



The Voyager



June 2008

Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight

Where has the time gone?! I must be getting old because the last thing I remember is being at Reter's and talking to Rick Seibert having a good laugh at his suggestion that I serve as Grand Knight. Oh wait. It is not a dream this has been real. What was I thinking?

Seriously it has been a great time and I greatly appreciate all the hard work of the men in the council this past year. Actually being grand knight a second time was much easier than the first time. I still wish I could have helped the council accomplish more – public service projects, father/son activity, etc., but I am sure Dino and his crew will be able to get into these areas.

But the council year is not over yet! There are three more events that need your attention and attendance. They are:

- 5/30** – Our annual golf tournament. This year at Westminster National Golf Club (formerly Bear Creek). 7am breakfast, 8am tee time. Call Dino at 410-365-3465.
- 6/7** – Past Grand Knight/3rd Degree banquet. 6pm at Micho's restaurant in Reisterstown. We will honor the past four Grand Knights and those brothers who have earned their 3rd degree in the past three years. Call Dino for information (410-365-3465).
- 6/18** – Crab Night. Our annual crab (and shrimp) feast held every year at our last meeting of the council year. The feast will begin at 7pm and go until everyone is full. Call me if you have any questions (410-935-9512).

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has been so helpful to the council and me in the past year. In some cases it at one event, in other cases it was a continual role. In either situation, your help was greatly appreciated.

Chaplain's Report...

This is the special time of the Holy Spirit for the Church. After his Ascension into heaven, Jesus entrusted his work to the Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and empowered them to carry on the mission of Jesus. That mission of spreading the Good News continues into our own time through us as we attempt to live out our faith and share it with others.

The Church continues that work through many ministries and charisms which have their origin in that same Spirit. Our Order, established by Fr. McGivney, is one of those tools of the Spirit through which God intends to bless the world and to convince all people of God's love for them and our true destiny as children of God.

In order to respond to our call to serve him as God wants us to, we need *enthusiasm*; and we need to feel *refreshed*. We are now entering a time of the year which God seems to have designed for our refreshment and renewal, the summer months when school will be out for our children and grandchildren and the pace of life slows down.

Let's take advantage of this special time to "stop and smell the roses", to seek refreshment and renewal spiritually, emotionally, and physically. God wants to bless this time for us and to make it fruitful. As Jesus would draw aside from the crowds with his disciples for rest and prayer, so he wants to be with us as we slow down a bit from our normal pace and allow him to renew and refresh us.

So as we enjoy such things as the golf tournament, crab night, the third degree banquet, the council picnic, our vacation time, and many family and friendship gatherings over the summer months, let us thank God for this special time and invite him to be with us and to renew in us and in our Order the wonderful gifts of his Spirit which enable us to serve him and our world, along with the enthusiasm and refreshment which he wants to give us personally and as a Council in these special days. *Vivat Jesus*.

Congratulations!

In February, Brother Knight Joe Larossa and his lovely wife Dora were named the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of Baltimore by Archbishop O'Brien. They are celebrating 73 years of marriage. On Tuesday, May 13, the Larossas received an additional honor of a Special Blessing at Future Care Cherrywood as FCC recognized marriage during National Nursing Home Week festivities. Father Silvester Kim officiated. Brother Knights John Hooper, Joe Trinite, Craig Roe and Mel Serio, along with his wife Mary, attended. Several Larossa family members and fellow parishioners from Sacred Heart Glyndon watched as the honored couple cut a three tier wedding cake. Immaculate Lady Council adds its congratulations to two very special people.



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

Elected Officers

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Grand Knight | Rick Siebert | 410.861.8642 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Mickey Yachera | 410.239.6235 |
| Chancellor | Tom Pfeffer | 410.840.0833 |
| Warden | Dino Grier | 443.220.6988 |
| Treasurer | John Kmiecik | 410.654.1799 |
| Recorder | Mike Goodson | 443.394.0478 |
| Inside Guard | Tommy Damasiewicz | 410.833.0578 |
| Outside Guard | Frank Greeley, PGK | 410.526.3967 |
| Outside Guard | Tom Schwarzweller | 410.511.3458 |
| Trustee 3rd Year | Stan LaSov, PGK | 410.526.4015 |
| Trustee 2nd Year | Steve Bouchard, PGK | 410.526.0807 |
| Trustee 1st Year | Tom O'Donnell, PGK | 443.386.0354 |
| Advocate | Robert Cutler, PGK | 410.833.9761 |

Appointed Officers

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| Chaplain | Msgr. Lloyd Aiken | 410.833.1696 |
| Associate Chaplain | Deacon Jim Ryan, PGK | 410.833.7214 |
| Financial Secretary | Joe Maher Jr, FDD | 410.552.3839 |
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| Asst. | Craig Roe | 410.581.8745 |
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| Family Chairman | Dave Coyne | 410.871.9393 |
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No exceptions

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District Deputy's Report

District Deputy Report – District #5

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

Well this is my final greeting as District Deputy. It's been a long two-year tour but it's been a great trip!! My wife and I have enjoyed working with you and do expect to see you during the coming years.

Thanks to everyone for also making this a very successful two years. Your service programs have been great and your efforts to promote the membership goals of the Knights of Columbus outstanding.

I'm working with your new District Deputy to insure that he will have a quick start and hope you will support him as you have supported me. Summer is a time for relaxing and having fun but don't forget our works for the needy do not take a rest over the summer.

We have one more 1st Degree schedule for June 6, 2008 at St. Bart's Council. If you have any candidates who could not attend the May 21st 1st Degree please get them to this degree.

Keep up the good work and enjoy being Knights of Columbus!!

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

Vivat Jesus,

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Council Activities

June

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| 2 nd | Wednesday | Meeting | Elections |
| 6 th | Saturday | | 3 rd degree /PGK banquet |
| 15 th | Sunday | Father's Day | |
| 18 th | Wednesday | Meeting | Crab Night |

Catechism

ORDER

In the present culture in which we and our families have to live we are constantly bombarded from all the media with sexual temptations, some more provocative than others. This also includes stories or jokes we hear and the way some women dress. These are all temptations against the Cardinal Virtue of Chastity. These sins include lust, masturbation, fornication, pornography, prostitution and rape. As good Catholic men we should lead lives that are an example to our families and our friends and watch our language and be aware of the temptations around us and try to protect our families, especially our children.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism regarding Chastity

2348 All the baptized are called to chastity. The Christian has "put on Christ," the model for all chastity. All Christ's faithful are called to lead a chaste life in keeping with their particular states of life. At the moment of his Baptism, the Christian is pledged to lead his affective life in

Can You Help?

Brother Knights Tommy Damasiewicz and Frank DiPietro need rides to and from weekend Masses and Council functions. If you are currently helping, thank you. If please consider joining those who are. Helping those in need is a principle tenet of our Order. If available, please contact Craig Roe at CRoeAssoc@aol.com or 410.581.8745 for details. Thank you.

Membership

2 Years
Chris Beiling

3 Years
Alexander Santos

7 Years
Fr. Silvester Kim

26 Years
Fr. David Carey
Tom Harner

34 Years
NGK Nick St. Amant

41 Years
PGK Frank Greeley (7 years continuous)

Five To Go!

As our fraternal year 07/08 winds down, please continue to focus on membership. We still need five new members to achieve our goal. We can do it! Our upcoming golf tournament on May 30 will be an excellent opportunity to ask our golfing partners to join.

Immaculate Lady Council extends sincere thanks to the following Knights who successfully recruited new members this year.

GK PGK Quentin Sedney
PGK Joe Maher Jr.
PGK Stephen Bouchard
Tom Pfeffer
Charles Hoppa
Paul Flanagan
Dino Grier
Chuck Pearson
Gregory Gill

Remember, most new Knights state that the main reason they joined is that someone asked.

Columbian Club

My Brothers:

The time has come for the Council to reinstitute the Councils holding club. It seems the Columbian Club has lain dormant for the last 5 years and we must elect Officers who will be able to operate the business with in the Councils assets part of this organization.

I have been instructed by the GK present and the most likely incoming GK (as council elections are still to be had) that we call for a meeting for the election of Officers for the Columbian Club. As of this time we will be having a meeting of the Columbian Club on June 4th for the sole purpose of having short meeting and election of Officers.

The election of Officers for the Board Of Directors desireing to serve will be elected at the meeting of June 4, 2008. The floor will be opened for anyone else who would like to serve as an officer before the election. The election will be done on slips of paper passed out at the meeting, names of those persons desireing to serve will be posted for all to vote on. After the vote the ballots will be counted and the 12 receiving the highest number of vote will be elected as officers of the Columbian Club.
Of the 12 elected

4 receiving the highest # votes will serve a 3yr. term

4 receiving next highest # votes will serve a 2yr. term

4 receiving the least # votes will serve a 1yr. term

The GK of the council is automatically on board as # 13th director.

The Canditates are as follows.

Bob Cutler, Paul Flanagan, John Hooper, John Kmiecik, Stan Lasov,
Craig Roe, Joe Maher jr, Tom Schwarzweller, Mel Serio, Rick Seibert,
Joe Trinite, Tom O'Donnell, Dino Grier, Quentin Sedney and your name if you desire to participate if so
contact;
Mel Serio
410 833 0787 or seriofamily@comcast.net

Following the election of the Board Of Directors, the Directors shall elect Officers consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These 4 position must be of the elected Board Members.

Please be advised

I understand there has been some changes (revised) in the By-Laws but not having the changes before me or anyone producing them I am following the original By-Laws when incorporated in 1969 the year of incorporation. I know no one who has said of any changes in the election or Board Of Directors or election of it's Officers. My feeling it's more important getting the corporation back into existance than to squabble over a few minor changes when they are only a memory and not documented.

Comprised by
PGK Mel Serio

Council Elections

The following have been nominated as officers for the next council year:

Grand Knight: Dino Grier

Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Buchanan

Chancellor: Greg Gill

Warden: Chuck Pearson

Treasurer: Mickey Yachera

Recorder: Robert Cutler

Advocate: Phil Hashim

Inside Guard: Tommy Damasiewicz

Outside Guard: Mel Serio

Trustee First Year: Quentin Sedney

Trustee Second Year: Rick Siebert

Trustee Third Year: Tom O'Donnell

The officer elections will be held at our June 4 council meeting. Nominations for these offices will remain open until that time.