



# COUNCILAIRS

## Bel Air Council 4714



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### **Grand Knight's Message**

*Thank  
you*

I want to thank the Council for having faith in my abilities to lead over the past two years. It has been an honor to serve you as your Grand Knight. I also want to thank each Brother who has stepped forward to take a position as an Officer, Activity Chairman, First Degree Team member, Home Corporation Board Member, or Event Chair. These personal commitments, these examples of personal leadership not only make our Council great but has made it a pleasure to serve you.

For two years I have spoken about "Creating a Presence in our Catholic Community." Your support made it happen. Forming our efforts around this premise enabled us to be extremely productive. We embraced this change and forged a relationship with St. Mark Church and are developing good relationships with The John Carroll School and St. Margaret Parish and School. We have momentum; continue to work with these organizations on good relationships and next year will be even better.

I challenged the Council to accept change and you did. We updated our communications by implementing email marketing, online event management and by updating our on-line presence by building an engaging mobile friendly website. We have changed the management structure of our facility by bringing on a professional caterer. We have embraced many changes and have been successful and we must focus on two more immediate changes.

We are working to complete the required contract with the Bel Air Kay Cee Club. This has brought about a few different opinions on the proper path forward. Diversity is good and I'm sure the men who have taken leadership roles for this change will devise something appropriate and be able to explain, convincing us why a particular direction is best.

The final change during my tenure is the change of responsibility to the next administration. I ask that you support the next group of leaders as much as you have supported me and the leaders that have stepped up over the past two years.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you. Thank you for the opportunity.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Stephen Conley**, Grand Knight, 443-417-7538,  
[knightsfc@gmail.com](mailto:knightsfc@gmail.com)

### **District Deputy**

Many thanks to Luke Lakatta, Tom Podlesak, Stephen Conley, Alan Jordan and Mike Regler for serving as Grand Knights during this fraternal year. As any Past Grand Knight would tell you, there is no more demanding yet rewarding position in the Knights of Columbus. To Tom, Stephen, Alan and Mike, thank you for a job well done and use the experience you have gained and contacts you have made to support the incoming Grand Knight and your council. To Luke, thank you for your service during this past year and I look forward to continue working with you to enable Havre de Grace Council and its membership to live up to its full potential. To incoming Grand Knights, use this month fully and wisely to position your council for success in the year to come. To all Knights, please support your councils and your Grand Knight to fulfill Venerable Michael McGivney's vision of Knights service to families, church and community.

To all the first degree Knights in the district, I would invite you to participate in the 2nd degree that will be held at Bel Air Council on Monday, June 8. We will be having a 3rd degree in our area on Friday, November 6 at Havre de Grace Council so now is the time to advance to second, third and potentially fourth degree status. If you are interested, in participating in the second degree, contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary right away. Pizza and soda or beer

## Bel Air Council 4714 Monthly Schedule of Events

First Tuesday - 7:30 pm - **Business Meeting** - open to KC members only

Second Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Home Corporation Meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Social Meeting** - open to general public

Fourth Tuesday - 7:00 pm - **Officers' Meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

All Fridays - 7:00 pm - **Bingo** (board is lit) - open to the general public

will be available after the degree.

Kudos to Corpus Christi Council for hosting a very successful event to benefit Prince of Peace Church. It was a lot of fun and I was thrilled to see representation from all councils at the event. I'm hoping we can all do more to support other council's events.

Finally, I wish all the fathers among the members, a blessed and Happy Father's Day. Thank you for being a Knight and sharing your example of service with your family.

### District Events

•Tuesday, June 2 (7:30 p.m.) - first degree at Bel Air Council and Corpus Christi Council

•Monday, June 8 (7:30 p.m.) - second degree at Bel Air Council

•Sunday, June 14 (after 11 AM Mass) Flag Day Celebration @ Prince of Peace Church. Hot dogs and Apple Pie....open to all

•Saturday, June 27 - Bishop Becker trap shoot tournament at 2836 Pulaski Hwy, Newark, DE. Contact Joe Zammit (jzammitjr@gmail.com) for flyer.

•Sunday, June 28 (1:35 p.m.) - Knights out with the Orioles vs. Indians at Camden Park. \$14 per ticket. Matt Behrens, frostymatt@msn.com 410-838-2868 has tickets.

### Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Events

•Thursday, Jun 11 (8:00 p.m.) Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #2452, 1707 Eastern Blvd. Essex, MD 21222 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**Richard Belmonte**, District Deputy #16,  
[rbbelmon@gmail.com](mailto:rbbelmon@gmail.com)

### Fraternal Benefits

#### *Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance*

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or

you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. *Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.*

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. *Choose a longer elimination period.*

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

**Edward A. O'Keefe**, CLU, ChFC, CASL

<http://okeefefinancialplanning.com>

### Council Activities

#### *A Word from Your Financial Secretary*

The next meeting on June 2nd will be my last to serve you in the capacity of Financial Secretary. I will be completing my 2nd three year term. While the position has been rewarding and at times, enjoyable, there are many hours spent in the billing process as well as the receipts and billing for normal Council operations. It has been a pleasure being of service to three Grand Knights, Ed Staniewicz, Dick Belmonte and finally, Stephen Conley. I thank the Bel Air Council for providing me this opportunity to serve the

Council. I also would like to thank Al DiCocco for his expertise with computer programs. If appointed by Supreme, Al DiCocco will be your next Financial Secretary. To the Council I say thank you and to Al I will offer any help you may need to transition into this new position.

Vivat Jesus.

**Tom Sutera**

### ***Pot of Gold***

Each month at the Business Meeting, the Council conducts a "Pot of Gold" drawing. All that is required is your attendance. The prizes range from \$5.00 to \$50.00. After there is a winner, the prize starts at \$5.00 and each month that a name is drawn and the winner is not in attendance, \$5.00 is added to the kitty until it reaches the maximum prize of \$50.00. You must be in attendance to win. See you at the next meeting! The name drawn at the May meeting was George Hechter and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the June meeting will remain at \$50.00.

**Tom Sutera**

### ***Sick and Deceased***

Please remember in your prayers, David Kerber son-in-law of Paul Zarachowicz, Martin Buchanan, Al Kramer, Bill Edge, Tom Krista, Vernon West, Ray Caralle, Frank DiAngelo, and Edie Krebs wife of Ron Krebs. Pray for the recently deceased, Brother Eugene Roeker.

**John Knapstein**, 410-692-9823, [jdk92048@aol.com](mailto:jdk92048@aol.com)

## **Community Activities**

### ***Perry Point Program***

The Bel Air Council will be assisting patients at Perry Point on the first Sundays of the month. We will once again be looking for help on the first Sunday of June (7th) for our turn to aid the patients at Perry Point. If you would like to join us, we leave from the McDonalds on 543 in Riverside at 9:30 AM, or you may want to join us at the Chapel in Perry Point at 10:00 AM. Mass is at 10:30 AM. After returning the patients to their various buildings, we usually return to Riverside by noon. If you are unable to help with patients, you are very welcome to join us at Mass with Father Jonathon. If you want more information call Tom Sutera at (410) 638-1096 or Pat Dolan at (410) 679-7058.

**Tom Sutera**

## **Catholic Ladies Service Organization**

Hi Everyone! We had a very pleasant luncheon meeting May 15th at The Olive Tree restaurant in Aberdeen. Fifteen of Our Wonderful Ladies were able to attend and we enjoyed good friends, good food and a good time! We took a vote and those present agreed that luncheon meetings are a good option for many of our members. Some are not able to drive at night and other just don't like to. We are going to try this again and see how it works. Our June meeting will be a luncheon meeting. It will be at the Olive Tree again and will be June 19th at 12:30.

We are thinking about having a luncheon meeting every other month. The luncheon meetings will be on the third Friday of the month. We will vote on the restaurant and everyone will be advised via the Telephone Tree. Every other month we will meet at the Newport Room (council home) on the second Tuesday at 7 P.M. (our regular meeting time and place). This is a tentative plan. We will try it and see how things work out.

I met with Karen Warner and Virginia Berkowitz (Pat Rebbert was out of town visiting family) to work on our budget for the 2015-2016 Fraternal year. We have what looks like a realistic plan for next year. We will present the updated budget to the membership at the June meeting for approval. We will also be voting for Officers and Lady of the Year at the June meeting and making plans for the CLSO Birthday party which is held in August. So be sure to attend and make your opinions known.

Our annual dues are due June 1st. The dues are \$20. Please be sure to submit your dues as soon as possible. Please make your checks payable to: CATHOLIC LADIES SERVICE ORG. and mail them to: Karen Warner 1021 Barrymore Dr., Bel Air, MD, 21014.

Happy Birthday to Pat Rebbert - June 1, Jean DiAngelo - June 7, Mary Sporney - June 15, and Ann Naused - June 28. Our Saint of the month is St. Francis and our color is Pink.

- Card Night - June 8 - come and join us!
- Business Meeting - June 19 at The Olive Tree 12:30 p.m.

**Dee Kozlowski**, President CLSO.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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