



# COUNCILAIRS

## Bel Air Council 4714



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### Grand Knight's Message

Last month, we took a look at how the Ten Commandments serve as guides for us in our continued ministry to our community. It turns out, however, that we could have saved ourselves a lot of work. As we should all be aware, Jesus gave us a far simpler way of understanding the Commandments: a simple statement now known as the Greatest Commandment of them all: ***“You shall love the Lord your God with all your whole heart, your whole soul, and your whole mind and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”***

It is immediately apparent how this relates to our mission on Earth, as practical Catholics and Knights of Columbus creating a presence in our Bel Air Catholic Community. In Matthew's Gospel, loving the Lord is equating to loving one another; ***“Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*** (25:40)

Our Order hosts a wealth of programs and opportunities that allow us to give back to our community, to truly love God by spreading his word and love to others. Let me give you a few recent examples of Bel Air Council members living their faith.

- In the area of support to the Church: Fr. Johnathan, Pastor at Perry Point, asked for and Eucharistic ministers and support during Mass: Wayne Davis, Betty Bourgeois, Joe Pisani, Al DiCoco, Dave Sanborn, Tom Sutera, Donald Snyder, and Patrick Dolan all answered the call while Al DiCocco and Dave Sanborn additionally acted as Eucharistic Ministers.

- In the area of support to our own: The August Social Meeting hosted by John and Tara Orsinin created an extraordinary event, a feeling of fraternalism and community at the Council Hall with members of all ages sitting side by side playing board games. (I also understand there were quite a few sweets consumed). If you didn't attend you missed a great event.

I encourage you to seek out a program that interests you, or volunteer to chair one of your own design if you see a need that we are leaving unaddressed. It is through this initiative and these acts of kindness that we answer our calling as Knights and create our presence in our Catholic Community.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Stephen Conley*, Grand Knight

### Fraternal Benefits

#### **Only Having “Through Work” Insurance Doesn't Work**

Do you know anyone whose life or career has been drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage will likely cause a shortfall at the insured's death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will

## **Bel Air Council 4714 Monthly Schedule of Events**

First Tuesday - **7:30 pm** - **Business meeting** - open to KC members only

Second Tuesday - **7:00 pm**- **Home Corporation meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

Third Tuesday - **7:00 pm** - **Social Meeting** - open to general public

Fourth Tuesday - **7:00 pm** - **Officers' Meeting** - open to KC members and invited guests

All Fridays - **7:00 pm** - **Bingo** (board is lit) - open to the general public

as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. It will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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### **Council Activities**

#### ***Club Steward Message***

The Council has a need for an electrician to evaluate the upper parking lot lights at the Council Hall. Please call the Council Hall at 410-893-6442 or contact Jerry through e-mail.

**Jerry Wagner**, [waji@zoominternet.net](mailto:waji@zoominternet.net)

#### ***Pot of Gold***

Each month at the Business Meeting, the Council conducts a "Pot of Gold" drawing. All that is required is your attendance. The prizes range from \$5.00 to \$50.00. You must be in attendance to win. See you at the next meeting! The drawing at the August meeting was worth \$50.00, and the name drawn was Lawrence Dietrich and he was not in attendance. The drawing at the September meeting will remain at \$50.00.

#### ***Car Raffle***

I can't believe how little time is left for the car raffle; it ends the first week of October. I'm very pleased where we are this year as opposed to the same time last year. As of today 1,675 ticket stubs have been returned to me, last year at this time I had received only 1,148 ticket stubs. Brothers, that is over a 40% increase; much of the credit for this increase belongs to seven Knights that stepped up and sold a minimum of 50 tickets plus. If you haven't sent in your tickets, please get them in with your check as soon as possible.

Once again we will have an opportunity to sell tickets at St. Mark Church. Tom Kirsta, spoke to Fr. Jerry and received permission for us to sell tickets at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturdays Sept. 7 and 21st. Likewise we are welcome for Sundays Sept. 8th and 22nd at the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

George Gambichier, arranged for us to sell tickets at the Safeway store, Greenbrier Shopping Center, 225 Brierhill Dr., Bel Air. We will be there Sept 14th & 21st. There will be 2 hour shifts 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We will need two knights for each mass and for each shift at Safe Way, so please see me at the next business meeting with your preferences; we need all the help we can get.

**Dick Kozlowski**

#### ***District Bus Trip to Supreme***

Our District, District 16, is planning a one day bus trip from Harford County to the Knights of Columbus museum and St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT.

Date: Saturday, 19 October, 2013

Time: 6:00 am - 10:30 pm

Cost \$70.00 - due by 16 September, 2013.

Questions: Lester Baten, PGK, 410-642-3959

**Walt Williams**, District Deputy, 410-692-6461

#### ***Sick and Deceased***

Brothers: Ray Caralle, Bernie Classon, David Custer Jr., Frank DiAngelo who was taken to Upper Chesapeake Medical Center (keep him in your prayers), John Grigaliunas, Raymond Horney, Peter Kozak, Al Kramer, Vince Lagrotterria, Ross Liberati, Vernon West, Bernie Sporney, Bill Wilhelm and William Edge, Sr.

Ladies: Olga Barkkume, Jean DiAngelo, Kitty DiDio, Juliette Drouin, Joan Keenan, Charlotte Kozak, Owena Liberati, Jean Monohan, Marguerite Ward, Martha West, and Pat Wilhelm.

Family and Friends: Dorothy Dimler, mother of LuAnne Belmonte; Bernice Wilhelm, daughter of Pat and Bill Wilhelm; Tom Ellis, son of Ann Stallings; Joe Fantacone, husband of CLSO Lady Dolores Fantacone; Barbara McMillan, daughter of Earl and Anna Marie McMillan; Jean Potter, wife of Joseph Potter; John Wills, grandson of Betty Bourgeois; and John Zito Jr., son of John Zito, Sr.

Please pray for the soul of Louis Caralle, Sr., brother of Ray Caralle and all the faithful departed who through the mercy of God rest in peace.

*Victor V. Ferrara*, 410-569-4171

## **Community Activities**

### ***Perry Point Program***

The Bel Air Council had an excellent turnout for the second Sunday of August at Perry Point. Father Jonathon had requested Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to patients not able to attend Mass. Recent transfer, Dave Sanborn and Al DiCocco were able to help in this capacity. In addition we had six others to help us bring patients to the Chapel for Mass. Thanks to Joe Pisani, Bob Snyder, Wayne Davis, Betty Bourgeois, Pat Dolan and Tom Sutera. We will once again be looking for help on the second Sunday of September (8th) for our turn to aid the patients at Perry Point.

### ***Veterans Volunteers***

Annual training for regularly scheduled volunteers are currently underway. Any volunteer who began their service prior to Jan 1, 2013 must attend this training.

Remaining dates are:

- Fri. Aug 30 Loch Raven VA
- Tues. Sept 10 Perry Point VA
- Thur. Sept 26 Loch Raven VA
- Mon. Sept 30 Cambridge Elks

You must arrive by 10 a.m. Please contact me, 1-800-463-6295 ext. 7100 to register. Lunch provided.

We are currently working with District GK's and Navigators on a program to rehab and increase the number of aquariums at Perry Point and Loch Raven VA's for various wards. More information will be forthcoming. We are also working with GK's to improve how we report volunteer hours.

**W. Wayne Davis, Jr.**, PGK, PFN

VAVS Representative Perry Point 443-956-9572

## **Catholic Ladies Service Organization**

Summer is almost over and as the days grow shorter and temperatures cool, the CLSO ladies are preparing for autumn with a variety of activities.

At our September meeting Pat Rebbert, treasurer and dedicated Raven's fan, will give a presentation about the Baltimore Raven's. This is an opportunity for ladies to learn and ask questions about the game of football in a non-threatening environment.

In October we will be learning lots of interesting and historical facts about All Hallows Eve. What do you really know about Halloween? It's not only about ghosts, black cats and spooky stuff.

We are planning to hold an afternoon Luncheon Meeting on October 8th at Bob Evans for all members. Each member in good standing will receive a telephone message giving all the details.

Congratulations to our Lady of the Year, Sharon DiMatteo. This award is richly deserved. Sharon was also awarded the Golden Ladle Award for her dedication to preparing delicious meals and snacks for us on so many occasions. We really appreciate your contributions. Yum! We also want to congratulate our newest Life Members, Marguerite Ward and Natalie Boyd. These two ladies have contributed many hours to the organization through the years and we acknowledge and appreciate their loyalty and support.

Congratulations to our newest Grandma, Karen Warner on the birth of her grandson, Kobe Wayne Hughey born 8/6/13.

We are planning a fundraiser for November 4th at AppleBee's in Bel Air (Churchville Rd.) It is a CLSO Dinner Night. Enjoy delicious dinner, turn in the card which we will be distributing and that's it! You get a nice night out, a great meal at a reasonable price and the CLSO gets a percentage of the receipts. Please mark your calendars!

Our Patron Saint for October is St. Michael the Archangel and the October color is (Raven's) purple. Card night is 9/9 and our next meeting is 9/10. Hope to see you all there. Come join us and see what's happening.

**Dee Kozlowski**, President CLSO, 410-6776-2862

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