to raise funds to help defray the costs which are about \$600 or more per person. Deacon Jim is requesting that the Council contribute \$250 from the charity can to help with expenses. This motion was presented at our October 15 council meeting, but will be up for discussion and vote at our council meeting on November 5, 2008.

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Knights of Columbus
Glyndon, MD**

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26 Years
Joseph Denglar
Guy Panza

29 Years
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35 Years
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38 Years
Joe Incaprera

39 Years
PGK Frank Lombardi
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Interesting Brotherly Facts...

Did you know that Brother Bob Ackerman is the Head Pitching Coach at McDaniel College? Bob played AA baseball for the Houston Astros before becoming a Baltimore City Police Officer, and spent 14 years as an Associate Scout for the Orioles. McDaniel plays in the Centennial conference against teams such as Johns Hopkins, Haverford, Gettysburg, Ursinus, Dickinson, Swarthmore, Washington College (MD), Muhlenberg, and Franklin & Marshall.

Check McDaniel.edu for the season schedule when it is released, and drop by to watch some great baseball

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Catechism

FOR
BEFORE

Hope you get this and can read it before the election. The Church seems to be more interested on the elections this year with the Council on Catholic Bishops getting more involved with what is being said by the politicians and by preparing the insert we recently had in our bulletin. As Catholic citizens we are obliged to vote, and the Catechism specifically addresses this issue. It also states that we are not obliged to follow the directions of civil authority when they are contrary to our formed conscience and the moral order. This same thought applies to voting. We should not be voting for anyone who is pro choice, who agrees with killing babies in the mother's womb.

Here are some paragraphs from the Catechism.

2240 Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend ones country:

Pay to all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

[Christians] reside in their own nations, but as resident aliens. They participate in all things as citizens and endure all things as foreigners. . . . They obey the established laws and their way of life surpasses the laws. . . . So noble is the position to which God has assigned them that they are not allowed to desert it.

The Apostle exhorts us to offer prayers and thanksgiving for kings and all who exercise authority, "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way."

2242 The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. *Refusing obedience* to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." "We must obey God rather than men":

When citizens are under the oppression of a public authority which oversteps its competence, they should still not refuse to give or to do what is objectively demanded of them by the common good; but it is legitimate for them to defend their own rights and those of their fellow citizens against the abuse of this authority within the limits of the natural law and the Law of the Gospel.

2273 The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a *constitutive element of a civil society and its legislation*:

"The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority. These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death."

"The moment a positive law deprives a category of human beings of the protection which civil legislation ought to accord them, the state is denying the equality of all before the law. When the state does not place its power at the service of the rights of each citizen, and in particular of the more vulnerable, the very foundations of a state based on law are undermined. . . . As a consequence of the respect and protection which must be ensured for the unborn child from the moment of

Attention all Catholics

**Before you vote on November 4,
please watch this video:**

<http://www.catholicvote.com/>

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

BROTHERS, WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEMPT SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR AT OUR UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASS. IN ADDITION TO HONORING OUR DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHTS, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER AND HONOR THE DECEASED WIVES OF OUR LIVING BROTHER KNIGHTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE A LISTING OF DECEASED WIVES. WE ARE AWARE OF 6-7 OF THEM, BUT WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP. IF ANYONE HAS THE NAME OF A DECEASED WIFE OF A LIVING BROTHER KNIGHT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD CONTACT EITHER STAN LASOV OR CRAIG ROE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5.

IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, WE WILL NOT KNOW IF WE MISSED ANYONE, AND THIS COULD DELAY THE READING OF THEIR NAMES UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED HELP WITH THIS MATTER.

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Immaculate Lady Council Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us on Wednesday, November 19 as we honor the memories of our departed Brother Knights at our Annual Memorial Mass.

The Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception in the West Room. This is a very important, if not the most important event of the year, and I ask you to please make a special effort to attend, if at all possible, so that we may honor not only our departed Brother Knights, but also their spouses and families. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Stan LaSov (410) 526-4105 or Craig Roe
(410) 581-8745

Christmas Assistance Program...

Again this Christmas, we will be assisting ten to fifteen families with gifts and food boxes; and again we are asking for your help. Please consider making a financial contribution or a donation of stable food items, hams, turkeys, or even personalized gifts. Our *Christmas Assistance Program* has become an important tradition for Immaculate Lady and an opportunity for us to brighten the season for these individuals and families. From now until our Christmas party, we will be accepting financial donations for this year's program. Beginning around December 5, when we should have received the names of the families we will be helping, those of you who want to do so can arrange with D to purchase personalized gifts for individuals in our families or to adopt a family for yourself or for your group. Call D at that time at 410/833-7214 if you are interested in doing this. Also, please remember to bring a gift or some non-perishable food items to our Christmas party and to Breakfast with Santa. The people we help are always grateful; and in helping them, we bear witness to God's love for them. We know that we can count on you as always.

Fraternally,

Jim and D Ryan

A good Catholic cannot be pro choice.

I hope you get this before you vote in the presidential election. It is your duty as a Catholic citizen to vote responsibly, which means that you do not vote for anyone who defends abortion, the killing of a baby in its mother's womb. There are all kinds of arguments to defend abortion or a woman's choice as they call it; however, these arguments are all smoke and mirrors. Abortion is murder; a mortal sin against the 5th commandment. Pray for our country; pray to God to raise up a good leader for us.

Please go out and vote.

I also hope you have been participating in the "40 Days of Life" mentioned here last month. There 40 days end on November 2. This is a national effort to stop abortion in which everyone can participate. Some people are praying at abortion mills every one of the 40 days, but this isn't necessary. You can pray anywhere. Just try to pray everyday to stop abortion, even for 5 minutes.

The current Defend Life Newsletter has an article about the lawsuit filed by three young female proliferers who were arrested and jailed during the Defend Life's "Face the Truth" tour. The lawsuit is against 4 state troopers, 3 Bel Air police officers, Harford County and the City of Bel Air. Two of the girls are from our parish. The lawsuit is being served by an Alliance Defense Fund allied attorney. If you would like a copy of the newsletter you could call Defend Life at 410 296 BORN or e-mail "mail@defendlife.org"

Remember the Pro Life March on January. No matter who wins the election a good turnout is needed to support the Pro Life efforts and try to turn around Roe vs. Wade. We must persist. This is Spiritual Warfare, and the devil is very persistent.

Linda Brenegan, the Respect Life Program Director can be reached on 410 547 5537 and e-mail "lbrenegan@archbalt.com". If you get on her mailing list she will keep you up to date on Pro Life activity in the area.

The web site "www.lifenews.com" give daily pro life updates on news items you won't get in our media.

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly

Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus



Andrew A. Urick
Memorial

PATRIOTS DINNER

Sunday, November 9, 2008

The Portico at St John
43 Monroe St.

Westminster, MD 21157

4:00pm - Cocktails

5:00 pm - Dinner

Cheese, & vegetables, soda, beer, wine

by *Guilianova*

followed by A Short Program

Guest Speaker:

Brig. Gen. Guy M. Walsh

\$17.00 per person

All Knights and families welcome

Dress: Black Tuxedo or Coat and Tie

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James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 379 - Patriot Dinner

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_____ tickets @ \$17.00 each for Stuffed Pork Chops Dinner

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