



Knight Times

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Greetings and Vivat Jesus Brother Knights. Congratulations to our Knight of the Month... Rich Olon. For his work with the Youth, support to Youth Day, and work he did supporting the Koinonia Choir. Congratulations Rich.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month... The Rick Lacey Family. The Lacey family is involved in many Parish and community events from Adopt a Highway to his work as our Treasurer. Most recently the Lacey's hosted our Oyster Scald at their home. Thank You and Congratulations Lacey Family.

Awards Ceremony. The KofC Awards Ceremony will be held next Sunday following the 1130 Mass. Come and join us on in the Monsignor Harris Center as we honor individuals and families in our parish and community who served with distinction in 2010. We will honor the following: Family of the Year, Firefighter of the Year, Catholic Teacher of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, New Knights of Columbus Member of the Year, and more. We will also give out awards to the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" winners as well as make our annual presentation of the "Tootsie Roll Drive" money collected last fall to the Center for Life Enrichment. The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks for those attending. Please feel free to bring a dessert or a side dish to share.

State Spring Meeting. Thank you to all Council members, Ladies,



Cooking for the Auction attendees.

Color Corps members, and District Knights who directly supported our hosting of the Maryland State Council Spring Meeting. Am I ever glad it is behind us. We received many accolades as our hard work and effort did not go unnoticed. Thanks again!

SOMD Youth Day. Thank you to those who signed up and helped with Security at Southern Maryland Youth Day on 19 March at IHM.

Koinonia Choir. Thank you Chef Tim for planning and executing the spaghetti dinner for our guest choir.

Shrove Tuesday. Thank you all who supported our Shrove Tuesday Pancake and sausage supper. We served 130lbs of sausage and more pancakes than I can count. There were a lot of full and satisfied customers,

Auction. Thank you to the Knights who volunteered to cook, serve, and run the cash register for the 2nd Annual St. John's Auction held 2 April 2011. Thank you John and Joan Shimski, Joe Bowser, Jim Dexter, Susan and Gerry

Gleckel, Lenny Guy, Bob Jackson, Skip Jones, Bill Kelly, Bruce Newell, Lorie Nicholson, Mearl Rusaw, Sal Sanfilippo, Bill Sneeringer, Mike Thompson, and Jerry Hicks.

Membership Dues. You should have received your 2011 membership dues notice. Please read your notice and pay your dues as soon as possible. If you have any problems or questions concerning your dues please contact me.

Easter Vigil RCIA Reception. Again this year, we will host a reception for the RCIA class, right after they "graduate" and become Catholics at the Easter Vigil. We will do this in the Monsignor Harris Center. We want to especially encourage last year's RCIA class to participate. It is traditional for the previous class to contribute to this effort as a way of "giving back." The Vigil Mass starts at sunset (~8:30?), and will last about two hours. It'll be

a late night, but we will have a good turnout. We generally get upwards of 150 people, so I will need lots of support. We'll set up tables and chairs for 120 and have extra tables handy in case we need them. If you want to bring something that's not on the list, by all means, please do. And by all means get the wives involved. Let's make this a memorable event for our RCIA friends. Plan to bring your entire family to welcome our new Catholics! Thanks for your help! POC Jerry Hicks.

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, Vivat Jesus! Please join me in welcoming our newest Knights, C. J. Hill and Bill Kelly! Both gentlemen took their first degree

in March and are eager to contribute to our efforts. Allow me to add my thanks to that of the Worthy Grand Knight's to everyone who volunteered to make the events he mentioned happen. Many thanks; you are truly 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.

YOUTH MEMORIAL SPRING CLEAN UP. A "YOUTH MEMORIAL SPRING CLEAN UP"



Andy Holton, Officer of the Year.

is planned for Sat April 16th 10am – until. If you can't make it out to help we will accept donation for mulch, plants, gas and other items needed for up keep. POC Brian Werring 240-925-5668.

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.

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 DIRECTOR

Congratulations to our two newest brothers Bill Kelly and C J Hill who received the honors of the First Degree on March 7th at Immaculate Conception Council. In addition, Bill Kelly received the honors of the Second Degree on

March 22nd. Both new members were recruited by Mearl Rusaw. Job well done! Also, welcome and congratulations are in order for the five new Father Andrew White Assembly Fourth Degree Sir Knights from our council: Bob Jackson, Bruce Newell, Joe Bowser, John Weaver, and Roger Davis. First Degrees coming up are as follows: April 4th at our council, April 26th at Holy Face Council, May 11th at St. Mary's in Leonardtown, and May 25th at Fr. Sebastian DeRose on Pax River Naval Base. Second Degree on May 13th at St. Mary's in Leonardtown. We will probably schedule an additional Second Degree in May or June if needed. Please get prospects to the Admissions Committee as soon as possible so we can get the candidates to the earliest available degree.

We continue to lag behind on our membership goal of 14 new members this fraternal year. Please make it a point to keep a form 100 with you and ask a fellow Catholic Man to join our order. To schedule an interview with a prospect contact me at 301 373-4507 (h) or 240 393-2880 (c). As we've stated numerous times in the past, "MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY". We need

YOUR HELP in meeting our goal. Finally, as of now, we still have about 25 members with dues outstanding. At the request of the Grand Knight and Membership Director, Spurgeon Terry volunteered to contact those individuals who are in arrears. He has already called or will be calling those individuals in the near future, who are behind on dues. This is not harassment but rather an effort to keep our council status current as the council has already been billed for and paid the per capita membership assessments to both State and Supreme. Dues can be sent to our Financial Secretary Bill Sneeringer at 23997 Abell's Run Drive, Hollywood, Md. 20636, or drop them off to him at the Monthly Breakfast. Thanks in advance for your attention and cooperation. Vivat Jesus, Mickey

DISTRICT DEPUTY COLUMN

Brothers, Another Maryland State Council Spring Meeting is behind us. Host Grand Knight Bill Reabe

planned every detail well so that the attendees could focus on why we met and not be distracted by any logistics miscues. Especially gratifying to me was the fact that it was a district effort. I hope that we can adopt this model as the standard for how we do business in District #8. To all who lent a hand, please accept my heartfelt "Thanks!" The fourth quarter of our Columbian Year begins, and we are blessed to be able to continue our efforts for Church and community! As we cross the finish line, the next lap begins. May God bless our efforts! - Jerry

Faithful Navigators Corner: The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Archdiocese of Washington District took place on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the Colony South Hotel and Conference Center located at 7401 Surrats Road in Clinton, Maryland. There are 16 new FAW Assembly Sir Knights. Congratulations to you all.

LADIES' COLUMN

Thanks go out to all the ladies who helped decorate the tables for the

Maryland State KofC Spring Meeting. Your efficiency allowed everything to be ready with no disruption to the day's activities. It is time to consider assisting with the RCIA reception held after the Easter vigil. We will help the men by preparing food and serving at the reception. This is a well attended event so we will definitely need several volunteers. An e-mail with more details will be coming out soon from Jerry. As mentioned last month, our next scheduled WW&F event will be in the Msgr. Harris Center on Friday, 6 May after 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will recite the rosary in union with others around the world to pray for an end to abortion and then have some brunch goodies. If you can attend either of these events, please contact Peggy Dillow at 301-373-4507, Terrie Widmayer at 301-373-8933 or me at anitahicks@verizon.net so we can plan accordingly. Anita, Peggy, and Terrie

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 1 st Degree St. John's Lecturers Report	5	6 Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	7	8 Council Report for Book of Reports	9 MD 4 th Degree
10	11	12	13 2 nd Degree St John's	14	15	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20 Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	21	22 Good Friday	23
24 Easter Sunday	25	26 1 st Degree IHM	27	28	29	30

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day (Flowers)	9	10	11 1 st Degree 1470	12	13 State Convention	14 State Convention
15 State Convention	16	17	18 Council Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 1 st Degree PAX 13091	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				



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BONUS PAGES
(for Email Subscribers)



Setting up for the State Dinner.



Whistle while you work.