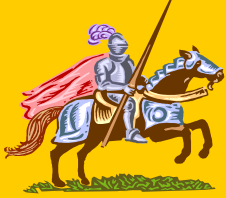


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Grand Knight's Message:

Soon we will flip the calendar from November to December and we will get wrapped up in the Christmas spirit. We should all take a few minutes to reflect that we are celebrating the birth of Jesus and what this means to each one of us. Enjoy the time spent with loved ones during the holidays and strive, if possible, to help those that may not have as much to make this time of year more enjoyable.

The council offers a couple of ways to help by participating in the Christmas food basket program or by helping feed the homeless downtown. Help is always needed at the Family Breakfast and especially in December as Santa is scheduled to make a visit on the 21st. Please consider helping out with a few events by volunteering to work or to participate. Also, please try and attend our one meeting in December on the second Tuesday.

Please offer to come out to help with a shift when

your Christmas Tree Team captain contacts you with your team's schedule. Last year we made a profit of roughly \$9,000 and the money goes to help our



many charitable causes continue to stay afloat and help those in need.

Monthly update on hall renovations: The request to renovate Providence Hall submitted by Fr. Whitestone and staff to the Diocese has been approved. We are now moving into drawing up plans of what will be done with Providence Hall.

The Knight of the Month for October is Tim Hogan for all the work he did in organizing and running the food booth at the Fairfax Fall Festival as well as helping out whenever

needed. The Family of the Month for October is Herb and Linda Zimmerman for helping out the Church by replacing some booklets that included printing and collating and stapling. They are always willing to lend a helping hand when one is needed.

If you have any new ideas or suggestions for new activities or fundraising to support our charitable cause please pass them along to myself or Mike Purtill (Deputy Grand Knight). I can be reached at 703-591-6813 or via e-mail at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.

Looking ahead into January we will be hosting a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree at Fr. Diamond the last week of January. More information to come next month.

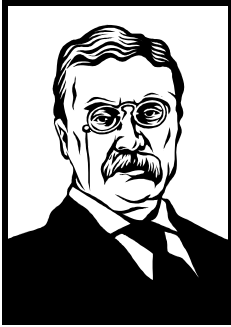
I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Steve Kehoe
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



I hope that everyone in the council had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are off to a great start for the Christmas season. The council has been in full swing with all the events we have had going on lately

and I would like to thank everyone that helped us with Thanksgiving Baskets, Spaghetti Dinner, Christmas tree delivery, and a special thanks to the Gray Gosts for taking care of the Crèche lighting on Nov. 29th. As always, December promises to be a busy month for us. Below are a few of the events to keep in mind to come out and be a part of.

On Saturday, Dec. 6th, we will be holding our monthly rosary at the abortion facility in Fairfax. What

better time is there than the Christmas Season to come out with your fellow knights and show our opposition to this terrible practice? For more information, please contact me at mvpurtill@gmail.com. Also on December 6th is the council's infamous Christmas party. We will have great food, great music, and a riotous good time. Please contact Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com if you are able to attend. For more information, please see the flier on the home page of our website. Once again, we will be delivering food baskets to the needy at Christmas time. Food transfer from SVDP and food basket assembly will begin at 4pm on Friday, Dec. 19th, followed by basket delivery on Saturday, Dec. 20th. Please contact George Schuld at gschuld@msn.com if you can come out and help. Also on December 19th is the council's annual Christmas Caroling at the Fairfax

nursing home. Please bring the family to this fun and fulfilling event. For more information, please contact Bill Ward at billyjoe@cox.net. Finally, December 24th and 31st is our annual Christmas KOVAR drive. We have two locations in Fairfax where we will be collecting donations. We are looking for individuals to take two hours out of their day for this worthy cause. If you can help, please contact Bill Weich at wweich@yahoo.com. Finally, please keep an eye on your email for information regarding the annual March for Life on January 22nd. We will be sending out information shortly.

I hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas this year, and as always, please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Mike Purtill
Deputy Grand Knight
202-251-8424

Knight of the Month October



Family of the Month October



Columbiettes' Corner

...Thank you to Linda Baringhaus, Betty Jaramillo, and Kathy Weich for organizing the collection of food for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Another thank you goes out to Julie Clinch, Flo Hogan, Priscilla Hogan, Ann & Dave Todd, and Bill & Kathy Weich for helping at the Creche Lighting and Spaghetti Dinner.

Our next meeting is actually a social meeting. It is our annual Cookie Exchange. If you plan to attend the "meeting" please bring 3 dozen cookies (all the same kind) wrapped in 6 packages of 6 cookies each. Please include your recipe with each package. You will go home with 3

dozen cookies – 6 different kinds. Also, in the spirit of giving, we will be wrapping presents for a family the Knights have "adopted" to help during their time of need. If you plan to bring a toy for Kidney Kid or his sister, please let Wendy Kehoe know at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net so we can avoid the duplication of toys.

All wives of Knights are Columbiettes and are more than welcome to join us at our monthly

meetings or at any of our other events. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in Providence Hall. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the email distribution list, please contact Wendy Kehoe at 703-591-6813 or steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.



Council News & Events

Nursing Home Bingo



Each month Bill Ward, PGK, runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on Monday December 8, 2008 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should

be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at ward@6292.kofcva.org or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details

Rosary at the Abortion Facility

On the second Saturday of the month, Knights will meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (across the street from the Best Western at Route 123 and I-66). This month the date is Saturday, December 13. It doesn't take too long to pray the whole Rosary, and is a great way to start your day. Come join us, and bring the whole family.



2009 Entertainment Books

The 2009 entertainment Books have arrived and may be used immediately. The price is still \$25.00 each for Northern Virginia and the Maryland Suburbs books. Books for other areas (i.e. great gifts for families, etc.) vary by location, but may be purchased with the Council getting credit and the profits. Use our group identification number: 760214. For more information please contact David Todd at 703-352-2724 or (datodd@verizon.net)

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC) Christmas Cards

The KCIC Christmas Cards are now available. Remember to send cards with a religious theme. These cards are all religious (Christ based) and are reasonable priced.

For more information please contact David Todd at 703-352-2724 or datodd@verizon.net

Christmas Tree Sales



One of the Council's largest income and community efforts in support of Council projects is rapidly approaching ... our Christmas Tree sales project.

The team schedule is completed and the team make up has remained essentially the same with the addition of new Knights. A bulletin board with the schedules and team make up will be in

available in the hall. The order for the trees has been sent and down payment made. As last year Saint Vincent De Paul will be offering Christmas Wafers for a donation. A variety of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Cards and ornaments will also be available.

Please try to help out with as many shifts as you can. Not sure which Christmas Tree Team you're on? Contact Tim Tilson to find out.

Father Diamond Council 6292 Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6, 2007
Appetizers - 6:00 PM
Buffet Dinner - 7:00 PM;
Dancing and Fun - 8:00 PM
until ??

Featuring the Musical Magic of "JohnE Cool" and Other Entertainment Surprises

Where? - St. Leo the Great Catholic School Gymnasium

\$15 per person
Council Provides:

Main Dishes, Potatoes, Vegetables,
Salad, Rolls & Butter, and beverages
(Beer, Wine, Soda, Juice)

Please Bring Either: Appetizers or Desert to share.
Please RSVP to Herb Zimmerman at: (703) 385-9455 or herb2777@yahoo.com.



Did You Know . .

KOVAR

In 1971 a group of Virginia Knights seeing the unfulfilled needs of the Citizens of Virginia with Mental Retardation decided they had to do something about it and KOVAR was formed. It began as a small effort and through the generosity of the Knights of Virginia, their families and the citizens of Virginia, it has grown into the largest non-governmental fund raising charity in Virginia specifically dedicated to helping citizens with mental retardation. The Knights of Virginia have raised 12 million dollars since its inception in 1971. Our Council has raised over \$481,000 since when we started participating in 1975

Because of the efforts of the Knights of Virginia, their families, supporters and the generous people of Virginia we have over the years been able to ensure that many people who would otherwise be in state care facilities are in small, friendly group homes. Additionally you have helped to provide safe transportation, job training, recreational opportunities and health care initiatives that were in great need. Many facilities serving citizens with mental retardation have been up-graded, improved, and made safer. The list goes on and on. All of this would not have occurred without your efforts and the efforts of the brothers who preceded you.

It is time for the annual CFC, State, and United Way Campaigns to begin. When you are considering your pledges to these various campaigns please consider making KOVAR a part or all of your donation. Your donation to KOVAR will become a part of our goal for this fraternal year KOVAR Drive which will be held April 16th to 19th 2009. This year the numbers for these campaigns have remained the same as last year. All CFC campaigns have the same number. Here are the numbers:

National Capital Area - Combined Federal Campaigns - CFC: #42569

Virginia State Campaign - State Employees - #735

United Way Campaigns in the Greater D.C. Area - #8838

If you do make a KOVAR pledge in any of these Campaigns give a copy of your pledge form to our Treasurer Herb Zimmerman or mail to:

Knights of Columbus 6292
3702 Old Lee Highway
Fairfax, VA, 22030

so we can get credit for your donation toward our goal for this fraternal year.

Additional information can be gotten at <http://www.kovarva.org>

Redskins At The Hall

All 1:00 PM and 4:15 PM

Games

**FREE:--Hot Nacho Cheese Pump
and Nacho Chips, Salted Peanuts,
Fresh Popcorn with melted Butter.
Other Munchies and Coffee**

1:00 PM Games

\$3.00—All you can eat Adults.

**\$1.50—All you can eat Children
Gourmet Hot Dogs will all the trimmings
including, sautéed onions, sau-
erkraut, raw onions, (Sometimes)**

Chili and raw onions

Hamburgers—with above trimmings

4:15 PM Games

All of above plus a dinner for Adults.

Children can eat everything

Night Games

**Munchies , Salted peanuts and Pop-
corn Only**

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

You may contact me at 703-450-6100 or
DRileyKofC@comcast.net



December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	3	4	5	6 6:00pm Council Christmas Party
7	8 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	9 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8:00am Rosary at Abortion 10:00am Adopt-A-Spot Food Drive
14 Food Drive	15	16 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Cookie Exchange	17 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	18	19 4:00pm Food Basket Assembly 7:00pm Christmas Caroling	20 9:00am Tree Lot Cleanup 10:00am Food Basket Delivery 11:30am Feed the Homeless
21 Family Breakfast/ Santa Visit Gold Team	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Food Drive
28 Food Drive	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 6:00pm Bowling Season Starts	5	6 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	7	8	9	10 8:00am Rosary at Abortion Food Drive
11 Food Drive	12 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	13 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	14	15	16	17
18 Family Breakfast - Blue Team	19	20 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	21 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	22 12:00pm March for Life 7:30pm Admissions Committee	23 7:30pm Fraternalism Night	24 Food Drive
25 Food Drive	26	27 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 1st Degree Social Meeting	28	29 8:00pm 2nd Degree	30	31 12:00pm 3rd Degree??

Officers and Program Chairmen

Officers		
Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
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Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	703-281-6563
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2yr Trustee	Bill Ward	703-273-6289
1yr Trustee	Dave Miller	703-517-3430
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Church	Chris Duda	703-352-5434
Community	Jac Cerney	703-255-9484
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Family	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Youth	John Leonard	303-808-1245
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Charity	George Schuld	703-255-0362
Admissions	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

Retention	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Vocations	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
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Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	703-591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
KOVAR	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
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Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	703-855-8547
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
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Newsletter Deadlines

In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15th of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Matt West at mtwest1@verizon.net

**Merry
Christmas**



Fraternal Prayer Contact

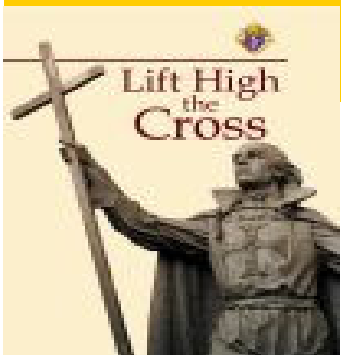
Brother Jack Cotner is the Council's Fraternal Prayer Contact. If you wish to request prayers from the council for a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Jack at cotnerjohn@aol.com or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

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Remember Fellowship with Your Brother Knights in December . . .

December 6 Council Christmas Party

December 9 Rosary & Council Business Meeting

December 16 Grey GOSTS

***See the Monthly Calendar Inside for Additional
Opportunities***