



The Voyager



July 2008

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

Chaplain's Report...

As we begin a new council year, we recall with great thanks the leadership of Past Grand Knight, Quentin Sedney, and the many who stepped forward to make this a fruitful year for us. We also look forward to another fine year under our new Grand Knight, Dino Grier, and the new slate of officers, directors, and chairmen, who will assist him. We know that with God's help it will be another fine year.

Our council has been blessed with the addition of new members, young and enthusiastic, and very gifted. But we are also greatly blessed that so many older brothers have refused to just sit on their easy chairs or go on to other activities because they are proud to be Knights and committed to the work of Immaculate Lady Council. It takes both groups to make a vibrant council; and it takes patience and mutual respect to work together and to allow everyone's gifts to be utilized for the good of our council and those whom we serve.

Let us support our new leaders with our prayers, and begin to think about ways in which each of us can contribute to the work of the council. No contribution is too little; no contribution is unappreciated. And one important way we can show support is to be there, whenever we are able; sometimes at meetings, and even more importantly at major events, like the Installation of Officers, the Memorial Mass, and the exemplification of degrees.

During this more relaxed time of year, let us enjoy God's creation, our families, our lives, and let us each take some time for thought and prayer about what God wants us to do and how we can be involved in the affairs of the council in this coming year.

In visiting Sinai Hospital recently, I got into a conversation with a devout elderly Jewish gentleman, who shared a bit of wisdom with me. He said that often we count the days, but it is more important *to make the days count*. A wonderful thought for us as Christians and as Knights! God has given us the gift of our lives; with His help, as we live out our lives in this world, let us strive to make every day count. *Vivat Jesus.*

Fraternally

Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Membership

1 Year
Andrew Cole
Martin Cole
Charles Hoppa
John Maguire
Joe Miller
Matthew Noll

4 Years
Eric Danz
Mark Sobota

10 Years
Tom Harwell

11 Years
Lou Santoni
Mark Ward

12 Years
Paul Donnelly

32 Years
Bill Brothers

38 Years
Bob Hubbard

Bad E-mail Address:
Ted Lawson

Withdrawal:
Brother Ken Calvert withdrew his membership from the
Knights on May 6, 2008

Bad E-mail Address:
PGK Sam Collins

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Knights of Columbus
Glyndon, MD

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Catechism

FOR REFERENCE

This month I will address the second Commandment, which is, " You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain." Even though it is a sin, it is fairly common to hear someone using God's name in anger or to emphasize a statement. Sometimes it becomes habitual to use the name of Jesus, or some derivative of it.

As Catholic men we should never use God's name in vain, besides being a sin, it is also a bad example for our friends and family.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism on the second Commandment.

2146 The second commandment *forbids the abuse of God's name*, i.e., every improper use of the names of God, Jesus Christ, but also of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

2150 The second commandment *forbids false oaths*. Taking an oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms. It is to invoke the divine truthfulness as a pledge of one's own truthfulness. An oath engages the Lord's name. "You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve him, and swear by his name."⁸¹

2153 In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus explained the second commandment: "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all. . . . Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."⁸² Jesus teaches that every oath involves a reference to God and that God's presence and his truth must be honored in all speech. Discretion in calling upon God is allied with a respectful awareness of his presence, which all our assertions either witness to or mock.

Immaculate Lady Council #5208's

Twelfth Annual

"John A. Berdini Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship"

Immaculate Lady Council #5208 scholarship committee, consisting of Sam Collins, Stan LaSov, Joe Jankoviak and Stephen Bouchard (chairman), is pleased to announce the winners of the two \$1000 scholarships - one for a boy and one for a girl. This year's recipients, again, were most deserving and very exceptional. Both recipients have demonstrated both a God centered attitude with their life while achieving goals too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say they have worked very hard and with God in their center and become very good Catholic Students. But you know, I must say all the applicants did demonstrate this. All were exceptional applicants really, which is a good testament to the parents & families of these applicants and the school & church and their staffs. It sure takes all of them folks. So, if you happen to pass a teacher or parish staff member, please remember to thank them. And, students, please remember to thank your parents and brothers and sisters for being there. Yes - brothers and sisters too as their love is more help than you can imagine. But more than anything, remember to thank God for giving you the numerous opportunities which allowed this to happen. May I suggest saying a family rosary in thanks to our Blessed Mother Mary as well. Prayer is so powerful!

So, it gives us great pleasure to give to you the following winners of the scholarships:

Girls - Megan Clare O'Donnell

Boys - Charlie Utturia

Both are from Sacred Heart School. Megan has plans to attend Notre Dame Preparatory School in Towson and Charlie has plans to attend Calvert Hall College High School in Baltimore. Please join with me in saying "CONGRATULATIONS Megan and Charlie from all the knights and their families and the parish and best wishes on your forth coming High School endeavors"! Thank you for being all you can be with God as your center and keep up the good work. May God Bless you and yours always.

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Scholarship Committee

Stephen Bouchard, Chairman & PGK

**Papal Blessing
Joe and Dora LaRossa
You are Invited!**

The Immaculate Lady Council of the Knights of Columbus will present a Papal Blessing from Pope Benedict XVI to Joe and Dora LaRossa on Thursday, July 17, at Future Care Cherrywood. The brief presentation, celebrating the LaRossa's 73 years of marriage, will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by cake, ice cream and refreshments. Cherrywood is located on Reisterstown Road next to the McDonald's.