



# Knightly News

## St. Bartholomew Council 9127



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## This is the Summer Issue of the Newsletter

### Chaplains Message

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Brothers All,  
 Some view the summer as "Downtime". Such is not the case for our Knights of Columbus. Not only do we see a new grand Knight for our council but a new slate of officers for our state-wide KofC. We offer prayers and congratulations to all! God indeed blesses generous service.  
 It is my hope to travel up to Quebec for the international KofC convention in August. I'll keep you posted.  
 A most blessed summer  
 Fraternally,  
 Fr Michael Moran

### Grand Knights Message

My Brothers all,



I sit now to write my last message for the fraternal year and I look back and it seems like just yesterday that I missed that June meeting where the Council elected me as Grand Knight. This past year has truly been a wonderful year for the Council with many milestones that each of us can be proud of. As a Council we offered many activities in each of the Columbian program areas; Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. I'd like to highlight a few as examples of the involvement of the members of this small but active Council. We helped to raise funds for the State Charity Program through Car Raffle ticket sales, we helped to spread the message to, "Keep Christ In Christmas," though our Christmas Car Program, our banner program and our youth and adult Christmas Parties. Our support for the Right to Life was unwavering as we sent a busload of Knights, their families and other parishioners to Washington, DC to there their voices to the March For Life. Our support for this important initiative did not end there, this year saw our second "Teddy Bear Tea" program give the young children of our parish an opportunity to show their support for the preborn. As always, our support for the Church was shown in many programs including our presence at Holy Mass each week as ushers, our distribution of confession guides during Easter Week, the support of the annual Winterfest and our support of the ongoing capital campaign. Our Council was indeed fortunate through the leadership of DGK, Jim Siford to establish an active Squires Circle for the boys of our parish. Council fraternal activities provided opportunities for Knights and their families to share in the fellowship that is the Council. Our support of the Community was demonstrated through our annual Tootsie Roll campaign to help the mentally handicapped. This is but a very short list of a few examples of the good work of the Council in this past fraternal year. You the members of this Council are our strength. Through your good works and unwavering support of the Holy Church we will continue to be Knights in the tradition of our forefathers who were, "the strong pillar of Church and State."

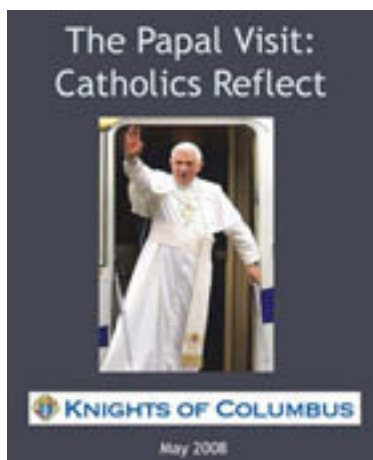
It truly has been a wonderful experience to serve as your Grand Knight and I want to thank each of you for your support and prayers over the past year. I particularly want to thank my beautiful wife Michelle and our wonderful children Megan and Sean for their support and understanding not only over the past year as Grand Knight but for putting up for me over the years as I moved through the chairs.

Vivat Jesus.

Pat

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## Polling Data Reflects Positively on the Papal Visit



New polling data released May 8 by the Knights of Columbus shows that Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April produced a sharp jump in the proportion of American Catholics with a more positive view of the pope following his trip. The information provides data specifically about Catholics, and is a companion to an analysis released April 30 about the views of Americans generally. A majority of Catholics, 54 percent, said they were more in touch with their spiritual values as a result of the pope's visit, and 41 percent said they were more likely to vote in the November elections as a result. Sixty-four percent of Catholics said they better understand the Catholic Church's position on important issues as a result of the

trip. 73% of Catholics polled said they had a positive view of the Knights of Columbus. (OK lets get the men to join our order!)



## HOLD THAT DATE & MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

### June

**Orioles Game-** Saturday June 1st against the Boston Red Sox. Call Jonathan Edwards to volunteer. 410-239-6726

**Business Meeting-** Thursday, June 5th. ELECTIONS!

**Road Clean-up -** Join the Road Warriors and Pitch in to help clean up our roadside.... Call Robin Stansbury for information and meeting locations and times. 410-857-5495

**Awards Banquet-** June 19th Come help us celebrate the year's accomplishments... We will BBQ outside the Parish Center!

### July

**Manchester Carnival -** K of C Truck/Car Raffle sale from June 30th through July 5th. We need volunteers to sell tickets. WE will also sell tickets after Masses on the 5th and 6th of July. Please sign up at he meeting or call Joe Chrest 410-239-4575

**Business Meeting-** July 3rd

**Flag Retirement Ceremony-** Conducted by the Fourth Degree members of the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly at the Westminster Pond on July 6th at 2PM. A great opportunity to properly dispose of your old flags.

**Social Meeting-** July 17th

**Orioles Game-** Sunday July 20th against the Detroit Tigers. Call Jonathan Edwards to volunteer. 410-239-6726

### August

**Business Meeting-** Thursday, August 7th

**Road Clean-up -** Calling all Road Warriors! Pitch in to help clean up our roadside.... Call Robin Stansbury for information and meeting locations and times. 410-857-5495

**Orioles Game-** Sunday August 10th against the Texas Rangers. Call Jonathan Edwards to volunteer. 410-239-6726

**Social Meeting-** Thursday, August 21st.

**Officers Meeting-** Thursday, August 28th, 7PM at the Parrish Center



From the  
District  
Deputy

### Joe Winterling

Greetings from our Worthy  
State Deputy Edgar Haynes.

Well this is my final greeting as District Deputy. It's been a long two-year tour but it's been a great trip!! My wife and I have enjoyed working with you and do expect to see you during the coming years.

Thanks to everyone for also making this a very successful two years. Your service programs have been great and your efforts to promote the membership goals of the Knights of Columbus outstanding.

I'm working with your new District Deputy to insure that he will have a quick start and hope you will support him as you have supported me. Summer is a time for relaxing and having fun but don't forget our works for the needy do not take a rest over the summer.

Keep up the good work and enjoy being Knights of Columbus!!

Be sure that in everything we do we are "Living Our Faith".

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Winterling  
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This is the Summer issue of the newsletter . We will go back to monthly starting in September. If there is important information to get out to the members, we will send an e-mail. If we do not have your e-mail address, then please send me an e-mail so that I can add your name to the list.

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**Slate of Officers for 2008-2009**

**St. Bartholomew Council 9127**

Grand Knight—Jim Siford  
 Deputy Grand Knight— Del Parks  
 Chancellor— Alex Fielding  
 Warden—  
 3rd Year Trustee — Pat McGregor  
 2nd Year Trustee — Rich Hall  
 1st Year Trustee— Matt Miller  
 Inside Guard—Frank Banahan  
 Outside Guard—Henry Ruhlman, Al Holden  
 Advocate—John Trainor  
 Recorder—  
 Treasurer—Ken Bauer  
 Financial Secretary—Lou Meli

**Knight of the Month!**



**Lou Meli**

**Family of the Month!**



**Robin & Sue Stansbury**



**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.

- Lou Alisea
- Chaz Hammel
- Don Kreseski
- Rick Favorite
- Jessica Boyd
- Sarah Griffin
- Paul Rooney
- Peg Arkins
- Bill Hines
- Patrick Stankowski
- Danial Dowden
- Charles Kramer
- Alan Spence
- Logan Griffis
- Dick Hradsky
- Jim Shoul
- Cleo Dickerson
- Lois Siford
- Al Holden
- Richard Guarnera

**Council Activities - Support our Fundraising Effort!**

Volunteer to work the Boston Red Sox Game on Saturday June the 1st! Call Jonathan Edwards 410-239-6726.



**Come One, Come All!** The annual Knights of Columbus raffle will hit the mighty Midway of the Manchester Carnival as St. Bartholomew's Council will once again sell raffle tickets to win a Pick up truck or a car. We need your support for this event. Please see Joe Chrest to sign up and practice your best Carnival Bark!

**Squires News - St. Thomas Becket Circle**

**New Squire Officers Elected**

John Mulder was reelected as Chief Squire for the St. Thomas Becket Circle from St. Bart's. Joining him will be Braedon Alster, Deputy Chief Squire, Sean McGregor, Bursur, Ben Wolf, Notary and Ethan Alster, Marshal. The new officers will be installed June 26, 7PM at the Parish Hall. All members of the Knights are invited and encouraged to attend the installation. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



The weekend of May 17/18 proved to be a time of record setting donut sales for the Squires. 183 dozen donuts were sold for a profit of \$511.00. The Squires will donate half of the proceeds to Hailey's Wish Foundation. The money will be used to help fund a playground for handicapped children in Carroll County.

**Esto Dignus, Be Worthy, Jim Siford, Chief Counselor**

**Pray for the Departed:**

- Kendall Clagg
- Gloria Burkholder-Wylie
- Mike Chapmen



**Always Keep a form 100 with you. Remember, recruiting new members is everyone's responsibility!**

## Shroud of Turin to be displayed to public in 2010



**VATICAN CITY** – The Shroud of Turin, revered by many as the burial cloth of Christ, will be displayed to the public for the first time in a decade in 2010. Pope Benedict XVI announced during a June 2 audience with pilgrims from Turin that he had approved the shroud's removal from its protective casket for display to the public in the spring of 2010.

He told the 7,000 pilgrims gathered in the Vatican's Paul VI hall, "If the Lord grants me life and health, I, too, hope to come" see the shroud displayed. He encouraged the faithful to nourish their relationship with Christ through "prayer and with the frequent practice of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession." "May no difficulty or obstacle hinder your love for the Gospel of Christ!" exclaimed the Pope. "If Jesus is the center of your families, of your parishes and of all communities, you will feel His living presence, and unity and communion will grow among the various elements of the diocese."

According to tradition, the 14-foot by 4-foot linen cloth is the burial shroud of Jesus. The shroud has a full-length photonegative image of a man, front and back, bearing signs of wounds that correspond to the Gospel accounts of the torture Jesus endured in his passion and death.

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

### *"Low Expenses Ratio Important for Mutual Funds & Life Insurance"*

You may know that a low expense ratio is important when choosing a mutual fund. An expense ratio is what a mutual fund charges a fund holder to invest in the fund. A higher expense ratio will reduce the overall return in any fund despite the rate of return. Most savvy investors will factor in the expense ratio when choosing the right fund for their investment goals.

Most people however are not aware that the expense an insurance organization incurs to obtain their business will have a large impact on the return a policyholder will receive. Expenses such as back office support, marketing, sales force and the taxes paid to the government all play a part in the eventual return a policyholder will receive. While these expenses are not exactly the same as an expense ratio in a mutual fund, they are similar.

The Knights of Columbus has one of the lowest expense ratios in the insurance industry. Because we are a non-profit mutual benefit society, we do not have the tax burden of other insurance companies. The K of C does not have the need for costly advertising and other marketing programs. And because our sales force is made up of Brother Knights, we have an extremely low cost distribution system.

All of these elements allow the order to offer one of the highest dividend scales in the industry while simultaneously keeping low the costs of procuring and operating our insurance organization.

Call me today so we can discuss your situation.  
Chris Nauman, Council Benefits Advisor

410-494-1104

## Worthy Grand Knights: A Brother Knight in Need.

I have become aware that Brother S/K Richard Guarnera is a patient at Transitions Health Care facility in Sykesville, MD. Br. Guarnera is a member of St. Joseph Taneytown Council 11631 and Cardinal Gibbons Assembly.

He is recovering from a hip fracture and burns which occurred during a house fire but it appears he will be at the facility for another couple of weeks.

His problem is that he has no family to assist him and he has NO clothing - I do mean NO clothing. Apparently the fire was a total loss. Currently he only has the hospital gowns he is wearing. He really does need help NOW. Pants (32"x30"), a belt, shirts (medium), underwear and a medium size jacket. If you can provide him these items please get them to him at:

Transitions Health, Room 209A  
Sykesville, MD 21784 (near Fairhaven) OR get them to me at:

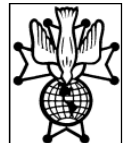
6409 Glasgow Circle  
Eldersburg, MD 21784

And I will deliver them to him. Also please let me know what you plan to do so if there is a large response

- and I hope there is - we can hold the excess clothing until he recovers and has a new residence.

Joe Winterling

## 4th Degree News



### Flag Retirement Ceremony



The Cardinal Gibbons Assembly will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Westminster Pond on Sunday July 6th at 2PM. While there is no law designating specifically how our flag is to be retired, it is generally acknowledged that flags should be disposed of with "honor and dignity". This is a great opportunity to bring your old flags.

On June 21, 2008 the Assembly will serve as ushers for the Ordination to the Priesthood of our seminarians. The ordination will be held at the Basilica, 400 Cathedral St.

## Council News

**A Man's Retreat - Del Parks** - It was a perfect spring day. The National Shrine Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes is a very inspiring setting for a man's Catholic retreat. Set on a hill overlooking the historic Mount Saint Mary's Seminary and University, this special place extends its roots back to the very earliest days of Catholicism in the United States. These early Catholic families migrated west into the peaceful Emmitsburg valley to establish their church and practice their faith. One can only imagine Saint Elizabeth Seton or Father DuBois praying at this historic rocky outcrop. If you want the full history, type [www.emmitsburg.net/grotto/history.htm](http://www.emmitsburg.net/grotto/history.htm) into your web browser and read these interesting accounts.

A retreat is a great opportunity to focus on your faith and your commitment. In this case, the topic was very appropriate for a Knight, "Being a Strong Catholic Man in Today's World". It was good for us to examine our leadership role in our faith community and understand that we should encourage others to step forward. We cannot always expect others to lead. There is a significant need for Catholic men to understand how critical their role is in the leadership of the family and the Parish. Many thanks to Fr. Jack Lombardi, Tom Abbot, John Bialy, and Chris and Dawn Walsh for a very special afternoon of thoughtful discussion.



**Congratulations-** Our Faithful Warden, Damien Dickerson, has just passed his certification with the American Society of Radiological Technologists. He scored a very high 93% on his certification exam. The other good news I that Damien is getting ready to start a new job. So if you need an x-Ray, Damien is your man!



**A great idea for a quick summer dinner... Domino's Discount Cards are available to sell as a Council fundraiser. Just \$10 gets you \$50 worth of Value from Domino's Pizza. See Jonathan for details.**

## Religious Education Opportunities



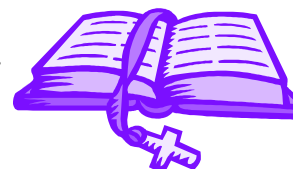
### SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE MOVIES

Summer Nights at the Movies returns this Monday evening, June 2 at 7:00pm in the downstairs Parish Hall. Our opening night feature is the 1964 classic, "Becket" starring Richard Burton as St. Thomas Becket and Peter O'Toole as Henry II. Summer Nights at the movies is a wonderful way to spend a warm summer evening in the cool of the parish center. Admission is free and popcorn and movies snacks and sodas are provided. Other features this summer include, "Ben Hur", "The Bells of Saint Mary's" and "The Mission".



### ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008

Registration for Adult Vacation Bible School (AVBS) will begin in just a couple of weeks. The dates for AVBS this year is July 21-24. AVBS is always the highlight of the summer and is now in it's 10<sup>th</sup> year. The theme of AVBS is still a "secret" but it promises to be lots of fun as always. Registration this year will be limited to only thirty five participants – so get your reservation in early!



### COMING THIS FALL ...

Programs upcoming this Fall include "Fundamentals of Catholicism", St. Bartholomew Scripture Study and "Saturday Bible Seminars". For those Catholics who love the Latin Mass, look for a new series "Learning The Traditional Latin Mass" It will take the "mystery" out of this beautiful Mass and help you to understand it the next time we do it here at St. Bartholomew. Details on all of these programs will be in future editions of "Adult Education News". For information about these or any other adult education programs, contact Tom Abbott at (410) 239-8881 or [thomasp1050@yahoo.com](mailto:thomasp1050@yahoo.com).



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