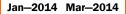


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Upcoming Events at Bethlehem Landing:

---- ONGOING ----

Business Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00pm Council Home

JANUARY

Breakfast @ OLH Hall 1/12 7:30 -10:30am \$6/adult - \$3 12 & under

"3rd Sunday Supper" 1/19 2-5pm \$13/person

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl Party February 2nd 6pm till ... \$30/person Food/Bar/MORE!

Breakfast @ OLH Hall 2/9 7:30 - 10:30am \$6/adult - \$3 12 & under

Valentine's Dance Sat 2/15 6pm till ... \$15/person Music Hors D 'Oeuvres/Beer

"3rd Sunday Supper" 2/16 2-5pm \$13/person

"Special Breakfast" St. Luke's Hall 2/23 7:30a—10:30am \$6/adult - \$3 12 & under

MARCH

Breakfast @ OLH Hall 3/9 7:30-10:30am \$6/adult - \$3 12 & under

"3rd Sunday Supper" "St. Patty's Day" **Corned Beef & Cabbage** on the menu! 3/16 2-5pm \$13/person

Grand Knight's Greeting

Volume 2, Issue 2

Bob Dannenfelser --- Grand Knight 2013-2014 Fraternal Year

Brothers & Friends of Bethlehem Council-Winter Wonderland

A very "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" to each and every one of you. I, for one, am looking forward to 2014!

Your Brothers are still busy cooking Breakfasts and Dinners, supporting Hall Rentals and more, all designed to keep our very special Home alive and well.

We are about to launch a new undertaking and its success will depend on ALL of us doing our part. The Council and the Kacey Club have invested in Wireless Internet Access and a Projection System for Bethlehem Landing (as the Ravens games on the Big Screen at our Third Sunday Suppers can attest), and we intend to leverage that investment come the beginning of the year. We have prepared mailings, postcards, that can be sent to businesses, from Towson to Glen Burnie, promot-



ing Bethlehem Landing as THE place to hold their next business function! A copy of the promotion piece is inside.

The next big question then is to whom do we send this promo piece? This is where we **<u>REALLY</u>** need your help. Do you work at a company that ever rents a hotel meeting room for training, meetings, awards dinners? Do vour sales/marketing people ever do "Lunch & Learns" for potential customers, OR, do you have vendors put them on for you? That is **EXACTLY** the type of business opportunities we are after! If you can put our promo in the hands of those people that set up and conduct such

events, it will be the key to Care to guess who these two myself or Jim Diblasio to obtain Halloween Party! postcards to distribute.

Fraternally, Bob Dannenfelser



OK, this is NOT what you will get to enjoy for the next 3-4 months, but we are advertising Bethlehem Landing as "Our Room with a View!"

Please put our best foot forward and promote our Council Home as THE place for both business and personal/



bringing in the extra revenue specters are? I'll give you a hint: we need to "keep the home they are a husband and wife, fires burning!" Please contact putting in an "appearance" at our

OUR events STILL need YOUR support!

Brothers and Friends of Bethlehem Council

I kept the 12 month menu for our 3rd Sunday Supper inside this newsletter. Attendance at our meal events has been good and gaining. Our food has never tasted better, everybody always gets seconds, and if you have never tried the special cakes we have custom made for our 3rd Sunday Supper deserts, you REALLY don't know what you are missing!

Our Breakfast menu is always Pancakes - -Regular and Blueberry, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, sausage gravy, hash browns, biscuits, OJ and Cranberry Juice, plus coffee; all you can eat for \$6.00. Can you possibly do better than that somewhere else, even at home? If you were not there in December, you missed Santa! Why not treat everyone, at a



reasonable price, once month, а to an all you can eat Breakfast Buffet.

Our \$13 Dinner Buffet is just as nice a value. ALWAYS three entrees, plus at least two sides; soup, rolls, salad ... and did I mention deserts? The bar is open as well, so you can wash down your meal with several beers, or get a mixed drink for something a little more deluxe.

Can we get your e-mail address?

Brothers, to hold down mailing costs and to keep you better informed on events at our Council, we are asking you to give us your e-mail address so newsletters and other important Council items can be in your hands much faster. To do so, send an e-mail to GrandKnight2605@comcast.net. Please identify yourself, as not ing the point were we will make all e-mail addresses are clear as to whom they reference!

Also, if you have anyone you wish to see added to a newsletter list who is NOT a Council member, include their e-mail address in the body of the e-mail, identifying who they are, and we will add them to a separate list for Newsletter only.

Thanks for your help with this,

Got something you want to say "From the Landing...?"

We gladly accept advertising & announcements from members to include in our newsletter

Candlelight Vigil for Life

On October 21st, I received a call, asking for me to haul some white crosses in my trunk from Pylesville to Johns Hopkins University for a vigil to be held on the Campus. The crosses were located at St. Mary's Church in Pylesville and needed to be transported to the garage at Sts. Philip and James Church. I loaded 140 crosses, driving them to the Rectory garage for overnight storage, then the next day to the University Campus, where several students carried them over a quarter of a mile to the vigil site.. The crosses were carried back to my truck and stored overnight for safe keeping, then the process was repeated for the second day of the vigil.

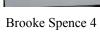
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This week in October has been a moving experience, seeing so many students involved in the dedication for the Right to Life, and for those students who did not participate were touched in some way by seeing the sight of the crosses displayed on Campus. It is hoped by these works of prayer and devotion for Life, that abortion will be wiped away from the face of the Earth.

> Vivat Jesus. Adam Baker Chancellor

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners





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Karly Massone 8B



Elisabeth Suarez 2B

You got off your Butts and sold some Nuts! We did much better this year

than last with our Nut Sale. In fact, we are quickly approachsufficient profit to pay our insurance bill after paying for the nuts themselves, and THAT is one big nut! Our many thanks to all who ordered nuts and sold them to friends, family and coworkers. That said, there are still several hundred dollars worth of nuts at Bethlehem Landing that we would dearly love to sell off this year yet. Please call and inquire on what is left so that you can enjoy this special annual treat

Program Director's Report



December 3, 2013 Brothers One and All,

2013 is drawing to an end. It makes me think of another New Year's approaching, and a fresh start of another year.

For many there may be a promise, or a commitment to celebrate the New Year. It may be a personal change to make you feel good about yourself. It is known as a New Year's Resolution.

Lord knows how many New Year's resolutions I have had over the years. I probably can speak for many of us that have made them. I wish I could have followed through with them.

But you know, by just trying to make a change, it doesn't matter if you succeed or not. All that matters is that you keep on trying. The easy way would be just to give up. But when you give up, you don't move forward.

So my resolution this year is to find solutions to our ever growing problem keeping our council moving forward.

That's why we need your help more than ever to get involved. I know some have other responsibility's that keeps you busy. Also there may be a member that can't make the meetings, but help with a council affair when they can. But we can prosper better if all the members could just pitch in once in a while. If it's by helping to sell tickets, or promote our functions at your local church. Even looking over the 2014 calendar and picking a function to attend, or help.

Any participation is a winwin for all of us. No participation is like giving up and stopping us from moving forward. All anyone has to do is pick up the phone. Call the home and tell us of your interest. I will be glad to help in any way I could. Don't fear that if you do get involved you will be harassed into doing things you don't want to do. Or you will be bombarded with phone calls to help. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

There are only a dozen or so of 90 plus members that are keeping the council together. Which dedicate themselves in time and spirit keeping this council moving. I have a couple of members ask me what time you want me there. My answer is whenever you can.

So can you add a little resolution this year to give us some of your free time?

I look forward to any comment, or suggestion you may have. On behalf of the Bethlehem Council I want to wish all of you a Safe and Healthy Holiday. I hope all of your wishes, and prayers are answered for the New Year to come.

God Bless Jim Diblasio **Financial Secretary's Report**



Thank you for your support this year. It has been a rough year trying to pay bills for the Council Home, as repairs have been an ongoing issue, frequently weather related.

With the decline of rentals , we need to re lie on your dues for next year. I

am enclosing your dues notice and a schedule of next years events. If you can, try to attend our second Sunday Breakfast at Our Lady of Hope School Hall only \$6.00 and our Third Sunday Dinner at our council home only \$13.00.

Thank You Richard Conway

<u>The Rules</u>

(as related to High School students by Bill Gates of Microsoft)

Rule 1 : Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2 : The world doesn't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself. Rule 3 : You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both. Rule 4 : If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: They called it opportunity. Rule 6 : If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them. Rule 7 : Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were: So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.. Rule 8 : Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer

*This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to <u>ANYTHING</u> in real life. <u>Rule 9</u>: Life is not divided into semesters.

You don't get summers off and very few employers

are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF.

*Do that on your own time.

Rule 10 : Television is NOT real life.

In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11 : Be nice to nerds.

Chances are you'll end up working for one ..

January

Baked Chicken Spaghetti sauce w/meatballs Stuffed Shells Soup & Brocolli Spaghetti **Tossed Salad** Garlic Bread Coffee & Tea Desserts

May

Baked Chicken Swiss Steak in Tomato sauce Sausage & Green Peppers Soup & String Beans Mini-Potatoes Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

September

Baked Chicken Salisbury Steak **Italian Sausage** Soup & Stewed Tomatoes Mini-Potatoes **Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter** Coffee & Tea Desserts

February

Baked Chicken Roast Beef Kielbasa & Sauerkraut Soup & Corn **Scalloped Potatoes Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter** Coffee & Tea Desserts

<u>June</u>

Baked Chicken Lasagna & Meat Sauce Sausage & Peppers Soup & Broccoli Macaroni & Cheese Tossed Salad **Rolls & Butter** Coffee & Tea Desserts

October

Baked Chicken Roast Beef Ham Soup & Peas & Pearl Onions Au Gratin Potatoes Tossed Salad **Rolls & Butter** Coffee & Tea Desserts

March

Baked Chicken Corned Beef & Cabbage Ham Potato Soup & Green Beans **Parsley Potatoes Tossed Salad** Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

July

Baked Chicken Pulled Pork Roast Beef Soup & Cole Slaw Potato Salad Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

November

Baked Chicken Keilbasa & Sauerkraut Pork Chops Soup & Peas & Carrots Scalloped Potatoes **Tossed Salad** Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

April Baked Chicken Turkev Salisbury Steak Soup & Peas & Pearl Onions Au Gratin Potatoes Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

August

Baked Chicken Beef Stroganoff Ham Soup & Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad Rolls & Butter Coffee & Tea Desserts

<u>December</u>

Chef's Surprise Christmas Party menu Special items

Bethlehem Landing "3rd Sunday Supper" 2014 Buffet Menu Price is \$13/person, take out is available. Music; Ravens/Orioles games on the Wide Screen Projector when available!

Location-Location-Location!

Still the top three things in choosing where to hold your meeting. The next three: Internet Access, Projection System and Ambiance!











Welcome to Bethlehem Landing, a pristine location in Edgemere, MD looking out over Old Road Bay at the mouth of the Chesapeake, and back into history where British troops landed 200 years ago! The *Landing* has modern Wireless Internet Access, a new projection system for TV, DVD or computer hookup and an ambiance unmatched by any facility in Baltimore A meeting place for 20 to 100 professionals, for offsite training, an awards dinner, and with dance floor to boot, schedule your next event where business and pleasure mix flawlessly!



Hall Rentals-2014 -\$200 and up Meal packages starting at \$5 and up Other prices and packages available

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