

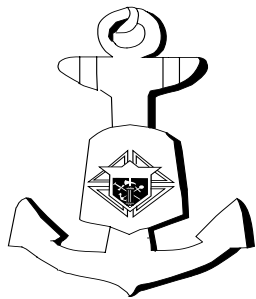
# The Mirror



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## Grand Knight's Message



We have had another very busy month of activities. Thanks to all who helped with the Scout Breakfast (We served over 450 scouts and family members) and thanks to all who helped make the pancake supper a success.

Another job well done by David Miller in organizing the Corporate Mass, as well as Tim Cooke who organized a successful St. Patrick's Day party, and Bill Ward and all who helped to put together a very successful Night of Magic.

It is evident that when the Fr. Diamond council publicizes an event that includes the parish, the parish responds very well as they did the last two events: the Valentine dinner/dance and the Night of Magic. The parish continues to support the Knights in the ongoing activity of selling script. A good job done by all.

Thanks, David Whitcomb, Hank Urban, Larry Novack, Mark Woznak George Billy, Bill Jayne, Larry Gottschalk, and Tim Tilson. All of these brother Knights have been helping to paint and repair Bethlehem House.

Do not forget to check out the council web page; it changes daily. Keep up the good work, Kevin. The web address is <http://www.6292.kofva.org/>.

Congratulations to our 2nd Degree team on the competition held on March 7th. A job well done! The 1st Degree competition was held on March 14. Based on their performance, the 1st Degree should be heading to the state competition in Fredericksburg on April 28th. Another job well done!

Thanks to Tom Kelley for serving as our district nominator.

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## The Fork

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things in "order", she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

"There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" the pastor replied. "This is very important," the young woman continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand." The pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say, "That surprises you, doesn't it?" the young woman asked. "Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor.

The young woman explained. "My grandmother once told me this story, and from there on out, I have always done so. I have also, always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement.

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Heaven is the reward of the person who, for the sake of all people, disciplines his own heart..from The Celtic Monk

I attended the State Quarterly meeting March 3, and the following are comments from the State Deputy and other program directors:

\* The State Deputy put to rest the problem of new members showing up on councils membership listing. He said that no fault was found with any person.

\* Past District Deputy Dan D'Augustino received a certificate for recruiting 80 new members.

\* PSB Les Galipo has been appointed the new Financial Secretary. Ray Waycof was nominated for the vacant position of Advocate and Michael J. Lazzuri was nominated for State Warden. The election for State Officers will be held at the State Convention in May.

\* The state deputy along with the State Health Service Committee recommends that all Knights of Columbus Councils and Ladies Auxiliaries in Virginia include a program this year to focus on the Health Education of all our members and their families.

\* The State Deputy discussed the upcoming State Convention May 4-6. He encouraged members to get their reservations in early. The districts were given assignments for the convention. Our districts will be involved with the Good of the Order Committee.

\* The need was stressed again for ushers at the Basilica.

\* The District Deputy whose district produces the most new members from March 3 to the end of the year will receive a \$50 savings bond.

\* The Master of the 4th Degree, Bill Mulivill, discussed the following:

Applications are still being accepted for candidates for the Exemplification on March 24th in Roanoke. Applications have been received from 60 candidates.

The donations for the WWII memorial average \$4.50 per knight and the Marion Assembly donated \$5,000.

\* The Insurance representative encourages all councils to send in the names of Knights who have recruited 5 or more new members so they can receive the Golden Knight Award.

\* The GMU/JMU basketball game was a big success; 678 tickets were sold.

\* The state is organizing baseball games for Northern Virginia, Richmond and Tidewater areas. The Northern Virginia game will be on August 12 to see the Cannons. The state will be forwarding the ticket price later. They expect to make approximately \$5,000 per game and are requesting each council to sell 75 tickets. Mark your calendar.

\* KOVAR held its business meeting and stressed the importance of "thinking" \$600,000 as the goal. The election of officers was held and the candidates for new officers were elected as put forth by the nominating committee.

Mark your calendar.

\* The Substance and Alcohol Abuse Poster Contest deadline has been extended to April 1st.

\* The Bowling Tournament will be hosted by Battlefield Council 10246 and will take place in Fredericksburg on March 31 and April 1, 2001

**RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT**

We still have not met the council's goal of 17 new members. Take advantage of the Supreme's two incentive programs to reward your recruiting efforts.

KOVAR - The council's goal is \$24,740, but with just a little more effort from our council members we will be able to surpass the \$27,308 collected last year. The dates for collecting for KOVAR are April 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Please contact Tim Tilson to sign up. The District free-throw winner was A. Sipper. Make sure you check the enclosed council calendar for upcoming events.

I have asked Bill Jayne to head the nominating committee to interview candidates for Council office. The other members of the committee are Tom Kelley, Bob Ekert, Tom Hogan, and Bob O'Shea.

As always, please continue to remember the sick of our Council, family and friends in your prayers, particularly Irene Kaczmarek, wife of Carl, who is a patient at Walter Reed Hospital.

Fraternally,

**Marion W. Kuhlman**  
**Grand Knight**

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## Council Activities

### Past Events

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 2/27

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a big success. Many families came out on the eve of Ash Wednesday, to enjoy a great meal with all you could eat pancakes and sausage. Thanks to all who made it happen.

#### Night of Magic 3/10

Wow! this most popular family event drew a large crowd (around 150) of Council, Parish members, and their friends. Performers walked throughout the crowd for close up views of their magic. Some of the comments made were, "Entertaining and very professional" The kids and adults were on the edge of their seat! Thanks Bill Ward and all those who helped make this an event that made about \$900 toward our charities. We look forward to next year!

#### St. Patrick's Day Party 3/17

Providence Hall was decked out in green and the luck "O" the Irish descended on Father Diamond Council as they hosted a St. Patrick's Day Party. About 50 people came out to enjoy the corned beef and cabbage...and of course...Irish Beer (tinted green)! The evening was completed with two great performances of Irish step dance performed by Brother Larry Lynch's daughter Katy. Thank you Tim Cooke for planning this event worthy for a Patron Saint!

### Current Events

#### Softball Team Practice 4/1

Our first softball practices for the Knights will begin on Sunday, April 1, after the 9:30 Mass and continue for several weeks. Those interested in playing softball, we compete in the Fairfax County Church League, please contact Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 or email at [timcooke@hotmail.com](mailto:timcooke@hotmail.com) for more information or show up to practices.

For all team members please show up ready to play and bring your driver's license.



## Easter Food Baskets 4/6 & 4/7

Father Diamond Council in conjunction with Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP) will be distributing food baskets again this Easter. Baskets will be provided to 25 families. SVDP will provide the food and the council will provide hams and gift certificates. Manpower is needed to help move the food from SVDP to the Hall, assemble the baskets, and deliver them. The schedule is as follows:

**6 April (4 PM) move the food from SVDP to the hall**

**7 April (9 AM) assemble the baskets**

**7 April (11 AM) deliver the baskets**

*If you can help please contact Al Leightley (703)273-2089 e-mail [leightley\\_a@elsva.com](mailto:leightley_a@elsva.com)*

## KOVAR 4/19-22

Thursday April 19th Through Sunday April 22 - Our Annual KOVAR Drive to help the Retarded in our Communities - We have 13,200 Specially packaged Tootsie Rolls, now we need lotsa help to distribute them outside the local stores - please give us a hand, we need all of you, your wives and children can also help. We have set up three hour shifts from 9 AM til 9 PM on those days so please volunteer for a shift or two and give Tim Tilson a call at 703.273.9436 to get yourself a choice location or come to the business meeting on the 10th and sign up for a shift or two.

Our assigned goal this year is \$24,740, we collected \$27,307 last year and are hoping that we can collect \$28,451 to make the Gold award and maintain our position as the top collecting Council in the state. If you have made a pledge to KOVAR through UWay, CFC or CVC and haven't turned in a copy of your pledge card to either Tim Tilson or myself please do so because it counts toward our goal.

## Upcoming Events

### Grand Knight's Ball 5/18

It's time to start planning for the Grand Knight's Ball. It will be held on Friday, May 18, 2001, and once again, we have secured Chantilly Country Club for this event. For the benefit of our newer members, the Grand Knight's Ball is a formal occasion to commemorate the accomplishments of our Fraternal Year. It is during this dinner that the Grand Knight announces the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year for our Council. See the add on page 11 for complete details. We hope to see you there!

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## **Fishing Trip 6/23 & 9/15**

Sign up now for the annual Fr. Diamond Council Fishing trips: Two dates have been reserved: June 23 and September 15. Both days are Saturday and we are guaranteed to have calm waters, beautiful weather and plenty of fish! The trips will leave from Scheible\_s Fishing Center in Ridge, MD at 8 AM and will return to Ridge around 3 PM. If we catch more fish than the boat can hold we may have to return earlier. Those of you who have made this trip in the past know what to expect. Plenty of Blues, Rock and various and sundry other sporting fish. Each boat will be limited to 15 persons and are usually sold out. Please make your reservations early.

## **Church Activities**

### *Past Events*

#### **Corporate Communion Mass 3/**

Thanks to all those Knights who came out for the quarterly Corporate Communion Mass. Many thanks to Dave Miller for coordinating another great reception in Providence Hall.

#### **Bishop Louverde in Fairfax 3/22**

No this is not a repeat of last month's news.... His Excellency Bishop Louverde made his second appearance at St Leo's in as many month's for Confirmation. His Excellency had much to tell the Confirmandi, and warned them of the many perils of our secular world...reminding them to be firm and steadfast in their faith regardless of what society views as acceptable...something all of us need to remember! Thank you Bishop Louverde. Please keep all our Diocesan new Confirmandi in your prayers.

### *Current Events*

#### **Family Breakfast 4/8**

The Family Breakfast will be held on Palm Sunday - After 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses - Gold Team has the honors. It is being held early this month because of Easter Sunday and KOVAR weekend. Come out and enjoy a great meal with fellow parishioners. If you would like to help, please call Don Hansen at 703 573-9015, or just show up and put on an apron...we can always use a hand for an hour or two!

## **Easter Sunday Egg Hunt 4/15**

April 15 - Sunday - After 9:30 Mass - Annual Easter Egg Hunt in front of the Church - The Easter Bunny will be there! Contact Ed Cuccias at [ecuccias@lawyers.com](mailto:ecuccias@lawyers.com) or call @ 703.934.4000 (Office) for info. ...There will be a separate area for Toddlers.

## **Rosary at the Abortion Clinic 4/21**

Spring reminds us of new life...but for some, that chance is ended in an abortion clinic. The next Rosary at the abortion clinic will be April 21 at 8am. We meet outside on the corner Eaton Place (next to the Best Western just off Rte 123 near I-66). Call Dave Miller at 703.319.8832 for info.

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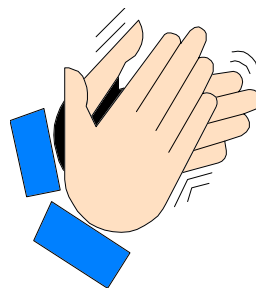
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# **NEWS & Views**

### **Knight of the Month:**

#### **Jack Cotner**

Jack, a Past Grand Knight, remains active by participating in most Council activities. He can be found assisting with his valuable insight and does not mind working in the trenches. He continues to assist with the Parish Breakfast and during this period helped cook breakfast for donors to the Knight's Parish Blood Drive. Additionally, he coordinated a very successful St. Valentines Dinner Dance for the Parish. Through his hard work, advertisement, and many hours of selling tickets and preparing the main course, the Dinner Dance was very well attended and received by the Parish.



## Family of the Month:

### Bill and Randi Jayne

Bill, a Past Grand Knight, remains active by participating in many Council activities. He can be found helping at the Parish Breakfast and can be counted on to assist at all Council activities. During this period he coordinated the Council Fraternalism night. Everyone that attended had a great time and were well fed. Randi also assisted with the decorations for the Council's Valentines Dinner Dance. With Randi, Bill can be found helping with the dioceses Bethlehem House in its maintenance and repairs. Randi assists in helping the tenants with various needs and advice. Their participation with the Bethlehem House is emblematic of the First Virtue of the Knight's . . . charity.



### Trip to Rome, and Assisi Lead by Father Rooney

#### *A Journey for Inner Peace*

The sites to be visited are: Rome: the Major Basilicas, Catacombs, a Papal Audience and a day trip to Assisi. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the traditional spots of the footsteps of Jesus and those of the Apostles/Saints in Rome and Assisi. For an application and info call: Larry Gottschalk @ 703-569-5755 or email: larrygot@quixnet.ne

### Father Diamond Council Website

Visit [www.6292.kofva.org](http://www.6292.kofva.org) and keep current as to what's going on in the Council and other interesting information. It is a very complete and neat site. Kevin McGrail has done a great job of putting together this site.

### Fax and e.mail Addresses

Father Diamond Fax number is 703-385-8007 and e.mail address is [KofC6292@juno.com](mailto:KofC6292@juno.com). Hank will continue sending the Council schedule from his e.mail address at home, if you have any urgent information or questions please send them to him at [hurban@erols.com](mailto:hurban@erols.com).

### Gray Gosts 4/17

Tuesday April 17 11:30am -luncheon and social for retirees-come out and enjoy good fellowship.

## **K of C Family Breakfast Sunday April 8 Parish Activity Center Menu**

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,onion,green pepper Omlets  
fruit Juice-potatoes-bacon-sausage  
pancakes-french toast sticks

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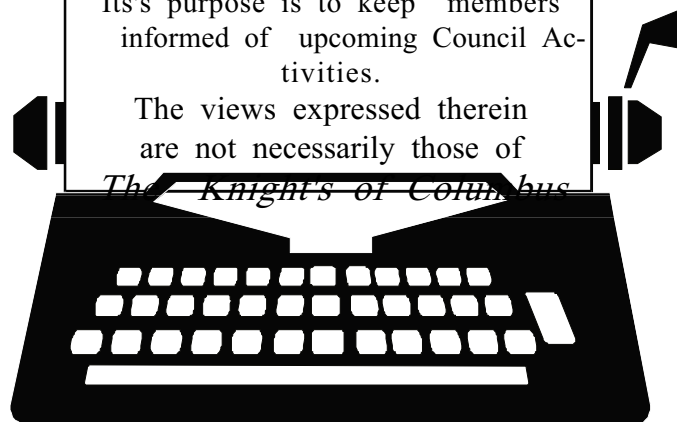
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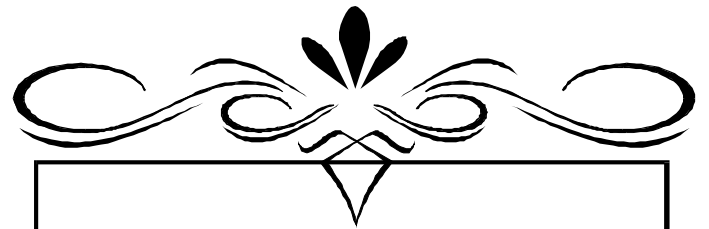
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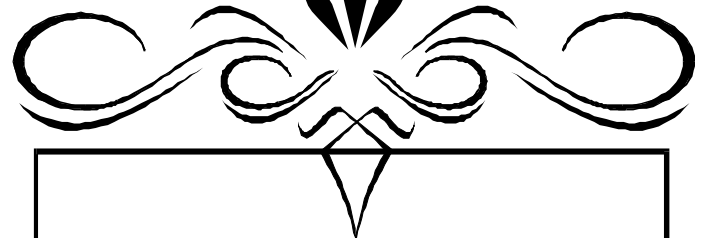
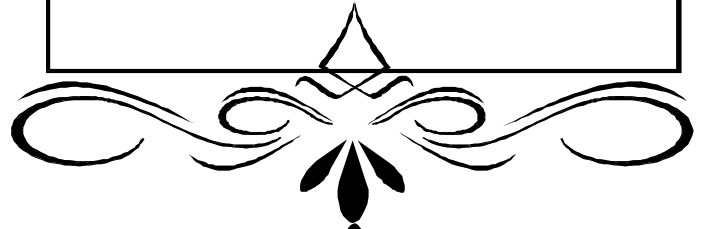
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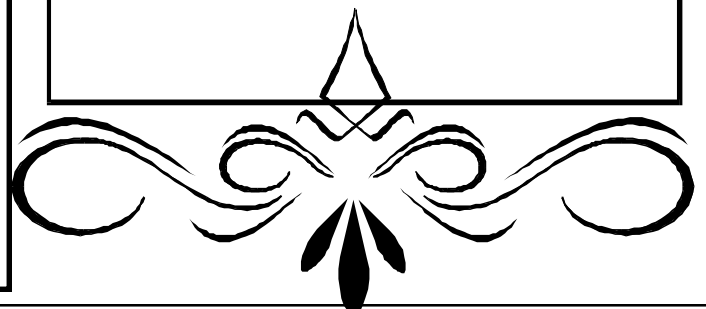
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***Knight of The  
Month  
February  
Jack Cotner***



***Family of the  
Month  
February  
Bill & Randi  
Jayne***





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## Columbiettes Corner

### Soup Supper 3/20

Thanks to all those who prepared and shared their delicious soups recipes for the 2nd annual soup supper with the Columbiettes. Thanks to Fr. Rooney for his great history lesson on the origins of the practices of Lent!

### Atlantic City Trip 3/28

Our bus trip to Atlantic City was well attended. Thanks to Anne Todd, Flo Hogan, Priscilla Hogan, and Lynne Morrison for all your efforts for making this trip a great one.

Our next meeting will be April 17. Bring a favorite craft idea for us to consider for our next year Christmas sales.

Hope to see you there!

## April Birthdays

- 4/02 Pat Rodio
- 4/02 Tom Kearney
- 4/03 Jack White
- 4/04 Jack Cotner
- 4/04 Ed Janiszewski
- 4/06 Hon. Ad Brault
- 4/06 Ed Rodriguez
- 4/06 Sean Hughes
- 4/07 Joe Ruzicka
- 4/08 Mac Cannon
- 4/10 Joe Vecchio
- 4/10 Harry Carleton
- 4/12 Domingo Guingab
- 4/16 Joe McAuliffe
- 4/17 Brian Hannam
- 4/19 Mike Shaw
- 4/19 Gus Solares
- 4/19 Mark Lutz
- 4/20 Tom Feehan
- 4/20 Peter Pitorri
- 4/20 James Otim
- 4/22 Joe Salvatore
- 4/23 Jim Chapman
- 4/24 Sebastian Carnazzio
- 4/29 Armand Liberati
- 4/29 Brian Drummond
- 4/30 Gordon Dewhurst



Happy



Anniversary

- |      |                         |          |
|------|-------------------------|----------|
| 4/04 | Dave & Ann Todd         | 31 years |
| 4/04 | Jim & Carol Caputo      | 31       |
| 4/06 | Ben & Helen Basham      | 44       |
| 4/10 | Hernan & Anna Santos    | 15       |
| 4/22 | Con Regina Donahue      | 51       |
| 4/23 | Kevin & Shannon McGrail | 3        |

In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, "Keep your fork". It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming...like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance!



So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder "What's with the fork?". Then I want you to tell them: "Keep your fork ... the best is yet to come."

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the pastor heard the question "What's with the fork?" And over and over he smiled. During his message, the pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. The pastor told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right.

So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you ever so gently, that the best is yet to come. Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care. Remember to always be there for them, even when you need them more.

For you never know when it may be their time to "Keep your fork." Cherish the time you have, and the memories you share...being friends with someone is not an opportunity but a sweet responsibility.



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## Dates to Remember



# April

- 8pm Officers' Mtg.....Apr 3**
- easter Basket Delivery.....Apr 7**
- Palm Sunday..... Apr 8**
- Breakfast Gold Team .....Apr 8
- Food Drive.....Apr 8
- OPEN MEETING.....APR 10**
- Holy Thursday.....Apr 12
- Good Friday.....Apr 13**
- Easter Sunday.....Apr 15
- Columbiettes 7:30pm... ..Apr 17**
- 4th Degree Mtg 8pm.....Apr 18**
- KOVAR.....Apr 19-22**
- 7:30 Mass/8pm Bus Mtg/1st Deg..Apr 24**
- Blood Drive.....Apr 29
- Food Drive.....Apr 29