



The Voyager

June, 2018



Immaculate Lady Council, No. 5208 Glyndon, Maryland

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 Council: www.facebook.com/sacredheartkofc
 Parish: www.shgparish.org

Grand Knight Report

One last report – as Grand Knight and as Voyager editor. One of the things that I like about the organization of the Knights is the rotation of leadership each year after going thru the chairs. It encourages new ideas and approaches while still holding onto council tradition. It is for that reason – new ideas and approaches – that I am glad that Dave Clement has agreed to take over as editor of the council newsletter. He is joining a line of past editors (Mel Serio, Nick St Amant, etc.) who will be happy to provide advice and guidance in the years to come.

The same is true of the proposed incoming Grand Knight, Ron Spohn. He has a line of past Grand Knights on whom he can rely for advice on events, handling council issues, etc. Again, one of the advantages of the council organizational structure of the Knights.

Last, I want to thank each of you for your help and support this past council year. I hope I have served you and the council well.

I hope to see you and the upcoming events and meetings,
 Quentin Sedney

P.S. *** Crabs Crabs Crabs ***

See the next page for 1) reserving your crabs for the June 20th meeting; and 2) get raffle tickets to sell to support the Council casserole Program.

Important Dates and Upcoming Activities

June:

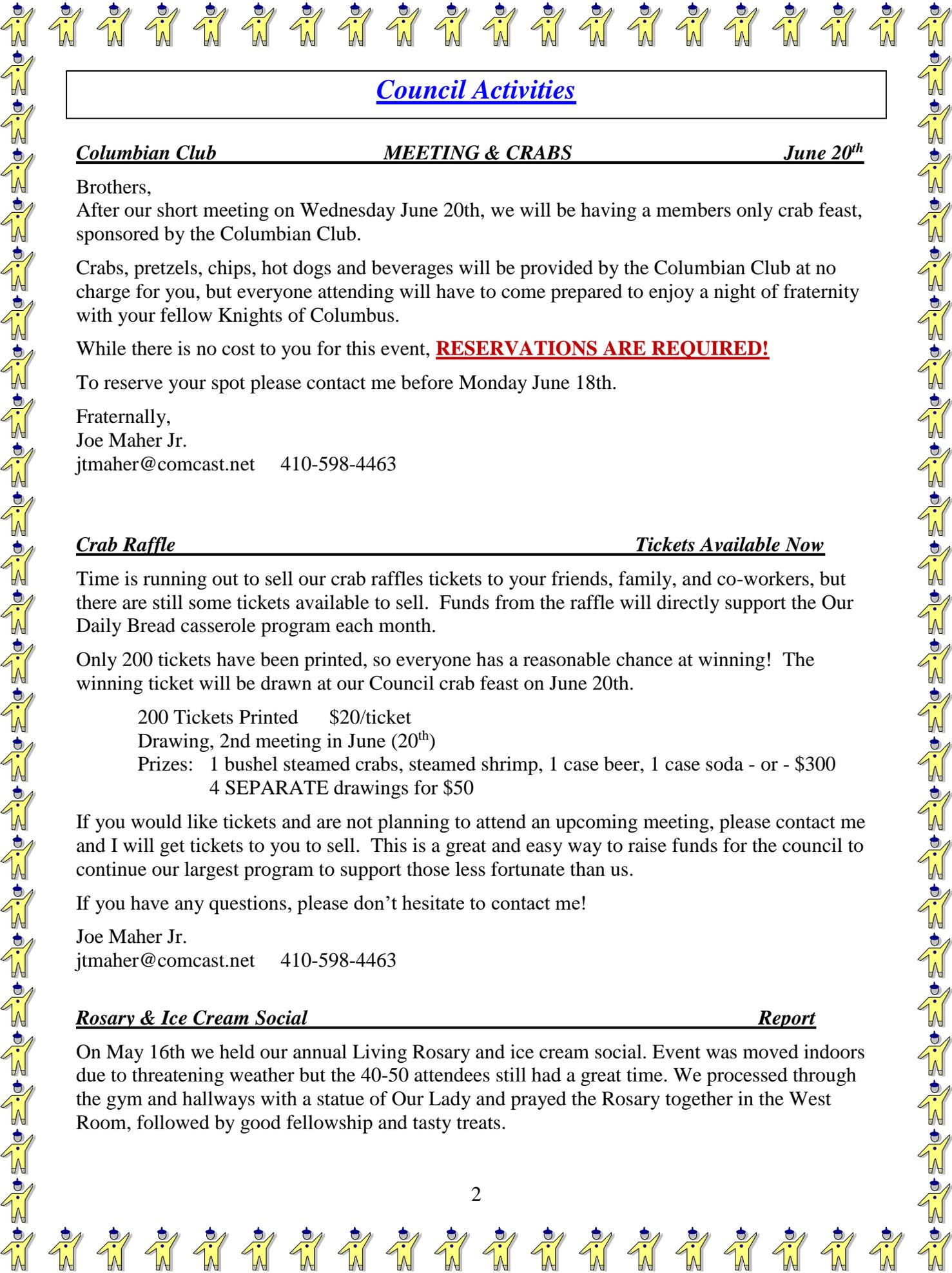
Council Meeting – Business Wednesday 6th
 Flag Day Thursday 14th
 Father’s Day Sunday 17th
 Council Meeting – Social Wednesday 20th
 ** Columbian Club Meeting & Crab Feast **
 Summer Solstice (longest day) Thursday 21st

July:

Independence Day Wednesday 4th
 (No meeting)

First Degree Wednesday 11th
 Council Meeting Wednesday 18th
 Council Mass in Little Church 7:00pm
 Business Meeting 7:50pm
 Installation 8:15pm

Come pray the rosary before each meeting at 7pm in the West Room. Everyone is invited!



Council Activities

Columbian Club

MEETING & CRABS

June 20th

Brothers,

After our short meeting on Wednesday June 20th, we will be having a members only crab feast, sponsored by the Columbian Club.

Crabs, pretzels, chips, hot dogs and beverages will be provided by the Columbian Club at no charge for you, but everyone attending will have to come prepared to enjoy a night of fraternity with your fellow Knights of Columbus.

While there is no cost to you for this event, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

To reserve your spot please contact me before Monday June 18th.

Fraternally,

Joe Maher Jr.

jtmaher@comcast.net 410-598-4463

Crab Raffle

Tickets Available Now

Time is running out to sell our crab raffles tickets to your friends, family, and co-workers, but there are still some tickets available to sell. Funds from the raffle will directly support the Our Daily Bread casserole program each month.

Only 200 tickets have been printed, so everyone has a reasonable chance at winning! The winning ticket will be drawn at our Council crab feast on June 20th.

200 Tickets Printed \$20/ticket

Drawing, 2nd meeting in June (20th)

Prizes: 1 bushel steamed crabs, steamed shrimp, 1 case beer, 1 case soda - or - \$300
4 SEPARATE drawings for \$50

If you would like tickets and are not planning to attend an upcoming meeting, please contact me and I will get tickets to you to sell. This is a great and easy way to raise funds for the council to continue our largest program to support those less fortunate than us.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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Rosary & Ice Cream Social

Report

On May 16th we held our annual Living Rosary and ice cream social. Event was moved indoors due to threatening weather but the 40-50 attendees still had a great time. We processed through the gym and hallways with a statue of Our Lady and prayed the Rosary together in the West Room, followed by good fellowship and tasty treats.

Also, for the Living Rosary. We had a supply of inexpensive rosaries for people to take if needed and people took home about 20 rosaries. So, in addition to praying together we also (hopefully) help spread the devotion in our community.

Fraternally submitted,
Chris Kilgalen

New York Bus Trip

Tickets Available Now

Bus Trip to New York \$50/person Saturday, December 1, 2017

Plan on joining us for a fun-filled day in New York City during the Christmas season! A mini-breakfast of juices and donuts, as well as snacks and refreshments, will be served during the trip. Do whatever you want to do in NYC – shop, see a Broadway show, Radio City Music Hall, or just walk around! The bus will drop us off near Broadway (accessible to theaters, Radio City, etc.) and will leave New York about 7 PM.

This is a great Christmas trip for families – see the beautiful Christmas lights all over NYC, famous store-front displays, museums, etc. Fun for all ages!

For reservations, please contact Joe Maher Jr. - 410-598-4463 or via e-mail: jtmaher@comcast.net.

Seats on the bus usually sell out, so make your plans soon!

Council Election

Below is a list of nominations for Council offices for the upcoming council year. Nominations for any position can be sent to Quentin Sedney (Quentin_Online@Verizon.Net), and will be taken from the floor.

Ballot of Council Officers for 2018-17

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| Grand Knight | Ron Spohn | Deputy GK | Chris Kilgalen |
| Chancellor | Michael Ford | Warden | Dave Clement |
| Treasurer | Sam Collins, PGK | Financial Secretary | Joe Maher Jr. (appt) |
| Recorder | Derek Anderson | Advocate | OPEN |
| Inside Guard | Roy Ford | Outside Guard | Brian Bogdanski |
| Trustee 3yr | Quentin Sedney, PGK ³ | Trustee 2yr | John Etoh |
| Trustee 1yr | Joe Trinite | | |

Convention Delegate (1) OPEN

Convention Delegate (2) OPEN

OPEN POSITION:

Advocate:

Parliamentarian of the council, ensuring that meetings are run properly and motions are handled correctly. Main liaison with the State Advocate is assistance is needed.

May Anniversaries

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| 2 Years Godalex Ezeani | 12 Years Chris Beiling | 36 Years Fr. David Carey Tom Harner |
| 3 Years Louis Fino Nicholas Fino | 13 Years Alexander Santos | 44 Years NGK Nick St. Amant |
| 9 Years Eric Sundell | 17 Years Fr. Sylvester Kim | |

Pro-Life Report

A GOOD CATHOLIC MUST BE PRO LIFE.

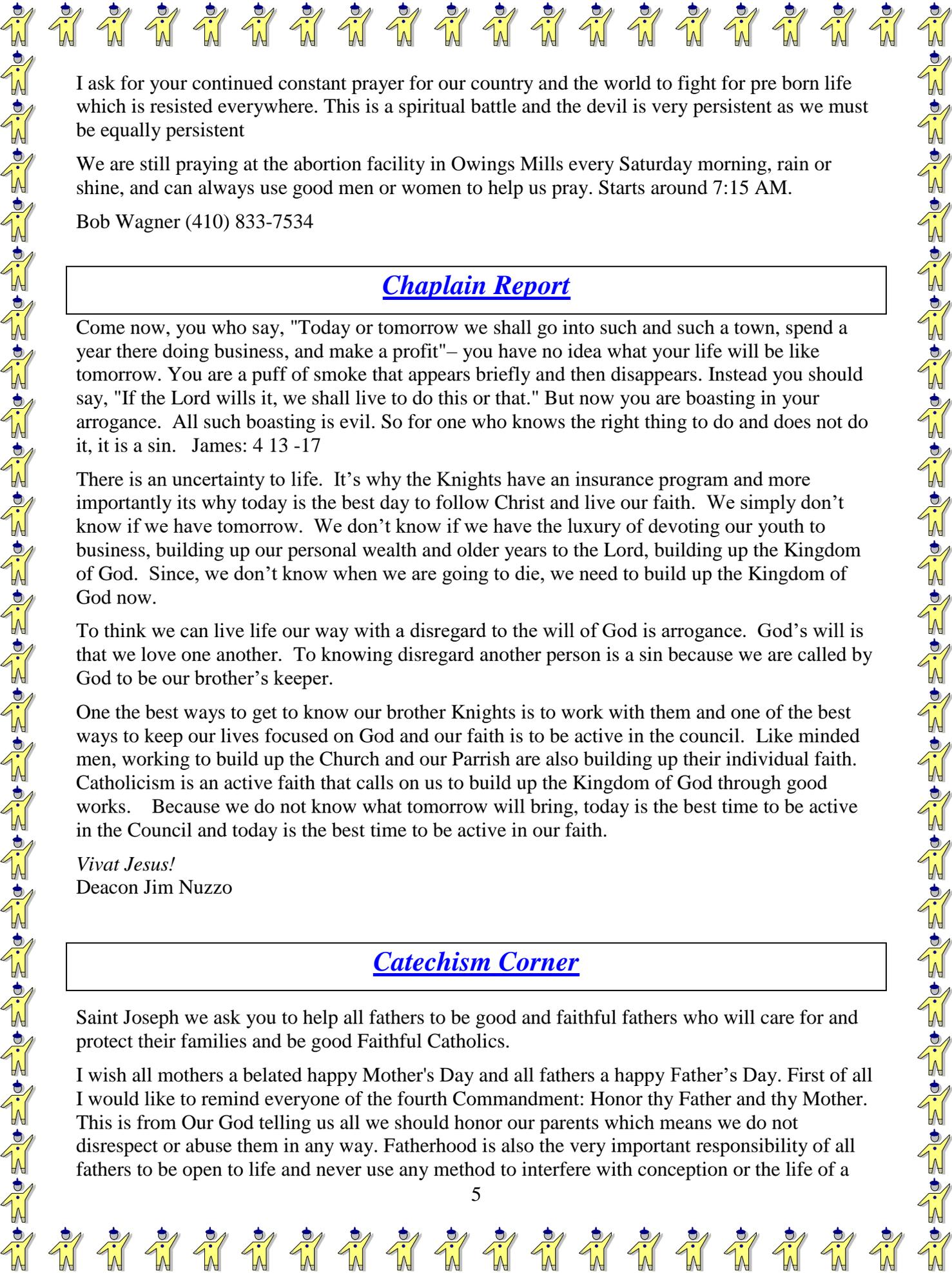
Lord God, please help us to respect life from womb to tomb through out the entire world, especially those in most need of Your mercy and protection.

Nothing has happened in the Dave Deleiden trial in Los Angeles. As far as I can tell they are still waiting for the response to questions about judge Orrick's relationship with Planned Parenthood and why he should not have recused himself from the trial.

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds has signed a bill on May 4 to ban abortions when a baby's heart beat is heard. This bill would require the abortionist to listen for the baby's heart beat before the abortion is started; if a heartbeat is detected no abortion is allowed except for cases involving rape, incest, or fetal abnormalities. A heart beat is heard at about 6 weeks gestation which means that this bill will prevent almost all abortions in Iowa. There was a long contentious debate before this bill came to the Governor's desk. Immediately after the announcement branches of Planned Parenthood and the ACLU in Iowa responded with plans to sue the State.

On May 18 the Trump administration announced new regulations to partially defund Planned Parenthood and other abortion businesses of 10's of millions of dollars. This is the second time President Trump has done this to cut off taxpayer funding of the abortion business. The United States spends about \$260 million annually in Title X funding for family planning for low income families. Planned Parenthood is a huge recipient of these funds, as much as \$50 to \$60 million annually. Under the proposed "Protect Life Risk" regulation Planned Parenthood and any other abortion business would not receive any of these tax dollars unless they completely separate their abortion business from their tax payer funded services. This would mean housing their family planning services in a different building. Our President Trump is always fighting against abortion; please keep him in your prayers.

On May 25 Ireland will be voting on repealing the Eight Amendment, Ireland's constitutional provision that guarantees preborn infants the right to life. International pro-abortion groups connected to George Soros are spending large sums of money advocating for the abolition of this life saving law. Prayers are being offered against the repeal of this amendment around the world.



I ask for your continued constant prayer for our country and the world to fight for pre born life which is resisted everywhere. This is a spiritual battle and the devil is very persistent as we must be equally persistent

We are still praying at the abortion facility in Owings Mills every Saturday morning, rain or shine, and can always use good men or women to help us pray. Starts around 7:15 AM.

Bob Wagner (410) 833-7534

Chaplain Report

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we shall go into such and such a town, spend a year there doing business, and make a profit"— you have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears. Instead you should say, "If the Lord wills it, we shall live to do this or that." But now you are boasting in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, it is a sin. James: 4 13 -17

There is an uncertainty to life. It's why the Knights have an insurance program and more importantly its why today is the best day to follow Christ and live our faith. We simply don't know if we have tomorrow. We don't know if we have the luxury of devoting our youth to business, building up our personal wealth and older years to the Lord, building up the Kingdom of God. Since, we don't know when we are going to die, we need to build up the Kingdom of God now.

To think we can live life our way with a disregard to the will of God is arrogance. God's will is that we love one another. To knowing disregard another person is a sin because we are called by God to be our brother's keeper.

One the best ways to get to know our brother Knights is to work with them and one of the best ways to keep our lives focused on God and our faith is to be active in the council. Like minded men, working to build up the Church and our Parrish are also building up their individual faith. Catholicism is an active faith that calls on us to build up the Kingdom of God through good works. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, today is the best time to be active in the Council and today is the best time to be active in our faith.

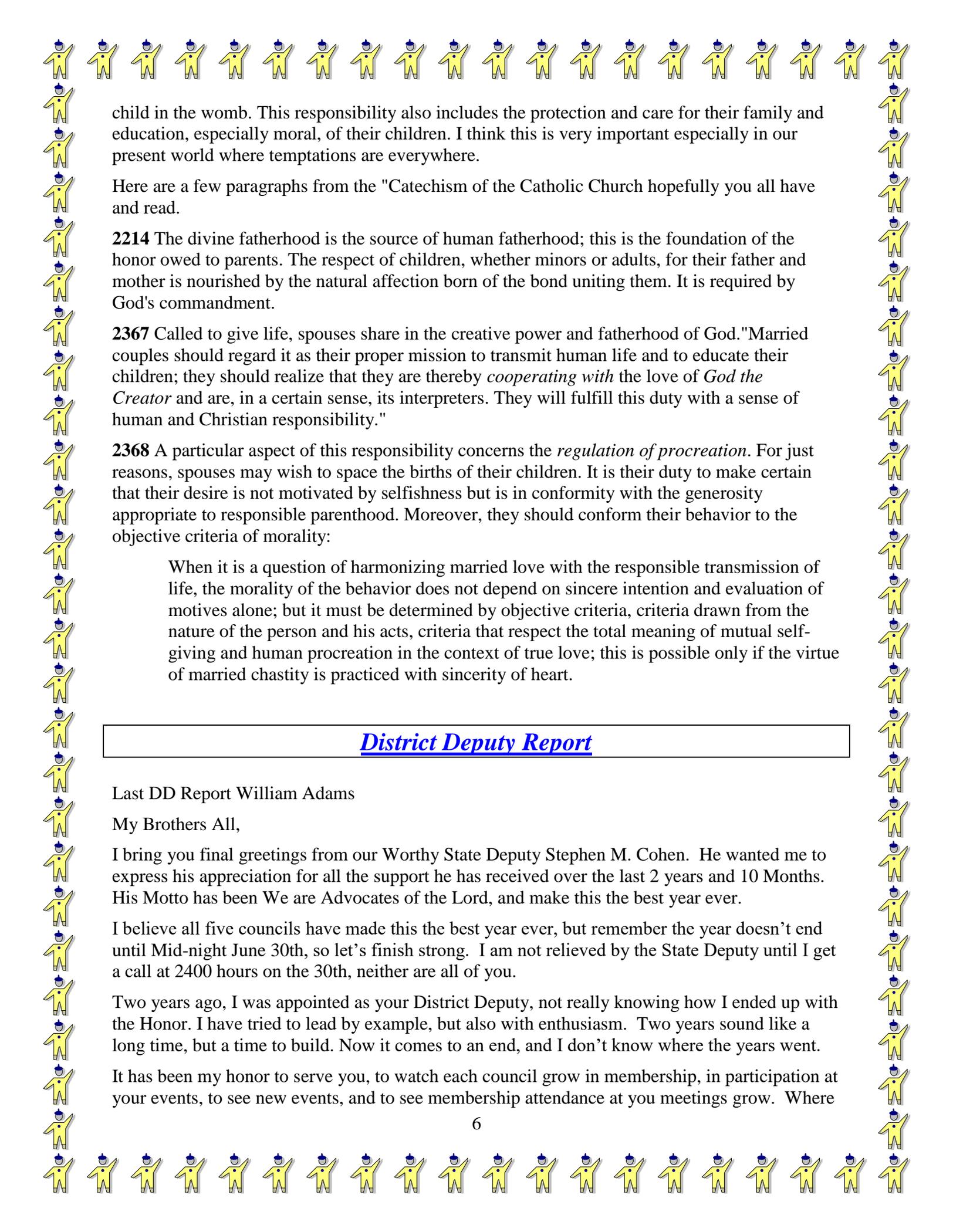
Vivat Jesus!

Deacon Jim Nuzzo

Catechism Corner

Saint Joseph we ask you to help all fathers to be good and faithful fathers who will care for and protect their families and be good Faithful Catholics.

I wish all mothers a belated happy Mother's Day and all fathers a happy Father's Day. First of all I would like to remind everyone of the fourth Commandment: Honor thy Father and thy Mother. This is from Our God telling us all we should honor our parents which means we do not disrespect or abuse them in any way. Fatherhood is also the very important responsibility of all fathers to be open to life and never use any method to interfere with conception or the life of a



child in the womb. This responsibility also includes the protection and care for their family and education, especially moral, of their children. I think this is very important especially in our present world where temptations are everywhere.

Here are a few paragraphs from the "Catechism of the Catholic Church hopefully you all have and read.

2214 The divine fatherhood is the source of human fatherhood; this is the foundation of the honor owed to parents. The respect of children, whether minors or adults, for their father and mother is nourished by the natural affection born of the bond uniting them. It is required by God's commandment.

2367 Called to give life, spouses share in the creative power and fatherhood of God."Married couples should regard it as their proper mission to transmit human life and to educate their children; they should realize that they are thereby *cooperating with the love of God the Creator* and are, in a certain sense, its interpreters. They will fulfill this duty with a sense of human and Christian responsibility."

2368 A particular aspect of this responsibility concerns the *regulation of procreation*. For just reasons, spouses may wish to space the births of their children. It is their duty to make certain that their desire is not motivated by selfishness but is in conformity with the generosity appropriate to responsible parenthood. Moreover, they should conform their behavior to the objective criteria of morality:

When it is a question of harmonizing married love with the responsible transmission of life, the morality of the behavior does not depend on sincere intention and evaluation of motives alone; but it must be determined by objective criteria, criteria drawn from the nature of the person and his acts, criteria that respect the total meaning of mutual self-giving and human procreation in the context of true love; this is possible only if the virtue of married chastity is practiced with sincerity of heart.

District Deputy Report

Last DD Report William Adams

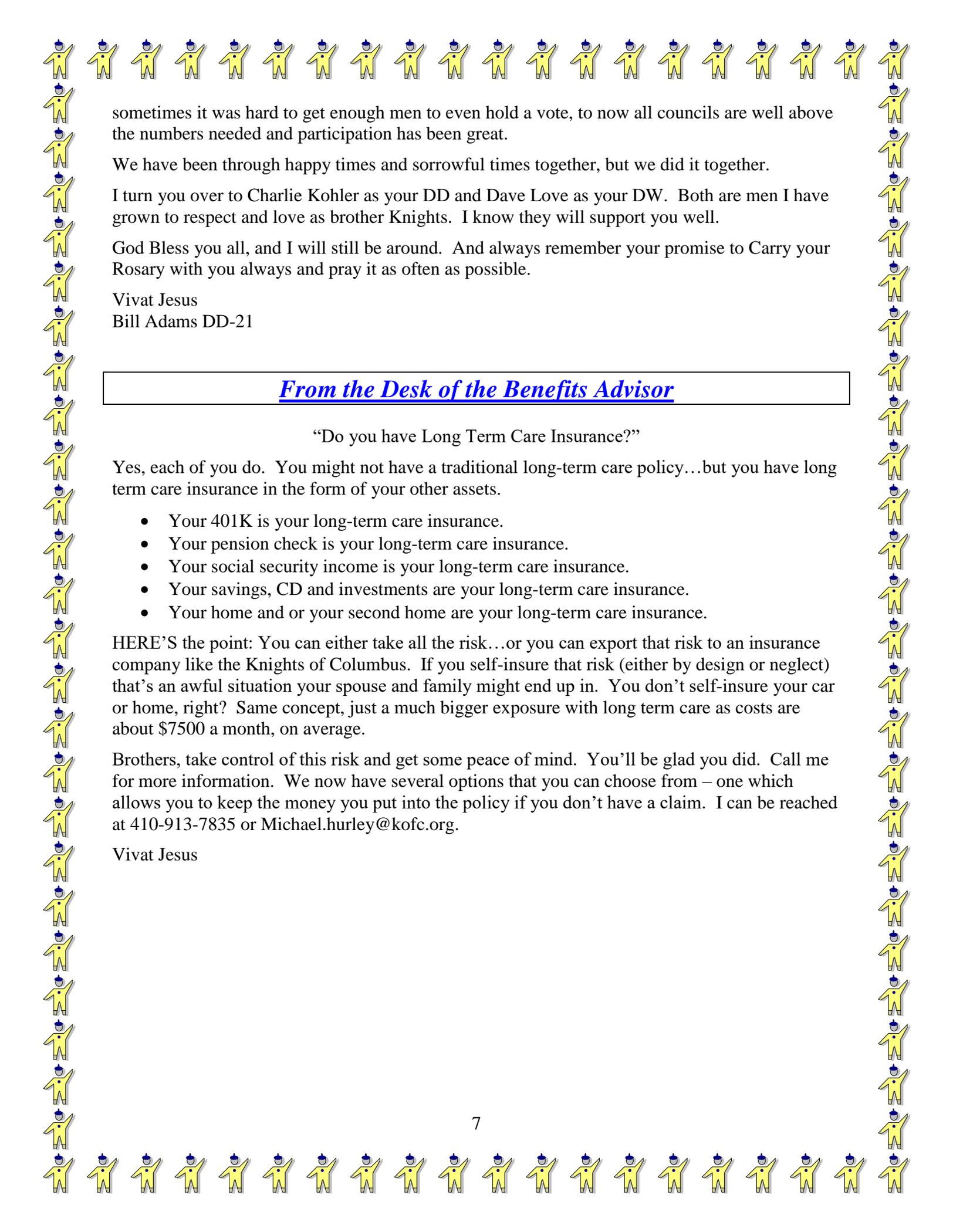
My Brothers All,

I bring you final greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen. He wanted me to express his appreciation for all the support he has received over the last 2 years and 10 Months. His Motto has been We are Advocates of the Lord, and make this the best year ever.

I believe all five councils have made this the best year ever, but remember the year doesn't end until Mid-night June 30th, so let's finish strong. I am not relieved by the State Deputy until I get a call at 2400 hours on the 30th, neither are all of you.

Two years ago, I was appointed as your District Deputy, not really knowing how I ended up with the Honor. I have tried to lead by example, but also with enthusiasm. Two years sound like a long time, but a time to build. Now it comes to an end, and I don't know where the years went.

It has been my honor to serve you, to watch each council grow in membership, in participation at your events, to see new events, and to see membership attendance at you meetings grow. Where



sometimes it was hard to get enough men to even hold a vote, to now all councils are well above the numbers needed and participation has been great.

We have been through happy times and sorrowful times together, but we did it together.

I turn you over to Charlie Kohler as your DD and Dave Love as your DW. Both are men I have grown to respect and love as brother Knights. I know they will support you well.

God Bless you all, and I will still be around. And always remember your promise to Carry your Rosary with you always and pray it as often as possible.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Adams DD-21

From the Desk of the Benefits Advisor

“Do you have Long Term Care Insurance?”

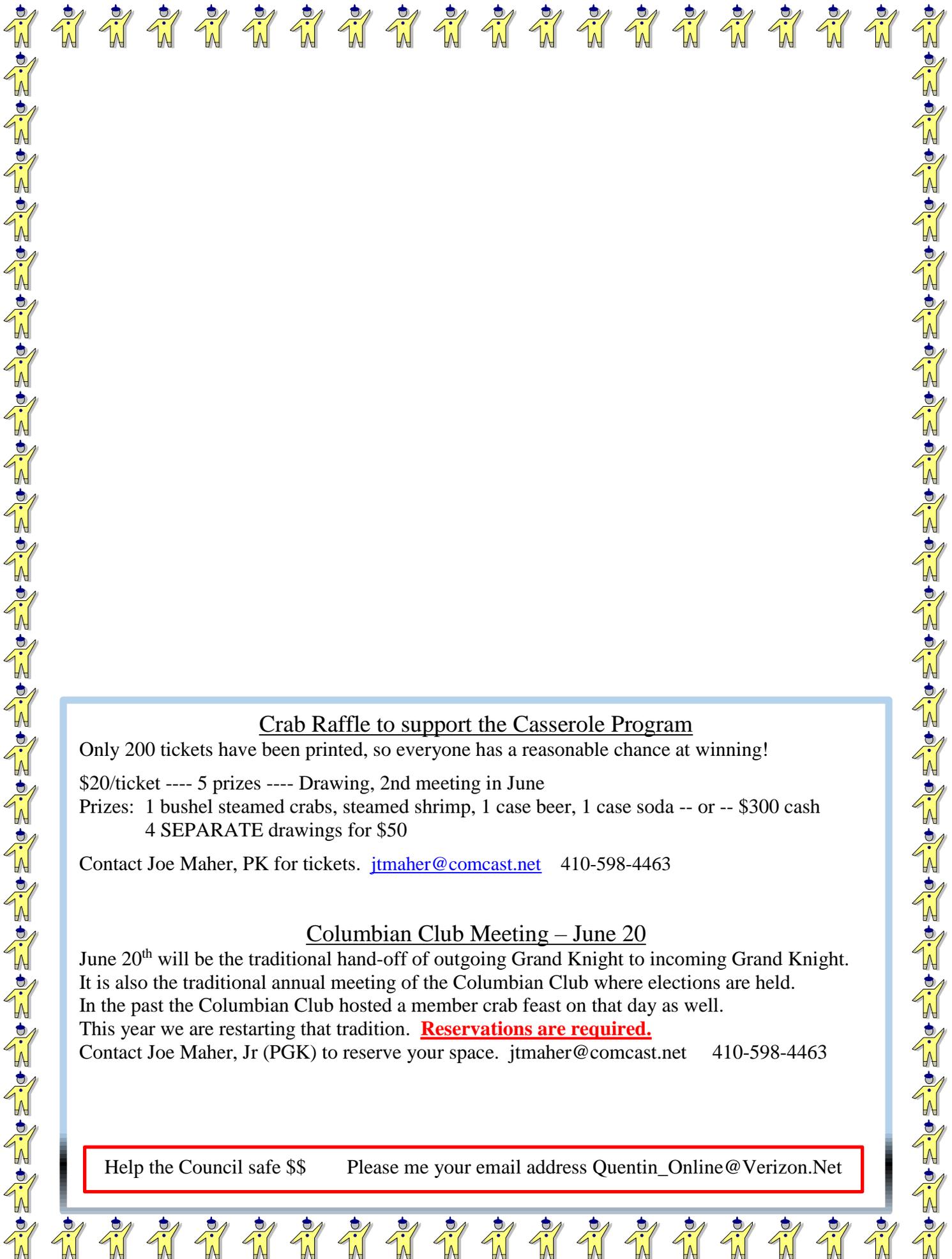
Yes, each of you do. You might not have a traditional long-term care policy...but you have long term care insurance in the form of your other assets.

- Your 401K is your long-term care insurance.
- Your pension check is your long-term care insurance.
- Your social security income is your long-term care insurance.
- Your savings, CD and investments are your long-term care insurance.
- Your home and or your second home are your long-term care insurance.

HERE'S the point: You can either take all the risk...or you can export that risk to an insurance company like the Knights of Columbus. If you self-insure that risk (either by design or neglect) that's an awful situation your spouse and family might end up in. You don't self-insure your car or home, right? Same concept, just a much bigger exposure with long term care as costs are about \$7500 a month, on average.

Brothers, take control of this risk and get some peace of mind. You'll be glad you did. Call me for more information. We now have several options that you can choose from – one which allows you to keep the money you put into the policy if you don't have a claim. I can be reached at 410-913-7835 or Michael.hurley@kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus



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Columbian Club Meeting – June 20

June 20th will be the traditional hand-off of outgoing Grand Knight to incoming Grand Knight.

It is also the traditional annual meeting of the Columbian Club where elections are held.

In the past the Columbian Club hosted a member crab feast on that day as well.

This year we are restarting that tradition. **Reservations are required.**

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Help the Council safe \$\$

Please me your email address Quentin_Online@Verizon.Net