



# Knightly News

## St. Bartholomew Council 9127



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### Chaplain's Message



*Brothers all,  
Though it might seem a stretch I have always thought of Columbus Day as something of a feast day for all brother knights. We stand proudly under the patronage of this great mariner and explorer. May we all know something of the deep faith and bravery of this man who opened up the New World to the Catholic Faith. We are, each of us, called to do our part to evangelize our families, our communities, and our beloved nation. May we never turn back from this godly challenge.*

*Fraternally,  
Fr. Michael Roach*

### Grand Knights Message

Brothers All,  
Thanks to those who supported our Family Picnic, the first of two Ravens concession stand efforts this season, and the Mustang raffle. The family picnic will be especially memorable for me as it was the first time my children each caught a fish!



Rich Hall, PGK has generously offered to help this year with the Tootsie Roll program – benefitting the Arc of Carroll County to support the intellectually disabled. This is both a worthy cause and one of our more visible charitable works – please give Rich your support by signing up for a couple hours for each of the three weekends in October.

The anticipation is building for a number of exciting events: our first **Oktoberfest** celebration, Saturday October 23; the Orioles workers crab-feast on October 30 – now open to Ravens workers; and our Memorial Mass and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at the Elk's Club, November 13. Please reserve your tickets for these events soon.

Our membership drive will run October 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> at Church... if you haven't done so, sign up with Charlie Kohler to speak after Mass. This is your chance to tell fellow men in the Parish what the Knights means to you.

Finally, if you've been away from the Council for a while and aren't sure when to return to see what's changed, we've just the event: you're invited you to our **Homecoming Meeting** on Thursday, November 4 in the narthex of the New Church – note the change from our normal meeting location. We'll pray the rosary at 7:30pm followed by our business meeting at 8pm. Come, pray with us, and let's talk about how to do God's work.

Vivat Jesus,

*Alexander Fielding*

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Please contact me if you have information for the newsletter,



**Still not too late to get your Tickets! \$15 a ticket includes Traditional German Food, Desserts, and Beer and Wine. This is a new fundraiser for the Council.. Call Henry now! 410-374-4221**



### **Vote the Budget!**

Please attend the business meeting this Thursday, October 7th, 8PM, in order to cast your ballot for the Fraternal Year Budget

## **Council 25th Anniversary Saturday November 13th after 4PM Memorial Mass!**

You won't want to miss this event! Please mark your calendar and order your tickets NOW! Don't miss our 25th Anniversary Dinner! Tickets are \$35 per person and available now!

**This special event will be held at the Elks Club, in Westminster. Please send your check to Romeo Gauthier, 1195 Glenside Court, Hampstead MD 21074.**

### **Please Note! There have been changes made!!!!**



#### **October**

**Tootsie Rolls-** Volunteers needed to give out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations after Mass on Saturday and Sunday on the 2nd and 3rd. See Richard Hall to sign up...(410) 374-6387

**National Pro-Life Chain-** Sunday at Rt. 140 in Westminster 3:30 to 4:30 PM

**Business Meeting -** Thursday October 7th at 8PM in the Parish Center

**Tootsie Rolls-** Volunteers needed to give out Tootsie Rolls at **MILLERS** on Friday the 8th from 4PM to 8PM and Saturday the 9th, from 8AM to 8PM. See Richard Hall to sign up...(410) 374-6387

**State Columbus Day Ball-** Saturday October 9th...

**Membership Blitz Weekend-** Speak and talk to prospective members at all Masses on the 9th and 10th. Volunteers are needed to help with this important event please contact Charlie Kohler...(410) 374-9706

**IMPORTANT MEETING-** New English Translation of the Roman Missal on Thursday, October 14th at 7PM in the Parish Center. Author, Speaker and Columnist Louie Verrecchio will be giving the talk on the upcoming changes in the Mass. **Register on-Line by going to [www.RomanMissal.EventsBot.com](http://www.RomanMissal.EventsBot.com) COST \$10**

**Christmas Card Sale-** After Mass on October 16th and 17th. See Pat McGregor to help or to place your orders

**Rosary Night-** Thursday October 21st at 7PM... **Bring your Family...**

**Oktoberfest-** Eat and Drink German! Saturday the 23rd!!! NEW EVENT Open to the Parish as a fundraiser for the council.... Contact Henry Ruhlman for Tickets! (410) 374-4221

**Officers Meeting -** Thursday October 28th at 7PM the Parish Center

**Tootsie Rolls-** Volunteers needed to give out Tootsie Rolls at **Walmart** on Friday the 29th from 6PM to 10PM and on Saturday the 30th from 8AM to 10PM. See Richard Hall to sign up...(410) 374-6387

**Orioles' Workers Party-** Saturday October 30th at 7PM for those that worked the Orioles and Ravens Games....

#### **November**

**Business Meeting - Homecoming Thursday November 4th at 7:30PM in the Narthex of the New Church**

**Road Clean up-** Friday November 5th and Saturday the 6th. Please contact Robin Stansbury to Volunteer. (410) 857-5495

**Ravens Game-** Sunday, November 7th vs Dolphins at M&T Stadium .... Help us work the Game! Contact Jonathan Edwards

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Council Memorial Mass -** Saturday November 13th 4PM Mass at St. Bartholomew's. Anniversary Dinner follows at 6PM at the Elk's Club in Westminster. Tickets are \$35/person, please contact Romeo Gauthier.

**Patriots Dinner-** James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly presents their "Patriots Dinner" on Sunday, November 14th at 4PM

**Christmas Card Sale-** After Mass on November 13th and 14th. See Pat McGregor to help or to place your orders

**First Degree-** Thursday November 18th at 7:30PM in the Narthex of the New Church.

**Winter Fest-** November 20th and 21st at the Manchester Fireman's Activity center. Please contact Charlie Kohler 410-374-9706

#### **December**

**Business Meeting -** Thursday December 2nd at **8:30PM** in the Parish Center... note time change....

**St. Nicholas Party for Children-** Saturday 9-10AM at the Parish Center

**Christmas Card Sale-** After Mass on December 4th and 5th. See Pat McGregor to help or to place your orders..

**Light the Night for Christ-** Wednesday Evening, December 8th after Mass... Hot Cider and Light Snacks

**Adult Christmas Party-** Friday 6:30PM at the Parish Center. Please let us know if you are planning to attend!

## Council Report



### Tootsie Rolls Campaign Benefits Carroll County ARC

Each year, our council in conjunction with Knights all over the country distribute Tootsie Roll candies and ask for donations. The money we raise will stay in

our community. We contribute directly to the ARC of Carroll County, which supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Last year our Council donated over \$2,000 dollars to the ARC. The Arc of Carroll County was established in 1955 by a small group of parents of children with developmental disabilities. At that time, children were excluded from public education and there were no structured social, recreational or educational activities outside of the home. Those parents met to see how they could collectively foster the growth and development of their children. From their meeting came this organization, The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. The ARC reports that 91% of every dollar donated goes directly toward supporting individuals with disabilities.

### Council Sick List

We ask all brothers to pray for the these people who are ill and in need of God's grace and mercy.



Dave and Mary Bott  
Jackie Ayre  
John Macheimer  
Jeanette Vancleave  
Charles Hammel  
Joe Bach  
Matt Morley  
Eileen Printy  
Tim Cook  
Ed Hartzel  
Marilyn Kohler  
Paul Nolan

Emilia Hall  
Nancy Smallwod  
Eric Dorsch  
Elizabeth Richard  
Marie Banahan  
Cheryl White  
Ray Trawinski  
Sandy McGregor  
Mike Durham  
Doug Muir  
Carroll Schoul  
Fred Longhenry

### Please Pray for the Departed: Don Kreseski

### Knight of the Month: Henry Ruhlman



### Family of the Month: Ferdinand and Ann Mainolfi

## District Deputy's Report

Brother Knights and Families,

This 1<sup>st</sup> quarter's activities sponsored by the councils in District 21 expressed the vitality energy, and enthusiasm from the officers and members. I found that those I attended were well planned and a lot of fun! With the same diligence, share those details in your Program Reports, now coming due.

As we flip the calendar over to October, your councils are teaming with activity. Most councils kick off their "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities" this month and It is a time Knights are active and visible in the community. Keep form 100s with your tootsie roll supplies and be prepared to answer questions regarding who we are and why we are here. Opportunities present themselves to open our doors to new members.

Car raffle sales, the Soccer shootout, and the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest are a few of the Statewide programs in full swing. Together with local council activities, these events create additional opportunities for every knight to be creative and have fun assisting their councils.

October is also Respect Life Month. Help your council with planning and promoting life at every stage especially this time of year.

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# Membership...

Please consider asking a practical Catholic man to join our order. Belonging to the Knights of Columbus is a fantastic opportunity to practice charity, and build your faith. We hope that we can extend this benefit to all those men who are eligible. Please wear your K of C badge to church and if you can help us talk to the families after masses on October 9th and 10th, Please call Charlie Kohler at 410-374-9706.

## Second Sorrow and Joy – The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7)

St. Joseph, faithful guardian of Jesus, by the bitter SORROW which your heart experienced in seeing the Child Jesus lying in a manger, and by the deep JOY which you did feel at seeing the Wise Men recognize and adore Him as their God, Grant through your prayers that my conscience and the consciences of all the members of my family, purified by your protection, may become sinless cribs, where the Savior of the world may be received with love and respect.



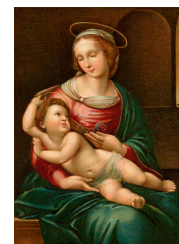
*Pray one Our Father, seven Hail Mary's, and one Glory Be.*

## From the First Lady...

**By Jean Fielding...**

Dear Ladies,

It was nice to see some of you at the Installation and the Family Picnic in September. Even though the weather was less than perfect, the picnic was fun for all. Ferd and Ann are the epitome of hospitality!



This Fall is gearing up to be full of fun and celebration. October is a month packed with saintly inspiration. St. Therese starts off the month, "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a Mother." She had a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother and I ask you to join us Thursday, October 21st when we make rosaries for the missions. Let's make it our mission to encourage a renewed commitment to pray the rosary each day. I hope you will also come out for the Oktoberfest and the Council's 25th Anniversary Dinner in November. Try to accompany your husband to one of these evening events. See you there!

## “FRATERNAL BENEFITS”

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### “I Already have Insurance at Work”



Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'd be happy to provide free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is a very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job ... or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could one day find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for privately owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

## Picnic Fun!

The Council held its Family Picnic at Ferdinand and Ann Mainolfi's Farm again this year. The weather did cooperate and all who attended had a great time. Especially delicious were the many deserts! The kids always have a great time, so if you missed this year's event... Don't miss it next year! Special thanks to Ferd and Ann for their gracious hospitality!



Alissa Swan and Bridget Fielding swinging at the Family Picnic!



The Mainolfi Farm has a rather large pond where the kids enjoyed fishing and using the paddle boat to skim around the water. Sean McGregor is piloting this group of seafarers. Sebastian Fielding displays his water lily...



## Our prayers and responses at Holy Mass are about to change. Are you prepared?

Please join us on Thursday October 14, 2010 at St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church from 7-9 PM as author, columnist and speaker Louie Verrecchio takes us on a journey into the sacred liturgy and the forthcoming changes in the new English translation of the Roman Missal. In addition to reviewing all of the updated prayers and responses in the people's parts of Holy Mass, their deeper meaning, and how they compare to the current text, we will also address such important questions as:

What is the true nature of the sacred liturgy?  
 How is the new translation related to the teachings of Vatican II?  
 How does the new text foster a more authentic form of active participation?  
 How will the new translation help restore a sense of the sacred at Holy Mass?  
 And much more...

About the Speaker: Louie Verrecchio is a columnist for Catholic News Agency and the author of the internationally acclaimed Harvesting the Fruit of Vatican II Faith Formation Series. He has appeared in numerous print and electronic publications including Our Sunday Visitor, The Catholic Weekly of Sydney, The Jewish Times, Catholic Exchange, LifeSite News and others.

**There is a cost of \$10 and you must register online at [www.RomanMissal.EventsBot.com](http://www.RomanMissal.EventsBot.com) or call the Parish office at 410-239-8881**

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