



The Voyager



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Grand Knight's Report

We are now in the season of Lent, which is a time of penance that helps us grow in our faith. There are numerous Lenten activities at Sacred Heart that helps us grow spiritually and I encourage everyone to participate in these events.

Our Knight of the Month is Craig Roe for his hard work and efforts in organizing our free throw shootout. In addition, Craig helped with the District contest that was also held this past month. There were several shooters from Sacred Heart who won the District competition and we wish them good luck in the upcoming state shootout. The Family of the Month is the Yachera family. Mickey and Sherry are both heavily involved in parish activities and we all know how much Mickey does for our council. This is a well deserved award for this family.

Due to inclement weather we were not able to have our Valentine's Eve mass. We are looking at potential make-up dates for this event.

As of this writing, we are only a few days away from our annual Father / Daughter dance. This is always a great event for the young ladies of our parish and their fathers in addition to being one of the largest fundraisers for our council. Thank you to all who helped make this year's Father / Daughter dance a success.

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Council Calendar

March

- 7 Business Meeting
- 21 First Degree
- 23 Lenten Pizza Dinner
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt

April

- 1 Palm Sunday
- 6 Good Friday
- 4 Buisness Meeting
- 7 Rain Date for Easter Egg Hunt
- 8 Easter Sunday
- 18 Meeting

Chaplain's Report

We keep making a mess of our lives and our world; and God never tires of rescuing us. The holy season of Lent which we have now entered is an opportunity to accomplish important works. One of these is to work with God and his grace to clean up the mess; another is to prepare ourselves to celebrate the wonderful Easter season.

We can clean up the mess in our personal lives by more fervent prayer and participation in the sacrament of reconciliation. Our parish reconciliation service is March 28 at 7:30 P.M., and the Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday evening during Lent. We can help the world situation by our prayers, our alms, and our active involvement in the political process in our country. We can join together to challenge our representatives to consider needs of the poor in our own nation and in the world in the programs they enact.

Our celebration of Easter is the remembrance and reenactment in the spiritual realm of grace of the death and resurrection of Jesus along with the institution of the Eucharist. How great it would be if every knight and our wives could participate in the triduum services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter Sunday. Let's mark our calendars for April 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 P.M. and try to attend these glorious liturgies. We won't regret the effort it takes.

Let us recall the literal meaning of the anglo-saxon word *lent*. It means *springtime*. It's not just a time for sadness over our sins and the sufferings of Jesus and many of the people in our world. It's is even more an *opportunity* for renewal, refreshment, and growth. Let's not miss this opportunity; it's never too late to begin being serious about our Lenten observance.

May God bless each of us and our families with the grace of spiritual renewal during this holy season and prepare our hearts for the best possible celebration of the Easter season!

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain



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We will be hosting a first degree on Wednesday, March 21 in the West Room. We have several potential candidates for this degree and it would be great to have a large contingent of new members. We need to grow our membership so please encourage anyone interested in joining the Knights to become part of our order.

As noted above, the Lenten season is upon us. A weekly event at Sacred Heart on Lenten Fridays is the parish pizza dinners. Each week a different parish organization sponsors this meal and our council will sponsor this event on March 23. Please plan to help with serving the pizza, salad and drinks that night. We need our workers to be there at 5:30 to help with the set-up for the meal that begins at 6:00. This pizza dinner is a nice precursor to Stations of the Cross which begin at 7:00 each Friday in the little church. At this time, we also have Stations of the Cross for kids in the new church and this is a great family service.

Looking ahead to the end of Lent, we will again have our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Sacred Heart soccer fields. This is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 and will be moved to the following Saturday (April 7) in the event of inclement weather. We will need help with scattering the eggs around the soccer fields that morning so please plan on participating.

A future activity that is currently in the planning stages is our council golf tournament. Tom O'Donnell is looking into potential dates and sites for this golf outing and we will need other brothers to get involved with organizing this. The key to a successful golf tournament is not only filling the course with golfers but also getting sponsors to help make this a success financially.

Rick Siebert
Grand Knight

Fourth Degree



If you have been a Knight for at least one year and taken your Third Degree, you are eligible to become a Fourth Degree Knight.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification is being held on Saturday March 31 in Hagerstown.

If you are interested, talk to any of the Sir Knights in the council for information and an application.

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
No exceptions

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District Deputy Report

District #5

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

The Spring Recruitment Drive is underway. All our Councils have activities planned during the month of March to attract new members. We have several 1st Degrees scheduled for the District during April and May so we should have no problem finding a workable date to induct these new members. Be aggressive but not pushy when you approach possible candidates. Many men want to join our Order; it's a matter of use the right technique for them.

If you have recruited a new member be sure to accompany him to all THREE of his degrees.

The District Free Throw Competition was conducted in Taneytown at the Northwest Middle School on Sunday February 18, 2007. 19 competitors were present from three Councils and 10 awards were presented to the winners who will go to the Maryland State competition on March 10th. If you know any of our winners, please consider joining them at the State Competition to cheer them on.

Get your State Convention registration forms in NOW. If you can't attend the Convention please consider participating in the 4th Degree service program at Pimlico Race Track for Preakness Day. This is the 4th Degree's only fund raiser.

The Order's Founder's Day Mass will be held on March 8th at 2pm. Please plan to attend the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Order.

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree will occur on Saturday, March 31, 2007 in Hagerstown. Please consider becoming a 4th Degree member – see any 4th Degree member for a membership form.

Be sure that in everything we do we are “Living Our Faith”.

Vivat Jesus,

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Pro-Life Report

Jim Lewis is laid up with an injury, so I am substituting for him in this month's somewhat abbreviated report. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

The Maryland March for Life is scheduled to occur on Monday March 12th at 5PM. The meeting spot for the march is St. Mary's Church 109 Duke of Gloucester St. Annapolis. A photo ID is needed to gain entrance into the Legislative Buildings. Bring candles (in containers), signs and banners (no sticks or poles) along with you.

March Schedule

5:00 Gather at St. Mary's Church
5:15 Separate Mass and Prayer Services
6:10 Pre-march Rally Begins
6:30 March begins
7:00 Rally on Lawyer's Mall
8:00 Observe Legislative Session
8:30 Social / Mixer after the rally

Directions and other information are available from www.marylandmarchforlife.org / (410) 269-8304

Remember that vigils are held monthly at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, St. Joseph's Fullerton and, much closer to us, each Saturday morning in Owings Mills. For specific information about time and location in Owings Mills and at St. Joseph's, please do not hesitate to call Jim and Mary Lewis at 410-374-1408. PGK Stan Cochran can give you specifics about the GBMC effort; his phone is 410-833-4526.

Mickey Yachera

Knight of the Month

Craig Roe (again??!!)

Family of the Month

Sherry & Mickey Yachera



Founder's Day March 29, 2007



On Founder's Day this March 29th, we will begin a yearlong commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. As we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder.

The 125th anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration. Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day – among their own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past 125 years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights was founded in January, 1910.

The Baltimore Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at one of the affiliated Councils on a rotating basis. The Chapter serves as a forum for the exchange of information between Chapter Officers, Past Grand Knights, current Grand Knights and the Chair and Program Officers of the Maryland State Council.

The Chapter also conducts an annual collection for the children at St. Vincent's Child Care Center, Villa Maria and the Gallagher Center, and conducts a Christmas Party and Spring Picnic for them.

The Chapter also has time-honored traditions of a members' shrimp feast, Memorial Mass, adult Christmas Party, Honored Guests' Night and Ladies' Night.

The current Chapter President is E. Paul Jones (Sandy); E-Mail: epj54@comcast.net; Past Grand Knight of Saint Charles Borromeo Council No. 3960.

The next Chapter meeting is March 8 at Annapolis Council.

March Anniversaries

Years Knight

7	Bill Clare Michael Ruppert
10	Jeff Leone Dave Walther
12	Tony DiFurio Joe Pearson
16	Dan Venedam
19	Tony Fino
20	Jim Smith
24	Dick Krell
25	Steve Stephan
26	Ronald Hohman Lawrence Triplett
28	Bob Tinder (8 years continuous) Lawrence Warfield
33	PGK Deacon Jim Ryan
35	Stan Kaniecki (25 years continuous)
36	Lee Fanti
40	Charles Sevik
45	PGK John Hooper Joe Nuzzo Sr.
60	Bob Filippelli (14 years continuous)

Room or Apartment Needed

A Brother Knight from Radford PA will be in our area soon, working on a temporary basis for T. Rowe Price in Owings Mills. He would be happy to rent a room, basement, or apartment in a Brother Knight's home if he could. Dave Matzinger visited us previously on a similar contract, and he became an active council participant and parish member in the time he was with us.

Please consider this request if you have the means!! For Dave's contact information, please contact me.

Joe Maher Jr
(410) 552-3839.

Catechism

O Lent is now in full swing and as mentioned before, it is the time to prepare ourselves for Easter, the Greatest Sunday in the Catholic Church. If we haven't thought about it or started any kind of penance or fasting there is still plenty of time. None of us should ignore this time to try to do something to improve our relationship with Jesus. We can all suffer a little for Him, to hopefully draw closer to Him in our daily lives by fasting from something so we can offer our discomforts up to Him. We should not ignore Jesus because we can sin against Him in many ways.

Listed below are some Catechism paragraphs about Lent, fasting and sin.

1438 The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

1434 The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they cite as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: effort at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."

2094 One can sin against God's love in various ways:

- *indifference* neglects or refuses to reflect on divine charity; it fails to consider its prevenient goodness and denies its power.
- *ingratitude* fails or refuses to acknowledge divine charity and to return him love for love.
- *lukewarmness* is hesitation or negligence in responding to divine love; it can imply refusal to give oneself over to the prompting of charity.
- *acedia* or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness.
- *hatred of God* comes from pride. It is contrary to love of God, whose goodness it denies, and whom it presumes to curse as the one who forbids sins and inflicts punishments.



Directory Update

New Member

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Widow Death

Mary Calone, widow of Brother Knight Gerard Calone, passed away in October 2006.

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Member Withdrawal

Christopher Fronheiser withdrew his membership in the Knights on February 9th



State Convention

The 109th State Convention will be held on May 18th - 20th at the Princes Royal Hotel in Ocean City Maryland.

Registration forms and the convention schedule are available from on the State Council website:

<http://www.kofc-md.org/state/committees/convention.htm>

Registration is due April 15, late registration costs \$10 more!

Limited Payments on Your Life Insurance Is That Possible?

If you have recently bought a car or a home, refinanced a school loan or purchased furniture on credit, one of your main concerns is “How long do I have to pay for this?” We all want nice things for ourselves and our families, but none of us want to be burdened down with payments for a long time. Well, believe it or not, the same can be said about your life insurance policy.

When you hear the words “whole life” insurance policy, you may think to yourself, “I like the idea of providing protection for my family and knowing that the coverage will always be there, but I’m not so excited about paying premiums for the rest of my life! Are there any other options for permanent coverage?”

Absolutely! The Knights of Columbus offers several limited payment policies that accrue cash values, earn superior dividends and provide a lifetime of coverage but only require a limited number of payments. For example ...

If you are 35 years old and invest in a “20 pay life” plan, you will only have premiums until you are 55. After that, there are no more premiums – ever – but your policy will continue to earn yearly dividends and as it does, increase your overall insurance coverage. Not to mention that you can utilize the cash values to supplement your retirement! Or how about making only one, discounted premium and taking comfort in knowing that you are covered for life?

There are so many advantages to limited payment life insurance policies. I’d love to have the chance to tell you more. So, give me a call or send me an e-mail or just catch me at a council meeting. I’d be glad to help.

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