



The Voyager



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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer and were able to get away for a summer vacation. With the summer season winding to a close, our council and church activities will begin to pick up. Let's all make an extra effort to get involved with our upcoming programs.

Our Knight of the Month is Tom O'Donnell. Tom has done an outstanding job in coordinating this year's crab raffle, which is a fundraiser that he created last year. Almost all of these raffle tickets have been sold and this looks to be a very successful fundraiser this year and for future years. The Family of the Month is the Daley family. Alex Daley, the widow of our late brother Peter Daley, and her family played a critical role in the Living Rosary event. Alex's son Nikos Daley and sons-in-law Mike Ruppert and David Hannibal are all members of our council and helped to make the Living Rosary a success.

The Living Rosary on August 16 was a beautiful event. We had over 100 people in attendance, including the Missionaries of Charity who made the trip from Baltimore City. Father Kim led the Rosary in the Sacred Heart courtyard next to the statue of our Blessed Mother and we had wonderful weather that evening to pray outside. The children in the Blue Knights and Lit-

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Calendar Items

September

- 6** Business Meeting in West Room
Officers 7:00, Rosary 7:30, Meeting 8:00
- 20** 1st Degree at Immaculate Lady council
- 24** Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair
- TBA** Soccer Shootout

October

- 4** Mass of Remembrance
Mass 7:00, Business meeting immediately following mass
- 7** Columbus Day Ball
- 15** Cumberland Train Excursion
- 18** 2nd Degree at Immaculate Lady council
- TBA** Tootsie Roll Drive

Chaplain's Report

Personally, I like summer, and I always feel a tinge of sadness as the season draws to an end. Many of us remember when summer vacation included three full months and there were no reading assignments to do. We could just forget about school for those wonderful months. Today our children have less time off and some responsibilities, and that's probably for the better.

Feelings about the passage of summer no doubt have something to do with our childhood experience of being free of school. But even then, those feelings were not entirely sad; there was also some anticipation of what the new year would be like and some excitement about reunions with friends, new learning, new experiences etc. Early September was not all bad; it was another new beginning..

That seems to be God's way. The memory of what has passed may be a bit nostalgic and compelling, but we are called to move on. Strengthened by what has gone before, we enter a new period of the yearly cycle (also new periods of our lives) with some wonder and excitement. We look ahead to what God has in store for us, and our faith tells us that He will remain present, living within us, to guide us on our way. He has big plans for us, and they all include Him and our growth in our relationship with Him.

Just as individuals and families have these cycles and season changes, so do organizations. Our Council too is now entering a period of more intense involvement in the activities and life of our Order. We can afford to have some excitement about what lies ahead, knowing again that the work of the Knights is God's work and he has called us to be included.

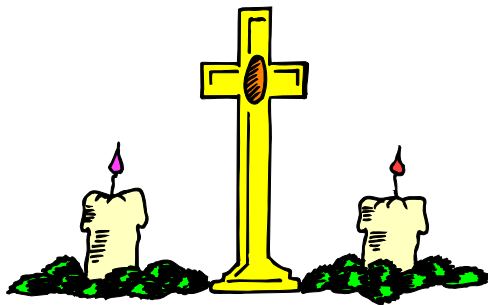
May God give us the grace to be positive about change. May he place a healthy excitement in our hearts. As we grow from grace unto grace, may all sadness disappear because of our anticipation of the good things He will be doing in us and through us.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Prayer Request

Connie Hooper
(PGK John
Hooper's wife)
past away on
August 22, 2006.



Please keep Connie, John and family in your prayers.

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the Flowers organizations got involved by assisting with the lights on the oversized lighted Rosary that Alex Daley provided. Afterwards we all enjoyed some ice cream and we were also treated to a preview of Cinderella by the Glyndon Area Players. Thank you to all who helped with this event.

As noted above, the crab raffle is almost sold out. We are currently selling tickets for the annual Maryland state car raffle, which draws the winning ticket on October 7. This is easy money for our council since tickets are only \$1 and we keep 60 cents for each ticket sold. We are planning to sell tickets after masses during a weekend in September. The date has not yet been determined, but we will be looking for volunteers to sell tickets after masses once this date has been established.

Our council will again handle the set up, grilling and clean up for the Sacred Heart parish picnic which is on Sunday, September 24. We had a record attendance at last year's picnic and the event gets larger each year. We will need a substantial number of workers for this so please plan on helping with the picnic duties. Sacred Heart will have its annual ministry fair as part of the parish picnic so we will need people to staff our ministry table.

The Mass of Remembrance will be on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Church. The intention of this Mass is to pray for all children who have died, including those who were victims of abortions. Our attendance and participation at this Mass is important as part of the Knight of Columbus pro-life mission. I am going to adjust our meeting schedule for that evening by canceling the officer's meeting and Rosary that night so that all brothers will have the opportunity to attend this mass. I encourage everyone to attend and we will have our business meeting afterwards.

Immaculate Lady Council will host a first degree on Wednesday, September 20. We have several candidates that have been thru admissions and are ready for their first degree. Let's keep working on getting additional candidates so that we can continue to grow our council.

Your Brother in Christ,

Rick Siebert
Grand Knight

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Knights of Columbus
Glyndon, MD**

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
No exceptions

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District Deputy's Report

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

During September you should be wrapping up your activities to sell Car Raffle tickets. Everything I've heard at the Council meeting is that your efforts are going very well.

The weekends of September thru October 7-8, 2006 are designated for the Fall Membership Blitz. I'm sure every member knows at least one friend who could be encouraged to join the Order. Begin a communication with these men and their families and encourage them to consider membership. Whenever your Council conducts a membership event be sure to be present. Men considering joining our order are always impressed when several members are available to discuss membership with them.

Westminster Council held the first District 1st Degree on August 15th. Fulton Sheen will hold a 1st Degree on September 13th and Immaculate Lady Council will conduct a 1st Degree September 20th.

The first District 2nd Degree will be held on October 18th at Immaculate Lady Council. All 1st Degree members should be contacted and scheduled for this degree.

The Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball will be held on October 7th. Contact your Grand Knight for tickets NOW. This event always sells out.

October also brings the beginning of the Tootsie Roll campaign to help the handicapped citizens of Maryland. The Tootsie Rolls will be available for distribution by the 4th Monday in September; maybe sooner. All members and their families are encouraged to participate in this activity. Families with children between the ages of 6 and 12 are especially encouraged to participate. Contributors respond very well to the children distributing the Tootsie Rolls and the kids have a great time.

I look forward to meeting all the members of your Council.

Be sure that in everything we do we are "**Living Our Faith**".

Vivat Jesus,

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"Do You Own a Business?"

Most businesses in the U.S. are small family-run sole proprietorships or partnerships. In many cases, the owner is the business. The owner runs the day-to-day operations and is the person who has developed the contacts that bring in the business.

The problem is when a business owner dies. Since he was the business, chances are bleak to sell the business as a going concern. The surviving widow and children most likely can't run the business, so the income stream stops!

At the K of C ... we have a business continuation program. At your death, we continue sending your family a set monthly income for anywhere from 10 to 30 years. You name the amount. Some brother knights have set up monthly incomes of \$4,000 a month and some all the way up to \$15,000 a month. It depends on what lifestyle you want to continue for your family.

Let's discuss your situation. Let the K of C "buy" your business.

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Pro-Life Update

As summer winds down, the political scene can be expected to warm up. This month will see the Maryland primary elections, an important first step toward the election itself early in November. This column cannot appropriately recommend particular candidates, but we can urge you to pay attention to the positions of the various candidates on vital life-issues such as stem-cell research, abortion, and euthanasia. Advocate Rob Cutler has passed out copies of a brief but incisive (and very timely) booklet by Fr. Frank Pavone of the organization Priests for Life, entitled *Voting with a Clear Conscience*. It tackles the difficult question of whether, and when, a Catholic can support a candidate with a known pro-choice position. We understand that Rob does not have enough copies to distribute to the whole Council, but please call us at 410-239-2085 (or just buttonhole Jim at a Council meeting) if you'd like to borrow ours or read it online at: <http://www.priestsforlife.org/vote/votingwithclearconscience.htm>. In this same vein, the Baltimore organization Defend Life is looking for volunteers to leaflet on behalf of a candidate running for nomination (and hopefully in the election later) in the northeast-Baltimore area; call Jack Ames at 410-337-3721 for details.

Current Legislative Alert

As between Washington and Annapolis, only in Washington is there legislative activity immediately pending (the Maryland Legislature of course not meeting until January). You may recall that last month's *Voyager* referred to a bill which had passed the House of Representatives and before the Senate which would make it a violation of Federal law to transport a minor across a State line to obtain an abortion without meeting the requirements of parental notification or consent in the home State. The House version easily passed some time ago, and the Senate bill likewise (by a 65-34 majority of 51 Republicans and 14 Democrats). The Senate reconvenes September 5 after a summer recess; the fall session lasts only about five weeks. The organization National Right to Life (often mentioned in this column and source of our information about this bill S. 403, the Child Custody Protection Act) beseechs us to

contact our Senators to ask them to help get this bill assigned to a conference committee which could report it out in time for the Senate and House to vote during this brief and crowded five-week session. (You could remind your Senators that Republican Majority Leader Frist has given his assurance that the final bill will include the "Boxer-Ensign Amendment", a sticking point for some Democratic Senators, particularly Durbin and Minority Leader Reid.) If you need further information, we can recommend the web-site for National Right to Life, www.nrlc.org/federal/ccpa/index/html. Please do not hesitate to call us (410-239-2085) if we can make any useful suggestions about how to contact your Senators.

We are told by the Annapolis organization Maryland Right to Life that they are only now formulating recommendations as to candidates for Maryland State offices this fall; we recommend checking with their website, www.mdrtl.org for information about this.

Mass of Remembrance

On Wednesday evening, October 4, at 7:00 a special Mass is to be offered in the Little Church for children and infants who have died in the past year. Fr. Kim is expected to be the Celebrant. Hopefully Knights will be able to attend, especially as this event will take place in the hour leading up to our own Council meeting the same night.

Pro-Life Vigils

Continue weekly on Saturday morning in Owings Mills and monthly at Greater Baltimore Medical Center and at St. Joseph's Fullerton. You are welcome to contact PGK Stan Cochran (833-4526) about the one each third Wednesday at GBMC or us (239-2085) for details about Owings Mills and St. Joseph's.

Mary & Jim Lewis

Neighboring Council News

Westminster Council 1393 will be hosting the 2nd annual St. John's Craft Fair and Flea Market on September 30th in the St. John's Parking Lot. Proceeds will benefit the St. John Parish, community, and council charities. For more details and space rental please contact Chairman Mike Dvorak at mak@dvorak.net or 410-876-0440.

Sheen Council 7612 is holding a 50s/60s dinner dance featuring Big Cam and the Lifters on Sat. September 23 in St. Joseph Catholic Community Gym 915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg.

Dinner: 6:30-7:30 PM • Music 8:00-12:00 PM includes Pork Loin Dinner with Desert, Beer, Soda, Ice Tea, Water, Coffee. Contact DD Joe Winterling (410-549-1817) for tickets or more information.

4th Degree News

September 24th - 3:00 p.m. Installation of Officers and reception (St. Joseph's Taneytown). Contact Tim Mueller (410-876-2596) 9/15 to advise if you will attend the Installation of Officers.

September 25th - 6:00 p.m. Crab Feast - \$25.00/person - Lot's of good food. Contact Floyd McCurdy (410-876-3850) if you plan on attending the crab feast.

It is very important to have a head count for the 9/24 and 9/25 events.



Catechism

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This month we will look into what the Catechism says about Hell. Yes, there is a Hell where everyone who dies with a mortal sin on his or her soul will end up for eternity. As we lead our busy daily lives we tend to forget about Hell, probably because we don't want to think about it or consider why it's there. But it is not a fictional idea or place; there truly is a Hell for serious sinners who do not seek repentance for their sins which means they do not love Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for all our sins.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism dealing with Hell.

1033 We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbor or against ourselves: "He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren. To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell."

1035 The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire." The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

1036 The affirmations of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church on the subject of hell are a call to the responsibility incumbent upon man to make use of his freedom in view of his eternal destiny. They are at the same time an urgent call to conversion: "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few." Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed, we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth."

New Council Flags Proposal

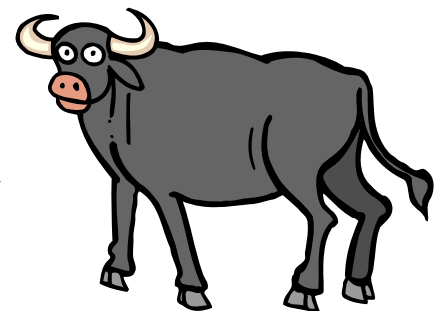
At the last council meeting a proposal was made to replace the US and Papal flags the council owns because of their advanced age and poor condition.

At the September 6th business meeting we intend to put to a vote the purchase of a new set of US and Papal flags, poles and stands the cost of \$570 for the set.

September Anniversaries

Year	Brother Knight	Year	Brother Knight
1	David Binnette Rich Losier	15	Tom Barry
2	Steven Evangelista Tom Schwarzweller	20	PGK Sam Collins Jake Smith Fr. Michael White PGK Mick Zavoyna
3	Ken Calvert Michael Ramos Brian Zile	21	Tommy Damasiewicz Joe Kellner Nick Patronik
4	Ted Lawson Bob Trout	27	Lou Jackson
7	PGK Stan Lasov	29	Jim Bloom
8	Richard Huslig Russ Timmons	30	Doug Warner
10	Rob Apgar Fred Shaneybrook	34	Pete Basso
14	Rich Whitney	36	Bill Paffenback
		48	Charles Noel

Annual Bull Roast November 11



Mark your calendars for the annual Immaculate Lady Bull Roast which will take place the evening of Saturday, November 11 in the Sacred Heart gym and west room. This is a great evening that includes a wide variety of food and drink in addition to a DJ and silent auction. Details will be published as the date approaches.

This is also one of our largest fundraisers each year. Please plan on attending in addition to helping with the set-up that afternoon

Columbus Day Ball

The council again this year has reserved two tables of 5 couples each to the Annual Columbus Day Ball hosted by the Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus.

This year's ball is at La Fountain Blue in Glen Burnie on Saturday October 7th, 2006 from 7:30PM to 12:30AM. Cost is \$75/couple. Dress is Black Tie Preferred, Business Suit acceptable.

Our two tables usually sell out quickly and we always have a great time, so if you are interested please let me know as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Joe Maher Jr., PGK, FDD
Financial Secretary
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One Nation Under God

Delegates to the 124th annual convention of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution declaring that “the words ‘under God’ in the Pledge of Allegiance properly and constitutionally proclaim an unalterable principle of American government: that our basic rights come from God, and that it is the duty of all three branches of the U.S. government to protect those rights.”

The Knights of Columbus led the successful drive to include “under God” in the Pledge in 1954. Two years ago, when the U.S. Supreme Court considered a challenge to the Pledge, the Knights filed an amicus curiae brief defending its constitutionality. The court rejected the case on procedural grounds, but a few months later, the atheist who had filed the suit was back with another lawsuit and additional plaintiffs. This time, the Knights of Columbus asked the federal district court hearing the case to allow the Order and six individual Knights and their families to join as defendants, and the judge agreed. The latest case is now before the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in California.

The resolution adopted today expresses “gratitude to brother Knights John Carey, Albert Araiza, Craig Bishop, Rommel Declines, Dan Doerr, Fred Forschler, Robert McKay and their families” for agreeing to be parties to the lawsuit’s defense, and also thanks the Washington-based Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a public interest law firm specializing in First Amendment law, “for expertly representing the Knights of Columbus in this important lawsuit.”

“The words ‘under God’ give voice to a principle of American government that has been understood to be an essential part of our system since its founding, namely, that the fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution are ‘endowed by our Creator,’ and are not the state’s to give or to take away, but only to preserve and to protect,” the resolution declared.



Silver Knight Award

The Maryland State Council has announced a new award for this council year, The Silver Knight Award.

Qualifications for this new award are:

1. You must be at least a third degree Knight
2. Participation in three council programs.
3. Attend Three council business meetings.
4. Recruit two new members.

We hope to hand out many of these awards!