



The Voyager



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Events

September

- 1** Drawing for Crab Feast Raffle
- 3-4** K of C National Softball Tournament, Carroll Co. Sports Complex
- 7** Business Meeting and 1st Degree Rosary @ 7:15
- 10** Financial Secretaries and Tax Seminar, Bishop Sebastian Council #5058
7910 Harford Rd., Baltimore.
- 10-11** Reisterstown Festival, Council marching in Parade Saturday 9/10
- 11-17** State Tour, Mackinac Islands
- 16** State Charity Golf Tournament @ Oakmont in Hampstead
- 21** Council Meeting
Rosary @ 7:15
- 23-25** Tootsie Roll Drive at Local Stores
- 24** Financial Secretaries and Tax Seminar, St. Ignatius of Loyola Council #11815, Ijamsville
- 24-25** Car Raffle Sales at all Masses
- 26** 4th Degree Assembly Meeting, Crab Feast, Stang Road, 7PM
- TBD** Soccer Shootout at Sacred Heart

October

- 5** Council Meeting
Rosary @ 7:15
- 8** Columbus Day Ball
- 9** Columbus Day Parade
- 15** Retreat Day @ Shrine of St. Anthony
- 19** 2nd Degree
Rosary @ 7:15
- 22-23** Tootsie Roll Drive at Church
- 29** First Degree (Saturday)

November

- 4-6** Loyola Men's Retreat Weekend

Chaplain's Report

In life, his faith was strong; and he died as he lived. On Saturday, August 6, Brother Ken Weir went home to the Lord after a long bout with cancer and other medical complications. On the same day, our chaplain, Monsignor Aiken, had visited Ken at home and administered the last rites of the church.

We will miss Ken because he was a fine gentleman, a deeply committed Catholic, and a proud and active member of our council over many years. He is a past Grand Knight and contributed to many of our programs over the years, from chairing a special event to providing bread for our Christmas assistance baskets - one of his many behind-the-scenes contributions. He was a man of strong convictions, a devoted father, an enthusiastic sportsman, a man fully involved in life for whom his illness over the past few years was a special burden, but one that he carried with courage.. He loved his parish and his council, and I am sure he will praying for us from his special place in heaven.

It was fitting that his funeral mass, celebrated by Monsignor Aiken in the little church where Ken frequently attended daily Mass, was well attended by brother knights and fellow parishioners and that he was honored with an impressive fourth degree honor guard.

But Kenny was a simple and humble man who will want to be remembered as a faithful knight and deeply committed Catholic Christian who promoted and supported the spiritual activities of our order with great enthusiasm and had great devotion to Mary, Queen of the Knights.

Let us keep Ken and his family in our prayers, and let us strive to live up to his example as a brother who wanted to be involved and who was always proud to be a Knight.

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Grand Knight's Report

Vivat Jesus Worthy Brothers ,

Membership

The Star Council Award requires 14 new Knights this year, our council's goal however is 40 new members. Every officer and program chairman should bring in one new member each. We currently have 6 approved applications and 6 suspensions pending. Form 100's and Prospect Cards are available at meetings please pick some up.

There is a 1st Degree scheduled on September 7th.

October is Membership Blitz month and Jim Nuzzo will be running this program.

Knight of the Month for August

Mickey Yachera

Family of the Month for August

Mickey, Sue, and David Zavogna.

Living Rosary Rally

This was held on Wednesday, August 17th and had about 80 people attend. We had great weather and attendees from 5 different parishes. Sr. Jean and St Ann's Parish attended.

Thanks to the Sodality and Josephine Fuestle for co-sponsoring this Rosary. Thanks to Alex Daley, who provided a light-up Rosary and arranged for music. The Catholic Review printed an article about this Rosary. All were invited to attend our regular Rosaries which are said at 7:15 on meeting nights. We raised \$168 for Little Sisters of the Poor at this Rosary.

We are discussing having another advertised Rosary for the Soldiers in October.

Christmas Cards

We have ordered a case of these cards and will be offering them for sale to the school and parish. It has really gotten hard to find good religious Christmas cards. These quality cards offer a very good value and are profitable for the council to sell. Joe Maher, Jr will coordinate the sales.

Fund Raising Events

We are in need of some additional events in the winter and spring. Please contact the appropriate program chairman to discuss. The only events scheduled after Jan. 1st are the Father-Daughter Dance and Golf Tournament.

Seminarians

We have been asked to hold a cookout for approximately 50 seminarians on a date TBD in October. Sounds like fun!

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for upcoming events: car raffle sales at church, Tootsie Roll drive, soccer shootout, keep Christ in Christmas essay and poster contest s and the free throw challenge

Vivat Jesus,
Tom O'Donnell
Grand Knight

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

District Deputy's Report

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Brothers,

I find it hard to believe that it is already September. Every council in district 1 has completed their installation of officers, and is running outstanding activities. I want to thank District Warden, Kevin Carter, for his efforts in making the Installations memorable and meaningful for the new officers in District 1. I also want to thank each one of you for the warm welcome and hospitality you have shown my wife Kelli as she has joined me at each of these Installations.

It is time to begin planning your councils Membership Blitz. The first membership blitz this year is scheduled for October. Please call your Grand Knight and offer your assistance in this effort. Remember that you are a member of this great order because someone asked you to join. Do someone else this same favor.

The first Second degree for the district is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th. It will be held at Immaculate Lady Council in Glyndon, and candidates should arrive no later than 7:30 pm. Prior to that, there will be the following first degrees: September 7th at Immaculate Lady Council, September 15th at St. Bartholomew Council, September 20th at Westminster Council, and October 12th at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council. If you have candidates waiting to take their 1st or 2nd degree, please make arrangements to get them to these degrees.

The Columbus Day Ball will be held on October 8th. See you Grand Knight for details and to reserve your seat. This State function is guaranteed to sell out. The deadline for registration is September 26th, but the deadline to guarantee you a seat with the district is September 9th.

It is time to start thinking about first quarter reports. The due date is October 15th. Remember that the first quarter includes activities run between April 1st and September 30th. Begin writing these reports now.

The District 1 Golf Tournament to benefit the State Charity Fund will be held on Friday, September 16th. Call Past State Deputy, Romeo Gauthier, Former District Deputy, Bill Norton, or myself to reserve your spot.

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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Columbus Day Ball

The Columbus Day ball is scheduled for Saturday October 8th this year. The official flyer will be available at the next meeting. If you want to attend, you will need to sign up early as the ball sells out fast.

Last year we had two tables at the event. We can get more if we sign up early enough.

The cost is \$35 per person and the proceeds from the ball benefit the State Charity Fund.

Contact Joe Maher, Jr 410-552-3839 or GK Tom O'Donnell 410-521-2807 to reserve you spot(s).



Fourth Degree Report



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly meets on the 4th Monday of each month at the ARC of Carroll County at 8:00 P.M. All Sir Knights are invited to attend.

The Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus and it is our mission to promote Patriotism and Love of our Flag and our Country in our communities. We would like your help in achieving this mission. If you have any questions concerning the Fourth Degree please contact me or a Fourth Degree member of your Council.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday, 3/25/2006. Make plans to join us.

Thom Partenope, Faithful Navigator
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Pro-Life

We have not been able to get any further news, as this is written, about the Defend Maryland Marriage initiative which came to a head about May 31. You may recall that, at that time, four bills had passed the Maryland Legislature which tended to undermine marriage as it has existed in the laws of this State. Gov. Ehrlich vetoed two of these new laws, and there the matter stands until the 2006 Legislative Session reconvenes in January. We can expect a strenuous campaign in the Legislature to override the vetoes. Hopefully a concerted attempt will be mounted starting before January to support the Governor and to thwart those who would override. When we know more of these efforts to support marriage, this column will attempt to keep you posted. Meanwhile, a case was supposed to have been filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City this summer to have Maryland's laws on marriage invalidated in a rather wholesale way. While we would not expect such a suit to be successful, we'll continue to watch for more concrete news of it. (If in fact it was reported while we were on a recent mid-summer trip to northern Michigan, you may know more than we do about it!)

News From Annapolis and Washington

As the Voyager reported earlier this summer, a major attempt in the Maryland Legislature to fund embryonic stem-cell research was defeated after a hard fight. It is already clear that there will be an intense effort to push through such funding in the upcoming 2006 Session. Because the renewed fight is underway so well ahead of time, there are said to be plans already for a Statewide

letter-writing campaign to tell our Senators and Delegates of our opposition to such State funding. (Needless to say, opposition will be in the name of Catholic principles, not just because we oppose one more way of spending State money; indeed, those in favor would claim this would be just a good investment to foster growth of Maryland business. After all, California has already done it!)

As this is written, Congress is in recess but will resume its session after Labor Day. Bills mentioned in this column earlier this summer still stand a chance of passage, including the Child Custody Protection Act (as it is called in the Senate; the parallel

bill in the House of Representatives adds a requirement that the abortionist must notify parents), the Pain Awareness Act, a bill sponsored by Senators Brownback and Landrieu to ban all human cloning, and of course the Castle - DeGette bill to allow some. As mentioned in last month's Voyager, our own Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (we live in Carroll County) has filed H.R. 3144, the Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act, which - despite its cumbersome title - may be the most hopeful pro-life legislation proposed in a long time. (We understand a parallel bill has now been filed in the Senate.) This Congressional session may yet see some good pro-life bills enacted into Federal law.

Upcoming Flea Market

This year's Sacred Heart Flea Market will be Saturday, Sep. 17. This is to remind you that the Parish Respect Life Committee will have a table at the event. Know that, as customers, you will be supporting all the Committee's good work in pro-life causes. Your donations of worthwhile items to sell will be warmly welcomed! The collection-point will be the home of Council member Mike Wallace, 317 Hedgepocket Way (a street just across Butler Rd. from Sacred Heart Lane). If you have any question about donations, do not hesitate to call Gina Ruppert, 833-3619.

Pro-Life Vigils and Demonstrations

Vigils are ongoing every Saturday morning in Owings Mills along Painter's Mill and Dolfield at about 7:45 and continuing about a half-hour, and along Charles St. opposite the entrance to Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson from 4:00 to 5:30pm each third Wednesday of the month (which makes the next one Sep. 21). For information about GBMC, call PGK Stan Cochran, 833-4526. Call us (410-239-2085) with any question about the Owings Mills activity. We could also answer your questions about a vigil held monthly at St. Joseph's Fullerton at 8:15am on the third Saturday (making the next one Sep. 17).

Mary & Jim Lewis

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Catechism

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This month we will address venial sin which is the least sin but still offends and wounds Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for each of our sins. We must strive to change our lives to identify and eliminate our sins. We can do this by receiving God's grace given by going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as often as we can. Here are a few paragraphs on venial sin.

1862 One commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law, or when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or without complete consent.

1863 Venial sin weakens charity; it manifests a disordered affection for created goods; it impedes the soul's progress in the exercise of the virtues and the practice of the moral good; it merits temporal punishment. Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit mortal sin. However venial sin does not set us in direct opposition to the will and friendship of God; it does not break the covenant with God. With God's grace it is humanly reparable. "Venial sin does not deprive the sinner of sanctifying grace, friendship with God, charity, and consequently eternal happiness."

While he is in the flesh, man cannot help but have at least some light sins. But do not despise these sins which we call "light": if you take them for light when you weigh them, tremble when you count them. A number of light objects makes a great mass; a number of drops fills a river; a number of grains makes a heap. What then is our hope? Above all, confession.

1394 As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity *wipes away venial sins*. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him.

Reisterstown Festival

The festival is September 10 & 11. Our Council is marching in the Parade this year on Saturday the 10th. The Color Corps will be attending. Fourth degree members are requested to be in black tuxedos. The entire families of our Council members are invited to participate. Dino Grier is getting a new banner for us. Contact GK Tom O'Donnell for details.

Orioles Concession Stand

The Immaculate Lady council had a successful evening at Oriole Park on July 29. We partnered with a group of Boy Scout parents to staff the concession stand and we had ample workers for this game. The ballpark was almost sold out which meant more business for our concession stand. As of this writing, we do not yet know what our commission is for working this game but the high volume of sales should equate to our most successful night yet at the ballpark.

Programs Report

Community

Our council will once again participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for the mentally handicapped. This year we will be working at the local stores the weekend of September 23 to 25. 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

The Immaculate Lady Council and the Sacred Heart Sodality group co-sponsored a Rosary Rally on Wednesday, August 17. This event was well attended by both groups and was a very successful and prayerful event. The format included an oversized lighted rosary that was spread out on parish grounds in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother and a living rosary format was followed where each person led a prayer. When each prayer began, the light for that particular bead was turned on by the person leading that particular prayer. To make this an even more spiritual event, there were hymns sung before, during and after the rosary.



Living Rosary Rally 8/17/2005

The Sacred Heart Parish picnic is on September 25th. Please join us for setup, grilling and cleanup.

Youth

The Sacred Heart Young Adults had their picnic on Sunday, August 14. Members from our council grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for this event. This provided an outstanding opportunity to build a stronger relationship between the Knights and the Young Adults, and some in attendance even inquired about doing some jointly-sponsored events with our two organizations.

September Membership Anniversaries

1 year: Steven Evangelista, Tom Schwarzweiler
2 years: Ken Calvert, Michael Ramos, Brian Zile
3 years: Ted Lawson, Bob Trout
6 years: Stan Lasov
7 years: Richard Huslig, Russ Timmons
9 years: Rob Apgar, Fred Shaneybrook
13 years: Richard Whitney
14 years: Tom Barry
17 years: Eugene Trainor
19 years: Sam Collins, Jacob Smith,
Fr. Michael White, Mickey Zavoyna
20 years: Tom Damasiewicz, Joseph Kellner,
Nick Patronik
26 years: Lou Jackson
28 years: Jim Bloom
29 years: Doug Warner
33 years: Pete Basso, Craig Chaddon
35 years: Bill Paffenback
47 years: Charles Noel

Ravens Season Ticket Raffle

The drawing for the Ravens season tickets was held on Wednesday, August 17th after the meeting.

The winner of the season tickets was John Scott of Glen Burnie MD. The ticket was sold to him by our Worthy Grand Knight, Tom O'Donnell.

Thank you to all who sold and purchased tickets in support of this project.

Fraternally,
Joe Maher, Jr., PGK, FDD

DEGREE SCHEDULE

Sept 7th First Degree
Oct 19th Second Degree
Oct 29th (Sat) First Degree

Officer Installation

The council held it's officer installation on Sunday August 21. The council attended the 12 noon mass as a group and the installation followed mass. A very nice reception followed.

PKG Stan Lasov was the honored guest at the reception.



GK Tom O'Donnell, PGK Stan and Bobbie Lasov

Car/Truck Raffle

It's once again time for the Car/Truck Raffle. If you need tickets to sell (or buy) contact Mickey Yachera 410-239-6235

We will be selling tickets at masses on the weekend of September 24 & 25. We need three brothers to sell tickets at each mass. Contact Mickey to volunteer!