Brothers All:

June is here and let the summer fun and games begin. This month we celebrate Fathers Day, Flag Day and we will also be electing the Council Officers for next year. Come to the meeting and place your vote, after all this is your Council.

I have had some people ask me why I write this newsletter and what is in it. I was really shocked when the Council Chairs asked me that. Had they not been reading the Chancellors Message. When I took the Chancellors position I was told that my duties included:

- Has the duty of strengthening the members’ interest in council activities and in the Knights.
- Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight with their duties as assigned
- Recommended to serve on the council’s Admission Committee, Chair Membership Committee and Responsible for Retention Committee.
- Chancellor’s Report, to include Seminarians’ activities and needs; and Vocations

To accomplish these duties, I started the Chancellor’s Newsletter, with the hope of strengthening the members’ interest in Council activities, in the Knights and to remind us that this is a Brotherhood and Family organization, to showcase our activities as well as other Councils’ activities. The purpose of wearing our NAME BADGE or COUNCIL SHIRT to events (and even to Mass on Sunday) is to show our PRIDE in being a KNIGHT and let people know we are an active organization.

This month’s Chancellor’s Message is the last that I will be sending, since my term as Chancellor will end with the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year.

Always remember that we are KNIGHTS and swore to offer our service to the Church and fellow Knights that are in need of our help. Ask yourself, “Why Did I Join The Knights of Columbus?”

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Immaculate Lady Council Happenings
By Ron Spohn

The Council’s webpage on the SHG Parish Web site <http://www.shgparish.org/koc.aspx> is your webpage. The information on the site and calendar is maintained as current as possible based on input received from Council Officers, Committee Chairs, and Council Members. Each member’s help is vital to keep the webpage current and relevant to the needs of the Council. Like us on Facebook at (Knights of Columbus Immaculate Lady Council 5208). Remember they both depend on input from you. Please help by sharing events at <suznron@aol.com> or <CMKilgalen@gmail.com>.

This past May 11, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council at St Joseph in Eldersburg had a Triple Header. Fulton Sheen Council #7612 held a Knighthood/Third Degree on Friday May 11th. We had three Brothers step up and take advantage of the Knighthood/Third Degree. Our Council Retention Committee accompanied them to the Degree ceremony. **Immaculate Lady Council #5208 should welcome and congratulate them for making full Knighthood.**

Say Hello to 3rd Degree Brother Tom Harwell.

Say Hello to is 3rd Degree Brother Charles Mezo (Above).

Right photo: 3rd Degree Brother Tom Harwell.
(Left) The Immaculate Lady 4th Degree Color Corps were asked to participate in the 2018 Confirmation Ceremony. Due to the State Convention occurring at the same time not all of our 4th Degree members could attend. Shown in the picture Left to Right is SK Chris Kilgalen and SK Dave Clement. Photo courtesy of www.creativeoimage.com

Casserole Night

Tuesday, May 23, Knights of Columbus again came together to make Casseroles for “Our Daily Bread” in Baltimore. Even though two of the regulars were missing in action (Chris Kilgalen and Ron Spohn were at the Tender Care fundraiser) the Council Brothers who did come made our quota of Casseroles for the Church. After the 47 casseroles were finished, Sam Collins delivered on the light fare and beverages for the fellowship.

The Knights of Casserole Night on May 23rd

The Knights that answered the call for Casserole Night in May were Brian Bogdanski, Dave Clement, Sam Collins, Bill Keil, John Kmiecik, Victor Lengrand, Joe Maher, Jr., and Chuck Pearson.

Thank You, Brothers, for your help with this worthy cause.
Above: On Wednesday, May 23rd, the Knights readied the room for Mrs. Alex Daley to place the Rosary for the children to light. The people attending made comments including, “Thank you for having this”, “Well organized event”, and “Beautiful Procession”.

“Above, The May Procession as it walked through the gym singing “Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above”. It was Reminiscent of my grade school years.

Above. After we all said the “Pledge of Allegiance” the May Procession began. Mrs. Alex Daley with the helpers of the May Procession Line up in the Gym to start the May Procession.

Above, Respect Life Band and Choir led by Denise Nellies as they walked and sang in the May Procession. Thanks to all the Knights that came out in support: Dave Clement, Sam Collins, Stan Cochran, Leo Flynn, Mark Grabenstein, Chris Kilgalen, Victor Lengrand, Joe Maher, Charles Mezu, Bill Nellies, Ron Spohn, Joe Trinite and Robert Wagner.

The Event was very well received by Young and Old alike. Thanks to Chris Kilgalen (Chairperson) for continuing this long time tradition. Leading Respect Life Band & Choir was Denise Nellies. Leading us in the Rosary was Knight Bob Wagner. Special thanks to Mrs. Alex Daley for bring the Rosary and the Lady of Fatima. Without them this event would not be possible.
“I NEVER see any Knights as ushers in Mass here like I do at Westminster and St Bart’s in Manchester.” I hear this often. Why is it our Members do not wear their name badge or Council shirt to events? The Knights DO in Westminster, Eldersburg, and Manchester so parishioners know when the Knights are participating, especially as ushers in Church. **Your help to grow our Council is as easy as wearing your name Badge.**

If you need a replacement name badge, this is what it looks like, in case you don’t remember

If you need to replace your Name Badge, or perhaps want to purchase one for each of your jackets, please contact PGK Sam Collins (email SamuelCollins12341@comcast.net; or phone or text 443-690-4537). (They also fit nicely in most shirt pockets).

Council shirts are still available and reasonably priced. If you would like to buy a new Council shirt, please contact Ron Spohn (call or text 443-629-0777; email suznron@aol.com). Each shirt is personalized with your name – (not mine). The shirts are still selling very well. Trust me, you feel great when you walk in a room and **Everyone Knows Your Name.**

I am starting to see more and more of the Council shirts at our Knights activities, which is a good thing. Keep it up.

Now if the Knights of Immaculate Lady Council will show their PRIDE to the PARISH on a weekly basis (as in Name Badge at Church) we will start to grow the Council. **Help US to bring back the Council.**
May was another big month for the Knights of Columbus. The 2018 State Convention (with its Election of New Officers) was held in Ocean City, MD, on May 4 thru 6. All Third Degree card carrying members in good standing regardless of time in the order was eligible to join in the events and meetings at the Convention. If you have never been to a State Convention I will try and give you a taste of what it is like. Read on!

Above: Immaculate Lady Council members arrived at the Princess Royale where Room Service carried your luggage from your car to your room so you could settle in quickly.

Above: Other Events in the Grand Knight Olympics Charity was Horseshoes. There was also a target shooting game and something like lacrosse shooting at the goal.

Above: If you arrived Friday, the Grand Knights $1000 Olympics for Charity Event took place with Grand Knights from all the State Councils participating. Above Sam Collins filled in for GK Quentin Sedney to make the Basket.

Above: Another game was Corn Hole. But enough with all the games the GK got to play which were fun to watch and entertaining.
Above: Friday night after a Convention Mass the Opening Session of the Convention began with the GK, DGK and Alternates in attendance. If you want to attend without being a voting Delegate, yes you can still come to the Convention and they will let you in the Convention.

Above: After the opening Session of the Convention the Hospitality Rooms opened up for all in attendance. District 21, which Immaculate Lady Council is part of, was serving ICE CREAM all night long in our hospitality room and it was crowded. In the center of the photo is DD Bill Adams (red hat) and PFN Greg Lynch (green shirt).

Above: On Saturday morning we all assembled for the Grand Knight March. All the GKS in attendance were announced and entered the room with their Lady.

Above: On Saturday morning, The Awards Program was held after the Grand Knights’ March. This was for Councils that made Star Council and other achievements. Pictured at the podium is State Deputy Steven Cohen making the presentations.
Above: Saturday noon, S/K Sam Collins and I had lunch at Sam’s stomping grounds Leyton Diner. I am not sure which of the two men in this picture are more flamboyant...

Above: Saturday at 3pm everyone Assembled for the Convention Mass. We all walked up Ocean Highway to St Luke’s Church

Above: On Saturday at 11:00 am the Second Session of the Convention got started here are some of the District Council’s Sir Knights. From L to R is GK Mel Szymanski, DD Bill Adams, GK Tony Gioio, GK Ralph Peters, DGK Bill Schwenke and PGK Sam Collins. As you can see everyone had their NAME BADGE ON. WOW!!

Above: The Color Corps leads the procession on Ocean Blvd
Above: The Ocean City Police closed the bus lane for the Knights to *Parade up Ocean Blvd* without any accidents. Everyone was in a very Festive Mood.

Above: Upon our arrival at the Church, *The Knights Color Corps* stand at attention as the Knights and Family members ready to enter the Church for Saturday Concelebrated Mass. After the Mass the Convention Banquet (Black Tux Affair) was held in the Palmetto Ballroom (no pictures available from the banquet).

Above: The *Knights on Bikes Motorcycle Council* brough up the rear of the Parade with the Ocean City Police in escort.

Above: Saturday night after the Convention Banquet it was again open house *Hospitality Rooms with judging* who had the best Hospitality Rooms design. Above is the WINNER.
Above: Saturday night at the Hospitality room of the Knights on Bikes. It was an eye catcher.

Above: Sunday after the Mass the Closing Session of the Convention was started with the voting for the new officers. After the voting was finished it was time to say goodbye to new friends. L to R PGK Sam Collins, Ron Spohn and DGK Bill Schwenke. What a surprise, I knew everyone’s name right away. Do you think wearing NAME BADGES had anything to do with it?

Above: Saturday night Southern Maryland District 12 Hospitality Room. The theme was Medieval Knights and the Templars.

Above: Saturday night the cake from District 12 was also something to see and eat.
On Tuesday evening, May 23rd, Tender Care Pregnancy Center held their Spring Fundraiser at Martin’s Westminster. Afterward, Denise Nellies sent out this message about the event:

Hello, all. May Christ continue to bless the life-saving work of the Tender Care Pregnancy Center. **Thanks be to God, Sacred Heart had about 9 tables of parishioners and friends at the banquet.** The personal witness shared by one of their clients was so powerful. May Christ bless her and her beautiful son, Zeke.

The banquet and program were splendid! Prayer; special music; a report from Tender Care’s CEO, Vincent Pacelli; testimony from a Tender Care mother; a humorous presentation with advice for parents – accompanied by a delicious meal.

(At Right) As you can see, the banquet room was packed even before the welcome remarks began. Every place at the table had been pre-set with a large slice of golden yellow cake with chocolate frosting – no need to gobble down the meal for fear of a shortage of dessert!

Note: About 10 minutes after the picture was taken, the empty table in the foreground was filled.

(At Left) Maryann and Bob Wagner, Mark and Christa Grabenstein, Leo and Kathleen Flynn, Pat Ruff, Chris Kilgalen, Ron and Suzanne Spohn were seated at the same table, which was sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. Five of our Knights were seated there.
(At Right) Noted child psychologist, author and gifted speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi gave a hugely entertaining and gently humorous speech about helpful parenting tips utilized by past generations, versus how today’s parents approach parenting.

Example: As Dr. Ray is playing in the back yard, his father shouts at him threateningly, “If you fall off that swing set and break both your legs, don’t come running to me!”

(At Left) Jade Spencer, a Tender Care Client, gave moving testimony to the guidance, love and care she and her son Zeke (in Jade’s arms) received during her pregnancy, and after Zeke’s birth.

Watch for the next Tender Care Fall Fundraising Banquet when Fall rolls around!
Ellsworth Cemetery was created on December 21, 1876 when six Black Union Army Veterans provided a burial place “for the Colored residents of Westminster, Md”. The name chosen was “Col. Elmer Ellsworth”, who was the first Union Officer to die in the Civil War. It is currently being reclaimed and restored from years of neglect and vandalism. It must now be maintained and protected.
Holy Trinity Mass Sunday with Archbishop Lori

By Ron Spohn

Sunday, May 27, Archbishop James Lori was at Sacred Heart Church presiding over the 10:30 am Mass. He asked for his beloved Knights to be present and we responded with a total of 12 Color Corps members, six from our own Council #5208. We wish to thank those members that came out in Regalia and the Council members that attended the Mass wearing their Name Badges.

Top: The Knights that came out in Regalia or name badges for Archbishop Lori.

Left: Aside from the 6 Color Corps members, only 2 parishioners at the Mass were identifiable as Knights - Charles Klein and Bill Nellies. Did any other Knights turn out to honor our Supreme Chaplain’s request? Only 8 Knights out of a Council of 235? What a SAD STATEMENT.
In June, things really slow up for summer. But let me say “Happy Fathers Day” to all the Dads and remember to display the American Flag on Flag Day, June 14th. Follow the Immaculate Lady Calendar at <http://www.shgparish.org/koc.aspx> for Immaculate Lady Council Events and Activities that the Knights and Families can attend.

(Note, First Sunday Breakfast Buffet at St Johns Church in Westminster is finished for the Summer.)

Fridays in June, “Knights Out Inn”, Patapsco Council # 1960, continues their Weekly Friday Night Dinner from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at 1010 Frederick Road in Catonsville. Menu prices range from $6 up to $12, including shrimp salad, crab cakes, fish and chips, ribeye steak and more. Weekly specials are usually $9. A very friendly crowd, great table service, delicious food, cash bar and very reasonable prices. The month of JUNE the weekly specials are: 8th Salad Specials, 15th Chicken Parmesan, 22th Pork Chops, 29th Pepper Steak. For more information, phone Debbie at 410-744-8754, between 9 am and 1 pm Monday thru Friday.

Saturday, June 2, Sacred Heart is holding a Flea Market and the Knights of Immaculate Lady will have a space. Come out and see the treasures to be bought and say hello to your fellow Knights that volunteered to be there. Time is 8 am to Noon so get there early. There is NO FEE to shop and look.

Wednesday, June 6, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 in the SHG School West Room will pray the Rosary at 7 pm with the First Business Meeting to follow at 7:30 pm. At this meeting we will be voting for NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS. Fellowship to follow with lite fare and beverages.

Sunday, June 10 Patapsco Council # 1960 at 1010 Frederick Road in Catonsville is having a “Sock Hop” from 2 pm to 6pm music by “the Big Bopper” himself. Food, drinks and dancing are all inclusive for $25 p/p and prizes for the best dressed and hula hoop contest. For more information, phone Debbie at 410-744-8754, between 9 am and 1 pm Monday thru Friday. Scroll down to see flyer with more information

Wednesday, June 20, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 in the school West Room will pray the Rosary at 7 pm with our 2nd Business Meeting of the month to follow at 7:30 pm. The Columbian Club will hold a meeting, and elections following the Business Meeting. Fellowship to follow with lite fare and beverages.

Friday, June 22, Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue in having “First Ever Decades Dance”. Come dressed up in your favorite decade. Music from the 50’s, 60’s,70’s by Tony Luciano Band. Buffet and open bar included for only $35/person. Contact for tickets and more information Michael Grimes 410-446-4399 or Buddy Redmer 443-506-4779. Scroll down to see flyer with more information

Monday June 25, Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Meeting will be held from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Portico in St Johns Church in Westminster. (For those in the Color Corps, practice begins at 6:30 pm.) All 4th Degree Knights are encouraged and invited to attend. Fellowship to follow with lite fare and beverages

Tuesday, June 26, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 members will be meeting in the Sacred Heart School Kitchen to make 50 Casseroles for “Our Daily Bread”. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Fellowship to follow directly after with lite fare and drinks. All Knights are invited.

Wednesday, July 4, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 regular Business Meeting is CANCELLED DUE to the HOLIDAY.
Wednesday, July 11, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 will hold a First Degree (Admission Degree) at 7:30pm. All Candidates are to report at 7:00pm. This is a good opportunity for ALL Council Knights to support the new members by coming to the Council and also HEAR again and REPEAT the OATH we all took so long ago.

Wednesday, July 18, Immaculate Lady Council #5208 meets for the only Business Meeting this month. It will follow a Mass in the Little Church with the Installation of Officers following the Mass and a Lite Meal, Drinks, Fellowship and a meet and greet with our New Council Officers following the installation. Families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please come to the installation, this is your Council.

Sunday, July 22, Patapsco Council # 1960 at 1010 Frederick Road in Catonsville is having a CRAB FEAST. More details to follow.

Friday, August 3, until Saturday, August 11, the 2018 Supreme Convention of the K of C will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center. All Knights can attend, and this is a rare opportunity to attend a Supreme Convention without having to travel to another State or pay for a hotel room. Volunteers are still needed as greeters, for youth activities events, to hostess the ladies' luncheon, and general help. For more information about the Convention, contact Jack Giacalone at <JGiacal48@gmail.com>, or 301-774-6338 Scroll down to view the volunteer sign-up sheet.

Sunday, August 5, Cardinal Gibbons council #2521 at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue is having a Crab Feast. Food is from 1pm to 4pm and the dancing is from 1pm to 5pm. Tickets are $52/person. Scroll down to see flyer with more information

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Fabulous 50’ Sock Hop

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus
Patapsco council NO. 1960
1010 Frederick Road — Catonsville, Md. 21228

Sunday June 10, 2018
2:00 ~ 6:00 PM
Music by the “Big Bopper”

Menu: Hamburger Sliders, Hot Dogs, Roast Beef Sandwiches, French Fries with Gravy
Beer, Wine, Soda Included
Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks
Prizes for Best Dressed and Hula Hoop Contest

Tickets: $25.00 (Non-deductible Contribution)
For more Information call: 410-744-8754, 443-415-0684 or 410-299-8586
First Ever Decades Dance

Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Ave

Come Dressed up in Your Decade.
Enjoy 50’s, 60’s, & 70’s Music
Friday, June 22, 2018

7:00 to 11:00pm

$35.00 per person

Music by Tony Luciano Band
Buffet & Open Bar

For tickets:
Michael Grimes: 410-446-4399
or
Buddy Redmer: 443-506-4779

Proceeds will go to the

GARY SINESE FOUNDATION
Crab Feast

Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521
Sunday, August 5, 2018
Columbus Gardens

Food 1:00-4:00pm

Dancing 1:00-5:00pm

$52 per person

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For Tickets Contact:

Bob Baumgartner 410-322-7444
Or
John Cullum 410-961-4536

Note: All tickets must be paid for by July 27th
Don’t stop now! Just keep scrolling down for:

2018 Supreme Convention Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Volunteers are still needed to help as Greeters, General Help Volunteers. Your Spouse is needed to help hostess the Ladies Luncheon

Scroll down to display the sign-up sheet -

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2018 Supreme Convention Baltimore Md.
Volunteer Information Sheet

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Council #  Membership #

KNIGHT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)  Spouse's First Name

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

KNIGHT:  Mobile #  Work #  Home #  E Mail Address

SPOUSE:  Mobile #  Work #  Home #  E Mail Address

Please Indicate Day(s) and Times(s) you are willing to volunteer. Please identify up to three activities you Prefer to be assigned (use Activity Legend below to select activities B,C,D etc. and record it in the “Code” box)

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A. Pre-convention Programs - additional Information will be provided  July 30—Aug 3
B. Registration - assistance, distributing guest packets, provide information to guests  Aug 4—Aug 7
C. Hierarchy Transport - Priests, Bishops and Cardinals to and from hotel, airports and train stations  Aug 4—Aug 11
D. Greeters—at hotels, greet and provide information to arriving guests  Aug 4—Aug 7
E. Youth Activities—help with youth programs during Ladies Lunch, States Dinner, other act & times TBD  Aug 7 & 8
F. Country Store—assist with setup, sales cashier duties and take down of merchandise on the last day  Aug 4—Aug 9
G. General Help Volunteers—not assigned to a specific task, provide help as needed  Aug 4—Aug 9
H. Ladies Luncheon  Aug 8

Please complete the above form, select SUBMIT, or print and mail to
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Questions please contact Jack Giacalone. Volunteer Coordinator. 301 774 6338