

July 2010



Knight Times

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS S.J. COUNCIL 7914 • KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • HOLLYWOOD, MD
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Chaplain: Father Ray Schmidt, Associate Chaplain: Deacon Lou Koeniger

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Hello all, and thank you for your vote of confidence which put me here today. First and foremost I would like to thank our newest PGK Mickey and

his wife Peggy for all they have done and have already volunteered to do in the future. One of the more recent and significant causes they have participated in has come to fruition. As a result of the Maryland Knights of Columbus efforts, our Worthy State Deputy, Dick Siejack, presented a ceremonial check for an ultrasound machine to CareNet Pregnancy Care Center of Southern Maryland on Tuesday, June 29th. There was a very brief ceremony followed by lunch hosted at Northrop Grumman's office. This is a moment we've been waiting for in Southern Maryland!

Prayer Service: As some of you have already heard, the eldest son of PGK Carrollton Reese, Kaki, passed away on Monday, June 21st. The family requested the Knights of Columbus say the Rosary and several Knights attended. The funeral and interment were on Saturday, June 26th at St. John's. Please pray for the repose of Kaki's soul, and for his family, that God will grant them comfort and healing.

Ordinations: Brother Ammon Ripple was ordained a Deacon on Saturday June 26th. Our council sponsored a reception for Deacon Ammon on Sunday, June 27th in



Knight of the Month Cesar Penaflo, presented by then GK Mickey Dillow.

the Monsignor Harris Center and provided him a gift of money towards the purchase of his vestments. Thank you to all the volunteers who prepared the Hall. Additionally, Charlie Gallagher was ordained a Priest on Saturday, June 19th at the Shrine in Washington. Several members, including Fr. Ray, were able to attend and present our newest Priest a vestment as a gift from our council.

John Ashley Eagle Scout Project: The council took over the routine maintenance of an old St. John's grave site (and path to it) which was cleaned up and developed as part of John Ashley's Eagle Scout Project. It is located across the highway from St. John's. Well, we completed our first maintenance upkeep of the Site...let's just say my Jungle Environment Survival Training in the Navy came in handy. Our next Jungle Safari (cleanup) will coincide with Adopt a Highway.

Novena: Thank You to SK Eric Thompson for leading our Parish "Eucharistic Adoration of the Sacred Heart" Nine Day Novena. It took a lot of

coordination in a short period of time to make this happen.

We have a Winner!!!: The winner of the Knights of Columbus basket raffle was Linda Trott. The raffle raised almost \$1000 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Thanks to all who supported this worthy cause, and thanks to PGK Jerry Hicks and the Ladies for putting this fund raiser together.

DD: Congratulations to PGK/PDW Jerry Hicks on his selection as DD.

Swing Dance: Thanks to PGK Chris Woehrer and DGK Mearl Rusaw for the work they continue to do supporting the Dance Fundraiser. **District Picnic and Blue Crabs Game:** Although it was a little warm....I mean REALLY HOT, a good time was had by all at the picnic and ball game. Several of our council members were able to attend.

Knight of the Month: SK Eric Thompson. Eric recently completed

his 4th degree, is a newly elected Officer (Chancellor), volunteered as Church Program Director, and most recently lead our Parish "Eucharistic Adoration of the Sacred Heart" Nine Day Novena. Thank you and congratulations. **Family of the Month:** SK Dan Seep Family. Since arriving in Southern Maryland Dan, Esther and the children have been active in many Parish and Knights events. In addition to attending church together Dan is a new 4th Degree who led a clothing drive that sent several bags to Afghanistan. They are routinely seen at the monthly breakfasts, supported Shrove Tuesday dinner and the Parish Christmas Party, and have volunteered to support the July 3rd manning of the HVFD kids booth, at the fireworks display, where all profits will go to St. John's school.

Installation of Council Officers: The Installation of the 2010-2011 Council Officers will be held Saturday, 24 July 2010, immediately following the 5:00PM Mass. **Installation of Council Officers Dinner:** There will be a catered reception immediately following the ceremony in the Msgr. Harris Center. Council members are invited to attend at no cost, while guests will be charged a nominal fee of \$10.00. Please RSVP with the number in your party NLT July's Business meeting. RSVP to: wdreabe@aol.com, or leave a message at 301-863-6105. **Installation of Council Officers Practice:** Practice will be held Wednesday, 21 July 2010 at 7:00PM, following a quick Officers Meeting. All 2010-2011 Officer elects need to be at the practice and ceremony. If you have a conflict let me know in advance so I can recruit another member to stand-in for you. **Misc:** If I missed anything, or misspoke, please let me know so I can correct it in the following newsletter.

Finally: Please join us at our Business and Officer's meetings (1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm

respectively) they are open to all Knights. Also, please volunteer!! We are always looking for Knights, and their families, to support our Council and Activities.

Vivat Jesus!

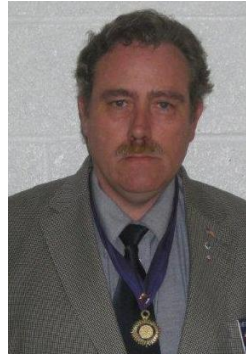
Fraternally, Bill

P.S. Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Friends and Families,

First let me say that I'm grateful for the opportunity I have been given to serve. **Just a little July Humor:** A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.—Yogi



Berra. If all the nations in the world are in debt, where did the money go?—Steven Wright. I went to a bookstore and asked the woman behind the counter where the self-help section was. She said, "If I told you, that would defeat the whole purpose."—Brian Kiley.

Church: It is time again for another great time of fun, food and fellowship at the Parish Picnic. We will be setting a date and discussing the details at the Business Meeting.

Community: The Council is looking for donations of men's clothing for distribution to the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry. More to follow at this month's Business Meeting. **Adopt-A-Highway:**

Our second road-side pick-up for the year is scheduled for Saturday, July 10th with a rain date of the 24th. Please help if you can. We need 6 – 8 people minimum. It takes about an hour and a half. We meet at McKay's on the Hollywood-Leonardtown Road. Due to the heat we will meet at 7 am. Please contact Mearl at mjrusaw1@md.metrocast.net or 301-373-4983. **HVFD Carnival:** The HVFD Carnival will be held this year beginning July 22nd and going through August 2nd. We need volunteers to work the games. If you can help, please contact Brother Willie Gray at (H) 301-373-8964 (Cell) 240-538-8625.

Youth: We are planning the annual Altar Server and Parish Pool Party for August 18th at 6:30 PM. Please come out to the Business Meeting and help with the details and please bring the family out to enjoy the fun at the party.

Family: We will be discussing the "MaryGold" Program at the Business Meeting. It is a motherhood recognition honoring Mary.

Council: We just completed upkeep of the John Ashley Eagle Scout Project Old St. John's Cemetery Site. We will be discussing ways to make the upkeep of the Site a solid Council activity. We'll need volunteers. It takes about a half an hour.

Council Member Photos: Gerry Gleckel is taking a photo of each of our Council Knights for our records. We have 100+ photos taken so far, so if able, attend any breakfast or Business Meeting and get your photo taken. **Semi-annual Audit:** Our Council semi-annual audit will be conducted this month. Request that all Trustees be available at the Officer's meeting for this.

Columbus Day Ball: The Columbus Day Ball will be held on October 9, 2010 from 7:30 pm to 12:30 am at LaFontaine Bleue in Glen Burnie, MD. All Knights are welcome. Cost is \$45 per person. Cost includes a deluxe sit-down dinner, open bar, live music and dancing.

Pro-Life: We will be discussing the "Help a Child in Need" Program at the Business Meeting. In closing, please remember we have not concluded our efforts to provide Sonogram Machines to Care Net Pregnancy Centers. Donations are still being gratefully accepted. **No amount is too small.** Please mail your contribution to our Council Financial Secretary, Bill Sneeringer, at 23997 Abells Run Drive, Hollywood, MD 20636. If you wish a **TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT** make the check payable to: **Sonogram Fund of SMC #1470 Charities Inc.** The names, addresses and amount donated will be logged and passed on to the

Care Net Pregnancy Center which will issue the tax deductible receipt. If no tax deductible receipt is desired simply make the check payable to **K of C Council 7914**, with "Sonogram Fund" in the memo line. Please allow me to thank each and every Knight and their families for all their support of our Council and our activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally, Mearl

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Brothers,

As of July 1 we begin a new fraternal year and of course the slate is wiped clean and we begin all over. I also have some very big shoes to fill! My intention as Membership Director is to actively recruit all year long just as we have done in the past. We can not afford to sit around for a couple of months and then try to "turn it on for a blitz"; rather we must actively recruit all year long in order to take advantage of every opportunity

that comes our way. Please look around your families, in the workplace, and during recreation and ask a Practical Catholic man to join our ranks. Give him the opportunity to join a fantastic brotherhood of Catholic Men and an opportunity to take advantage of the many benefits that the Knights of Columbus have to offer to him and his family. Be prepared and carry a form 100 with you at all times. If you do not have one, I'll be happy to give you as many as you would like.

I am in the process of establishing a membership committee; so if anyone would like to take part please call me ASAP. We will need to be ready to put together an Admissions Committee on short notice in order to accommodate any prospects sent our way. Sunday mornings at the Monthly Breakfast or at the Donut Social are great times for an Admissions Committee

A final note on membership: We need young people in our ranks and the best way to communicate our message to the under 30 group is to have men in that age group on the Membership

Committee. Think about it! What can we do to attract the younger crowd? I am open for suggestions that anyone has to offer and of course I would welcome and encourage the young members to participate on the Membership Committee. My home phone is 301 373-4507 and my daytime cell is 240 393-2880. Please feel free to contact me for suggestions or additional information.

Vivat Jesus,

Mickey

LADIES COLUMN

We made almost \$1,000 on the Relay for life Basket raffle. Thanks to everyone for their generous assistance.

Please remember to keep the members and families of our group who are very ill or who have lost loved ones recently in your prayers.

Anita

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday Devotion River Concert St. Mary's College	3 First Saturday Devotion / Installation of State Officers and DDs
4 Fr. Alliata's Last Mass at Immaculate Conception 11 am	5 Independence Day Holiday	6	7 Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9 River Concert Series	10 7914 Adopt-A-Highway FAW 377 Adopt-a-Highway
11 Council #1470 Installation 11 am Mass (Wayside)	12	13	14	15 FAWA 377 Assembly Meeting	16 River Concert Series	17
18 Donut Social Silver Rose Pro-Life Program Begins	19	20	21 Council Officers Meeting 7 pm/ Installation of Council Officers Practice	22 HVFD Carnival	23 HVFD Carnival/ PVA Fishing Tourney Set up/ River Concert Series	24 Installation of Officers / Adopt-A-Highway Rain Date / HVFD Carnival
25 HVFD Carnival PVA Fishing Tournament	26	27	28 First Degree, #2065	29 HVFD Carnival	30 HVFD Carnival River Concert Series	31 HVFD Carnival/ Swing Dance, St. John's 7 - 11 pm/ Feast of St. Ignatius

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HVFD Carnival Jerry – Provide transportation for the clergy from BWI to DC	2	3 Supreme Convention, Washington DC	4 Supreme Convention, Washington DC Council Business Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Supreme Convention Washington DC	6 First Friday Devotion	7 First Saturday Devotion /
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Regional Seminar on Recruitment, Pomfret
15 Donut Social Installation of Officers, 8159, 11 am Mass	16 First Degree #1470	17 Second Degree #7914	18 Council Officers Meeting Altar Servers Parish Pool Party 6:30 pm	19 FAW 377 Assembly Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Father Andrew White Assembly Installation, St. George, 5 pm Mass Swing Dance, St. John's, 7 – 11 pm
29	30	31				

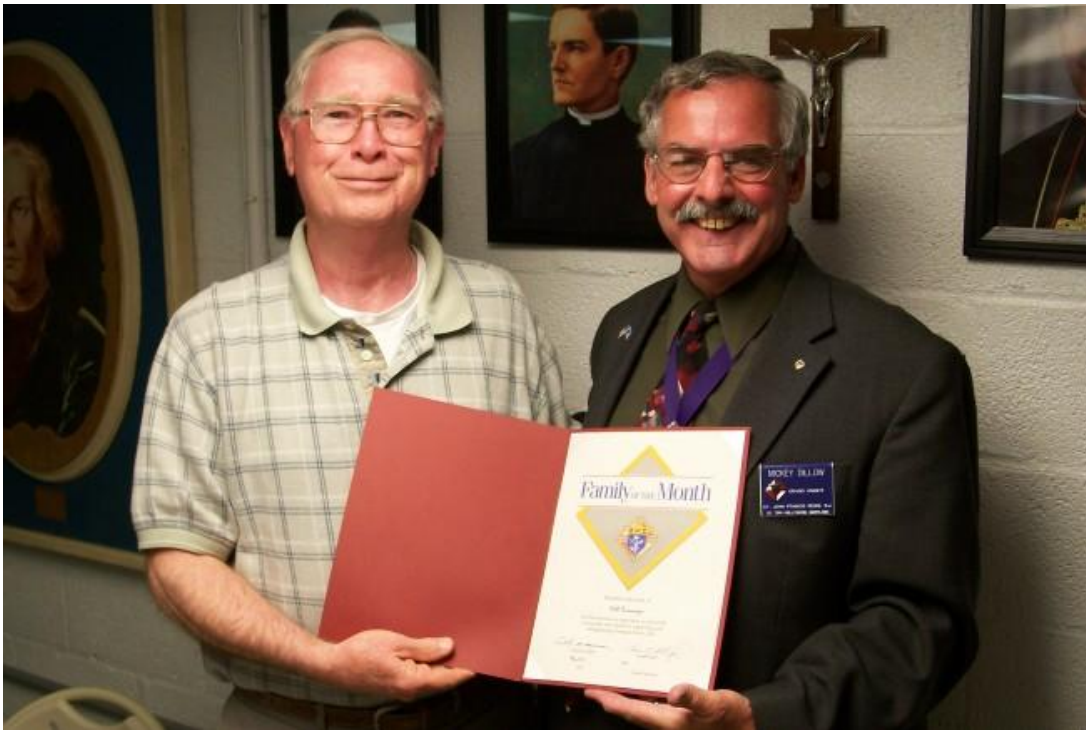


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BONUS PAGES

(for Email Subscribers)

We are "Knights in Action." See <http://www.kofc.org/un/news/kia/detail.cfm?id=547312>



Family of the Month for June received by Bill Sneeringer and presented by then GK Mickey Dillow.



GK Mickey Dillow presides at his last meeting as GK, June 2010.



Knights and families enjoying some pre-game camaraderie before the Blue Crabs baseball game.



Chris, Peggy and Anita taking a break at the K of C picnic.