Helping Hands Meal Packaging on Saturday, October 12

The ND Club of Maryland, with financial support from Michael’s House, Inc., is hosting a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) “Helping Hands” meal-packaging event on Saturday, October 12 (ND football open date). The event will be held from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm at St. Brigid’s Parish Hall, 900 S. East Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. We need at least 40 volunteers to package 10,000 meals to be shipped to Burkina Faso, a land-locked country in West Africa, to be distributed by CRS to the destitute elderly.

CRS, based in Baltimore, is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, whose CEO is Dr. Carolyn Woo, the former Dean of ND’s Mendoza College of Business. CRS’s “Helping Hands” program (http://helpinghands.crs.org/) is a meal-packaging program that is fun for adults and children. Children/grandchildren are welcome and can contribute.

Michael’s House, Inc., whose mission is to promote the well-being of the destitute and isolated elderly people in developing countries, is providing a $5,000 grant to cover the cost. For more information on Michael’s House, see their web site at http://www.michaels-house.org. To volunteer, please register on the CRS web site at http://crs.volunteerhub.com/Events/Event/Summary.aspx?EventID=1415135, or you can contact Greg Benz ’76 at gpbenz@verizon.net.

ND Club Golf Outing on Friday, October 11

The annual ND Club of Maryland Irish Open golf outing will be held on Friday, October 11, at Waverly Woods Golf Club in Marriottsville. The scramble format event will begin with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. The price of $100 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beer, sodas, water, custom Irish Open t-shirt and plenty of prizes. Proceeds from the event will benefit Habitat for Humanity. To register, please contact golf outing coordinator Dave Claybaugh ’85 at cantongolfclub@aol.com.

Hesburgh Lecture on October 28 at Goucher

On Monday, October 28, Dr. Laura Carlson, Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean for Professional Development of the Graduate School at Notre Dame, will present a Hesburgh Lecture entitled “Deciding to Be Green.” Our partner, Goucher College, will host the event at 7:00 pm in the Batza Room in the Athenaeum Building at Goucher.

Abstract: The lecture grapples with the following dilemma: On the one hand, there is an increasing awareness of the ever-growing environmental problems, and the need to change our relationship to the environment. On the other hand, (continued on page 4)
A message from the Club President …

Labor Day weekend marked the unofficial close of summer and the official start of the Notre Dame football season – and it did feel good to start with a win! We are excited to offer game watch opportunities for every game this fall, including at some new locations. Please use our Facebook page to post your game watch plans so we can cheer on the Irish from all over Maryland. This summer we focused greatly on the University and current students. We hosted one St. Mary’s and two Notre Dame students while they participated in the Summer Service Learning Program in Maryland. Thank you to Maureen and Hank Suelau ’72, and Nancy and Boz Borowiecki ’74, for opening their homes to these students!

Thanks also go to Liz and Jim Coolahan ’71 for hosting this year’s Student Send-off. The incoming Class of 2017 and their parents spoke with current students, recent grads, and ND parents to get answers to the questions not covered in the acceptance packets. We are continuing our focus on current students by planning activities when groups and Irish sports come to our area. Last month, we hosted Dean Greg Crawford of the College of Science when he came to promote research in the area of Niemann-Pick Type C disease. And while we don’t have an Irish football game in Maryland this year, we are already planning for the men’s and women’s Irish basketball games in College Park this January.

We are also happy to welcome members of the Notre Dame Family who are transplants to Maryland. The 2013 grads I met at the first game watch were ALL transplants, and I am excited to have new Domers coming to Maryland for work and graduate school. They come for our local sports teams as well – former ND baseball player, Trey Mancini, was drafted by the Orioles franchise this year and ended the 2013 season as the Aberdeen IronBirds MVP. He even stayed on the field after a game in early September to meet Club Members and sign autographs (which, as a pro athlete, he is now allowed to do!). We are fortunate to be so connected to Our Lady’s university here, 600 miles away!

God bless and go Irish!
Katie Lawler, ’05
President, Notre Dame Club of Maryland

Highlights of Reception for Dean Crawford on August 2

The Dean of ND’s College of Science, Dr. Greg Crawford, completed his annual cross-country bike ride to raise awareness for the rare Niemann-Pick Disease, just in time for the 21st Annual Family Support and Medical Conference at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel. The ND Club of Maryland co-hosted a reception at the Sheraton at 4:30 pm on August 2 for the conference attendees and Club members. Dr. Crawford, well-tanned and in great shape after his long ride, spoke briefly about his tour and on the latest research being done in this field. At right, Dr. Crawford (lower right) poses for a picture with ND Club members and other attendees.

Highlights of Bat for the Cure Game on August 28

The Senior Alums of the ND Club of Maryland support the Bat for the Cure prostate cancer awareness program, an initiative of the national ND Senior Alumni Board, which involves minor league baseball clubs throughout the country. The Club attends two minor league games each year and promotes awareness by handing out literature provided by Fans for the Cure, and by signing up fans for a free drawing for a promotional bat autographed by all players on the home team.

The Club’s second Bat for the Cure game was on Wednesday, August 28, in Salisbury, when the Delmarva Shorebirds hosted the Kannapolis (NC) Intimidators. Thanks to Club Senior Alum Coordinator Ken Goldman ’76MBA for coordinating both games this year. At left, Club member Mike Murphy ’89, who assisted Ken at the game, displays the autographed bat with its winner, Nicholas Midgett of Bridgeville, DE.
Highlights of Beans and Bread Meal Service on August 31

On Saturday, August 31, Club volunteers volunteered at Beans and Bread in Fells Point, where the remodeling and renovation are almost complete. Operated by the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Beans and Bread serves mid-day meals to all comers. The dining room exists solely on donations and welcomes all gifts of food, kitchen and dining supplies, plastic bags used by guests for takeout sandwiches and desserts, and monetary contributions. If you, or your group, wish to make donations, it is part of the St. Vincent DePaul complex located at the intersection of Band and Bank Streets in Baltimore. The ND folks, along with another group of volunteers and the staff, served 135 guests, including eleven women and six children. The ND Club of Maryland volunteers included long-time organizer Sue Wood, Carl Massarini ’64, Dick Martiny ’66, Ernie Zampelli ’73 and wife Linda, Char Soracoe (mother of an alum), and Tom and Quinn Nugent, parents of a current ND senior.

The next time the ND Club of Maryland will provide volunteers is Saturday, November 30. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sue Wood at 410-252-2258. Unfortunately, the ND Club of Maryland is limited to eight volunteers for each of our assigned days, on the fifth Saturday of each month with five Saturdays. To get on Sue’s list of volunteers, please contact her by phone at the number above.

Highlights of Trip to Aberdeen Ironbirds Game on September 3

On September 3, the ND Club of Maryland sponsored an outing to the Aberdeen Ironbirds baseball game to see Trey Mancini, an ND baseball player from 2011 through 2013 who was drafted by the Orioles earlier this year, play for the Ironbirds. Trey was also recently named the Most Valuable Player for the IronBirds, after hitting .324 with 18 doubles, two triples, three homers and 35 RBIs in 67 games for Aberdeen. At right, Trey poses for a post-game picture with several of the ND Club members who attended the game. Thanks to Brent Weiss ’05, our Club’s Monogram Club representative, for coordinating the outing.

Highlights of Frederick Keys Baseball Game Outing on July 17

On Wednesday, July 17, Club members and friends enjoyed the game between the Frederick Keys and the Salem Red Socks of the Carolina League. The Club arranged for a block of seats on “Burger Madness” night at the recently renovated climate-controlled Mattress Warehouse Club in Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick. Thanks to Ken Goldman ’76MBA for coordinating the event.

ND Football Game Watches for the Remainder of Fall 2013

Please join us at our new regular location for ND game watches, Dempsey’s Brew Pub and Restaurant at Camden Yards. Dempsey’s is located at 333 W. Camden St. Baltimore, MD 21230. They have free parking in the gated parking lot along the MARC train Camden Station side of the restaurant, a full food and drink menu, as well as four in-house brewed beers. Look for the ND banner to mark our reserved section, including specific food and drink specials offered to our group!

Because of a conflict with an Orioles game, our game watch on September 28 (ND vs. Oklahoma at 3:30 pm) will be at Delia Foley’s in Federal Hill (1439 S. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21230). Delia Foley’s will provide the upstairs room and some drink specials ($12 buckets of five beers, $4 Jameson, $4 Guinness). Please contact Katie Millet ’10 at kmillet@alumni.nd.edu with any questions and suggestions regarding game watches.
getting people to change their individual behavior is really hard. There is a common attitude that individual decisions won’t have much of an effect. Indeed, it is typically difficult to see the consequence of our current actions, because the environmental benefits are far off in the future. In addition, individual decisions are usually made without much thought or deliberation. If there is deliberation, then the deliberation takes into account many other dimensions that are typically prioritized over environmental influences, such as convenience, cost and social influence. In this talk, the speaker will discuss how we can use psychology to explore our relationship with the environment, focusing on why and how we make environmental decisions, such as recycling a can, or using a disposable bottle.

**Veterans Bingo on Wednesday, November 13, Sponsored by Senior Alums**

As part of the ND Senior Alumni’s God, Country, Notre Dame Initiative, the Club will host a Bingo Party for the veterans residing at the Loch Raven Veteran’s Administration Community Living and Rehabilitation Center on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 13. The Center is located in the vicinity of Loch Raven Boulevard and The Alameda in Baltimore. Our role is to run bingo games, give out ND memorabilia and cash prizes, provide refreshments, interact with the veterans and staff, and have a blast. We will be there from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. In addition to having fun, it is a great way to thank the veterans for their service to our country and us.

If you want to brighten up your week, make some time and volunteer. Please contact Dick Martiny ’66 at 410-740-0426 or dmartiny@hotmail.com for more information.

**A New Way to Get Involved – ND’s “Play Like a Champion Today” Program**

The Notre Dame Senior Alumni (NDSA) national Board is promoting the Play Like a Champion Today® Educational Series, developed by the University of Notre Dame’s Institute for Educational Initiatives, which is composed of several initiatives designed to elevate the current culture of youth sports. At the core of the series is the Parent Like A Champion Today® training that acknowledges parents as the primary “life coaches” for their children. PLC teaches parents through research-based, child-centered educational practices that foster moral, social and spiritual development through the vehicle of youth sports. More information on the overall Play Like a Champion Today® Educational Series may be found at [http://playlikeachampion.nd.edu/](http://playlikeachampion.nd.edu/).

In the Notre Dame Alumni Association’s Region 12 (Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, D.C., and eastern Pennsylvania), a “train the trainer’s session” has been scheduled to certify trainers who can later provide one-hour training sessions for parents in Catholic school and sports programs who elect to receive the training. The Notre Dame Clubs of Gettysburg, Maryland, and Delaware have collaborated to pay for the training session for any Club members who wish to receive the training, at no charge. The training session and first parent training session are scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, at Annunciation B.V.M. School, a K-8 Catholic School in McSherrystown, PA, near Gettysburg. The “train the trainers” session will be conducted from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm, and the newly-trained trainers will observe the parent training session by PLC trainer Kristin Sheehan from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.

If you would like to participate in the training, please contact Jim Coolahan ’71 at jim.coolahan@comcast.net or 410-440-2425 (cell). If you know of a Catholic school or sports program in Maryland who might be interested in having their parents receive subsequent parent training sessions, please let Jim know as well.

**Membership Payments for 2013-14 Are Due – Now You Can Pay Online!**

Membership payments for 2013-14 are now due. You can pay as before by check, or (new this year) online using Visa or Mastercard. Go to the Club web site at [http://maryland.undclub.org](http://maryland.undclub.org) and click on the Membership button on the left.
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FaithND invites you to deeply know, love, and serve God — a Notre Dame tradition rooted in the Congregation of Holy Cross. Join the Notre Dame family for shared reflection, learning, prayer, and service to those most in need. On the FaithND web site (http://faith.nd.edu), you can view each day’s Gospel reading, a daily reflection, and a prayer for the day. You can also subscribe to the e-mail list to receive each of these each day.

Our next newsletter will be sent to dues-paying members in November. For updates, see the Club website at http://maryland.undclub.org