



The Voyager



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Newsletter of Immaculate Lady Council 5208, Glyndon, Maryland

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight's Report...

Yes, we are heading into our busy fall season – Tootsie Roll Drive, Christmas Bazaar, Memorial Mass, and on and on. In the past I have heard two primary reasons why people joined the Knights; 1) to be part of something larger than yourself in being able to help others, and 2) for fellowship with like minded men. The events this fall give you the opportunity to do both of these. Our events and the contacts for the call are:

Tootsie Roll Drive – Dave Coyne (410-871-9393)

A great way to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. The more people Dave has to help out the more money we can raise.

Memorial Mass – Wednesday 11/7 at 7:30pm in the Little Church. Stan LaSov (410-526-4015) Remembering and honoring those fellow Knights who have served before us. These are the men who began the council and many of the events we continue on with today.

Christmas events:

Christmas Bazaar (Rick Siebert 410-861-8642)
Breakfast with Santa (Quentin Sedney 410-526-4366),
Christmas Card sales (Craig Roe 410-581-8745),
Christmas Assistance (Jim Ryan 410-833-7214),
Keep Christ in Christmas (Dave Coyne 410-871-9393).

Meetings? These are the best places for fellowship – hear what is going on, sit down and eat with the guys. And the food. How about crab cakes, lasagna, Santoni's subs. This month and next it gets even better. I've been doing my best to keep the meetings to under an hour, so come to a meeting – you may be surprised at the changes!



Chaplain's Report...

As we enter fall with its beautiful colors and cooler but beautiful days, we also approach the month of October, the month we dedicate in the church to the rosary. The rosary is a beautiful devotion cherished by most Catholics from our youth, but especially sacred to us as Knights who are dedicated to Mary in the service of her son.

In the rosary, we have a kind of summary of our faith. It has been called the layman's breviary. It can be our special way of praying daily to honor God and the mysteries of our faith just as the Liturgy of the Hours, the breviary, is for priests, deacons, monks, religious, and seminarians.

In the rosary, we not only pray the beautiful prayers of our faith, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the special prayer of Fatima, O my Jesus; but we also should meditate on the mysteries, now twenty in all, divided into Joyful, Mysteries of Light, Sorrowful, and Glorious. As our lips form the words of the prayers, our minds contemplate the events in the life of Jesus and Mary that are important for our salvation. And our minds go back and forth from attention to the prayers and consideration of the mysteries, even as we, all of us, deal with our distractions and sometimes, boredom, working through our struggle and persevering in our effort to pray.

As many of you may know, I have been on the sick list for about a month now, with a very sore back that has prevented me from doing much of anything except lying on my back to avoid the pain. During that time, I have been able to pray the rosary in a more relaxed and less rushed way, and have come to appreciate more its power and its beauty.

I do not hesitate to encourage every Knight to learn the mysteries and begin the practice of praying the rosary either privately or with your family. If needed, obtain one of the pamphlets on how to pray the rosary which contains all the mysteries and the days on which each set of mysteries are usually prayed. It is not an easy prayer; no prayer is easy. But persevere despite the natural distractions; just do it; and you will eventually come to love the rosary and grow closer and closer to Mary and Jesus.

In praying the rosary, we are praying *with* our mother, Mary; fingering the beads is like holding our mother's hand as she blesses us and joins us in our prayer.

May God continue to bless all of you. May our Blessed Lady, Queen of the Knights, Queen of the Rosary, continue to bless and guide our Order and our council which is dedicated to her as Immaculate Lady Council.

Fraternally,
Deacon Jim Ryan
Associate Chaplain

Membership

3 Years
Ryan Kennedy

13 Years
Mike Clancy
Nelson German
Rick Lafata
PGK Brian Scheetz

14 Years
Ambrose Ekey

15 Years
Richard Muth

16 Years
Sean Koenig

22 Years
Al Smith

23 Years
Chuck Herboldsheimer
Buddy McFadden

36 Years
Bob Wagner
John Watts

38 Years
Frank Burgess

43 Years
Joe O'Boyle (29 continuous)

46 Years
Norbert Fenwick

50 Years
Robert Bratt (10 continuous)

55 Years
Walt Connolly

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

Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Quentin Sedney	410.526.4366
Deputy Grand Knight	Dino Grier	443.220.6988
Chancellor	David Coyne	410.87.9393
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Outside Guard	Tom Schwarzweller	410.511.3458
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Trustee 1st Year	Rick Siebert, PGK	410.861.8642
Advocate	Robert Cutler, PGK	410.833.9761

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Msgr. Lloyd Aiken	410.833.1696
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Program Director		
Church Chairman		
Asst.		
Council Chairman		
Family Chairman		
Youth Chairman		
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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.

All Councils have scheduled their Fall Membership Drive. Be sure to have sufficient members at your church or other locations where you plan to conduct your campaign.

We have several 1st Degrees coming up in October. We are planning 1st and 2nd Degrees for 10/16/07 at Westminster that night. There will also be 1st Degrees on 10/17/07 at Immaculate Lady Council and 11/01/07 at St. Bart's Council. You should plan to take all of the candidates that were contacted during our Fall Membership Drive to one of these degrees. I also have a 2nd Degree planned for 11/21/07 in Westminster Council if we need it.

The State Memorial Mass is scheduled for November 11th 3pm at St. Bartholomew's Church. Please plan to attend and see their new Church. Also, plan to attend you Council's Memorial Mass and recognize the deceased members of your Council.

You should be wrapping up your Car Raffle activities and beginning your Tootsie Roll Campaign. I hope every Council had a successful Car Raffle this year.

The Bella Movie our Councils have contribute \$100 each toward the State screening of this movie. Thanks for your support on this effort. Check should be sent to Brian F O'Connor 667 Trimble Road Joppatowne, Maryland 21085-4217 made payable to: Maryland State Council and noted "Bella Movie".

I have also requested that each Council support a District effort to support the Little Sisters of the Poor. They are in need of a Compression Pump to replace an old device that has failed. Please consider this request and respond as indicated in the letter which was send to all Councils.

Council Day Ball 10/6 – Columbus Day Parade 10/7 – Columbus Day Memorial in D.C. 10/8

4th Degree – Patriot's Dinner 11/4/07 4pm at Fulton Sheen Council Home - \$??/person

Maryland State Council 2007/2008 Trips

Jan 7 – 18, 2008: 11 Night Ultimate Caribbean

Cruise on Celebrity's Constellation Per person rates from \$1690.71 double occupancy

Mar 15–19, 2008: 4 Night St. Patrick's Day Bus

Trip to Savannah, Ga. Price to be negotiated

For more information contact:

Mary Ann Caguin World Travel Service 410-527-9700 x 120 or 800-668-9077

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

Vivat Jesus,

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Pro-Life Report

As fall approaches we as Catholics have so many blessings coming upon us. October is Pro-Life month and many of us are preparing to participate in the fight we have ahead. I encourage all Knights to participate in some way to the many events that will be coming around the corner. God Bless you

National

On October 7th the Church will celebrate Respect Life Sunday. Sacred Heart parish will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning on October 5th at 9:30am until Saturday the 6th at 8:00am, and every first Friday afterwards. This is a great blessing for our parish and I'd encourage all Knights to make one hour of adoration in solidarity of Life.

On September 14, 2007 the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has reaffirmed the Catholic Church's teaching on providing nutrition and hydration to patients in a persistent vegetative state. To briefly summarize the Church's position, the administration of food and water, even by artificial means, is obligated as long as it is the hydration and nourishment of the patient. In this way, suffering and death by starvation and dehydration are prevented. Even though a patient's medicines may be stopped, food and water should never be considered as such (i.e. the Terry Schivo case).

State of Maryland

On Saturday, November 3, 2007 there will be a Maryland Unites for Life Conference at Trinity School in Ellicott City, Maryland. The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Edwin O'Brien. The day will include many speakers on subjects such as: Why we choose life; How to change the minds of your pro-abortion friends, etc. The day will conclude at 3:45 p.m. with a raffle and prayer. The registration fees are as follows: Individuals - \$20.00; Married couples - \$35.00; Clergy/Religious/Students - \$5.00. Breakfast and lunch are included.

If you would like a registration form, please contact me by email at urmg2000@yahoo.com. This is a worthwhile event and I hope to see many of you there.

We have received a letter from State Deputy Edgar E. Haynes requesting our participation in the Pro-Life Letter Campaign. The Bishops of Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington are seeking our support by urging our elected officials to vote for legislation to establish the Women's Pregnancy Support Services Program. In preparation for this event three briefing breakfasts will be held. One will be on October 27, the second on November 10, and the third on a date to be determined. We are in need of volunteers. Any Knight interested in running a pro-life letter campaign, or attending a breakfast briefing, please contact me as soon as possible.

Baltimore

Cardinal William H. Keeler, our Apostolic Administrator, is asking all Parishes to participate in the 40 Days for Life. This national effort runs from September 26th through November 4th. All participants are encouraged to pray, fast, and stand in prayerful witness outside two abortion facilities in the Baltimore area.

The focus will be on the conversion, forgiveness and prayer for those who provide abortions. The prayers will also be for the softening of hardened hearts, and healing of broken hearts caused by abortion. I personally would encourage all Knights to join in lighting a candle each night for forty nights in their homes, and praying the Rosary for the same intentions.

Recently a coalition has joined together to help women who are facing unplanned pregnancies. The purpose of this coalition is to create awareness and inspire action among individuals and organizations of influence in the Greater Baltimore area. Christian communities are encouraged to provide services for women, men, and families who choose life. Their goal is to establish two maternity homes. They are sponsoring town meeting style forums in the Baltimore metro area as follows:

Monday, October 29:

Cathedral of Mary our Queen 10:00 am
St. Agnes Church, Catonsville 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 30:

7th Baptist – North Ave @ St Paul St. 10:00 am
St Francis Xavier – Hunt Valley
7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 31:

Shrine of the Little Flower – Baltimore
10:00 am
St. Benedict – Baltimore 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 1:

St. Brigid – Canton 10:00 am
St. Rita – Dundalk 7:00 pm

Local

On October 3, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Little Church at Sacred Heart there will be a Mass of Remembrance, Healing, and Hope sponsored by the Madonna Ministry and Respect Life Committee. The Mass is for those who have experienced the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling to miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, accident, military service and other circumstances. If you would like the name of any loved one included in the reading of the deceased contact Karen O'Connor at (410) 517-3940.

On October 13, 2007 there will be a Rosary Rally from Noon to 2:00 pm at Hannah Moore in Reisterstown on the sidewalk out front in honor of the 90th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition. Volunteers are needed to assist Future Care Residents. Call Irene Walsh at (410) 363-4616 for more information.

Upcoming Events

This coming year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. will take place on January 22, 2008. The Pro-Life Vigil will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception the night before. Last year two buses from Sacred Heart Parish attended. This next year's march I would like to see more Knights attending, so be prepared because I will hound you like the hound of heaven to sign up as many Knights as I can.

Tim Murphy, Pro-Life Chairman

Tootsie Roll Drive

We will be holding our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the Mentally Handicapped during the weekends of October 13-14 after the Masses and the weekend of October 26-28 at the local stores in the Glyndon area.

We could use you help for a two-hour shift at the stores as well as after the Masses. Please call Dave Coyne at 410-871-9393 if you can help this worthwhile cause. Thanks

Dave Coyne

Request for Help: "The Little Sisters of the Poor"

I have been approached for assistance from the knights by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore to fund the purchase of a "Compression Pump" used on the elderly to allay swelling in the extremities. Their current machine can no longer be fixed anymore to operate. The cost of such a piece of medical equipment is \$751.80. I have gone to the DD of our District to facilitate making this a District Project whereby each council would contribute \$151.36. Our Worthy DD - Joe Winterling thought this would be a nice project to do district wide and is supporting it. He has mailed the justification letter I have provided, including an itemization of all costs, to all GKs and requesting each council of our district to participate. In speaking with our Worthy GK, he has approved this request for publication of said funds. I now ask your approval brothers for your support of the necessary funds for this District Project.

Thank-you.

Vivat Jesus and May God Bless you and yours.

Stephen Bouchard - Trustee, PGK

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Sacred Heart plans to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday in October from after the 9 AM Mass on Friday till the 8 AM Mass on Saturday. This Adoration on First Friday will continue for a year, and you must call the Parish Center to sign up for your adoration time. This gives us a great opportunity to be with the Living Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I think it would be a great gesture for the Knights, especially the retired ones, to take the hours for adoration during the night. During these hours we can be with Our Lord in the in quiet contemplation; it would be a great time to pray and come closer to Jesus. Doing this once a month would be a great spiritual boost for us all. Please try to sign up for at least one hour during this adoration and also ask your family and friends to do the same.

Here are some paragraphs from the Catechism on the Blessed Sacrament.

1380 It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way. Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end," even to the giving of his life. In his Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love:

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

1381 "That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says St. Thomas, 'but *only by faith*, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason, in a commentary on *Luke 22:19* ('This is my body which is given for you. '), St. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.'

Council Activities

October

3 rd	Wednesday	Business Meeting	Tom's Cajun cooking!
7 th	Sunday	Parish Picnic & Ministry Fair 1pm-5pm	Call Dino Grier
10 th	Wednesday	1 st Degree	If no degree – Insurance talk Food – Mr. Chelseas' Bar-b-que
13 th – 14 th	Weekend	Tootsie Rolls – Church	Call Dave Coyne
26 th – 29 th	Weekend	Tootsie Rolls – Stores	Call Dave Coyne

November

3 rd	Saturday	Christmas bazaar	Rick Siebert
7 th	Wednesday	Memorial Mass	7:30pm