



# The Voyager



Vivat Jesus

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

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## January 2009 Grand Knight Report

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas, and that GOD will bless you abundantly in 2009. We are halfway through this council year and we need new members to carry on our missions. Membership is the key to our growth. Please ask others to join us in all the wonderful things that we do to keep GOD spirit alive. Make sure you have a form 100 on you at all times.

**Our Knight of the Month** is Fr. Hilario. Fr. Hilario is our Spanish Ministry Leader and is now a Brother Knight Of Columbus. It was great that the Knights of Columbus was added to the Feast of Our Lady Guadeloupe celebration. Special thanks to Craig, Tom, Jim, Frank and Mickey for helping with the processions and as Eucharistic Ministers. We also like to thank the Color Guards for there participation. Fr. Hilario will continue to help the growth of our Hispanic membership. Our Brother Knight Fr. Hilario, we thank you for a job well done.

**The Family of the Month** is the Sedney family. Quentin and his family truly have the GOD giving spirit. Quentin and his family once again chaired the Breakfast with Santa campaign, which raises funds for the Christmas assistance program. Quentin family was involved in cooking, set-up, serving and cleaning up. They had plenty of help from brother knights, just to name a few: Stan, Frank, Chuck, Craig, Joe, Gonzalo and Chris. Quentin Sedney, our Brother Knight and your family, we thank you for a great job well done.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Arthur Dino Grier, GK

## INTERESTING BROTHERLY FACTS

Do you know how many fathers and sons are both members of Immaculate Lady Council?

HINT: There are 13 sets of father/son members. Test your knowledge by trying to think of all 13 sets, then look later in the Voyager for the answers!

## Chaplain's Report...

In my trip to Mexico over Thanksgiving week, we met many remarkable people. One of them, Pedro, about fifty years old, always spends time with the group from our Lady of the Fields. He is especially devoted to Deacon Al Kosla and Paul Yetter, who have been bringing this mission group to Guaymas for years now.

Pedro first appeared and was introduced to me by Deacon Al early in the morning of our first day in Guaymas. At first, I was a bit taken aback. Pedro is a fisherman, like St. Peter and some other apostles, who with two younger men goes out on the California Bay about four mornings a week to catch shrimp for a living. He is unshaven, with soiled clothing, and looking rather unwashed. This is understandable since Pedro has no water in the little shack with a tin roof that he lives in, alone near the top of a mountain in the nearby barrio. But almost immediately, I began to look forward to the time he spent with us.

Pedro is so very joyful. He loves the group that comes from Maryland, and even lets out a few Maryland cheers. He is in many ways typical of the poor people of faith served by the Franciscan mission in Guaymas. He is so very poor, but happy. He takes each day as it comes and welcomed us with big smiles and big hugs. At a special Mass in one of the little chapels on the hillside on the feast of Christ the King, Pedro was there in the front pew. I have a feeling that Pedro will be well up in the front in God's kingdom one day.

The lesson for us is that, despite the suffering that many people must endure from poverty and injustice, the love of God and the benefits of our Christian faith can bring joy in the midst of the suffering. The other lesson is that we can truly find Christ in the poor and learn from their humility and simplicity important lessons about what is truly important in life, our faith in God and our love and support for each other. I am very grateful to the council for helping to support with a \$250.00 donation this mission from our Lady of the Fields parish to Guaymas in which I was privileged to participate. The group definitely did a lot of good in those days in Mexico; and the important spiritual lessons learned by the 19 teens and 12 adults who made the trip were invaluable.

The church speaks frequently of our need to have a "preferential option for the poor." As knights, we are definitely on the right path when we devote so much of our energy to serving the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. In doing so, we know that we are serving Christ and doing God's will. Thanks for all you do. A Blessed New Year to all. Vivat Jesus.

Faternally,

Deacon Jim Ryan  
Associate Chaplain

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**Knights of Columbus**  
**Glyndon, MD**

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| Grand Knight        | Dino Grier          | 443.220.6988 |
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| Chancellor          |                     |              |
| Warden              |                     |              |
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| Outside Guard       |                     |              |
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| Trustee 1st Year    |                     |              |
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## Appointed Officers

|                     |                      |              |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
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**No exceptions**

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## **District Deputy's Report**

Brother Knights and families,

I hope that the Christmas season was a blessed one for all and I hope that the New Year brings prosperity to all.

With the close of the first half of the Fraternal Year, I can truly say that the Councils in District 21 have taken to heart our State Deputy's mantra: We Are Called to Serve. Between the family picnics and movie nights, charity golf tournaments, soccer shoot-outs, highway clean-ups, bingos, ballgames and all of the other incredible events, our District continues to give so much to our Church and our Community.

The proof of your success can be measured in many ways but I feel that the most important gauge is Fraternity. All charitable organizations raise money; all give back to the community. But the reason that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow while the other organizations wilt away is our dedication to our brotherhood and our families. Working together, growing in faith, and involving families in events foster an environment of Unity and Fraternity that not only makes us want to keep giving and keep working, but also makes us want to offer this "experience of a lifetime" to our Catholic friends and relatives who are not yet Knights. Our District has welcomed 34 new members in the past 6 months; what better proof of success is there than wanting to share Columbianism with others?

So as we embark on a new year and the second half of our Fraternal Year, know that the work you do makes a difference to our Church, Communities, Councils, Families, and Youth. Continue to give of yourselves and you will get more out of this organization than you could ever put into it.

Vivat Jesu,

-Steve

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Knights of Columbus  
Keep Christ in Christmas Coloring Contest

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the winners of the 2008 "Keep Christ in Christmas" coloring contest. We received numerous entries and the children all did a wonderful job which made for a difficult decision for our three judges, Mel Serio, Stan LaSov and Robert Cuttler.

The winners are as follows:

Grades 1-3 Category

Katheryne Arriaza - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Sacred Heart School

Grades 4-6 Category

Laura Silverman – 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Sacred Heart School

Grades 7-8 Category

Courtney Nellies – 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Sacred Heart School

Each winner will receive a \$100.00 US Savings Bond. Participants who attend Sacred Heart School will have their drawings returned through the school while non Sacred Heart School entries can be retrieved from the Parish Center until January 5, 2009.

### Christmas Assistance Program

Many thanks to the Council and to so many of you for the monies budgeted and donated this year and the food and other gifts. This year we are serving 16 (sixteen) families and 67 (sixty seven) individuals. We plan to provide a fuller report in a future edition of *The Voyager*.

Deacon Jim and D Ryan

### FATHER/SON MEMBERS ANSWER:

Tom Burnett/Shawn Burnett

Pete Daley (dec.)/Nikos Daley/Pete Daley/Dave Hannibal  
(son-in-law)/Michael Ruppert (son-in-law)

Lloyd Hammond/Larry Hammond

Chuck Herboldsheimer/Brian Herboldsheimer

Charles Hoppa/Chad Hoppa

PGK Joe Maher Sr./PGK Joe Maher Jr.

Brian Noll/Andrew Noll/Matthew Noll

Joe Nuzzo Sr./Joe Nuzzo Jr./Jim Nuzzo

PGK Jim Ryan/Marty Ryan

PGK Ed Sedlar/Jim Sedlar

Douglas Warner/George Warner/Michael Warner/George  
Warner

PGK Rich Whitney/John Whitney

John Zavoyna (dec.)/Mickey Zavoyna/Greg Zavoyna/

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## **A GOOD CATHOLIC CANNOT BE PRO CHOICE BUS TRIP TO PRO LIFE MARCH**

You and your families are all invited to join us on the bus trip to Washington on January 22 for the Pro Life March, marching to show support of Life and for the end of Roe vs Wade. It is a great experience to join the marchers from all over the United States. We are only gone for about 8 hours; some marchers give up a couple of days to participate. And going is the only way to really see how many marchers are really there. The media does not give enough information to determine how many people are there. I can't estimate the numbers, but it seems to me like hundreds of thousands.

It would be very nice to get a better turnout of Knights since we help pay for the buses; we also need to get as many marchers as possible to show our support of Life to this new President who is 100% pro choice and is selecting pro choice members for his staff and cabinet. A lot of Knights from a lot of other councils are always represented at the marches.

Come join us; fill the bus. The information for calling for bus reservations will be in the bulletin.

### **FOCA**

The Freedom of Choice Act is not what it proclaims to be; the name is a misnomer. President elect, Barack Obama helped write this bill and promised Planned Parenthood in a talk on July 17, 2007 that it would be the first thing he would do as President.

FOCA will remove all restrictions against abortion in state statutes including restraints on late term abortions and parental notification laws. Taxpayers would fund abortions. Moreover it would compel Catholic Hospitals to provide abortions. These are only some of the areas it would cover. It is an assault against Catholic Doctrine, and we must fight to stop it.

As Catholics we should resist the passage of FOCA. Call your Congressmen and Senators and let them know you are against it and ask them not to vote for it. For the next four years we will have to work harder to fight abortion and the other bills which call for actions which are against our Faith as Catholics.

### **ELECTRONIC LETTERS**

The Knights of Columbus are working with the Maryland Catholic Council to start a letter writing campaign to our Maryland Legislators. This only applies to those with computers. It is an easy way to contact your legislators because you fill out a form with the proper information, and you will receive an e-mail with a letter and the identity of your legislator which you can forward. The letters will cover a number of issues, the foremost being pro life, but also covering, social issues, education and marriage. They estimate that 12 to 15 e-mails a year will be sent to those who sign up, and you can decide for yourself if you want to forward them or not.

I am currently trying to identify all our council members with e-mail and get the info into my computer. When this is done, I will send e-mails to everyone with the forms attached to give you all an opportunity to sign up. Some of you have already signed up so just ignore the e-mail.

### **VIGILS**

We are still saying the Rosary In Owings Mills and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and there is always room for more good Knights there. Just call me for details.

Any questions or comments, call Bob Wagner 410 833 7534.

## Membership

George Warner  
Mark Crist  
John Bernardo  
Donald White

2 Years  
Greg Gill

3 Years  
Tim Murphy

8 Years  
Lawrence Ekwutife

9 Years  
Dave Coyne  
Steve Erlemeier  
John Skaro

11 Years  
Fr. Tianzhi Chen

13 Years  
Larry Hammond  
Marty Ryan  
Al Skewers  
PGK Steve Topper

14 Years  
Barry Dubit

22 Years  
PGK Joe Maher Jr.

23 Years  
George Knoerlein  
Ralph McGarrell

34 Years  
John Schler

47 Years  
Frank McGuire (36 years continuous)

52 Years  
Joe Trinite (32 years continuous)

62 Years  
Frank Blais

## MEMORIAL MASS CORRECTION

This year the Council decided to also honor the wives of living Brothers at our annual Memorial Mass. It has come to my attention that we missed one of our deceased wives.

Sissy Collett (wife of Samuel) passed away on June 8th 2004.

Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

Knights of Columbus  
Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council 7612  
Art Show and Auction

Saturday March 7, 2009

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Gym)  
915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD  
Preview: 6:00 p.m. Auction:  
7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for this entertaining evening to include Wine, Cheese, Assorted Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts & Coffee

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For More Information Call  
Joe Winterling at 410-549-1817

Admission: \$20.00 per person  
Patron: \$40.00 package includes 6 tickets

# Catechism

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OUR

With the beginning of a new year we have the old tradition of making resolutions. I don't think this is as popular as it once was, but I think it is a good time for us to look at making some good changes in our spiritual lives. We could make praying a more important part of our life. Praying is the only way we talk to God, who should be the highest priority in our lives which makes Him the most important Person in our lives. We therefore, should want to talk to him more than anyone else. We could make resolutions to pray the Rosary, the Angelus, and just to pray more during our daily lives. If we can make it part of our daily routine, it would be great.

Another reason to pray would be for our United States. Our president elect has promised to sign off on the Freedom of Choice Act, which he helped write, and which will eliminate all the advances made against Abortion. I think we should pray every day for our country and our elected leaders to have a change of heart and begin to work toward improving our overall morality.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism on Prayer and Morality.

**2697** Prayer is the life of the new heart. It ought to animate us at every moment. But we tend to forget him who is our life and our all. This is why the Fathers of the spiritual life in the Deuteronomic and prophetic traditions insist that prayer is a remembrance of God often awakened by the memory of the heart "We must remember God more often than we draw breath." But we cannot pray "at all times" if we do not pray at specific times, consciously willing it. These are the special times of Christian prayer, both in intensity and duration.

**2698** The Tradition of the Church proposes to the faithful certain rhythms of praying intended to nourish continual prayer. Some are daily, such as morning and evening prayer, grace before and after meals, the Liturgy of the Hours. Sundays, centered on the Eucharist, are kept holy primarily by prayer. The cycle of the liturgical year and its great feasts are also basic rhythms of the Christian's life of prayer.

**2727** We must also face the fact that certain attitudes deriving from the *mentality* of "this present world" can penetrate our lives if we are not vigilant. For example, some would have it that only that is true which can be verified by reason and science; yet prayer is a mystery that overflows both our conscious and unconscious lives. Others overly prize production and profit; thus prayer, being unproductive, is useless. Still others exalt sensuality and comfort as the criteria of the true, the good, and the beautiful; whereas prayer, the "love of beauty" (*philokalia*), is caught up in the glory of the living and true God. Finally, some see prayer as a flight from the world in reaction against activism; but in fact, Christian prayer is neither an escape from reality nor a divorce from life.

**2728** Finally, our battle has to confront what we experience as *failure in prayer*: discouragement during periods of dryness; sadness that, because we have "great possessions," we have not given all to the Lord; disappointment over not being heard according to our own will; wounded pride, stiffened by the indignity that is ours as sinners; our resistance to the idea that prayer is a free and unmerited gift; and so forth. The conclusion is always the same: what good does it do to pray? To overcome these obstacles, we must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance.

**2854** When we ask to be delivered from the Evil One, we pray as well to be freed from all evils, present, past, and future, of which he is the author or instigator. In this final petition, the Church brings before the Father all the distress of the world. Along with deliverance from the evils that overwhelm humanity, she implores the precious gift of peace and the grace of perseverance in expectation of Christ's return. By praying in this way, she anticipates in humility of faith the gathering together of everyone and everything in him who has "the keys of Death and Hades," who "is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Deliver us, Lord, we beseech you, from every evil and grant us peace in our day, so that aided by your mercy we might be ever free from sin and protected from all anxiety, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.