



Knight Times

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS S.J. COUNCIL 7914 • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • HOLLYWOOD, MD

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Greetings and Vivat Jesus Brother Knights.

First, as many of you have already heard, Brother Knight Tom Servello lost his battle with cancer the 21st of January. The family requested the Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary at Tom's prayers, and we had an outstanding response as Fr. Ray lead Prayers while several Knights from multiple Councils attended. Thank you to all who participated and to those who were unable to attend but sent their prayers. Please pray for the repose of Tom's soul and for Liz and the entire family that God will grant healing and peace in this time of grief and loss.

Prayers. Debbie Dugan, member of St. John Francis Regis Rectory Staff and wife of Brother Pat Dugan, was informed recently that she has a cancer. Please storm Heaven with your prayers for successful treatment, a speedy recovery, and family strength during these trying times.

Thank You. I thank the Council for the support you have all provided to the numerous Parish events. From the behind the scene prep work to the clearly visible Knight in regalia we have been doing what we do best for our Parish and community. Thank you again.

Princess for a Night: St John's School and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their "1st Annual Father Daughter Dance" on 11 February, 2011 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Cost: \$15/person & \$10 for each additional daughter. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in the Scrip Office. (Substitute Fathers

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I'm at 301-475-8645 or john.fenwick@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

are welcome). Dance to be held at Msgr Harris Center. Fathers and Daughters of all ages are welcome. Dress Code is Formal (Suit and Dress) (Military or other professional personnel are encouraged to wear dinner dress uniform). There will be a DJ spinning Dance Tunes, and a Dance Instructor leading the fun. Door prizes are available. Amanda Pearl Photographer will capture your memories. For more info or tickets contact Daniel or Esther Seep (C) 757 291-0262 or 0269 Email: derseep@hotmail.com. Treat your daughter(s) or granddaughter(s) to a night of elegance.

Baby Shower. The second annual Baby Shower to benefit the Care Net Pregnancy Center will be held in the Msgr. Harris Center on 27 February after 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please spread the word about this fun and worthy event and ask any other potential attendees to RSVP as well. The Ladies will accept donations even if you are unable to actually attend the luncheon. Someone will be in the hall after all Masses that weekend to receive whatever you'd like to drop off. Last year we totally refilled their 'boutique.' **Kitchen Serving Cart Donation.** On behalf of those that work in the St. John's kitchen in support of the

various Knight's and parish events, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Philip Sperin and Metro Restaurant and Janitorial Supplies Inc. for donating, delivering and assembling our new serving cart. The cart will facilitate the movement of supplies from the receiving dock as well assist us in moving goods around the kitchen and hall. **Thanks Phil Sperin.**

The **Care Net Pregnancy Center** of Southern Maryland has invited St. John Francis Regis SJ Council #7914, to a Show & Tell in their Leonardtown Care Net Pregnancy Center on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 anytime between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The Center Director, Jocelyn Beckman, will show us around the Center -- the Counseling Rooms, Boutique and the Materials Room where they store gently used baby and toddler clothing. Nurse Manager, Mary Ann Dale will be on hand to demonstrate the portable ultrasound machine that the Knights of Columbus donated. It will be shared by the Leonardtown and new Prince Frederick Centers. If you are able to attend the tour

please give Spurgeon Terry a call at 301-373-2533.

Finally: Please review our calendar for a list of upcoming events we support through our Council Programs. Come join us at our Business and Officer's meetings (1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30PM respectively) they are open to all Knights. We are always looking for practical Catholic men to join our Council and support our Activities. Vivat Jesus! Fraternally, Bill

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Dear Brothers,

I am consistently inspired and encouraged by our prayer "Mary, Queen of the Knights. Please pray it with me now



and reflect on the words. "Our Lady,* Queen of the Knights,* bless all the activities of our Order.* Keep us true to the pledge* to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth.* Through Thine intercession,* win for us the grace* ever to exemplify in our public and private lives,* the virtues which should characterize* those specially dedicated* to the service of the heavenly court.* Make us always aware* that as your Knights* we are constantly observed,* our faith judged* and our Order appreciated.* Accept, O Mary,* this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion* of thy servants,* the Knights of Columbus.* Amen. (Rev. Robert F. Hopkins)

Many Thanks To All. First, Brothers, many thanks to each of you for your membership in the Knights of Columbus and our Council, and for your devotion, dedication and support. Many times, in many ways, we do many things—in thought, word and deed—that go unnoticed. Many thanks.

Volunteer Opportunity. Volunteers are needed. As

Knights we are the strong lay arm of the Church and the hands of Christ serving Him, our families, our community and our Church through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in the temporal affairs of this earthly life. Our Council provides us with many opportunities to get involved and do just that—all it takes is a couple of hours a month and a little effort that pays big dividends. We'd love to have you. **My contact information:** Mearl Rusaw (301) 373-4983 Email: mjrusaw1@md.metrocast.net

St. John's Auction. Please consider donating an item for the second annual St. John's auction, to be held on 2 April 2011. Many Knights own their own business, and this would be great PR and very affordable advertising. Others are welcome to contribute an auction-worthy item as well. **Call Kristen Turner at 301-769-1918.**

Also, we have volunteered to cook, serve, and run the cash register for the event. There is more info in the Church Bulletin. Our **February breakfast** has moved to Sunday, 13 February. This will ensure the Hall is available for set-up of the "Blessing of the School Reception" prior to Cardinal Wuerl's arrival at 11:00 AM on 6 February. Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate the 11:30 Mass, followed by the Blessing of the School. The Reception will follow the 11:30 Mass. Due to conflicts we will be moving the scheduled K of C Awards Banquet/Ceremony from 12 February to a later date To Be Determined.

Lobby Night: We have an obligation as Catholic citizens to make our voices heard. I invite you to participate in Lobby Night. This is not a protest; it is sitting down calmly with our delegates and state senator to make sure they understand the Catholic viewpoint. It's not politics; it is doing our duty as Christian citizens. Lobby Night is on Presidents Day, February 21; 3:00 - 8:00 PM, in Annapolis. Participants are required to register. You may register at <http://www.mdathcon.org/lobbysnight>.

Membership Dues. You should have received your 2011 **membership dues** notice. **The Beacon.** The following is a link to our State Newsletter, The Beacon: <http://www.kofc-md.org/docs1011/beacon.pdf>. Please print, read, and forward to friends and

family members. Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally, Mearl

Membership: Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I present to you our newest Third Degree Members. Brothers receiving the honors of the Third Degree on Friday January 28th were: **Gene Czosek, John Charles, Jay Mattingly, Howard Wentworth, Ryan Reuter, Ben Wood, and James Dill.** Brothers Gene Czosek and John Charles did all three degrees in the month of January. Again, congratulations to all. For those Second Degree Members unable to attend the ceremony on Friday there is the option of traveling to a Third Degree out of our area. If you are interested please contact me or the Grand Knight and we will look for a Third Degree in a neighboring district and accompany you to that Degree. A "Thank You" also goes out to Chef Tim Brosnihan for the great Spaghetti Dinner he and his dedicated kitchen crew prepared for this event. For those of you who haven't paid your dues, please send them to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible (remember Council and Assembly dues are different). Also, if you have any changes to address, e-mail, or phone number please use the space on the reverse side of the dues invoice for changes. This is crucial for keeping our records up to date. Our **Spring Blitz** for membership will be held at the If you have any prospective candidates please let me know as soon as possible so we can get them to an Admissions Committee Interview. Vivat Jesus, Mickey

A WORD FROM OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Archdiocese of Washington District will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center located at 7401 Surrats Road in Clinton, Maryland. The Exemplification will commence at 12:00 PM. There will also be a Ladies' luncheon at 12:00 PM, and

then a Banquet at 5:00 PM. Reservations for Hotel rooms must be made by February 11, 2011, and for the Ladies activities, the Banquet, and the Exemplification (all Knights) by February 19, 2011. Candidate Exemplification Fees are \$70.00 for Third Degree Knights which includes the Knight's Banquet (\$45.00 for guests). All fees must be paid in full by February 19, 2011. There will be no refunds for event cancellation after this date. For Hotel reservations contact the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center at 1-800-537-1147 and use the group code AWD/K of C. Identify yourself as a Knight attending the Fourth Degree Exemplification 11-13 March 2011. For further information Contact: Micheal W. Thumm, Faithful Navigator, Father Andrew White Assembly #377 Archdiocese of Washington District, Knights of Columbus Home phone: (301) 737-1629; Cell: (301) 904-4373 Home e-mail: thummmw@md.metrocast.net.

Another event coming up includes support of our Veterans! On Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 1000, we will meet at Charlotte Hall Veterans' Home to present pillows to our veterans. Come and join in on the presentation.

District Deputy Remarks: January passed quickly, and things haven't slowed down a bit! Busy is good! Thanks to all who supported or attended the wonderful Third Degree, hosted by St. John's Council on 28 January. Congratulations again to nineteen District 8 members who completed the final step on their journey to full Knighthood!

Our State Deputy is offering a bounty to the Knight who recruits the 800th new man for the Maryland jurisdiction this fraternal year. That's \$500 cash money! One more reason to offer membership to a practical Catholic coworker, friend or relative – one you can literally take to the bank.

Happy Hunting!
- Jerry

LADIES COLUMN

Thanks to the coordination efforts of Terrie Widmayer, we purchased 63

pillows for the folks at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Thanks also to anyone who helped in any way to ease the grieving process of the Servello family. Those little works of charity speak volumes in our effort to evangelize in the name of our Church and our KofC family. As mentioned last month, our **Baby Shower to benefit the CareNet Pregnancy Center will be held on 27 February after 11:30 a.m. Mass.** An e-mail and the church bulletin will give ideas for what **new and unwrapped items** are needed most. Thanks again to the Knights for volunteering to provide our lunch that day. If you plan to attend the baby shower and/or donate a dessert for the luncheon, please contact Peggy Dillow at 301-373-4507, Terrie Widmayer at 301-373-8933 or Anita Hicks at anitahicks@verizon.net so we can plan accordingly. Please spread the word about this fun and worthy event and ask any other potential attendees to let us know as well.
Anita

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Candlemas/ Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4 FOY, TOY EMT, FF, Law Enf, Citizen, Due	5
6 Blessing of the School Reception	7	8	9 1st Degree St. Mary's	10	11 4th Degree hotel reserv due	12
13 Monthly Breakfast	14 St. Valentine's Day	15 Semi-Annual Audit Due	16 Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18	19 State Free Throw Contest/ 4th Deg fees due
20 Donut Social	21 President's Day / 1st Degree St. Michaels	22	23	24	25	26
27 12:30 Baby Shower	28	Annual Awards Banquet TBD				

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4	5
6 Monthly Breakfast	7 1st Degree IC 8159	8 Shrove Tuesday	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12 4th Degree
13 Daylight Savings Begins	14 32 Annual MD March for Life	15	16 Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 State Founders Day Mass	21	22 2nd Degree IHM 9968	23	24	25	26 State Spring Meeting (St. Johns)
27	28	1 Apr: Lecturers Report, Pro-Life Report, Convention Registration, 3rd Pd Activities Reports Due. 5 Apr: Convention Program Ads Due. 7 Apr: Convention Credentials Due. 15 Apr: Council Report for Book of Reports.				



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Congratulations Daniels Family, Family of the Month



Thanks....Now get to work Mike



Last Call at the Third Degree



Welcome New Knights



Congratulations Bruce, Knight of the Month



Congratulations Bob, Knight of the Month