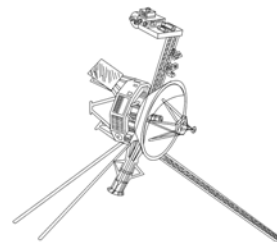




The Voyager



February 2006

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Volume 2 Number 6

Grand Knight's Report

Membership

New member joined on Jan, 18th, Timothy J Murphy of Reisterstown and Sacred Heart. Please welcome Tim as he has joined to help us with our Council.

April will be our month for the Recruiting Blitz. We need at least twenty additional members for this year. Lets start now, and keep going strong and be the STAR COUNCIL that we should be! Contact me (410-521-2807) or membership director Jim Nuzzo (410-861-8631) with any interested contacts.

Degrees for 1st Quarter of 2006

Our 1st Degree Team will practice in February with the new script from Supreme, date TBD.

Contact PGK Rob Cutler (410-833-9761) if interested in joining the team, backups are needed.

1st Degree March 15th at Immaculate Lady

1st Degree May 3rd at Immaculate Lady

2nd Degree February 7th at Westminster Council

2nd Degree March 28th at St. Josephs, Taneytown

3rd Degree May 26th at Archbishop Fulton J Sheenon .

Golf Tournament

Members are needed for this years committee. Please contact Tom Pfeiffer (410-840-0833) or Dino Grier (410-356-3465) if interested. The Golf Tournament is to be held in June. We need to get off the tee now to be successful.

Programs

We are having a great year with so much accomplished and yet so much more to go. Thanks to all of you for what we have done so far. Chairmen should be contacting brothers for assistance to finish projects for this year, please help in every way to finish up our goals for this year. If you have any ideas for programs, please contact the Chairmen or me.

If you have a program and are struggling to get it done, then please let the me and Chairmen know how we can assist to accomplish the program and have fun.

Free Throw Shootout

Contact Dino Grier to help (410-356-3465). Manpower is needed Sunday 1/29 from 5-9pm

The District Shootout will be held February 12 at NW Middle School in Taneytown, snow date of 2/19.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom O'Donnell

Chaplain's Report

It did not take long for the early Church which suffered so much from persecution to also have to become concerned about problems within the church community. Many of the New Testament documents, notably the *Second Letter of Peter*, encourage Christians to live in harmony and love with each other and avoid internal dissension, rivalry, and jealousy.

These problems have persisted throughout history, and the Eastern Church Schism in the 11th century and the Protestant Reformation in the 16th are just the more tragic episodes among many where Christians have failed to love one another and fulfill the *New Commandment* of Jesus. In our own day, we have the disagreements over the principles that were promulgated by the 2nd Vatican Council. Some say we have gone too far with changes and reforms; others believe we have only just begun to implement true reform. The Holy Spirit has the answers, and he lives within each of us. But do we listen to his promptings?

In our Order, the word is *Fraternity*; and it is one of the principles the Knights of Columbus depend on and are founded on. As brothers in Christ, united as Catholics and as Knights in a special bond, we seek to maintain a spirit of fraternity among ourselves and to promote in the wider church the cooperation and mutual respect that must characterize the disciples of Christ, if we are to be faithful to our Divine Master.

This spirit of fraternity must begin in the heart of each brother knight and find expression in the way we treat each other, from our debates within council meetings to our response to a brother knight or anyone in need.

Perhaps, it would be worthwhile to carefully read 2 *Peter* and examine our consciences on how well we promote rather than detract from true fraternity and fellowship within our Order and within our parish and the larger Church.

We have one month before, on March 1, we begin the holy season of Lent. Perhaps, it would be good to use this month to prepare ourselves to make maximum use of the advantages of this time of penance, reconciliation, almsgiving, and preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Let us resolve to take seriously our call to fraternity and to correct anything within ourselves which detracts from the realization within our council of true fraternity with all of our brothers.

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Tenth Annual John A. Berdini Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

Immaculate Lady Council #5208 is very proud and fortunate to be able to announce the continuance for support of Catholic education. This is one of the most valuable and cherished programs of our council and very much appreciated by the parish staff, parents and students of our parish. We are most proud of our council members for their support of this very worthwhile program. Thank-you brothers for your support!

This year we will be awarding two "one time" scholarships (\$1000 each), one for an 8th grade young man and one for an 8th grade young woman from Sacred Heart Parish who will "begin" attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2006. All awards are submitted directly to the student's Catholic School to be attended.



The qualifications for scholarship consideration are:

- a) The applicant can be from either a Catholic, public or other private school who will attend a Catholic school in the fall of 2006.
- b) The student's family must be registered parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish.
- c) Complete and submit the entire application by Friday March 24th, 2006, including all teacher recommendations and transcripts.

Please note that the student's father need not be a Knight. If the father desires to become a knight, use the same contact for assistance

Applications, including information on the scholarship, selection and application guidelines, may be picked up at the Sacred Heart Parish Office beginning January 29th, 2006 or by contacting Stephen Bouchard at 410-526-0807.

All brother knights, who have a child or grandchild, in Sacred Heart Parish, currently in 8th grade and planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall, are advised to encourage their student to apply.

Scholarship Committee
Stephen Bouchard - Chairman
Werner Seibel, Joe Maher, Jr., Joe Jankoviak, Sam Collins,
Stan LaSov, Stacey Coyne

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THE 20th OF THE MONTH

District Deputy's Report

Brothers,

Membership remains vitally important to the success of our order. Statewide membership numbers this fraternal year have been stagnant. In district 1, they are only slightly better. For Maryland to continue its strong tradition of making the Circle of Honor, we have a tremendous amount of work to ahead of us.

Currently, only 3% of all eligible Catholic men are members of the Knights of Columbus. Brothers, we can do better than that. There are many Catholic men who are looking to give back to their Church and Community, but have never been approached about joining the Knights of Columbus. Let us fix that – let us offer them “The Opportunity of a Lifetime” - membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The next second degree will take place on Tuesday, February 7th at Westminster Council. The Second Degree team is looking for a few men to step forward to learn a part and share the duties in a backup role. Please see your Grand Knight or me to volunteer.

The 4th degree will take place on March 25th in Hagerstown. Our assembly has been asked to present the colors at both the exemplification and the banquet. Please contact Sir Knight Thom Partenope of Steve Partenope for further details. Brothers, if you are a 3rd degree Knights, I strongly encourage you to take the patriotic 4th degree. Please see your Grand Knight for an application and further details.

God bless you, God bless our great order, and remember “IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE”.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Gauthier
District Deputy #1
717-359-0459

Kevin Carter
District Warden #1
410-751-7292



Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?

Soon it will be Valentine's Day. Are you certain that the one you love is the beneficiary on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine who that should be.

With a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, you select both a primary beneficiary and, if you choose, a contingent, or secondary, beneficiary. It's always a good idea to select a contingent beneficiary in case you outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

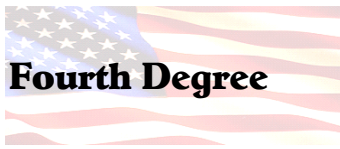
You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available to them in a timely manner.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your beneficiary designations periodically. This will ensure that your life insurance coverage will protect those you want it to protect.

Changing your beneficiary is a simple process. Simply complete a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it.

Give me a call, I'll be happy to help.

Thomas White, FICF,LUTCF
410.581.1740/800.562.1882



Thom Partenope, Faithful Navigator
410 549 6013 (thom.partenope@jhu.edu)

The 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 **Renewal of Obligations** will be held at the February meeting this year. We will be welcoming our Worthy Master, Carl Roberts and District Marshall, Mike Dunn. This is one of the prestigious events for the Assembly. Please plan on attending. Black tuxedos should be worn that evening.

The Assembly is looking for a dedicated Sir Knight who will be willing to chair the Patriotic Essay Contest this year. All those who are interested, please contact me.

Remember to recruit new Fourth Degree members for this year. There are many Knights who are just waiting to be told about the good work we do. Anyone who is taking their Fourth Degree in March should forward their checks to me by February 10th.

The James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly has been asked to present the Colors at the Exemplification this year in Hagerstown. All Sir Knights who are interested in this Color Corps activity should contact me as soon as possible. Practices for the Color Corps are held prior to each meeting at 7:00 P.M. and practices for the Exemplification will be held on 3/07 and 3/14 at the Dundalk Council Home.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held in Hagerstown on Saturday, 3/25/2006.

Make plans to join us.

Christmas Party Report

Brother Knights, I believe we had the best Christmas Party in a number of years. A few knights told me it was the best one they have attended in 40 years (older knights). This is only my 8th year as a knight, but this was surely the best Christmas party since my joining the council.

I believe there were two reasons this year's party was so successful:

1. Guy Panza
2. Mel Serio

Everyone showed up to honor these two special men for their birthdays. There were approximately 100 people in attendance, and a good time was had by all.

There were two special highlights of the evening. The first was the unbelievable job Brother Dino Greer did in putting together the video profile of Guy Panza's life. Thank you, Dino. I don't think Hollywood could have done any better. The second was the guest appearance of Bobby Knatz, special assistant to Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith. Bobby bestowed a citation upon Guy Panza on the occasion of Guy's 100th birthday. What an honor!

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for Brother Paul Flanagan for helping to put the evening together, and also again to Paul, Craig and Sylvia Roe and Mickey Zavoyna for helping after the party.

I would also like to thank my dear wife, Bobbie, for all of her help as well as for reminding me of those items I nearly forgot to cover.

And, finally, thanks to everyone that brought in a dish. It was all delicious!

PGK Stan LaSov

Calendar Items

February	
7	2 nd Degree at Westminster Council
12	District Free Throw Shootout NW Middle School, Taneytown
25	Father Daughter Dance 6 to 9 P.M. Sacred Heart
27	4 th Degree Meeting Arc, Westminster

March	
1	Ash Wednesday
3-4	Weekend Retreat Loyola
6	Maryland March for Life Annapolis
15	1 st Degree Immaculate Lady
28	2 nd Degree St. Joseph's, Taneytown

April	
1	Safety Expo Eldersburg Wal-Mart
4	State Council Baseball Outing Bowie Baysox
9	Palm Sunday
15	State Convention Registration Deadline
16	Easter
18	Tax Day

Pro-Life

This is written as we're just coming up to the weekend of March for Life in Washington. Probably the biggest question on the minds of all who intend to go is what Monday's weather will be. Last year the two of us missed it, defeated by cold and poor weather (after a decade of "rain or shine" during which the March was consistently lucky).

There will be a couple of changes this time in the event. For some reason it is to start not in the Ellipse (a park facing the White House) but rather in the part of the Mall close to Constitution Avenue and 7th Street. So the March on Constitution to the Capitol would seem to be only about a third of the usual distance. The second change (of course applying only to our Sacred Heart group) is that our bus is to pick us up after the March at a new location, St. Peter's Church. The shorter route should give us a bit of extra time, hopefully to hand-deliver a letter to the office of our Congressman. (In the recent past we've only managed to leave letters for our two Maryland Senators, whose offices were close to St. Joseph's Church where we heretofore met the bus home.) The March Voyager will hopefully have a short report about the Rally and March.

Life-Issues in Washington

We are indebted to the January 19 Baltimore Sun for its account of the U.S. Supreme Court decision just handed down which criticizes the New Hampshire State law requiring parental notification 48 hours before an abortion may be performed on a minor. In sending the issue back to the lower courts, the Supreme Court held that the law must, to be enforceable, provide for an exception for an emergency where ("in appropriate medical judgment") the life or health of the mother is threatened. The decision, written by Justice O'Connor - and possibly her last on the Court - was unanimous but emphasized that it did not change the current law on abortion. We may hope that the Court's mention of "medical judgment" will not amount to a holding that any abortion just needs a doctor's rubber-stamp approval of what the patient deems necessary to her "health". We predict that at some time soon the Court - with or without Judge Alito - will have to deal with this last question, which is far more than some fine point of law.

In the U.S. Congress, the very laudable Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Therapy and Research Act (mentioned in last month's Voyager) has been passed by both Senate and House and signed into law by the President. (Since the vote was not recorded, we don't know how our Senators voted but would be willing to give them the benefit of the doubt.) Emphasis now has to shift to the Human Cloning Ban Act (Bill S. 658

sponsored by Senators Brownback and Landrieu and H.R. 1357 by Representatives Weldon and Stupak). We'd predict that this latter bill will be a much tougher sell than the less controversial Bone Marrow Act, just from our impression of the parallel issue in the Maryland State Legislature.

Pro-Life News in Annapolis

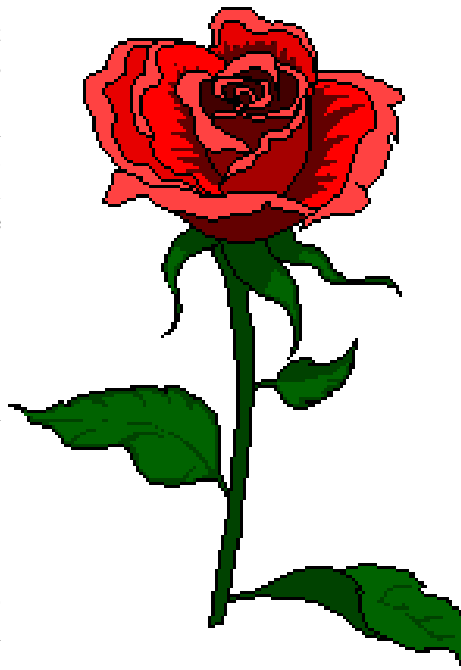
The big life-issue right now in the Maryland Legislature is embodied in the Maryland Stem Cell Research Act of 2006, House Bill 1 sponsored by Speaker Michael Busch. As recently pointed out by officials of the organization Maryland Right to Life, this bill has been touted as banning human cloning but in fact only bans the birth of a cloned human being; it would not prevent cloning of human fetuses in order to harvest organs or conduct scientific experiments on the body before aborting it; they note that this would be the first legislation in Maryland actually mandating killing of human beings. (For more on the position of MRL on this and other Maryland legislative issues, we recommend you click on the website of that organization, www.mdrtl.org.)

At the January 18 Council meeting our Grand Knight invited our participation in the Maryland March for Life to be held on an evening in early March in Annapolis. More information about the event will be available at our February Council meetings, or call us at 410-239-2085 when we hope to know more (including the exact date). Although not specifically a "pro-life" event, we would call your attention to the "Lobby Night" on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20, sponsored by the Maryland Catholic Conference. It starts at 3:00 at St. Mary's Church with a meeting, after which participants proceed to the House and Senate office buildings to visit their own legislators and to advocate our Church's position on social issues involved in the current session of the Legislature. We have found attendance at this event very worthwhile; please just call us (239-2085) if you'd like to know more about what to expect that evening.

Pro-Life Vigils

The weekly vigils Saturday mornings in Owings Mills and those monthly at Greater Baltimore Medical Center and St. Joseph's Fullerton continue. We are usually able to participate in Owings Mills; call us at 239-2085 if you'd like to know more about Owings Mills or St. Joseph's. For information about GBMC PGK Stan Cochran is the person to ask; he regularly attends it himself.

Mary and Jim Lewis



Catechism

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament gives us the opportunity to approach the

Living Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Except for the Sacrifice of the Mass, it is the nearest we can come to pray to Jesus.

This opportunity is available at Sacred Heart the first and second Friday of each month.

Here are some paragraphs from the Catechism regarding the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

1380 It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

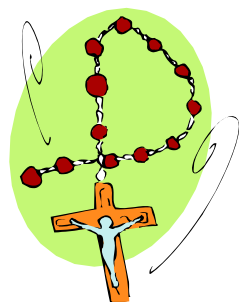
1381 "That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says St. Thomas, 'but *only by faith*, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason, in a commentary on *Luke 22:19* ('This is my body which is given for you.'). St. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.'"

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived;
How says trusty hearing? that shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

1418 Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honored with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (Paul VI, *MF* 66).

Rosary



We are still praying the Rosary before every meeting beginning at 7:15 PM. Now that the weather makes it a little uncomfortable to pray outdoors, we have the little Church open for us. Everyone is invited.

Roster Update

Address Change

Charles Rice
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Frederick, MD 21703

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Previous Oversight!!!

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February Anniversaries

Years	Knight
1	Mark Grebosky Joe Hynson Dave Josselyn George Mehring
9	PGK Rob Cutler
10	Gary Seiler
12	Fr. Lloyd Aiken Dave Butler Chamin Tarcis (8 years continuous)
13	Louis Squicciarini
21	Ed Hogan James Kordonski
22	Terrence Almon . John Kmiecik Bill Ment Jerry Sellman
26	Fr. Charles Reipe
28	John Horak
46	PGK Mel Serio
51	Sam Collett
53	Bill Trautwein

Membership News

The following Brothers have achieved Honorary Life Membership in the Knights of Columbus this year. Their dues are waived for the rest of their lives! This is granted for one of two situations: 25 years of continuous service at age 70 or 50 years of continuous service regardless of age:

- ⇒PGK Frank Lombardi
- ⇒R. William Paffenback
- ⇒Douglas R. Warner Jr.

The following Brothers have achieved Honorary Membership in the Knights of Columbus this year. Their dues are now just \$10 per year until they achieve Honorary Life Membership. This is granted for 25 years of continuous service at age 65:

- ⇒John Griffin
- ⇒Joseph Nuzzo Sr.
- ⇒John Watts
- ⇒Lee Fanti
- ⇒PGK John Bidinger

Congratulations to all!

Orioles Concession Stand

The time is drawing near to decide if we will again work the concession stand at Camden Yards. Last year we worked 3 Oriole games and this was a successful fundraiser for the council. We need to have enough volunteers (15 to 18 per game) in order for this fundraiser to continue. Please contact Rick Siebert at 410-861-8642 if you are interested in participating.

Attention Event Chairmen

The Voyager should have details concerning your event published prior to the event! The last couple of events had little or no details about a event included in the newsletter because nothing was submitted to be published.

It's the chairman's responsibility to make sure that your brother knights are made aware of your event.

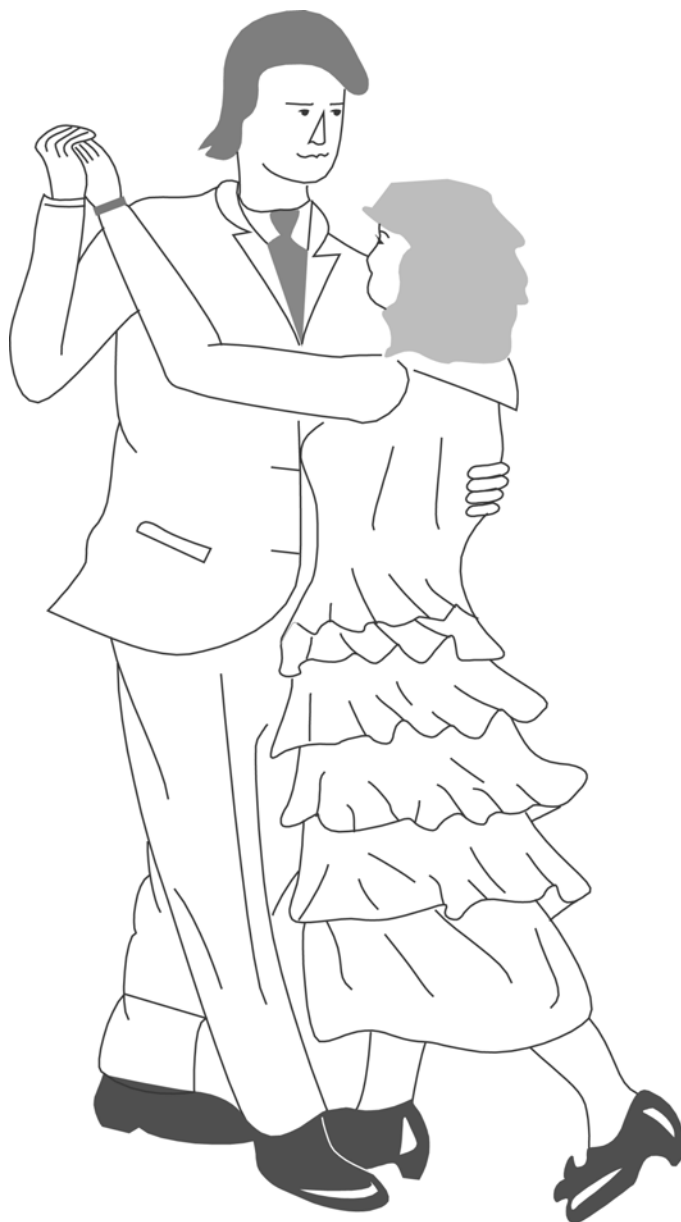
The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month prior to the publication date.

Information about your event can be emailed to:

voyager@kofc5208.org

Father Daughter Dance

February 25th 6 to 9 P.M.



This is the 32nd time we are sponsoring this event!

Refreshments
Music
Photography
Door Prizes

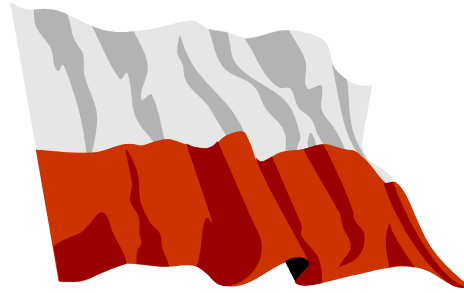
Watch for the flyers to be distributed in the church bulletin on January 28/29 and February 4/5.

Tickets go on sale February 6th

We need brothers to help out at the dance. Call Steve Erlemeire (410) 429-5420 to volunteer.

Knights Launch Polish-Language Web Page

First European Councils to be Established in Poland in 2006



As the Knights of Columbus prepares to establish its first European councils in Poland, the organization has unveiled a special section of its Web site in the Polish language.

The Polish section of the Knights of Columbus Web site is located at www.kofc.org/polski. Polish becomes the fourth language of the Web site, which has long had sections in English, French and Spanish. Among the 1.7 million members of the Order are approximately 100,000 French-speaking Canadian members, and thousands of Spanish-speaking members in the United States, Mexico and Central and South America.

Each year, the Knights of Columbus Web site receives nearly 1.5 million visits.

In August, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus approved plans to expand into Poland, at the invitation of the Catholic bishops there, and the first Polish councils will be established in the spring of 2006. A delegation from the Supreme Council in New Haven is traveling to Poland this week to continue organizational work there.

The Knights of Columbus has had an international reach since the 19th Century, and 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Knights of Columbus in Mexico and the Philippines. The Order also has councils located throughout the Americas, the Caribbean and the Pacific islands of Guam and Saipan.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that "Poland is the ideal place for the Knights of Columbus to establish its first councils in Europe. It is a country where the Catholic faith is both vibrant and central to the nation's history, and it is the birthplace of one of the greatest popes in the history of the Catholic Church. Our traditions of faith, charity and support for the work of the church will resonate strongly in Poland."