



The Voyager



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Grand Knight's Report

The council activities continue to pick up as we progress thru the autumn season. Thank you to those brothers who have participated and helped make them successful. There are several important upcoming council events so please plan on getting involved.

Our Knight of the Month is Dave Coyne. Once again, our council had a successful Tootsie Roll Drive thanks to Dave's hard work and organization. The Family of the Month is Craig and Sylvia Roe. In addition to being very active in our council activities, Craig and Sylvia are both heavily involved in other parish activities at Sacred Heart and all of their efforts and charity is greatly appreciated.

The next business meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1. This is also the date of All Saints Day (a Holy Day of obligation). We will begin our business meeting at the conclusion of the mass that evening so that everyone has an opportunity to fulfill their Holy Day obligation.

The month of November includes multiple fundraisers for our council. The parish bazaar is on Saturday, November 4 and we will prepare and sell food at this event. We are also using the bazaar as an opportunity to sell the Keep Christ in Christmas cards. This is an important day for the council so please plan on helping with these activities. Our annual bull roast is on Saturday, November 11. The success of the bull roast is critical to the financial health of the council so plan on attending and encourage others to attend. Assistance is also needed with

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Memorial Mass

Our annual Council Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday November 15th 7:00 PM in the Little Church.

Please attend and pray for our departed Brother Knights and to support their families.

A reception will immediately follow mass.

Chaplain's Report

As we enter the month of November, we think of *all saints* and *all souls* and also our national celebration of *Thanksgiving Day*. It occurs to me that there is a connection between saints and the deceased and giving thanks, but one that is not always easy to see, a connection that goes against the grain of the way our increasingly secularized culture looks at life.

This month, we will be remembering the lives of those who went before us and praying for them. As Knights, we will have an opportunity to gather for Mass on November 15 to remember and pray for our brother knights who have died. In all of this, we cannot help but be reminded of our own mortality and the brevity of this life on earth.

To be a saint is not so much to be canonized and honored by the world; that is for a few special people chosen for that role. To be a saint is to be consecrated to God, as we are by our baptism, and to be with him in heaven. This is our destiny; this is why God made us, and this is why He sent His Son into our world. This is what we celebrate on All Saints Day, the wonderful reality that by the mercy of God, our friends and loved ones who have gone before us are able to enjoy being with God forever in a new and most wonderful existence.

We pray for the deceased because we are not sure that they may not still need our prayers, but also in *thanksgiving* for the gift of lives that touched ours and benefited us and are, in many, many cases, models for our imitation. They fought the good fight of fidelity to God and to loved ones and neighbors. We know, in our hearts, that many of those we pray for are already with God, and our prayers become united with their prayers in heaven for us and for our world.

As we remember our deceased loved ones and friends, we may also call to mind the suffering they endured and our own pain in losing their company for a time. It is then that we seek help from God to strengthen our faith that God was with them in his love in their time of suffering and in their death and that we can count on his saving presence in our trials and in our efforts to be there for others.

We cannot avoid the harsh reality of suffering and death; it is part of our human condition. But we can find in our faith and in our fellowship with each other in Christ the hope that changes everything. For just as the cross of Jesus, so shameful and tragic at the time, has become the instrument of glory and the cause of our salvation, so all suffering in this world can be

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setting up the gym & West Room that afternoon.

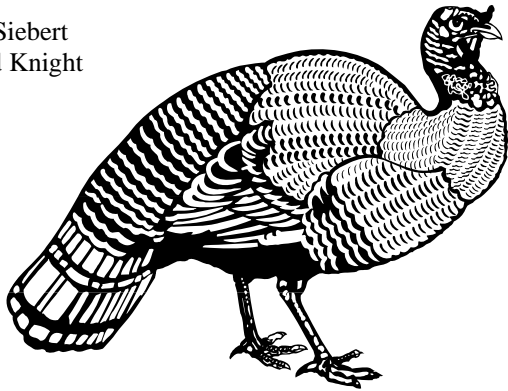
In addition to selling the Keep Christ in Christmas cards at the parish bazaar, we will also sell these cards after masses on the weekend of November 18 & 19. Craig Roe is organizing this fundraiser and will be in need of volunteers to help sell cards. Everyone is going to attend mass that weekend so sign up to work after one of the masses. Our fundraisers so far this year have fallen short of the projected amounts so these upcoming activities are critical to get us back on track financially.

The annual council memorial mass will be on Wednesday, November 15th in the Little Church. All widows of our deceased brothers are personally invited to this. Please plan on attending to pray for the Knights who have passed and to show support for their families. Afterwards we will have a reception in the West Room.

Our council's degree team now has some new members and is working towards its goal of being certified. There is still a need for additional members who can serve as back-ups for the different roles. Robert Cutler is in charge of our degree team so contact him if you are interested in participating. On the topic of degrees, let's increase our efforts to grow our council's membership. There are two councils in our district that are hosting first degrees during November so this is a prime opportunity to bring in some new Knights.

This is a busy time of year for our council activities. Get involved and help make these events successful.

Rick Siebert
Grand Knight



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transformed by God's love into the glory that awaits us all. And then, it will be hard to remember the suffering that was endured because what God has in store for us surpasses hope or thought. Hope to see many of you at the Memorial Mass.

From D and myself, Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families!

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

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

Elected Officers

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Outside Guard	Tom Schwarzweller	410.511.3458
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Trustee 1st Year	Tom O'Donnell, PGK	443.386.0354
Advocate	Robert Cutler, PGK	410.833.9761

Appointed Officers

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Deadline is the 20th of the month
No exceptions

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District Deputy's Report

District Deputy Report – District #5

Greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

The weekends of October 7-8, 2006 were designated for the Fall Membership Blitz. The preliminary results of our District's recruitment have been excellent. Remember once a man shows an interest in our Order be sure to follow up the initial contact; be persistent but not pushy. If you don't follow up on the initial contact he'll think his not important.

St. Bart's Council will hold a first District 1st Degree on November 2nd. Fulton Sheen will hold a 1st Degree on November 8th.

Your Tootsie Roll campaign to help the handicapped citizens of Maryland should be wrapped up by mid-November. Your Council will be planning a presentation event to turn over your collections to your selected charity. Be sure to be present for this event.

Finally, your Council will be planning its Memorial Mass for some time in November. Please plan to attend this important celebration of the Mass and memorial to your deceased members. Also, attend the State Memorial Mass on November 26th at Rosensteel Council 2169 if you can.

I encourage every member to stay active in their Council through the holidays. Remember the needy in our communities struggle the most during the holidays, so anything you do for them is of great assistance.

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving holiday weekend with family and friends.

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

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Winterling
District Deputy
District #5
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Tom O'Donnell
District Warden
District #5
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Encourage a Young Man to Join the Squires Program

Who is it for: Young Catholic men 10 - 17 years old.

What is it: Squires' activities are many, varying from spiritual to active service for the Church and community. We are a Catholic organization that builds character and develops leadership.

When: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
1st and 3rd Monday of the Month

Where: Room 223 (Youth lounge)
2nd floor of Sacred Heart School

Contact Info: Matt Noll (membership director) 410-526-7788
sbouchard_kofcsquires@yahoo.com
or - just show up at one of the meetings
(parent must sign applicant's application)

Immaculate Lady's Calendar

November

- 1** All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Business Meeting following 7:00 mass
- 4** Sacred Heart Christmas Bazaar
- 7** Election Day **VOTE**
- 11** Immaculate Lady Bull Roast
- 15** Memorial Mass 7:00 PM Little Church
- 18 & 19** Christmas Card sales after masses
- 23** Thanksgiving Day

December

- 6** Business Meeting in West Room
7:00 Officers † 7:30 Rosary † 8:00 Meeting
- 17** Breakfast With Santa
- 20** Council Christmas Party
- 25** Christmas Day



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly

Worthy Sir Knights,

Please mark your calendars to reserve the afternoon of Sunday, November 5, 2006 for our annual Andrew A. Urick Memorial

Patriot's Dinner at the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council home on Stang Road.

The event will begin with cocktails at 4:00 p.m. followed by a delicious roast pork dinner at 5:00 p.m. Following the dinner there will be a very short program, highlighted by a special guest speaker delivering a very timely message from the Military Chaplains.

The cost is a modest \$15.00 per person including beer, wine and soda plus a cash bar for other beverages.

Please reply to LNFPRO@VERIZON.NET or phone Peter O'Sullivan (410) 795-4379 for reservations.

Vivat Jesus,

Peter O'Sullivan

Council Roster Update

New Members

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(410) 833-7872

Address Change

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Anthony DiFurio
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Allen, TX 75002

E-mail Change

Michael Goodson
mgoodson0410@yahoo.com

New Phone Number

Jim Lewis
410-374-1408

Bylaws Booklets



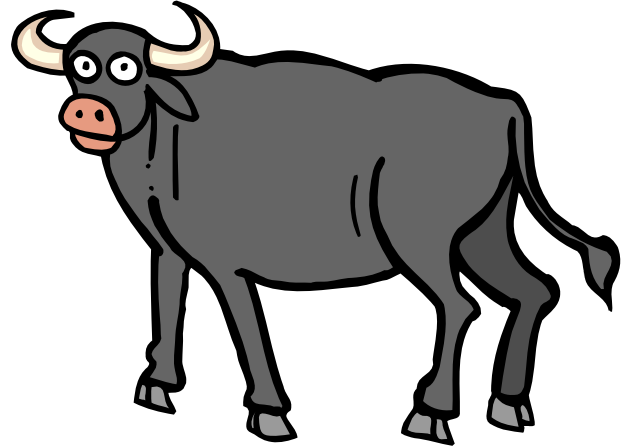
Copies of Immaculate Lady Council's new bylaws booklets are now available.

Contact me if you desire a copy.

PGK Robert Cutler
(410) 833-9761

Bull and Oyster Roast November 11

Our annual 5208 Bull and Oyster Roast and Silent Auction will be held this year on November 11 from 7 'till midnight. The proceeds from the Auction will go to the Courage Lion Program this year.

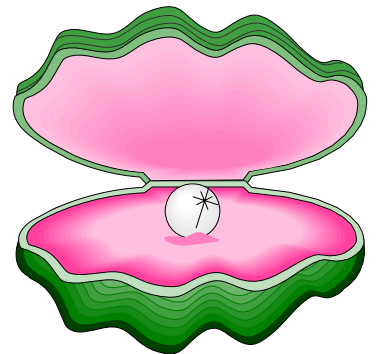


Tickets are same price as last year \$40. Tables of ten are a good grouping. The food will be from Monahan's Pub. DJ and dancing, Big Six wheel all kinds of fun. We will have sports items in the silent auction along with other goodies. Please spread the word and encourage all of your family and friends to come.

Contact me, PGK Steve Topper for tickets 410-526-8336.

I will need help setting up the gym and the west room on Saturday November 11th at 1:30 pm. I will also need Brothers to help with the wheels the night of the roast.

Vivat Jesus,
PGK Steve Topper
410-526-8336



November Awards:



**Family of the Month
Craig & Sylvia Roe**

**Knight of the Month
Dave Coyne**

Courage Lion Program

By the time you read this the kick-off of the Courage Lion Program at St. Joseph's Medical Center will have occurred on the morning of October 27th. Program Chairman Craig Roe and several council members were in attendance at the ceremony.

As you may remember, Immaculate Lady Council will be coordinating and providing manpower for the program at St. Joseph's. The Courage Lion program provides a stuffed lion and story book to help children faced with illness and injuries to more easily convey the information needed for their treatment.

The council will be donating the proceeds from the silent auction at our Bull and Oyster Roast this year to this worthwhile project.

November Anniversaries

Years	Knight
2	Dino Grier
12	Shawn Burnett Peter Ferra Greg Zavoyna Mark Zavoyna
14	Jim Nuzzo Joe Nuzzo
19	PGK John Busan John Corasaniti
20	Don Grone Gary Swem
23	James Coleman Bill Hennigan Dick Knapp John Lorenz Werner Seibel
24	Joseph Denglar Guy Panza
27	Paul Flanagan Richard Leeke
33	PGK Nick Connelly Bob Lake (12 years continuous) PGK Joe Maher, Sr.
36	Joe Incaprera
37	PGK Frank Lombardi Joseph Malinowski Andrew Pataki

Christmas Assistance Program

Again this Christmas, we will be trying to share some of what we have with those less fortunate by contributing food packages and gifts. We will need your help and support.

From now until our Christmas party, we will be accepting donations for this year's program.

Beginning around December 10, those of you who want to do so can arrange with D to purchase personalized gifts for individuals in our families or to adopt a family for yourself or for your group. Call D at that time if you are interested in doing this. We are very grateful for whatever help you can provide. We know that we can count on you as always.



Fraternally,
Jim and D Ryan
410-833-7214

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Not all Knights of Columbus families realize the full capacity of ways we can help them reposition their savings and investments with the K of C. Here's a listing of types of accounts we can rollover to a K of C account:

Qualified Funds:

- IRA, IRA rollover
- 401k rollover
- 403(b) rollover
- 457 plan rollovers
- Thrift savings rollovers
- Keough, SEP rollovers
- Roth, Roth rollovers

Non-Qualified Funds:

- Savings account
- C.D.'s
- Money market accounts
- Bonds, T. Bills
- Mutual funds
- Stocks

Call me today so we can discuss your situation.

Tom White, FICF, CSA
410-581-1740/ 800-562-1882
tomwhitekofc@verizon.net



Pro-Life

We marked "Respect Life Month" by joining a pro-life rally Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, held along Md. Route 140 near St. John Church in Westminster. Some 40 of us stood with our signs along the very busy stretch of road, attracting considerable attention - ranging mostly from polite curiosity to noticeably friendly. A few responses were not so favorable, which should not have surprised us - after all, such signs, however positive their wording, are directly or implicitly contradicting what some passers-by consider their rights. ("Rights" has become a pretty important word in our generation; we seem to hear a lot less about "obligation" or "duty".) We hope that such a demonstration may have made at least a few more people think about the claims life makes on all of us in our consumer-driven culture.



Remember to Vote

If you see this before November 7, be sure to vote (unless you have already done so by absentee ballot, which seems to be easier to do than ever before). It is not appropriate for this Council to recommend particular candidates as being pro-life, but you may wish to see if such organizations as National Right to Life (www.nrlc.org) and Maryland

Right to Life (www.mdrtl.org) have published such recommendations; they are not under the same restrictions as we are. You would also be welcome to borrow our copy of an excellent booklet by Fr. Frank Pavone of the organization Priests For Life, entitled *Voting With a Clear Conscience*; just call us at 410-374-1408.

Pray that voters on November 7 in Maryland and across our country will be supportive of Life as they cast their ballots!

Legislative Update

As this is written, things are unnaturally quiet on this front. Congress is in recess at least until after the upcoming election but will very likely reconvene for a brief session after that. If it does, it probably will deal only with absolutely necessary matters such as appropriations. When a new Congress begins in January, and when the annual session of the Maryland Legislature commences that same month, we can expect some lively pro-life issues to come to the fore (although it is a bit early yet to know what form they'll take).

You may recall that last month's *Voyager* reported efforts in the Senate in Washington to get the Child Custody Protection Act to a conference with the House of Representatives so that such a law could actually be passed in this session. (It would have

made it a Federal offense to transport a minor across a State line to obtain an abortion without meeting requirements of parental notification or consent in the home State.) We're sorry that on or about Sep. 30, just before the Senate would recess, an attempt to move this legislation got 57 of the necessary votes but fell short of the necessary 60. Even more sadly, this happened because eight senators switched their vote at this last step. You can learn the sorry details by consulting the website of National Right to Life, www.nrlc.org. If any of you contacted your senators on behalf of this bill, we thank you and hope that, in the long run, it will have been worthwhile to state your views.

Pro-Life Vigils

Vigils continue each Saturday morning in Owings Mills and monthly outside Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson and from St. Joseph's Fullerton. Please call us (410-374-1408) if you want details about Owings Mills; you'd be most welcome to join us. PGK Stan Cochran, who regularly participates at GBMC, tells us that that vigil, which starts each third Wednesday at 4:00pm, is now for just an hour. (It formerly lasted until 5:30, but shorter daylight makes it preferable to end at 5:00.) Call Stan at 833-4526 for information.

Mass of Remembrance Oct. 4

Before closing, we extend warm thanks to those who organized the Mass and to those others who invested time and effort to make it the fine event it was. To mention only some of these by name, there were Fr. Sylvester Kim, Celebrant, Karen O'Connor and Gina Ruppert of the Parish Respect Life Committee, and Lector Wayne Dickie. We also appreciate the encouragement to attend given by our Council officers without regard to any possible delay to the starting time of our meeting after the Mass.

January March for Life

The 34th annual March for Life takes place this coming January 22. A bus has been arranged from our parish; Sacred Heart is footing most of the considerable bill, but our Council is contributing \$150 from the amount allocated to pro-life activity in our annual budget. (A second bus will be going that day from our school.) The famous march is actually just the high-point of a whole range of activities being organized in the Washington area for the entire weekend; if you'd like to know more about them, we'd suggest calling 202-543-3377 or consulting www.marchforlife.org for information or to volunteer to help. We've found the bus to be an easy and convivial way to get to and from the March. When the time approaches, you'll want to make a reservation; there is no charge (although a collection is taken up on the way back for those who want to help defray the cost).

Mary & Jim Lewis

Cherrywood Nursing Home Bingo Night

Immaculate Lady Council 5208 recently conducted a Bingo Night at Cherrywood nursing home. The Knights provided a large variety of prizes suitable to the needs and enjoyment of the residents.

Brothers John Kmiecik, Robert Cutler and Craig Roe turned out for the evening and assisted in calling and playing bingo with about twenty residents. The games were extended to allow multiple winners and everyone present received at least one prize. Additional prizes were left at Cherrywood for future activities attended by the residents.

Rita and Marie Cutler also attended and were a tremendous help, thanks Rita and Marie!



Silver Knight Award

The Maryland State Council has announced a new award for this council year, The Silver Knight Award.

Qualifications for this new award are:

1. You must be at least a third degree Knight
2. Participation in three council programs.
3. Attend Three council business meetings.
4. Recruit two new members.

Ask some men to join us so that we can hand out many of these awards!

One More Day

Thank you to my Brother Knights for your prayers, cards, and the rosary said at the service.

It was a sudden death—54 years of marriage was a long time to be blessed.

Everyone, please give thanks for each day. Give thanks to God, family and country. There's no guarantee that you will be given **Just One More Day.**

Regards,
John Hooper, PGK



Catechism

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During the month of November we celebrate All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and our council's Memorial Mass. November 1st, which is All Saints day, is a Holy Day of Obligation, on which we are obliged to go to Mass (CCC 2177). On All Saints day we honor the

Communion of Saints and pray to them to intercede with God the Father for us. On All Souls Day we pray for all the deceased also to intercede to God for us and also that those who are being cleansed may be raised into Heaven.

Here are a few paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church regarding these Holy Days.

957 Communion with the saints. "It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself":

We worship Christ as God's Son; we love the martyrs as the Lord's disciples and imitators, and rightly so because of their matchless devotion towards their king and master. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples!

958 Communion with the dead. "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them. "Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.

959 In the one family of God. "For if we continue to love one another and to join in praising the Most Holy Trinity - all of us who are sons of God and form one family in Christ - we will be faithful to the deepest vocation of the Church."

960 The Church is a "communion of saints": this expression refers first to the "holy things" (sancta), above all the Eucharist, by which "the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both represented and brought about" .

961 The term "communion of saints" refers also to the communion of "holy persons" (sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

962 "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (Paul VI, CPG # 30)

Fraternal activity survey

Each year the council needs to estimate, for Supreme Council, some key items so that we can maintain our IRS 501 status.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, and send it back to me at the following address or drop it off to me at any council meeting or event. This form will be published until the end of the year and I need the results back by December 31, 2006.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Fraternally,

Joe Maher, Jr., PGK, FDD
3778 London Bridge Rd.
Sykesville, MD 21784



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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| <p>1. Number of visits you made during 2006 to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Sick– caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Bereaved– visits of condolence _____</p> <p>2. Number of times you donated blood during 2006 _____</p> <p>3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2006</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Church– service in all church related activities _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Community– service in all community related activities _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Youth– service in all youth related activities _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. Habitat for Humanity- service in all related projects _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">e. Miscellaneous– service in areas not listed above _____</p> <p>4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2006: Sick/disabled members and their families household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____</p> | <p>5. Volunteer hours by you and your family to the Special Olympics in 2006:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. State games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Regional games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Local games / events _____</p> <p>6. Number of family members (including yourself) volunteering at Special Olympics games / events in 2006:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Event specific volunteers:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. State games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Regional games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. Local games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Year-round volunteers:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. State games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Regional games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. Local games / events _____</p> <p>7. Number of events family members (including yourself) volunteered for Special Olympics in 2006:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. State games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Regional games / events _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Local games / events _____</p> |
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