



# The Voyager



Vivat Jesus

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

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## Grand Knight...

### Our Knight of the Month is Stanley LaSov.

Stan organized the Memorial Mass every year. We had good attendance by both our council members, and the widows. After the mass we proceeded to the Sacred Heart west room for a reception and some good food and drinks. Brother Dick Knapp has been cantering at our installation and memorial masses for as long as Stan can remember. Brother Knapp is moving to sunny Florida and his voice will truly be missed by all. Dick Knapp was presented a plaque showing our appreciation for his contribution over the years. Our Brother Knight Stan LaSov, we thank you for a job well done.

### The Family of the Month is Craig Roe and his wife Sylvia.

Craig is all over the place. He helps out in six or more of our major events every year. Craig has taken on our Christmas card sale program and I'm happy to say that all of the Christmas cards are sold out. (Special thank to Sister Jude for selling 75 boxes in 2 hours.) Craig Roe is dedicated to his faith and his family. In place of any other accolades I could give Craig ... allow me to say he's a very nice guy and someone who genuinely enjoys helping others. Our Brother Knight Craig Roe, we thank you for a great job well done.

**Congratulations:** Sylvia Roe is the winner of The Immaculate Lady Fall Crab Feast Raffle.

**Christmas Bazaar:** I like to thank all the brothers who participated in this year Christmas Bazaar. The preparation required a substantial amount of effort by the council members in attendance and involved a full day of work. A special thanks to Rick Siebert for chairing this event.

## Chaplain's Report...

As we begin a new church year with the holy season of Advent, God gives us yet another opportunity to renew our faith and grow in our appreciation of all that God offers us. In sending His Son into our world to take on human flesh and show us the way to *life*, God has reached out to all people to draw us to Himself.

Soon after we begin this new church year and usher in the New Year 2009, we will experience the inauguration of a new president in our country. While he brings many gifts to the job of serving our nation in its highest office, President-elect Obama does not share our conviction about defending the lives of preborn children against the culture of death that permits and even encourages abortion on demand for any reason.

The reality that we will have a president and perhaps even an increased number of members of congress who support abortion makes the task of ending abortion much more difficult. As Christians, as Knights, as responsible and *faithful citizens*, we want to cooperate and support our new president's efforts to make our nation and our world a kinder and gentler and more just place for all of God's people. However, we also need to redouble our efforts through prayer and responsible action to convince our fellow citizens and our elected officials of the rightness of the Pro-Life cause. We need to do this by the conviction of our words and the example and witness of our actions to support life and the dignity of life for the unborn and for all people of every age and condition.

Perhaps, we can begin by filling those buses that we help to support which will bring people from Sacred Heart to Washington for the March for Life. May the numbers and the enthusiasm of those who travel to Washington for this year's March make a powerful statement that we will not give up the fight to protect the life of the unborn who face the scourge of abortion. May God give us the strength, the courage, the persistence, the *humility*, and the *love* that we need to be his witnesses to bring the truth to our nation and our world, that all men are created equal, *the born and the unborn*. Vivat Jesus

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Fraternally,  
Deacon Jim Ryan  
Associate Chaplain

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### Honoring Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

The Sacred Heart Glyndon's Hispanic Community festivities will be held at Sacred Heart Glyndon on **Friday evening, December 12.** We will begin in or around the main Church with a procession at 6:30 PM. The procession will parade around the campus and end back at the main Church, where a bilingual Mass will be celebrated, beginning at 7:00 PM. After Mass we will carry Our Lady's statue in a procession to the West Room (the room/dining area where we hold our meetings and Degrees), where we will have a party. And I mean a party. If you haven't partied with Hispanic friends at Church, then you haven't partied.

## COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 7:00 PM IN THE WEST ROOM. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU BRING EITHER CANNED GOODS, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, OR CASH FOR JIM & D RYAN'S CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

### Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa will be on Sunday, December 21st. in the West Room. Your help is needed. We will begin cooking at 6am, serving from 8 - noon, and clean-up until 1pm.  
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### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Immaculate Lady Council will be holding another 1st Degree on Wednesday night, December 3, at 8:00 PM in the West Room. We would like to invite you to attend as part of joining the Knights of Columbus. We will begin gathering at 7:00 PM however the ceremony will not start until 8:00 PM. Please feel free to come anytime you want between 7:00 and 8:00 PM. All of us are excited to have you as a Brother Knight and a priest in our Council.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Arthur Dino Grier, GK

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**The Immaculate Lady Council #5208  
Knights of Columbus  
Glyndon, MD**

### Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Dino Grier	443.220.6988
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregory J. Gill	
Chancellor	William J. Buchanan	
Warden	Charles K. Pearson	
Treasurer	John Kmiecik	
Recorder	SK David M. Cutler	
Inside Guard	Tommy Damasiewicz	
Outside Guard	Frank Greeley, PGK	
Outside Guard	Camelo E. Serio, PGK	
Trustee 3rd Year	Tom O'Donnell, PGK	
Trustee 2nd Year	Rick A. Siebert, PGK	
Trustee 1st Year	Quentin R. Sedney, PGK	
Advocate	Phillip A. Hashim	

### Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Msgr. Lloyd Aiken	410.833.1696
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Financial Secretary	Joe Maher Jr, FDD	410.552.3839
Lecturer	Mark Crist	
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Program Director		
Church Chairman		
Asst.		
Council Chairman		
Family Chairman		
Youth Chairman		
Pro-Life		
Asst.		

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**Deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
No exceptions

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## Care Packages for Iraq

### Brothers:

We will begin shipping care packages to Iraq in January. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Listed below are suggested items that would make life easier for those deployed. Remember, the hours are long and the weather is brutal in the desert. Let's show our support and appreciation.

Disposable ice packs

Snacks and non-perishable items (tuna kit/  
pouches, canned fruit w/pull tab lids, trail  
mix) in individual serving sizes

Pre-sweetened flavored beverage mixes  
(Gatorade, iced tea mix) single serve

Gum, LifeSavers, mints

Power bars, protein bars

Pop Tarts, cereal bars, granola bars

Gummy treats

Ravioli and other canned ready-to-eat single  
servings

AA and AAA batteries

72" bootlaces (brown or tan)

Sandwich, quart and gallon sizes Ziploc bags

Utensils

Covert summer socks

Sun block travel size

Eye drops

Chapstick or Blistex

Q-tips

Baby wipes

Gold Bond medicated foot pow-  
der or moleskin

Pens, writing paper and pens

Beef jerky

Travel pillow

Plastic Body wash travel size

Hand sanitizers travel size

Disposable razors

Kleenex travel size

Magazines, CD's and DVD's

Please bring items to any Wednesday night meeting. Contact **Craig Roe** at 410.581.8745 or [CRoeAssoc@aol.com](mailto:CRoeAssoc@aol.com) with questions or to arrange pick up of items.

Thank you.

**The Rosary** is said before every meeting at 7:30. We will be moving inside the little Church for the winter. Everyone is invited.



## **2008 Tootsie Roll Drive**

We raised over \$1600.00 for those with intellectual disabilities during this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. I would like to thank the following volunteers from our council: John Kmiecik, Chuck Pearson, Greg Gill, Gonzalo Sanchez, Bill Buchanan Craig Roe, Jim Nuzzo, Robert Cuttler, Joe Maher, Jr., Stan Cochran, Steve Tooper, Rick Siebert, Mickey Yachera, Eric Danz, Mel Serio, Phil Hashim, John Hooper, Joe Trinite, Frank Greeley, Steve Bouchard, and Tom O'Donnell for taking the time to make this year's Tootsie Roll Drive a success.

## **Interesting Brotherly Facts...**

Rick Knapp, son of Brother Dick Knapp, has been named the pitching coach for the Detroit Tigers. Rick has spent the last 12 years as pitching coordinator in the Minnesota Twins Minor League system. We wish Rick well unless the Tigers are playing the Orioles



## **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

# Catechism

## PRO FERTILITY

We are all aware of the turmoil in our economy as well as the world's economy. We should all say a prayer that God guides whoever is in charge to make the correct decisions. We must do the best we can to protect our assets and put our trust in God to protect and take care of us all.

Advent this year will begin on November 30. This is the time for us to prepare for the Birth of Christ, His Incarnation, a time to come closer to Jesus, to get to know Him better, to realize Who HE really is. HE is our Awesome GOD, Who with His Father and the Holy Spirit created the universe we live in. We should all adore, respect and bow down before His Great Majesty. HE is our GOD, and there is no one or anything greater than HIM. Please remember this in Church.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism that should interest you.

**524** When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

**1095** For this reason the Church, especially during Advent and Lent and above all at the Easter Vigil, re-reads and re-lives the great events of salvation history in the "today" of her liturgy. But this also demands that catechesis help the faithful to open themselves to this spiritual understanding of the economy of salvation as the Church's liturgy reveals it and enables us to live it.

**268** Of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is *universal*, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is loving, for he is our Father, and *mysterious*, for only faith can discern it when it "is made perfect in weakness".

**"He does whatever he pleases"**

## Pro-Life

### "A good Catholic cannot be pro choice."

The election is over and the new president has been elected by the people. Our president elect, Barak Obama, will not help the Pro Life effort since his voting record since elected has been 100% pro choice. He said in a speech to Planned Parenthood that the first thing he would do in office would be to sign the so called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA), a bill that he co-sponsored in the Senate on 2007. FOCA would invalidate laws that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics and would require the use of tax dollars to pay for abortions. Among other items, religious hospitals would be forced to perform abortions, and parental consent, waiting periods, information to mothers regarding the dangers of abortion, restrictions on late term abortions would all be taken away. In short all the gains made against abortion will be lost with the passage of FOCA.

This means we must persist in our fight against abortion. There is a spiritual battle going on in our country and around the world. There are many evils to fight, but abortion is one of the most serious – it is a sin against the 5<sup>th</sup> commandment – **Thou shall not kill**. I ask you to get involved any way you can to fight abortion. Write letters and call your congress persons.

Our council is going to offer you an opportunity to get involved in this effort. The Maryland Catholic Conference is sponsoring an electronic letter writing campaign. We will be collecting names, addresses and e-mail addresses from anyone who wants to receive electronic letters from the Maryland Catholic Conference. These letters will include the name of your congress person so you can then easily forward them quickly. This campaign will be starting in the near future and is an easy way to support the efforts fighting abortion.

In the past I never mentioned the Maryland Catholic Conference, which is made up of the Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington dioceses. It is involved with social issues, not only abortion, and you can get on their mailing list by going to their web sight, which is Maryland Catholic Conference.

Remember the Pro Life march in January. With this new president I think it is more important that more people show up at the March for Life to show that we are strongly against abortion.

If you have any questions or comment please contact Bob Wagner at: 410 833 7534 of wagner@juno.com

# Membership

The following Brothers have been nominated for Honorary or Honorary Life membership with the Supreme Council. Honorary Life membership is granted to members who are 65 to 69 years old AND who have 25 years of continuous service in the Knights of Columbus - Honorary members pay just \$10 per year in dues. Honorary Life membership is granted to members who are 70 years old or older AND who have 25 years of continuous service in the Knights of Columbus OR who have 50 years of continuous service, regardless of age - Honorary Life membership dues are waived for life.

If you believe that your name should be listed below but is not, please contact me at [jtmaher@comcast.net](mailto:jtmaher@comcast.net) or 410-552-3839 and I will look into the discrepancy!!

## Honorary Members:

Brendan Kinna  
John Lorenz  
Dr. Werner Seibel  
Joseph Mandara

## Honorary Life Members:

T. Richard Krell  
Robert Townsend  
William Hennigan  
Joseph O'Boyle  
Bernard McManus  
John Boyle

4 Years  
Austin Groves  
Patrick Teta

6 Years  
Rick Siebert, PGK

7 Years  
Bill Buchanan

12 Years  
George Nazarey

21 Years  
George Kaczor

24 Years  
Bob Ackerman  
Henry Gautney

27 Years  
Bernie McManus  
Ken Noland, PGK

32 Years  
Bill Yurcik

47 Years  
Phil Restivo

49 Years  
Lloyd Hammond

55 Years  
Joe LaRossa

## New Addresses

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 2008

(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF CAMP GRANADA)

HELLO BROTHERS, HELLO SISTERS  
HERE WE ARE IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 7:00 PM  
WE'LL BE IN THE WEST ROOM ONCE AGAIN

WE'LL ALL GATHER - CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DRINK A LITTLE AND EAT HEARTY

MARRIED, SINGLE - WE'LL ALL MINGLE  
IN THE SPIRIT OF KRIS KRINGLE

AND AS ALWAYS, KIDS ARE WELCOME  
IT JUST WOULD NOT BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THEM

BRING A COVERED DISH OR A DESSERT  
WE WILL DO THE REST OF THE WORK

WANT TO SEE A RECORD TURNOUT  
SO PLEASE GET THE SPIRIT AND COME OUT

CALL STAN LASOV OR CALL CRAIG ROE  
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

LOOKING FORWARD, WE'LL SEE YOU THEN  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL , OUR DEAR FRIENDS

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW - WE'VE GOT TO GO  
LEAVE YOU WITH ONE THOUGHT - HO! HO! HO!