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Bel Air Council 4714

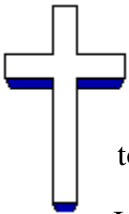
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Chaplain's Corner



September is the time for going back to school. We usually see education as the necessary path to a good job. As Christians, we might want to examine our attitude towards continuing education.

In Genesis, God created the human couple in image and likeness and He walked in the garden in the cool of the evening. Both ideas call us to continual covenant relationship with God. A major part of the covenant is that we continue to grow in God's wisdom ways. That growth means that we study God's laws in order to come to know its inner wisdom as the best way of life for us here on earth.

Like school students, we often fear that education is a hard and difficult job. As Catholics, we have special gifts. The first is Sacred Scripture and any one of many study guides. We also have aides like the Magnificate and the Word Among Us. Their daily medications give us deep insights into the Divine Wisdom.

We have also been gifted with The Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is an adult education covering all aspects of the faith. In total, it gives us a complete overview of our faith. A few pages at a time, we can slowly bring new life to our faith. Even if we know an aspect of the faith, we can learn new ways to talk about it to others.

Fr. Michael

Grand Knight

The Summer is moving along, the installation has taken place, school will be starting soon, the state fair is over and several council events are scheduled to take place this month.

Msgr. Schenning installed the council officers and the CLSO officers in August. The ceremony was followed by a dinner and short program at the council

home. A nice event that was appreciated by all who were in attendance.



The social meeting presentation by the Freedom Credit Union turned out to be a wealth of knowledge. Several handouts and computer links were provided for members to get further information about their credit reports and banking information.

Events coming up this month:

- 5 September: Council meeting with First Degree
- 9-10 September: Car raffle sales at St Mark
- 10 September: Family of the month presentation at St Mark at 9 am Mass
- 19 September: Social meeting - Terrorist and Hostage presentation by Harford County sheriff
- 22-24 September: SMS festival

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

George Hechter and Kevin McNamara will be soliciting your help for programs that they are chairing this month. Be generous with you time donations.

Unfortunately, we lost two brothers this month. Remember them and those who need our prayers as you read the Sick and Deceased section of this newsletter.

Yours in Christ,

John Knapstein, Grand Knight, 410-692-9823

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Fraternal Benefits

New Form of Membership for the Knights of Columbus

This July, the Knights of Columbus soft launched” an eMembership pilot in Alberta, Maryland and New Mexico. The eMembership initiative is an important step for our Order.

The initiative allows for:

- (1) A Faster Way to Join – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is “I don’t have time.” Through eMembership, a join process that can take as many as two months will now take as long as 5 minutes.
- (2) An Amplified Message – The eMembership initiative will be backed by a substantial, digital and data driven marketing campaign that will find and work to convert prospective members. The Supreme Council will be heavily invested in advertising membership in the pilot jurisdictions.
- (3) A Stronger Brand-The eMembership brand will revolve around the four things the Order does best: Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others and Defend Your Values. Through a new website portal that is exclusive to eMembers and through consistent electronic communication, eMembers will hear the Catholic difference of the Order’s insurance program, and will be informed about our business, and our Catholic practices.

(4) An Expanded Market – The eMembership initiative does not change requirements for membership, but it does provide a new emembership initiative that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, low-commitment experience should enable the Knights – and our agents – to bring many more men into the fold.

If you have any Catholic friends or family members who are not quite ready to join this is a great way to introduce them to the Order and to make the KofC insurance program available to them.

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Council Activities

Sick and Deceased

Please remember the following brothers and sisters in you daily prayers: Pat Ruckle; Al Kramer; Tom Krista; Chuck DuVall; Ray Caralle; Vernon West; Edie Krebs, wife of Ron Krebs; Tony Grato; Pete Kozak; Margie Mack; Gilly Ann McNamara, wife of PGK Kevin McNamara; and Fr. Michael Buttner.

Also, please remember our recently deceased Brothers, Joseph Brosh and Bill Edge.

If you are aware of any Brother or Sister who is ill or requires transportation to/from a doctor’s office or hospital please let me know. The Council is developing a transportation service for those members who are unable to drive or do not have transportation. Also, if you are available to provide transportation to our brothers and sisters, please let me know. We are developing a roster to provide that service.

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Pot of Gold

Each month at the Business Meeting, there is a “Pot of Gold” drawing. All that is required is your attendance. The name drawn at the last meeting was Joe Oricchio and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the next meeting will be \$15.00.

Tom Sutera

Community Activities

The St. Ignatius Holy Name Society

Presents

A MAGICAL NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

With America’s Got Talent Finalist
Ventriloquist & Magician

JOHN PIZZI

Saturday, October 14, 2017 / 6:30 p.m.

Featuring a SOUTHERN BUFFET of
Pulled Pork Bar-B-Q, Fried Chicken, Summer Salads,
Creamy Mac & Cheese, Corn Bread,
Soda, Coffee, Beer and Wine
Donation \$50 p.p.

Jerry Wagner, 416-38-6489.

Perry Point Program

The Bel Air Council will be assisting patients at Perry Point on the first Sundays of the month. 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. If you want more information call Tom Sutera at (410) 638-1096 or Pat Dolan at (410) 679-7058. Our thanks to all of our members, wives, and friends that help us aid our veterans each month.

Tom Sutera

Flu Shots

In cooperation with Weis Market Pharmacy Flu Shots will be available on September 8th from 6:00 -7:30 pm at the council home. Just show up no appointment is necessary.

John Knapstein

Church Activities

Retreat

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Holy Name Union and The St. Ignatius Holy Name Society will sponsor a weekend retreat to St. Joseph-in-the-Hills in Malvern Pa on October 20 - 22. We will depart St. Ignatius Parish parking lot and caravan 4 p.m. Friday and return about 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jerry Wagner, 416-38-6489.

Catholic Ladies Service Organization

We had our Birthday party at 510 Johnnie’s on August 13, everyone had a great time. As usual the Lady of the Year was announced at the party. This year there was a surprise connected with this award. There was a three way tie and the Ladies of the year were (in alphabetical order) Sharon DiMatteo, Dolores Kozlowski and Patricia Lijewski. The awards were presented by our youngest member Wanda Hersey. Each lady was presented with a Certificate and a cash award.

Please mark your calendars! Our regular business meeting day and time have been changed. Several of our ladies had difficulty making meeting due to time conflicts such as jobs, volunteer service and family issues. So, we are going to move our meeting day to the second Friday of the Month. Our September business meeting will be held on September 8th 2017 at 12:30 PM at Boston Pizza. Boston Pizza is located behind the Wegman’s store at the Boulevard in Abingdon. (off Rt. 924) Plan to attend we need your input and ideas.

Our Saint of the Month is St Robert Bellarmine and our color is Orange. Please wear or carry something orange to the September meeting.

September Birthday Lady is Virginia Berkowitz, 9/13.
September Anniversary couple is
Sharon and Guy Di Matteo – 9/3/1960

Pray the Rosary Daily.

Respectfully submitted,

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