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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



Chaplain's Corner

-Rev. John Harrison C.Ss.R.

September 2011

Human resources were stretched. The Knights of Columbus annual carnival does that every year. It's a scramble to have all the t's crossed and the l's dotted. Somehow, things get done, due to the dedication of our faithful few. It was the responsibility of the chaplain to "arrange" for nice weather. Somehow, it just didn't turn out that way. I know that God has a greater plan, and we don't always get to peek at it.

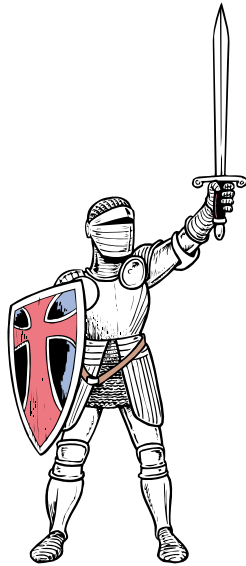
One of the "stretchiest" (if such a word exists!) came on Monday, August 15th. The carnival was into its fifth day, and still there went out the call for all Knights possible to show up on the steps of the County Council building to let our representatives know of our stance on the GDP that was to be voted on that evening. We were asked to walk the picket line; though that was a misnomer. We didn't walk; we just stood in one place holding placards. It did rain on our parade; and we got wet. Looking around at the ones who answered this call, I noticed that the vast majority were the ones signed up to work that evening at the carnival. Our leaders, I feel sure, thank those who turned out.

Council #1384 has 400+ members on its roll. Granted, not all are in the best of health. But, one would think that there should be some communication back to the Council, when events such as the month of August unfolded, would be forthcoming. All members are either sent a hard copy of this newsletter or they have access to it on-line. Presumably, all read it. So, all should be aware of the upcoming events of their Council.

Let us not forget the virtue of the First Degree of our Order: Charity. Occasionally, we get so frustrated that we let slip words or gestures that aren't worthy of us. Let us not forget that we are Catholic gentlemen. In a calmer moment, we have to step back and renew our commitment. Let bygones be bygones and forgive one another each other's foibles. Let us as we continue on our Council Year 2012 to do our little share. When many oars are dipped and pulled, the going is easier.

God bless Council #1384!

Fr. Harrison



FAMILY CARNIVAL REPORT

A report on the Carnival Procedures, Observations and Recommendations has been prepared along with a roster of all those who participated and helped make the Family Carnival 2011, a success. This report will be filed in a Family Carnival folder for next year's chairmen, reportedly to be George and Kyle Daelemans. (Per them.) A compilation of those who participated includes the following stats:

57 Knights
15 Wives and Joan Mason
6 Sons & daughters
6? friends of sons/daughters
84 TOTAL

The actual total of friends of sons and daughters was not maintained and so is probably larger than 6.

A HIGH FIVE TO EVERYONE!

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Respect Life

October is Respect Life Month and Respect Life Sunday, observed since 1972, is the first Sunday in October. This year, Respect Life Sunday falls on October 2, 2011.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities has published excellent publications and resources in English and Spanish that includes liturgy suggestions, posters, an introductory brochure, and 8 Life Matters brochures that address the following subjects:

- Abortion
- Contraception
- Death Penalty
- Persons with Disabilities
- Embryo Research
- To the End of Our Days
- Reproductive Technologies
- Love and Marriage



Respect Life posters will be displayed at St. Mary's, St. John Neumann, St. Mary's School, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Also, the introductory brochure and 4 of the Life Matters subject brochures will be inserted in the respective Sunday bulletins for each of the 5 Sundays during the Respect Life Month of October. All of the above brochures, including those that will not be in the bulletins during the month of October will be in the Respect Life pamphlet racks at St. Mary's, St. John Neumann, OLPH, and at the Knights of Columbus Council #1384. Spanish material will also be available.

A hardy welcome back to Fr. Tizio, and Fr. Milton. Also, many thanks to our St. Mary's Respect Life spiritual adviser, Fr. Krastel. The ongoing support from our K of C Chaplain, Fr. Harrison, and Asst. Chaplain, Fr. Cosgrove, is also much appreciated.

Let us not forget the K of C Council #1384 for funding the above, our bus transportation to the Annual March for Life in Washington, and our ongoing Respect Life activities. Support from the Knights and from our Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale provides the funds needed for our respect life initiatives without having to ask for Church funds.

The above is truly a first class team sent from heaven!!!

It is again time for the Fall 40-DAYS FOR LIFE. Carolyn Schumaker will head up this initiative again this years. All are encouraged to participate. Please

check out the information below:
YOU can help save lives!!

My name is Carolyn Schumaker and I am the Campaign Director for the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign in Annapolis, from September 28--November 6. Our community will be one of many cities joining together for the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history.

There have now been eight coordinated 40 Days for Life campaigns since 2007, mobilizing people of faith and conscience in 337 cities across all 50 United States plus communities in Canada, Australia, England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Spain, Denmark, Georgia, Armenia, Belize, and now this Fall Germany and Argentina.

During these unified efforts, participants witnessed countless from God:

1,332 individual campaigns have taken place in 387 cities. More than 4000,000 have joined together in and historic display of unity to pray and fast for and end to abortion Reports document 4,313 known lives that have been spare from abortion 53 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry.

14 abortion facilities completely shut down after a 40 Days for Life Campaign

We are praying that with God's help, this ground-breaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Annapolis--and throughout America.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

1) PRAYER AND FASTING

Prayer is the absolute foundation and focus of the campaign, turning to God and asking that lives be saved, women be protected from a life of regret from abortion, and for the healing of women who had abortions. 40 Days for Life is a spiritual effort and is the work of the Holy Spirit working in and through each of us. I invite you and all believers to fervently pray from September 28 to November 6 for an end to abortion.

Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. It is not a Christian diet; it is a form of physical prayer. Fasting can be from food, TV, alcohol.....anything that separates us from God.

RESPECT LIFE CONTINUED

2) PEACEFUL VIGIL

The most visible component of our 40 Days for Life campaign will be the 40-day peaceful prayer vigil outside:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

929 West Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

This vigil is a peaceful, prayerful witness to the women seeking an abortion, the employees of the abortion center, and to the entire community. Our vigil will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for forty days. Please join us!!

3) COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During 40 Days for Life Campaign, the pro-life message will be proactively taken to our entire community through a focused, grassroots educational effort. We will be doing this through talking with family, friends, contacting churches and going door to door in our neighborhoods.

Contact:: carolynschumaker@verizon.net or 410-757-8840 for more information:

www.40daysforlife.com/Annapolis

Tom Hurd

Respect Life Chairman

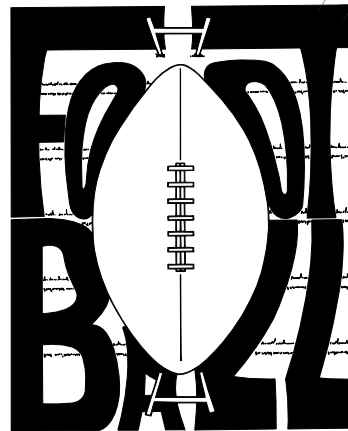
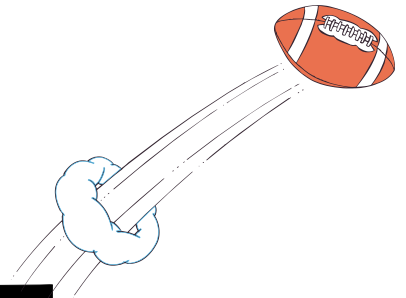


Football! Football!! Football!!!

The Maryland State Council Navy Football Game and Tailgate will be held November 5th, 2011. The tailgate party starts at 1:00PM followed by Navy against Troy at 3:30PM. Game tickets only are \$15.00. Tailgate tickets only are \$20.00 for those that have their own game tickets. The price for both a game ticket and tailgate ticket is \$35.00. Checks are payable to the " Maryland State Council K of C". Mail payment with your order to Maurice E. Hunt, Navy Football Chairman, 11712 Tyne Court, Waldorf, MD 20601. Come out for a great day of fraternal brotherhood!

Once again, Annapolis Council is hosting this event for the State KofC.

Fraternally
Lee Heath, PGK



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Columbus Day



A black and white illustration of Christopher Columbus in a circular frame, looking through a telescope. The frame is decorated with a compass rose and other nautical symbols.

