



# Knight Times

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

Grand Knight: Bill Reabe, Deputy Grand Knight: Mearl Rusaw

Chaplain: Father Ray Schmidt, Associate Chaplains: Deacons Lou Koeniger and Ammon Ripple

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



**Greetings and Vivat Jesus Brother Knights.**

It is with sadness we report the passing of Agnes Lorraine Wallace Bailey loving mother of Council

7914 Member Jim Bailey. Lorraine passed away Monday, May 23rd. Please pray for the repose of Lorraine's soul, and for her family, that God will grant them healing and peace in this time of grief and loss.

**Congratulations Worthy DD.** Council member and Sir Knight Jerry Hicks has been elected as Father Andrew White Assembly #377's next Faithful Navigator. Congratulations.

**SoMD Sudoku Championship:** I thank you for all your support with this event and thank all those who helped in many ways, especially Linda Greer for all her work on the website and Ron Herberg for being the out-of-town expert judge and source for the puzzles (that took some searching and time to assemble). We did net approximately \$700 for the scholarship fund. The operation went very smoothly (thanks to those many helpers who needed little guidance). In the championship round of the inaugural SoMD Sudoku Championship held on May 14 at St. John's School in Hollywood, three puzzles had to be worked within two hours. The winners were Aisley Gash of California in the most difficult Advanced group with a time of 1 hour 06 minutes, Jane Ichniowski of Hollywood in the Intermediate group with a time of 49 minutes, and Jean Schappet of La Plata in the Novice group

### An added benefit of LTC insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

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

with a time of 1 hour 16 minutes. This makes Aisley Gash the best publically tested Sudoku player in SoMD. Final championship results can be found on the web at Southern Maryland Sudoku Championship Results.

**8th Grade Graduation Breakfast:** There is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation breakfast June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The graduating class and their parents will attend Mass then eat breakfast followed by an awards ceremony. We are planning for 70 people. We will need to meet at the Monsignor Harris Center at 1700 hours Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to set up and decorate the hall and 0700 hours Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to have breakfast ready to serve at 0930 hours. Chef Tim is running the kitchen and says he just needs a couple more helpers. Menu is scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, biscuits and butter, coffee and juice. Jim Hollis, Bruce and Mike say they can help. DGK Mearl is the POC 301-373-4983.

**Mrs. Suit's retirement.** Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Suit's retirement Sunday, June 5, 2011. Come worship with Mrs. Suit at the 11:30am Mass. Pot luck to follow in the Monsignor Harris

Parish Center. Everyone is welcome - alumni, parishioners, students...

**End of School Year Cookout:** It looks like Friday, June 10th is the date. We'll serve the kids at around 11 AM which means begin prep about 10 AM. If you are interested and can help, please let our POC, Mickey, know soon. Day cell: 240 393-2880. Home: 301 373-4507. 6 or 7 Knights will be needed. As always, thanks for your support.

**Memorial Day Mass, Service & Social.** Thanks to Chris Woehrer for chairing the Memorial Day Program again this year. Thanks also to our Rev. Fr. Ray for his Participation. The Color Corps did their usual outstanding job. Thanks also to Captain Junge from Pax River for a great keynote address, Terry Brenzo for Amazing Grace on the bagpipes, Sarah Bolesworth and John Winslow for their rendition of TAPS, and Jessica Lynch for singing "I Will Remember You". Thanks to VFW Post 2632 Commander for assisting with

presentation of and retiring of colors.

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**Vivat Jesus Brother**

**Knights!** As we conclude May, the month specially dedicated to Our Lady, and enter June, we've had



very many successful events thanks to the diligent efforts of all who helped in so many ways. Many thanks to all. Special thanks in advance to our ladies, Anita Hicks and Peggy Dillow for answering the call to decorate the tables for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Breakfast on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your "magic" is especially appreciated.

**SOUTHERN MD BLUE CRABS vs. York Revolution**, Saturday, 11 June 2011, 6:35pm. \$13.00 Ticket Price Includes: Box Seat Admission to Game (GREAT SEATS!!!) Tailgate Party (4pm-6pm); Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburger, Crunchy Potato Chips, Soda & Beer POC Joe Bowser

**Baby Bottle Blitz.** The Care Net Center has their annual Baby Bottle Blitz that is a major fund raiser for them. Most of the funds come in the form of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies. The coins are taken to the bank in partially filled 5 gallon buckets so this is heavy to haul. This is something that Skip Jones and two of his sons helped with last year. This year the Knights have volunteered to help. The dates needed are Fathers Day and the

Monday & Tues following (June 19-21). Any help is greatly appreciated even if a Brother can only do one day. Please contact Skip Jones [SkipJones@DiskEnterpriseSolutions.com](mailto:SkipJones@DiskEnterpriseSolutions.com).

**Ushers Needed:** Brother Knights of Maryland are invited to become ushers at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; this is a Supreme Council Program which began in 1982. Ushers serve on a monthly basis, at their preference of weekend Masses, Holy days, special Masses and special events. As an usher, you will serve Mary's House as a greeter, guiding patrons to the various facilities, collecting the offerings of the congregation and most importantly, assuring each communicant consumes the Sacred Body of Christ. Come and be a part of this most rewarding ministry. Applications are online at

[www.kcushers.com](http://www.kcushers.com) or contact Patrick B. McAleer, FICF, PGK, Shrine Usher Chairman Knights of Columbus; Bus: 301-253-3856; Cell: 301-802-5850; Fax: 301-253-3859

**Silver Rose:** This year the Silver Rose will travel over 720 miles inside the State of Maryland. Our thanks to the Councils hosting the Rose and holding prayer services. We urge Knights in Southern MD to join us in prayer at one of the following events: 8/7/2011 Our Lady Star of the Sea Council, Solomons; 8/8/2011 St. Francis Xavier Council, Leonardtown; or 8/9/2011 St. John Francis Regis Council, Hollywood. This is a most precious opportunity to gather to pray Pro-Life! Also, we need Sir Knights from the Color Corps to support our prayer service on August 8, 2011. The prayer service will be held in St. John's beginning at 7 PM. For more information contact your DGK at 301-373-4983.

**Yard Sale.** IHM KofC council will be hosting a Yard Sale on Sat 4 Jun 2011 6am -12 noon. They request donations and also have tables for rent for \$10. POC Brian Werring, 240-925-5668.

**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:** There will be First Degrees at St. John Francis Regis SJ Council #7914, in Hollywood, on 26 September 2011, 23 January 2012 & 21 May 2012, a Second Degree on 29 November 2011, and a Third Degree on 16 September 2011.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mickey

**A WORD FROM OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

As we approach the final month of the fraternal year, we are a busy assembly! We continue to do many great activities. Some of the May 2011 events the Color Corps participated in include: Blue Crabs home opener, we lead the parade at the 18th Annual Southern Maryland Spring Festival, participated in the Crowning of Mary procession at St. Nicholas Chapel, presented a Living Rosary, participated in the Crowning of Mary processional Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park. We also supported the Maryland State Convention, participated in a Law Enforcement Awards ceremony in Leonardtown, supported Confirmation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, supported the the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Father Peter Alaita's ordination, supported First Communion at St. Nicholas Chapel, and on May 30<sup>th</sup> we had a three-fer! We supported the Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen, the wreath laying ceremony at the American Legion in Ridge, and the Memorial Day Mass at St. John's Church in Hollywood.

We held elections on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Sir Knight Jerry Hicks has been elected as your next Faithful Navigator. I hope that all Fourth Degree Knights will give him the same support that you have given me throughout this fraternal year. I hope that all Sir Knights will make it to the June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day Awards Dinner at the Victorian Candle in Hollywood, immediately following our events in Helen and Leonardtown that evening. I would like to shake every Sir Knight's hand and thank them for all they have done this fraternal year for our veterans. I

would like all Third Degree Knights to consider joining the Fourth Degree next year. I would ask you to talk to me to get the information you need to make that decision. Mike Thumm, Faithful Navigator, Father Andrew White Assembly #377. Assembly #377 Meeting 16 June at #1470 St. Mary's.

**District Deputy Remarks:** Brothers, Congratulations to Bob Jackson, of Council #7914, for earning the Shining Armor award! Our Fraternal Benefits Advisor (FBA), John Fenwick presented the certificate and lapel pin to Bob and to several District #29 Knights at the First Degree on 11 May. If you are in your first 12 months of membership, you can earn the same recognition while growing as a Knight! The requirements are: 1. Take the Second and Third Degree, 2. Attend at least three of

our council's business meetings, 3. Participate in three of your council's activities, 4. Meet with our FBA, John Fenwick (301-475-8645), and 5. Recruit one new member. May God bless us and our efforts for Church and community! Jerry




Bob Jackson receives Shining Armor Award

**LADIES COLUMN**

We've lost another wonderful member of our group. Mrs. Lorraine Bailey passed away on 23 May. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Although the crowd was sparse on 6 May, we were able to register 24 rosaries in union with others who pray for an end to abortion.

Thanks to all who shared the experience and we ask that you continue to lift up this petition in your daily prayers. Our next event will be the KofC installation of officers which is TBD. We will have more info about the installation (food, decorations, etc.) in the next newsletter.  
Anita

**June 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Council Business Meeting</b> 7:30 pm Vote on Officer Slate & Budget	2 That Man is You (TMIY), #1470, 6:30 am	3	4
5 <b>Monthly Breakfast</b>	6	7 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree #3849</b>	8	9 TMIY #1470	10 Third Degree, Patapsco Council #1960, 7 pm report	11 <b>Knight Out</b>  <i>Relay for Life</i>
12	13	14	15 <b>Council Officers Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	16 TMIY #1470	17	18
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20	21	22	23 TMIY #1470	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 TMIY #1470		

**July 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 <b>Fourth of July Holiday</b>	5	6 <b>Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm</b> Submit Officer Slate & Budget	7 That Man is You (TMIY), #1470, 6:30 am	8 District Deputy Review, Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg	9 Grand Knight Seminar, Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg
10	11	12	13 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree 1470</b>	14 TMIY #1470	15	16
17	18	19	20 <b>Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM</b>	21 TMIY #1470	22	23
24/31	25 Membership and Program Seminar, St. Joseph's Fullerton	26	27 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree PAX 13091</b>	28 TMIY #1470 Membership and Program Seminar, Good Counsel HS, Olney	29	30



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## 2011 Sudoku Champions



Aisley Gash  
Advanced Winner



Jane Ichniowski  
Intermediate Winner



Jean Schappet  
Novice Winner



Your 2<sup>nd</sup> place GK Olympic Team



GK Bill Reabe, PGK/PFN Charlie Widmayer, Fraternal Benefits Advisor John Fenwick, Awardee Bob Jackson, Worthy DD Jerry Hicks, and New Member Seminarian Keith Burney



Carrollton presented "1<sup>st</sup> Degree Honoree" Certificate