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Council 11341 Newsletter First Issue

Dear Brother Knights,

This summer I sent a survey to our Council members. Thank you to those Brothers that took the time to complete the survey and provide much needed feedback. One item that was requested by the feedback was the need for a Council Newsletter. **SO HERE IT IS!**

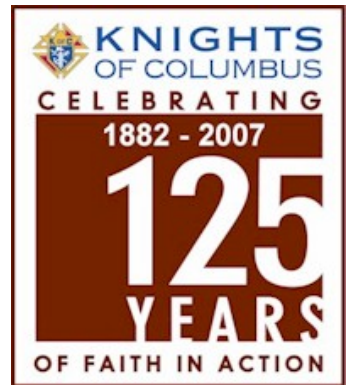
I sincerely hope this newsletter will help motivate you to become more involved in your Council's activities. We need more members to help us with family and youth activities. I know how important these are to our members. So please get involved.

Our Council needs to raise funds to help the seminarians, our priests, and our Parish community. We are holding an Italian Dinner Night to raise funds and have a good time. Please contact GK Drew Scurachio or DGK Jeff Forsyth for tickets. Just call one of us and we will get the tickets to you. If you are not able to make that date please buy some tickets and give to another family. Maybe someone who is interested in becoming a Knight.. God bless you and your family.

Vivat Jesus

Drew Scurachio, Grand Knight

Columbus Day Celebration
Italian Dinner Night
Friday October 5, 2007
6:00 PM
Resurrection Church Hall
Tickets
\$10.00 Adults (Advance Purchase)
\$12.00 at the door
\$5.00 Children 10 and under
BYOB



Upcoming Council Events

Tues Oct 2	7:00 PM	Officer's Meeting	Multipurpose Room I
Thurs Oct 4	7:00 PM	Mass in Chapel followed by Business Meeting	Multipurpose Room I
Fri Oct 5	7:00 PM	Columbus Day Italian Dinner Night Fund Raiser	Church Hall
Tues Oct 9	7:00 PM	Father Collin's presentation on Tanzania Mission	Chapel
Thur Oct 11	7:00 PM	Father Collin's presentation on Tanzania Mission	Chapel

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Tootsie Roll Drive collections are donated to the Cedar Lane School in Fulton. This is our council's 8th year supporting Cedar Lane. Last year's Tootsie Roll Drive collected and donated more than \$3,000 to the school. We are targeting to beat that figure this year and collect more than \$4,000!

The Tootsie Roll Drive kicked off on Saturday Sept 8th at the Chatham Giant. The weekend collection netted more than \$700.

Last year the Council received help from the Resurrection

confirmation candidates. This year we decided to ask the candidates again to help us. At the confirmation class on Sept 5th, 200 announcements were handed out to the confirmation



candidates. We received an overwhelming response from them. The candidates signed up for almost 20 slots in less than 1 week. The problem we have is getting an adult to sign up. The candidates must have an adult on their shift. We must have more of our council mem-

bers signup. Please do your part and volunteer to help the students of Cedar Lane.

These are the locations and dates:

Safeway (Long Gate) - 9/22 & 9/23

Walmart - 9/29 & 9/30

Super Fresh - 10/6 & 10/7

Before/After Masses—10/13 & 10/14

Please volunteer by going to our Council's web site or call Grand Knight Drew Scurachio 410-461-4222

**Grand Knight's
Open House**

**December 9th
2:00—5:00**

**2315 Ridge Tree
Court
Ellicott City
410-461-4222**



Council Officers

Grand Knight	Drew Scurachio	(410) 461-4222
Chaplain	Fr Collin Poston	(410) 461-9111
Deputy Grand Knight	Jeffrey Forsyth	(410) 203-2128
Chancellor	John Garpastas	(410) 465-0914
Recorder	John Fleetwood	(410) 461-9284
Financial Secretary	Stew Bode	(410) 461-1571
Treasurer	Gus Bernard	(410) 381-3442
Lecturer	Robert Carter	(410) 480-4360
The Advocate	John Widitz	(410) 465-1925
Warden	Mike Parker	(410) 465-4786
Inside /Outside Guard	Hans Weidig IV	(410) 465-7205
Membership	Hans Weidig	(410) 465-7205
Trustee 1st Year	Richard Meyer	(410) 465-1930
Trustee 2nd Year	Mike Parker	(410) 465-4786
Trustee 3rd Year	Robert Carter	(410) 480-4360

Business Meetings Take Care of Business

Business meetings are held the first Thursday of every month. Our council bylaws establish the starting time to be 7:30. The meetings used to begin at 8:00. Many council members thought an earlier start time to be more convenient. So the bylaws were changed 2 years ago. The night of the business meeting begins with Fr Collin celebrating Mass in the chapel for the

Knights. Mass begins at 7:00. After Mass the members eat together in Multipurpose Room 1. The September business meeting lasted 50 minutes. Most members were home by 8:30. Your officers meet before our business meeting. This is how we can keep the business meetings short. **Please join us for our next business meeting on October 4th.**

Membership Corner

Membership Blitz

Our Council will be holding a Blitz at Church on October 6 & 7. We are asking each member to wear their Knights of Columbus badges to Mass that weekend. We wish you would ALWAYS wear your badge to Mass. But it is especially important this weekend. **ASK A FRIEND TO BECOME A KNIGHT!** You will be surprised what happens when you ask.

“Being a Knight”

To be a “Full Knight” means that you need to have completed your 3rd Degree Exemplification. Unfortunately, we have many Knights that are only

a 1st or 2nd Degree Knight. Let’s all strive to become **Full Knights!** Our Worthy District Deputy Hans Weidig maintains a calendar that has the dates for upcoming degrees. Please check the calendar at

<http://my.calendars.net/dd27>

Or call GK Drew Scurachio to find out when the next 2nd or 3rd ceremony is scheduled.

Recruitment

One of our Council’s top priorities and responsibilities is to grow our Order.– The Knights of Columbus! Every Catholic Man should be a Knight. I believe this from all of my heart and soul and I think all Knights should feel the same way. Thus

we all need to be evangelizing for the Knights. **We could use more Knights on the Recruitment /Retention Committee.** Being on this committee would require no more than 1-2 hours per month. Contact our Program Director and DGK Jeff Forsyth.

We need to pick up the pace in attaining new members. Bring in signed form 100’s to the next Business Meeting on October 4th. We also need to work harder to motivate and retain our missing Council Knights.

**Congratulations to our newest Council Member
John Renzi**

Lottery Raffle Fund Raiser

Do you like to play the lottery? Maybe you don’t play because the odds of winning are so small? The chance of winning in the Maryland Lottery Pick 3 Straight is 1 in 1,000. These are not very good odds. What an understatement!! How about a raffle lottery where you have 1 in 33 chances to win?? Now that’s much much better odds. Our council is sponsoring a lottery raffle for the month of December 2007. Here’s how it works:

There are 999 tickets sold having a 3 digit number from 001 to 999. There are 31 days in December so you have 31 chances for the number on your ticket to be drawn. Each day the number drawn is based on the Maryland Lottery Evening Pick 3. Let’s say you buy a raffle ticket with the number 567 on it. If the Maryland Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing selects 567 on any day in December you win the dollar amount for that day. For exam-

ple, if 567 is selected on December 7th you win \$200 (see sample ticket below).

It’s that simple.

So please support your council by helping us to sell all 999 tickets. Tickets will go on sale during the Italian Dinner Night on October 5th.

Have bought your Italian Dinner Night tickets yet???

**St Nicholas
Party**

Dec 10th

7:00 - 8:30

MPI, MP2, &

MP3

Arts & Crafts

A visit from

Santa Claus

December 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 \$100
2 \$75	3 \$100	4 \$25	5 \$25	6 \$50	7 \$200	8 \$25
9 \$75	10 \$100	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$50	14 \$25	15 \$25
16 \$75	17 \$100	18 \$25	19 \$25	20 \$50	21 \$25	22 \$25
23 \$75	24 \$25	25 \$100	26 \$25	27 \$50	28 \$25	29 \$25
30 \$75	31 \$75					

**RESURRECTION
COUNCIL #11341**3175 Paulskirk Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042**Drew Scurachio**
Grand Knight
drewscurachio@verizon.net**Council****Basketball Free****Throw****Championship****January 20, 2008****1:30****Resurrection****Gym****Boys and Girls****Ages 10—14****Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J.**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.



Join the Father McGivney Guild. No Charge.

Website :<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/index.cfm>**Visit YOUR Council's website:**<http://www.knightsofcolumbus.org/index.html>

You will find the most current information about what is happening in the Council. This includes our business and social meetings dates and locations, a Council calendar, Catholic news, the minutes from monthly meetings, the Grand Knights reports, and links to other interesting websites. Visit it often and bookmark it.

**Knights set new records for charitable giving,
volunteer service****Catholic News
Agency**

New Haven, Jun 11, 2007 / 11:38 am (CNA).- The Knights of Columbus has set a new record for charitable giving and volunteer service in 2006.

The Knights' annual survey shows that **charitable contributions totaled \$143,816,004 for 2006, exceeding the previous year by more than \$4 million.** Of the total amount, \$35,133,393 was donated by the Supreme Council, and \$108,682,611 by the local councils and other groups within the lay

fraternity.

The survey also shows that the Knights offered a total of 68,270,432 hours in volunteer service in 2006, up more than four million hours from 2005. Among the volunteer activities, the Knights visited the sick and bereaved (six million visits). As well, 393,807 Knights donated blood to blood banks.

Other volunteer efforts were linked to the Knights' continued commitment to the states affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The Knights have donated more than \$10 million to the relief efforts in the region.

Over the last 10 years, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with 1.7 million members on four continents.