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CHURCH ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053 OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

FIRST REPORT PERIOD (MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Blessing of the Waters





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EVENT SUMMARY

The blessing of the waters in Ocean City takes place every year following the Mass of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, 15 August. This usually takes place on the Atlantic Ocean beach near Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City, Maryland. The Knights of Columbus Color Corps of Council #9053, whose capes and chapeaux add dignity and the pride of Church to any event, escort the priests as they process in for and out of Mass and throughout the Blessing Ceremony. As in the past, the Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware, Bishop Malooly, celebrated the Mass. This year, Father Esposito, the pastor of Saint Mary Star of the Sea, a mission church of Holy Savior Church, concelebrated the Mass with Bishop Malooly.

HIGHLIGHTS

This year approximately 150 guests attended this impressive Mass and Blessing of the Waters. However, because of rain, the physical Blessing of the Waters took place under the sheltered area in front of the Holy Savior Church instead of on the beach front. Almost needless to say, instead of hearing waves and seagulls, everyone heard the sounds of passing cars, honking horns and buses on Coastal Highway. This added an unusual background twist as Bishop Malooly performed the Blessing Ceremony.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The procession from the Church to the Atlantic Ocean boardwalk and beach has in the past been a great witness to all. The Knights of Columbus Color Corps of Council #9053, in full traditional Regalia, usually lead the procession, which stops much traffic. However this year, the Color Corps stood on the right and left of Bishop Malooly and Father Esposito as Bishop Malooly administered the blessing. The Blessing of the Waters included prayers for the safety and thanks for all who work on the waters and in Ocean City, as well as, the tourists who regularly come to enjoy Ocean City's vacationland.

PLANNING

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053 Color Corps Captain, Brother Neil Foote, who led the guard in the ceremony, had planned for this event at a prior Council meeting, as well as, a meeting just prior to the Mass. Brother Neil had to coordinate this event with the Bishop's office, Holy Savior and Saint Mary Star of the Sea Churches and Council #9053.





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PROMOTION

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053 Church Program Manager, Brother Steve Mastbrook, ensured that all five of the local Catholic Churches in Ocean City, Maryland, area (Saint Luke, Saint Andrew, Holy Savior, Saint Mary Star of the Sea and Saint John Neumann) made the following announcement in their Church bulletins and at Masses. The announcement stated that the Knights of Columbus would be in attendance and that the Color Corps would function as the escort for the Bishop and priest at the Mass of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at Holy Savior Catholic Church. Brother Steve also had announcements put into our Council's monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, on our Council's website, and he asked Brother Tom Foglesong to send email reminders to the members of our Council.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Although the event was much shorter than it usually is, it was just as spectacular. Special thanks to all the members (brothers) of the Color Corps that participated:

Neil Foote

Jim Crabill

Tom Herwig

Jim Matthews

Chuck Burnett

Richard Thomas

Rick Fairbend

Joe Bartholomew

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man hours for planning and preparing:	12
Man hours for the event:	<u>14</u>
Total man hours:	26

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS 150





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KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9053 COLOR CORPS

Pictured below Left to Right: (Foreground) Brothers Rick Fairbend, Joe Bartholomew, Jim Crabill, Neil Foote, (Background) Bishop Malooly





Pictured above Left to Right: (Foreground) Brother Neil Foote, Brothers Richard Thomas, Jim Matthews (Background) Brother Tom Herwig





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Pictured to the Right: Bishop Malooly processing into Church



Pictured below Left to Right: Bishop Malooly, Father Esposito

Pictured below Left to Right: Brothers Richard Thomas, Tom Herwig, Jim Matthews, Chuck

> Burnett, Bishop Malooly



Pictured to the Right (Left to Right): Father Esposito, Bishop Malooly, Brothers Neil Foote, Jim Crabill, Joe Bartholomew, Rick Fairbend





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COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

FIRST REPORT PERIOD (MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Annual Awards Event





COMMUNITY ACTIVITY REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS AND PHOTOS

EVENT SUMMARY

In the spring of each year, the Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 through the help of its Community Director present awards to 'public service' individuals of Ocean City, Maryland, as well as, key volunteers of our Council.

This year's event was very special because some very important local service individual and politicians, as well as, very important Maryland State Knights of Columbus representatives helped our Council with our event. These prominent individuals were:

- 1. Ocean City (Maryland) Police Chief Ross Buzzuro
- 2. Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief Chris Larmore
- 3. Maryland State Senator James Mathias, Jr. (Democrat, District 38)
- 4. Maryland House of Delegate Mary Beth Carozza (District 38)
- 5. Most Blessed Sacrament School Principal Mark Record
- 6. Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 Chaplain Reverend John Lunness
- 7. Maryland State District Deputy Bill Hammond (District 23)
- 8. Maryland State Community Director Phil Tabitta

HIGHLIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053, with the help of the following individuals, presented the subsequent awards:

- Ocean City (Maryland) Police Chief Ross Buzzuro to Police Officer of the Year Detective First Class Carl Perry
- 2. Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief Chris Larmore to Fire Fighter of the Year Steven H. Twilley Paramedic of the Year Sean M. Sullivan Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year Greg Dypsky
- 3. Most Blessed Sacrament School Principal Mark Record to **Teacher of the Year** *Angela Cassels*
- 4. President of the Ladies Auxiliary #9053 Mary Castorina to Lady Knight of the Year Martha Stone





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5. Worthy Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight to
Council #9053 Knight of the Year Brother Joseph Gangi
Council #9053 May I Help You Award Joe David
Worcester County Developmental Center Director \$10,000 Check from the
Tootsie Roll Sales

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The purpose of this event was to recognize and honor community-service individuals who had made a difference in the community and to give the Worcester County Developmental Center a donation check.

PLANNING

In the February timeframe, Ocean City Council #9503's Community Program Manager, Brother Tom Foglesong, contacted the Ocean City Fire, Police and Emergency Responder Chiefs requesting them to recognize and provide supporting documentation for whom they considered had contributed the most to our community throughout the previous year. Likewise, Brother Tom contacted the local Catholic School requesting the same information for the teacher of the year.

While waiting for local Catholic School principal and various chiefs to reply with the information, Council #9503 began planning the agenda, food and awards for this event. Once the Council #9503's Community Program Manager had the names of this year's award recipients, he contacted the plaque company to have the applicable plaques and certificates created.

PROMOTION

Brother Tom included announcements in our Council's monthly newsletter, *Knights Time*, and posted flyers in Columbus Hall, as well as, he delivered flyers to the Local Catholic Church offices inviting all members of the parish to attend our ceremony/event.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

It makes no difference whether these individuals are paid employees or volunteers. In many instances, these men and women risk their own lives to protect the citizens and the property of those that they service, and the teachers have made significant contributions to Catholic education.





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This year's award night was especially memorable because the Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief, Chris Larmore, who is very committed to our program, attended and accepted the awards for the Fire Fighter of the Year, Steven H. Twilley, Paramedic of the Year, Sean M. Sullivan, and Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year, Greg Dypsky, because these individuals, along with their coworkers, were attending the funeral service a fallen fire fighter. In his comments, Chief Larmore said that this event honoring his Fire Department each year is a very important part of the Fire Department's year and "he just had to be here."

The following individuals had a very instrumental part in making this award night a great success: Worthy Grand Knight Wayne Straight, Knights Rich Thomas, Jonathan Kiral, Tom Irwin and Tom Foglesong, Ladies Auxiliary Members of Council #9053 Mary Castorina and Mary Straight, and the Dessert Volunteers.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man hours for planning and preparing:	48
Man hours for the event:	<u>16</u>
Total man hours:	64

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS 150





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Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief Chris Larmore accepts awards for: Fire Fighter of the Year Steven H. Twilley Paramedic of the Year Sean M. Sullivan Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year Greg Dypsky

Pictured below Left to Right:

Council #9053 Advocate Tom Foglesong, Worthy Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight, Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief.Chris Larmore, Maryland House of Delegate Mary Beth Carozza, Maryland State Senator, James Mathias, Jr.



Pictured above Left to Right:

Ocean City (Maryland) Fire Chief Chris Larmore. Worthy Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight, Council #9053 Advocate Tom Foglesong



Pictured below Left to Right:
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Worthy Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight,
President of the Ladies Auxiliary #9053 Mary Castorina.
Lady Knight of the Year Martha Stone,
Maryland House of Delegate Mary Beth Carozza,
Maryland State Senator James Mathias, Jr.
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Pictured above Left to Right:

Worthy Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight, President of the Ladies Auxiliary #9053 Mary Castorina, Maryland House of Delegate Mary Beth Carozza





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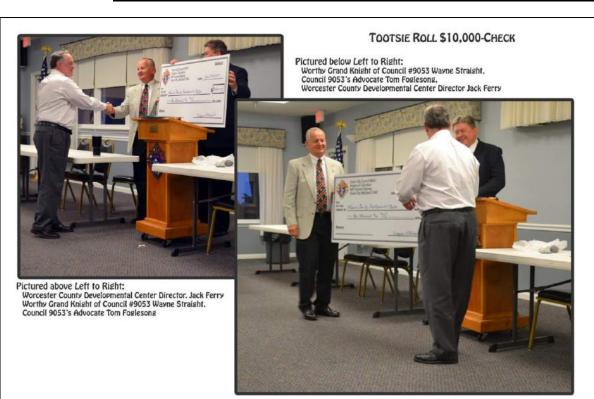
Pictured above Left to Right: Council #9053 Knight of the Year Brother Joseph Gangi, Grand Knight of Council #9053 Wayne Straight. Council #9053 Advocate Tom Foglesong







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Council #9053 Members as Spectators: Foreground (Left to Right): Brothers Brandon Reim and Joe Mulholland, Background (Left to Right): Brothers Bill Rosenbaum, Jim Crabill, Charles Lamb





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2017 Community Service Award Recipients, Council #9053 Members, Maryland State Senator James N. Mathias, Jr., Maryland House of Delegate, Mary Beth Carozza





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COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

FIRST REPORT PERIOD

(MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Bingo





COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS AND PHOTOS

EVENT SUMMARY

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053 holds Bingo every Friday night throughout the year. Approximately one (1) hour prior to Bingo beginning, the Ladies Auxiliary of Council #9053 start selling food and refreshments; however, the Council does not allow either the selling or drinking of alcoholic beverages during Bingo. Each player must play his/her own 'correct colored card', and players cannot split cards. All players must be eighteen (18) years or older to play. Throughout the evening, there are a variety of Bingo games, e.g., full card, letter 'Y', two postage stamps on one (1) card, two(2) bingos on one (1) card, complete 'X', small picture frame, large picture frame, four corners and regular Bingo.

HIGHLIGHTS

In the past, Bingo attendance has ranged between forty (40) and seventy (70) players. Recently Council #9053 has decided to change the jackpot prize from \$500 to \$1000, and attendance has increased to about ninety (90) players. In fact, this change has caused the Bingo-working Brothers to do some quick thinking and creative arranging of tables and seats to accommodate all the players. Ultimately, the evening gives the players a night out with some lucky players winning cash and other prizes.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The purpose of Council #9053's weekly Bingos are twofold: it create an opportunity for the local residents and visitors of Ocean City, Maryland, and nearby Delaware residents to enjoy a night out and to get to know the Knights of our Council; and it allows Council #9053 to raise revenue for paying the operations and maintenance costs for Columbus Hall and for increasing the Council's available funds to donate to local charitable organizations.

PLANNING

Planning for the Bingo nights begins with the scheduling of two (2) teams Council members (Brothers) per week. The first team consists of eight (8) to 10 (10) Brothers who sell the game cards, operate the cash register, hand out the cash and other prizes and call the Bingo numbers. The second team consists of four (4) to six (6) Brothers who work from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and this team works the floor during the actual Bingo games.

Late afternoon each Friday, our Brothers set-up the Bingo tables and chairs before the guests begin arriving, and after all the guests leave, the Brothers need to have time to clean-up Columbus Hall and take down the tables and chairs.





COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS AND PHOTOS

PROMOTION

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053 Council Program Manager, Brother John Postanowicz, ensures that all five of the local Catholic Churches in Ocean City, Maryland, area (Saint Luke, Saint Andrew, Holy Savior, Saint Mary Star of the Sea and Saint John Neumann) have an announcement in their Church bulletins; he places an ads in our Council's monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, on our Council's website, and he has Brother Tom Foglesong send email reminders to the members of our Council.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

These weekly Bingo games are a great way for the public to get to know the Knights of Columbus, and at the same time, Bingo is a great source of revenue enabling our Council to support local charities and Catholic Churches. Year after year, Bingo is our Council's largest revenue generator. The guests and Brothers working Bingo enjoy these weekly Bingo games—especially the winners! Because we aim to provide good service to the guests and chances to win cash, e.g., the \$1000 jackpot, Council #9053 has gained recognition for our Bingo nights

MANPOWER SUMMARY

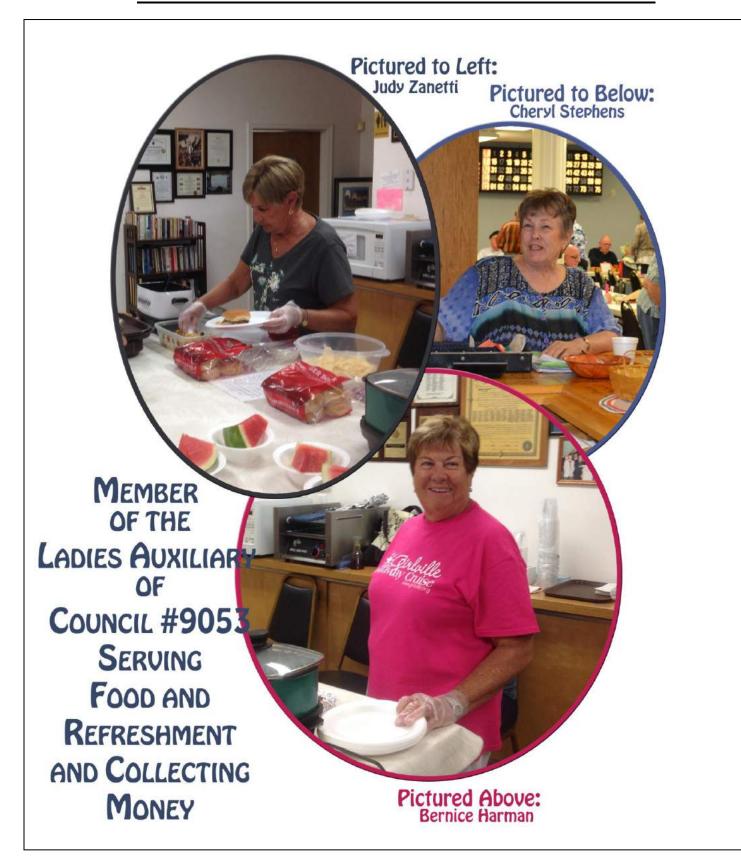
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TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS 40 to 90





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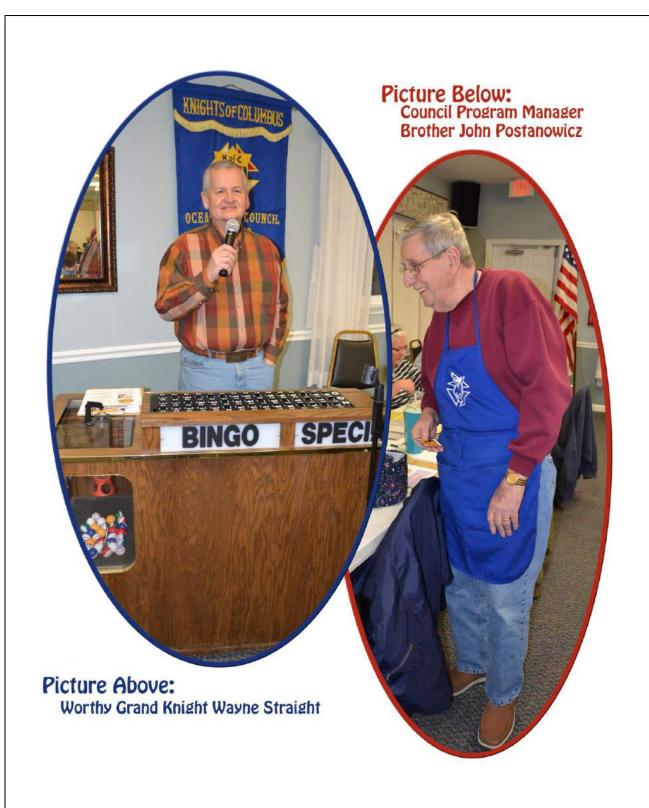
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Pictured Above Left to Right: Very Reverend Jennings, Jr., Brother Bruce Coons





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FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053 OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

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15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Family Night Baseball and Picnic





FAMILY ACTIVITY REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS AND PHOTOS

EVENT SUMMARY

On Saturday, 10 June 2017, the Ocean City Knights of Columbus Council #9053 sponsored a Family Night Baseball Outing and Picnic to watch the Delmarva Shorebirds, a minor league team for the Baltimore Orioles, at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium in Salisbury, Maryland.

HIGHLIGHTS

Over thirty (30) Council #9053's brothers, their family members and friends attended this yearly event. Our Council shared this event with Brothers and their families from the other Councils in District 22. As a prelude to the game, the stadium provided a picnic supper consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, chips and popcorn. This was "Faith and Family Night" with former Baltimore Oriole Brian Roberts attesting to: the power of faith; his love of Jesus; and how his strong beliefs impacted his daily life. As a special treat following the game, the stadium held a spectacular fireworks display. Unfortunately, the Shorebirds lost to the Kannapolis Intimidators.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

This event was a chance for the Knights and their families to enjoy a fun evening at the ballpark while getting to know each other better. The get together is an important function since the Knights are all about family. Even though we spend many hours performing our duties as Knights, time with our families comes first and foremost. The Shorebirds' game at Arthur W. Purdue Stadium offered a great family environment for people of all ages.

PLANNING

Planning for a family baseball game began months before the event with Council #9053 discussing possible potential date at Council meetings. Our Council ultimately decided on 10 June because it included not only the fireworks show but the 'Faith and Family Program' as well.

PROMOTION

Once Council #9053 decided on the date, Brother Wayne Straight promoted the event at Council meetings and having Brother Tom Foglesong send out weekly e-mail updates and flyers to all Council members inviting them and their families to participate, as well as, having Brother Tom publish the event in the Council's monthly newsletter, *Knights Times*. Brother Wayne also extended invitations to the other Councils in District 22 and posted flyers in Columbus Hall.





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EVENT POSTSCRIPT

This was the third year for Council #9053's sponsorship of a group baseball outing. We used the Shorebirds' picnic option again because it included exclusive use of their covered picnic area, as well as, food and the fireworks show. The weather cooperated with a bright and sunny afternoon followed by a warm evening in which to enjoy the festivities. With so much to do and the great company, everyone had a good time in spite of the Shorebirds losing to the Intimidators.

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Manpower Summary

Man hours for planning and preparing	12
Man hours for the event	_3
Total Man hours	15

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS





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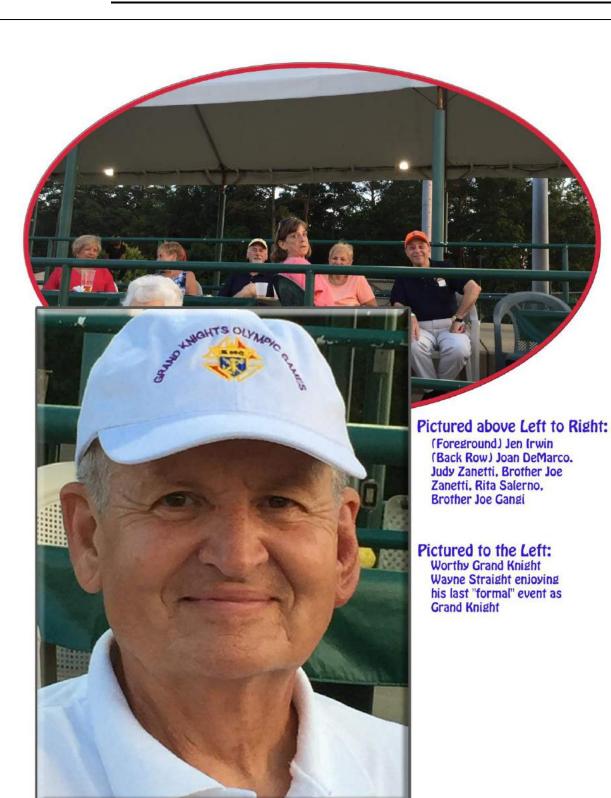
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Pictured above Left to Right: Lu Lamb, Brother Charlie Lamb, Regina Simon, Brother Herb Simon, Brother Steve Mastbrook





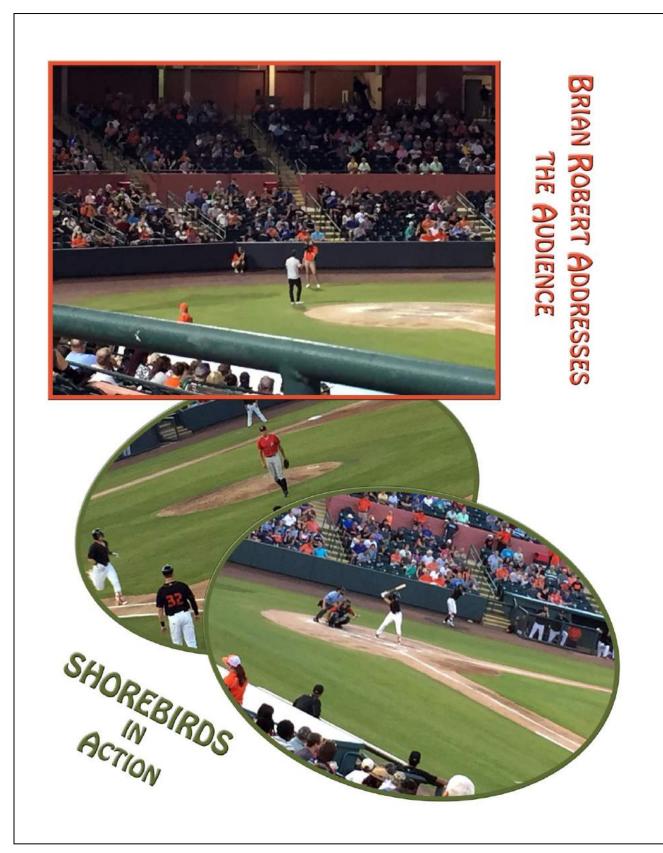
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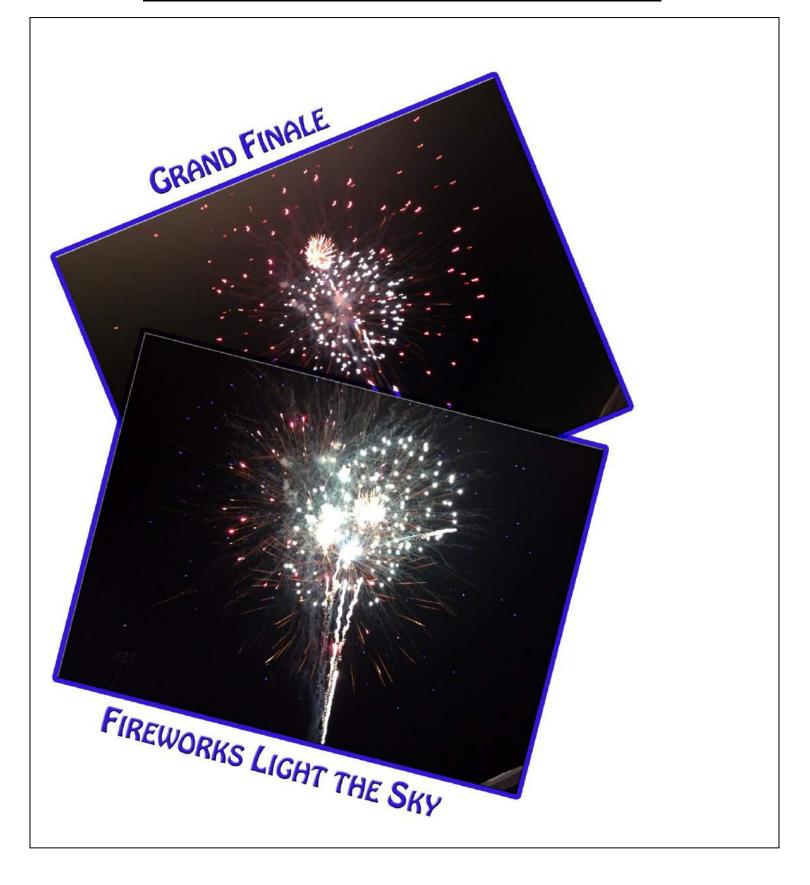
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CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

FIRST REPORT PERIOD (MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

15 SEPTEMBER 2017

SGPC Annual Gala





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EVENT SUMMARY

On 08 April 2017, the Ocean City Knights of Columbus Council # 9053 attended and supported the annual Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center (SGPC) Gala at the Roland E Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. Council # 9053 had forty (40) people in attendance at four (4) tables, and in addition, our Council had Knights in attendance sitting at other tables with their parishes or other organizations to support this fund raiser.

Just prior to entering the Bayside Hall of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Council # 9053 had an information table to promote the Knights' of Columbus organization and its charitable functions, and both Council #9053 and the Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454 purchased a half page advertisement in the Gala's program to promote Council #0953 and the Fourth Degree Assembly. #2454. Additionally, the Executive Director of SGPC and Gala organizer, Lisa Wilgus, included the Knights' emblem/logo on a large banner citing all the donor organizations.

As the Knights and their spouses and guests entered the Bayside Hall, a professional photographer took their pictures using the donor organization banner as the background.

HIGHLIGHTS

Approximately 770 people attended this SGPC Gala fund raising event for the SGPC Center (SGPC is the largest Right to Life organization in the Ocean City, Maryland, area). This was almost double the number of attendees of the 2016 Gala.

The main event started with a dinner blessing, opening remarks and a moving video entitled "Unexpected Occurrence". As everyone enjoyed their wonderful surf and turf dinner, they watched two (2) more video presentations, "A fearless Young Woman" and "Love Wins, The Power of Transformation", and an interpretative dance entitled "The life of One of Our Mothers" followed by live music.

After dinner, Lisa Wilgus took center stage to make her plea for financial assistance for the work of the SGPC, and she introduced David Garibaldi from "America's Got Talent", who donated his talent to SGPC by creating three (3) large paintings on the stage in front of the audience. He painted a 'Soldier in Uniform holding his Child', the 'Head of Christ' and the 'Head of the Statue of Liberty'. Upon completion of these three (3) paintings, SGPC held an auction, which raised about \$6,000 for the SGPC.

Before the disc jockey turned up the volume and opening the dance floor, SGPC gave expressions of gratitude followed by a closing pray.





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With the dance floor opened up and the disc jockey's music enticing the crowd to dance, people spent the remainder of the evening dancing to their favorite dance music such as "Like we said, Oh, what a night".

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

SGPC sprang into action in 2012 as a response to a community need and growing from a resource center to a medical clinic for pregnant women becoming the Lower Eastern Shore's Premier Pregnancy and Sexual Health Resources Center. SGPC now is a non-profit 501-(C)(3) medical clinic and support group located in Berlin, Maryland. It primarily caters to the needs of teenage and young adult mothers. For over six (6) years now, SGPC has provided charitable and educational services that benefit the lives of young mothers and their families offering help and hope, cultivating parenting and relationship skills and offering support groups for young moms and dads that encourages individuals and families to flourish. In 2016, it provided services to over 300 young adults. As a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3), SGPC has learned that its Annual SGPC Gala and its pleas have persuade donors to give generously, and these donations allow SGPC to continue providing its free, quality services.

PLANNING

In early January 2017, Council # 9053's Culture/Right to Life Program Manager, Bill McGarrity, visited SGPC to pick up an advanced program agenda and information. Brother Bill presented all the information to our council members to ensure that everyone knew that this year's gala would be help in the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland, with Registration and a Welcome Reception begins at 5:30 p.m. with light hors d'oeuvres followed by a scrumptious dinner that former Chef of the Year Gary Leach planned and prepared.

PROMOTION

With information in hand, Brother Bill McGarrity began announcing at each Council meeting that the SGPC would be holding its annual gala on Saturday, 08 April 2017, at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. He also ensured that Council #9053's monthly newsletter, *Knights Times*, contained advertisements for the SGPC Gala for several months.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

It was truly a great night for good food, drinks, company, entertainment, and above all, donations. The fund raising portion of the evening was an overwhelming success.





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Attendees responded in a very positive way to the plea for help to maintain and expand the work of the SGPC. At last count, the live auction of Garibaldi's newly painted works raised about \$6,000 for the SGPC.

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053 and its individual members were proud to participate and assist in this successful event to help save the lives of unborn children in our community. Council #9053 has also provided various other forms of donations and support to the SGPC throughout the year.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man hours for Planning and Preparing:	24
Man hours for the Event:	<u>75</u>
Total man hours:	100

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

770

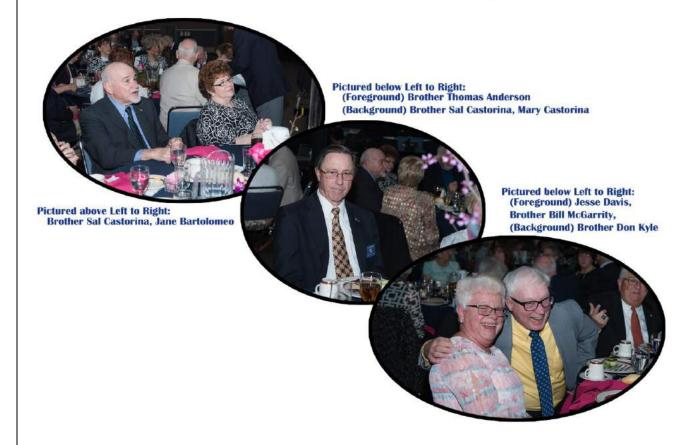




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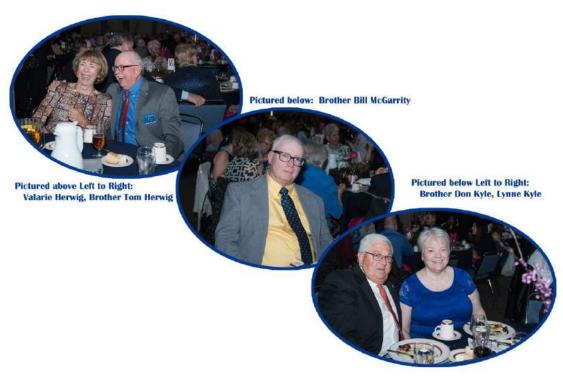


Pictured above Left to Right: Worthy Grand Knight Wayne Straight, Brothers Charles Lamb, Thomas Anderson, Bill McGarrity



















A Soldier in Uniform holding his Child





















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Pictured below Left to Right:

(Front Row) Dee Matthews, Lou Lamb, Mary Straight, Judy Kostelac, Jen Irwin, Valarie Herwig

(Back Row) Brothers Jim Matthews, Charles Lamb, Wayne Straight, Bill McGarrity, Joe Kostelac, Tom Irwin, Tom Herwig





Welcome Reception











YOUTH ACTIVITY AWARD CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND REPORT COVER SHEET

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt





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EVENT SUMMARY

On 15 April 2017, the Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 held its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Columbus Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighteen (18) Brother Knights from Ocean City Council #9053 and seven (7) members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Ocean City Council #9053 hosted the Council's Annual Easter Egg Hunt for twenty-three (23) children.

The support of the Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary overwhelmed Brother Al Stevens, the event chairman. Likewise, the reaction of all the children seeing Peter Rabbit making his grand entry thrilled Brother Al beyond words.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The purpose of this annual event, which is open to the children and grandchildren of the Brother Knights and to the children of Ocean City and nearby towns between the ages of two (2) and twelve (12) years of age, is to provide these children with the opportunity to meet other children from the area, as well as, those of the our Brother Knights. This annual event also provides Council #9053 the opportunity to do some membership recruitment interacting and talking to the fathers of the children attending the Easter Egg Hunt.

PLANNING

To achieve the Council's goals of providing good wholesome fun for the youth in our area, Council #9053 begins planning its annual event several months in advance. The Council asks its members for donation of Easter candy such as jelly beans, marshmallow peeps, chocolate bunnies and eggs, stuffed animals, which range in size from small to extra large, toys, plastic eggs to fill with candy and money, monetary donations and small desserts. The Council also solicits donations from the local Catholic churches, Saint Luke, Saint Andrew, Holy Savior and Saint John Newman. In addition, the Council Program Manager informs Dumser's Dairyland of Ocean City, Maryland, of the actual event date because Dumser's Dairyland donates one hundred (100) ice cream sundaes each year.

On Friday, 14 April 2017, and early Saturday morning just prior to the Easter Egg Hunt, Brother Knights and member of the Ladies Auxiliary met and transformed Columbus Hall into an Easter Hunt Venue, cooked the hot dogs, arranged the food and desserts in the serving area and added the final touches for the event.





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PROMOTION

As time drew near for annual Easter Egg Hunt, Council #9053 advertised the date and time for the Easter Egg Hunt via announcements at the local Masses and in the Church bulletins of the local Catholic churches of Saint Luke, Saint Andrew, Holy Savior and Saint John Newman, as well as, the Council put notices in its monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, and sent notices to the other local area churches and schools.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

All the children who attended had an enjoyable, fun-filled day. They: played games, won prizes, received stuffed animals, monetary rewards and candy, met Peter Rabbit and had their pictures taken with Peter Rabbit. Following the fun and excitement, several Knight Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members served the children and adults lunch, drinks, desserts and ice cream sundaes.

After all the children and parents left, the Knights gathered up the remaining candy, toy prizes and food. Brothers Wayne Straight and Tom Pergola, and Mary Straight of the Ladies Auxiliary took the remaining items to Diakonia, a charitable 501(c)(3) non-denominational organization in West Ocean City, Maryland, which helps individuals and families in Worcester County and on the Lower Shore by providing shelter, food, clothing and the resources to rebuild their lives. Diakonia was thrilled to receive the donations, and in fact, the manager said: "I was wondering what we would have to feed our guests this evening for dinner".

The Knights of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 is indebted to everyone who made donations and/or helped this successful event.

The following is the list of donations from the Brother Knights, Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies Bingo Kitchen Group, Dumser's Dairyland and other Organizations:

Item	Quantity (If Applicable)
Bunny Lollypops	
Cash	\$100
Cash	100 Quarters
Cash	400 Nickels
Cash	8 Dimes
Cash	8 Gold Dollars
Chocolate Eggs, Bags of	





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Item	Quantity (If Applicable)
Chocolate Rabbits, Medium	4
Chocolate Rabbits, Small	
Dove Bars, Bag of	1
Hot Dog Buns	
Hot Dogs	
Ice Cream Sundaes	100
Jelly Beans, Bags of	
Marshmallow Peeps	
Mini Chocolate Candy Bars, Bags of	
Mini Cup Cakes	9 Dozens
Plastic Eggs	
Plastic Zip Lock Bags	1 Box
Stuffed Animals, Extra Large	4
Stuffed Animals, Medium	
Stuffed Animals, Small	
Stuffed Bunnies, Large	8
Toy Prizes	

The Knight of Columbus Ocean City Council #9053 provided the following items:

Coffee
Ketchup
Mustard
Napkins
Onions
Paper Plates
Plastic Cups
Plastic Spoons
Potato Chips
Soda

Last, but not least, the following Brother Knights and Members of the Ladies Auxiliary helped to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a fantastic success:





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Brother Knights	Members of the
	Ladies Auxiliary
Castorina, Sal	Carozzo, Toni
Cikanovich, Chris	Castorina, Mary
Crabill, Jim	Crabill, Beverly
Foote, Neil	Foote, Kathy
Gangi, Joe	Irwin, Jen
Hesch, David	Stephens, Cheryl
Irwin, Tom	Straight, Mary
Mardaza, Eddie	
Nichols, Ed	
O'Brien, Charlie	
Pergola, Tom	
Pilarski, Al	
Postanowiez, John	
Simon, Herb	
Stephens, Al	
Straight, Wayne	
Thomas, Richard	
Ward, George	

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BIG AND LITTLE GUESTS COLLECTING EASTER EGGS





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GUESTS COLLECTING EASTER EGGS FILLED WITH CANDY AND/OR MONEY







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MOMS AND GRANDMOTHERS TRYING THE EASTER EGG-CARRYING CHALLENGE







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PETER RABBIT POSES WITH HIS HELPERS



Pictured Left to Right:

(Front Row) Brother Ed Nichols, Beverly Crabill, Cheryl Stephens, Jen Irwin (Second Row) Brothers Neil Foote, Don Kyle, Joe Gangi, Tom Irwin, Mary Straight (Third Row) Peter Rabbit (Worthy Grand Knight Wayne Straight), (Back Row) Brother Al Stephens

