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Chaplain's Report

As we know, the month of October is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady and to the praying of the rosary. It is fitting that our council will participate in the celebration of *the living rosary* on Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 P.M. by our Lady's statue.

Like so many things worthwhile, the rosary requires effort. It is not an easy prayer; but it is well worth the effort it takes to pray it regularly and reverently. It requires us to make the time (just about fifteen minutes), to learn and consider the mysteries, to pay some attention to the prayers, and to try to minimize the inevitable distractions.

The late Pope John Paul II was devoted personally to Mary and to the rosary. It was part of his personal prayer, and he encouraged others to honor the Blessed Mother and seek her intercession by praying it frequently and meditating on the mysteries. He wrote beautifully about the rosary, gave us a new set of mysteries (the Luminous Mysteries), and declared a *year of the rosary* to call special attention to this treasure of our faith.

As knights, we receive the rosary as we enter the order and are encouraged to carry it on our person and to pray it frequently. As members of Immaculate Lady Council, we have an even greater reason to be devoted to Mary and to pray her rosary. The rosary has been called the layman's breviary, but it is also valued by priests, deacons, and religious. It is our companion through life, and very often adorns our bodies in death as if to assure our loved ones that we who meditated on the mysteries of God's love on earth are now forever, with Mary and the saints, in the presence of the Holy Mystery who is God himself, the Holy Trinity.

Let's make use of this month of October to develop or maintain the good habit of devotion to Mary through her rosary, and let us pay close attention to the mysteries which remind us that God has made Mary *Blessed* and saved all of us through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus.

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Events

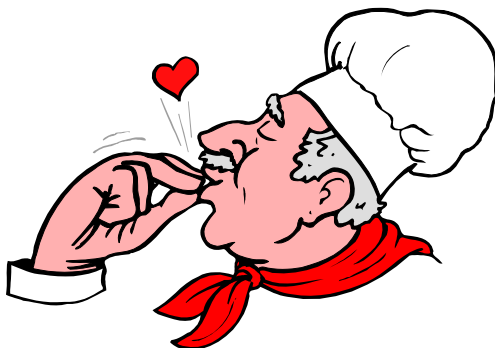
October

- 1-2** Car Raffle Sales at all Masses
- 8** Columbus Day Ball
- 9** Columbus Day Parade
- 15** Retreat Day @ Shrine of St. Anthony
- 22-23** Tootsie Roll Drive at Church & Membership Blitz
- TBD** Soccer Shootout

November

- 4-6** Loyola Men's Retreat Weekend
- 12** Bull & Oyster Roast

Bull and Oyster Roast Silent Auction



**Saturday November 12
7PM 'till Midnight
\$40 pp
Food, Music, Fun!
PGK Steve Topper
410.526.8336**

Grand Knight's Report

MEMBERSHIP

October is membership blitz month: Church Dates of 10/22 & 10/23
STAR COUNCIL REGUIRES NET of 14 new Knights.

CURRENT COUNT = 0 due to suspensions.

COUNCIL GOAL = 40 with 1 PER OFFICER & PROGRAM
CHAIRMAN

If you have not turned in a prospect or form 100 yet, then you need to
turn at 1 least in by the end of October. Form 100's available and we
are mailing letters to prospects.

Information Night later in October date is TBD.

2 new members joined 9/21/05: Rich Losier and David Binette

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Dino Grier

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Jim & Mary Lewis

CAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Church Dates of 10/1 & 10/2

Please signup for dates and times with Mickey Yachera. Need
coverage at 10:30 and Noon Mass. These funds support the State
Charity Fund & our Council

KATRINA RELIEF FUND

The Council has donated \$100 and the GK is challenging everyone to
match his \$10 donation to raise additional money for Catholic
Churches and Schools.

DEGREE SCHEDULE: Oct 19th (3rd Wed 2nd Degree)

COLUMBUS DAY BALL & PARADE : October 8th & 9th Signup to
march or Dinner

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE:

Contact David Coyne to signup for helping the worthy cause.

Local Business's September 24 & 25,

Church Dates Oct. 22 & 23rd

LIVING ROSARY RALLY for Troops: Wednesday, October 19th at
7pm.

The Council has the big Church reserved in addition to the outdoor
area.

We are leading the program and setting up some chairs for the elderly
and to provide ice water to all. Sodality will provide the cups and
some printed materials regarding the Rosary. All members and their
families are invited to participate. Sr. Jean, St Ann's and 5 other
parishes invited. The 4th Degree is having the Color Corps present the
flags to start this ceremony. 2nd Degree follows this at 8pm.

SOCCER SHOOTOUT

Setting Dates for Oct. finalize by next Wednesday. Separate email to
follow.

NEED CHAIRMAN FOR SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Contact Tom O'Donnell.

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM

We are applying separately with the County and the State to do their
program, which are at no cost to the Council and the State. Cleanup
will be once a month for about 2 hours for 2 members. All needed
materials will be supplied by the County & the State. We will then get
signs posted on both sides of the roads for the sections we maintain.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom O'Donnell

Grand Knight

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submitted for publication.

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

District Deputy's Report

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has pledged \$2.5 million in disaster relief. This represents the largest single disaster relief contribution ever made by our order. Of the \$2.5 million, \$250,000 has been distributed to Catholic Charities in affected areas, and \$1.25 million will be used to assist those displaced and made indefinitely homeless. An additional \$1 million has been set aside to rebuild the estimated 130 Catholic schools destroyed or seriously damaged by the storm and its aftermath. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is accepting contributions from members, councils, assemblies, etc. Please send your contribution to

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
Gift Processing Center
PO Box 9028
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028
Attention: Hurricane KATRINA Relief

The first quarter has been very busy for the councils of District 1. It is now time to finalize your surge with service program reports. These reports are due to the State Council by October 15th. Grand Knights, please get your reports to me before the Columbus Day Ball on October 8th, and I will turn them in for you. Remember that the first quarter includes activities run between April 1st and September 30th.

The first coordinated membership blitz this year is scheduled for October. Please call your membership director and offer your assistance. For the new Knights - if you recruit one new member, take your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees, attend three business meetings, help at three council activities, and meet with your insurance advisor all within a year of your first degree date, you will earn the coveted Shining Armor Award. Please make this a goal.

With Columbus Day approaching, so to is the Columbus Day Ball on Saturday, October 8th. This Ball is the main social event of the year for the Maryland State Council, and is guaranteed to sell out. See your Grand Knight for details and tickets. The Columbus Day Parade will be on Sunday, October 9th this year. Wouldn't it be nice to have a large contingent from District 1 march in this parade? We could even carry the District banner.

Westminster, Immaculate Lady, and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Councils are participating in the State Soccer Shootout this year. The winners of the council tournaments will meet on October 29th at Sacred Heart in Glyndon for the District competition, and then on to the State competition in November.

God Bless you, God Bless the Knights of Columbus, and remember "It is in giving that we receive."

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
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District Warden #1
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Catechism

REPRO

We will stay with the topic of sin for at least one more month. We have identified what mortal and venial sins are now we will address some general comments from the Catechism regarding sin and how it can effect our lives. Next month we will address the Ten Commandments.

1864 "Whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin." There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit Such hardness of heart can lead to final impenitence and eternal loss.

1865 Sin creates a proclivity to sin; it engenders vice by repetition of the same acts. This results in perverse inclinations which cloud conscience and corrupt the concrete judgment of good and evil. Thus sin tends to reproduce itself and reinforce itself, but it cannot destroy the moral sense at its root.

1866 Vices can be classified according to the virtues they oppose, or also be linked to the capital sins which Christian experience has distinguished, following St. John Cassian and St. Gregory the Great. They are called "capital" because they engender other sins, other vices They are pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth or acedia. (see note)

1868 Sin is a personal act. Moreover, we have a responsibility for the sins committed by others when we cooperate in them: by participating directly and voluntarily in them; by ordering, advising, praising, or approving them; by not disclosing or not hindering them when we have an obligation to do so; by protecting evil-doers.

1869 Thus sin makes men accomplices of one another and causes concupiscence, violence, and injustice to reign among them. Sins give rise to social situations and institutions that are contrary to the divine goodness. "Structures of sin" are the expression and effect of personal sins. They lead their victims to do evil in their turn. In an analogous sense, they constitute a "social sin."

Editor's note: Acedia is a Greek word, literally meaning *caring free*. In Roman Catholicism, **acedia** is one of the seven deadly sins, and is defined as spiritual laziness, putting off what God asks you to do, or not doing it at all.

Orioles Concession Stand Results

The Immaculate Lady Council partnered with the men of St. Ann's parish to staff the concession stand at Camden Yards on August 26. We had a very enthusiastic and hard-working team of volunteers from our sister parish and this evening was a great opportunity to get to know these men better. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to work this game and our previous games this season.

Pro-Life Report

As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has reminded all Councils, the U.S. Bishops have designated October as "Respect Life Month". At the very least, this should sharpen our awareness of the pro-life commitment of the Knights and of the whole Catholic Church in this country. October 2 will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Parish as Pro-Life Sunday. The September Voyager mentioned plans for an upcoming letter-writing campaign in opposition to State funding of embryonic stem-cell research. All of you who attended the Sep. 7 Council meeting learned that this effort has been spear-headed by the organization Maryland Right to Life and that it involves circulating a letter addressed to Governor Ehrlich enlisting his efforts to prevent funding of research which either creates or destroys human embryos. A very worthwhile number of signed letters were collected at the meeting Sep. 7, and by the time you see this a few more may have been turned in during the Sep. 21 meeting. Members of the Parish Respect Life Committee have been very supportive of this effort as well. The signed letters are to be delivered to the Governor by Leigh Heller, Legislative Director of Maryland Right to Life, with a copy of each letter going to the signer's Senator and Delegate. When the Maryland Legislature convenes in January, embryonic stem-cell research - and possibly the related subject of human cloning - are where we can expect the action to be in the area of life-issues.

The Washington Scene

During this summer we thought that there might yet be some movement in Congress on life-issues before it adjourns for the holidays. Bills mentioned in the September Voyager included the Child Custody Protection Act, the Pain Awareness Act, and the Castle - DeGette Bill (the latter two dealing with human cloning. We are told that Congressman Bartlett's Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act (H.R. 3144) now has 22 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives (including Maryland Congressman Wayne Gilcrest) and that there is a parallel bill in the Senate, S. 1557, offered by Sen. Coburn of Oklahoma and two co-sponsors. It is said that little movement can be expected for any of this legislation yet this

year, with both Houses expected to adjourn soon and the remainder of the session largely consumed by the need for Hurricane Katrina relief in all its ramifications.

Mass of Remembrance

You may recall that last fall saw a special Mass offered in the Little Church on behalf of all who had lost children, whether through abortion, miscarriage, or other causes. The Respect Life Committee is very hopeful that this Mass - which was quite meaningful to many parents last year - can be offered again this month. As this is written, arrangements are not complete, nor can we predict the likely date.

March for Life

Although indeed October may be Respect Life Month, for many of us the most important single pro-life event will again be the annual March for Life in late January in Washington. It is certain that buses will go from Sacred Heart Church and School. It is a bit early to know just what will be the need for financial support by our Council which has, over the years, become a worthy tradition. We'll try to keep you posted.

Pro-Life Vigils

This month there will again be monthly events at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson (on Oct. 19 in the afternoon) and St. Joseph's Fullerton (Saturday morning, Oct. 21) and of course the vigil each Saturday morning in Owings Mills. For information about GBMC, call PGK

Stan Cochran, 833-4526; we can fill you in as to Owings Mills and the project at St. Joseph's if you call us at 239-2085.

Catholics, along with the entire country, are called upon to offer both their prayers and material support for the victims of Katrina. The extent of the suffering and loss, and the sacrifices of those called upon to assist in rescue efforts, can hardly be exaggerated or even imagined. It is for the rest of us at least not to forget them, even as we realize that it is not through any merits of our own that we have been spared.

Mary & Jim Lewis



Newbie Knights



DD Joe Gauthier

David Binette

Rich Losier

GK Tom Donnell

A First Degree was held by the Council on the evening of September the 21st. New brother knights Rich Losier and David Binette took their first degree. Welcome to the council guys! We're glad that you joined.

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The following Brothers have been suspended:

John Duenas
Joseph Jancinto
Christopher Schuster
Antonio Tartaglia
Patrick Teta (Delaware)
Clayton St. Laurent

Anniversary of Joining the Knights



Years	Knight	Years	Knight
1	Ryan Kennedy Sheldon Peter	21	Chuck Herboldsheimer Buddy McFadden
6	Daniel Barrett	34	Bob Wagner John Watts
11	Mike Clancy Nelson German Rick Lafata PGK Brian Scheetz	36	Frank Burgess
13	Richard Muth	41	Joe O'Boyle (27 continuous years)
14	Sean Koenig	44	Norbert Fenwick
15	Orlando Sanidad Ken Weir, Jr.	48	Bob Bratt (8 continuous years)
20	Al Smith	53	Walt Connolly

Program Reports

Community

Our council once again participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for the mentally handicapped. This year we worked at the local stores the weekend of September 23 to 25. Thanks to all who helped out. It has not yet been determined which weekend that we will be doing the Tootsie Roll drive after masses. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Dave Coyne at 410-871-9393.

Church

Sacred Heart's parish picnic was on Sunday, September 25 from 1:00 to 4:00. The Knights were again be in charge of grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs for this event along with assisting in any set up prior to the picnic and the clean-up afterwards

Council

We are still selling car raffle tickets. This is a great way to raise money for our council. The drawing is on October 8 so please continue to sell tickets.

Youth

The Immaculate Lady council has assisted in starting the newly-formed Blue Knights and Little Flowers organizations at Sacred Heart parish. The Blue Knights and Little Flowers are Catholic faith-based groups similar to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Both organizations had their first meetings in the month of September and are looking forward to a very successful first year.

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