

The Lookout

February 2005



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292



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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

Brother Knights,

"Now is the Hour of the Knights of Columbus." This is the motto of our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson. The question is, "What hour is it?" Time to speak out and time for charity. Daily, in our country there are attacks against our Catholic way of life. Recent efforts to remove "One Nation Under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance to even more recent efforts to have the pledge declared a prayer and banned from public recitation all together, are tearing away at the Christian moral fabric of our country. The "Hour" is for "All Knights" to visibly represent the Christian Catholic way of life. Our recent participation as Marshals at the annual Right to Life March in Washington is an outstanding example of Knights in action standing up for something we believe in. Almost daily, members of Fr. Diamond Council represent the Principals of the Order to those around us.

The Tsunami that has devastated South West Asia has touched the entire globe. This cataclysmic event has caused staggering human losses to 11 countries. The Council has made a donation to the State that will be sent to international Catholic relief agencies, which are providing aid and assistance to all who need it. I would encourage every Knight to add donations of their own through the Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

The Executive Committee of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors has voted to contribute \$250,000 to disaster relief efforts. A special fund devoted exclusively to Asian disaster relief has been set up to receive the additional donations. The Supreme Knight has set a goal of raising \$1 million in Knights of Columbus relief donations. "We Knights have always been known for our devotion to charity, and we will respond to this need quickly and generously. And of course, we'll not only help to meet the vast material needs of the survivors, we'll pray for the victims and survivors as well."

I recently saw a TV commercial where a man in a restaurant started yelling at the waiter because he brought the wrong kind of bread. The customer loudly says, "Hey, why don't you learn to speak the language?" He then asks someone sitting next to him, "Don't you think we ought to get rid of all of those people?" And the person says, "No sir I don't," and the restaurant goes silent and everyone in the place stares at the bigot. The message: all it takes is one voice to make a difference. As Knights, let us be that one voice, 1.7 million voices strong. The power of our united voices can help silence the hatred and hurt caused by those who want to destroy the Christian way of life.


As we enter February we have passed the half way point in the fraternal year. At January's quarterly State Meeting the State Deputy Ray Wycoff stressed our State membership goal of 1000 new members in the jurisdiction of Virginia making it a Grand Slam. I challenge every member of Fr. Diamond (400 + Knights) to support the Chancellor and ask one Catholic gentleman if they would like to join the Knights of Columbus. If we only get a 5% return on this small investment of your time we would bring in 20 more new Knights. This takes team work – Together Each Achieves More!

I also wanted to remind all Brother Knights that it is time to apply for the Father Bader Scholarship. These scholarships are available to the children of Knights who are in good standing with the council, or deceased Knights that were in good standing at the time of their death. Applicants must be a graduating high school student and planning on entering college as a freshman.

Vivat Jesus,

Greg

Greg Hartley
Grand Knight



Program Director's Report

Items for the Lookout Newsletter?

Do you have items of interest for the newsletter? Is your birthday or anniversary date incorrect or missing from the list during your respective month? The editor welcomes any input from the membership. Please forward any items to the Newsletter editor, Bill Weich, at 703-319-3130 or email him at Wweich@yahoo.com. Submissions for upcoming editions are needed by the 15th of the month.

Rosary at Abortion Clinic

Father Diamond Council Prays the Rosary at the Abortion Clinic near the intersection of 123 and Eaton place on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8AM. Please join us if you can to pray for the end to abortion.

Lenten Fish Dinner

Come and join your fellow parishioners at the Second Annual Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinner! Lenten Fish Dinner! See details below. An RSVP/reservation is requested for all people attending – so that we will have an idea of the quantities of food to be prepared. Menu items include Baked Breaded Fish (Cod), Dinner Rolls, Cole Slaw, Various Desserts, and Sodas/ Bottled Water (Alternative Kid's Choice – Cheese Pizza (for those who may not like regular fish). Mark your calendars for February 25, 2005 6:00 – 8:30pm in the St. Leo's Parish Activity Center (Gym). Cost is \$7 per adult and \$5 per child (Maximum family cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Bill Ward: (703) 273-6289 or e-mail: bward@6292.kofcva.org

Upcoming Events

Valentine Dinner/Dance

Feb 12th
6:00 pm

Corporate Communion Mass

February 13th
11:00 am

St. Patrick's Day Party

March 12th
6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Ovations Fundraisers

The council will be working at George Mason Patriot Center events in Feb and April as fund raising opportunities. The following events with the designated Christmas Tree Teams have been scheduled:

-16 Feb - GMU/ODU Basket Ball Game - Team 1 (Greg Hartley Team Captain)

-19 Feb - College Basketball Bracket Buster Game (Televised on ESPN) - Team 5 (Tim Tilson Team Captain)

-25 Feb - High School Basketball Regionals - Team 9 (Bill Weich Team Captain). Working two games.

-8 April -Duran Duran Concert - Team 6 (Joe Drozd Team Captain). Manning two stands

The members of these teams are requested to support these important fund raising events which contribute to our charitable activities. Please contact your Team Captain if you can help. Other council members are welcome to assist if they can make the event and should contact the appropriate Team Captain.

Food Drive

Throughout the world millions of families are in need of support to meet their basic nutritional needs. Since 1990, the Members of Fr. Diamond Council have been helping to meet the needs of those less fortunate right here in our own back yard, Northern Virginia.

Since 1990, Knights have been present to receive donations at masses on the second and fourth Sunday's of each month to support the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. We collect donations of non perishable food items after all masses to provide food to the hungry on an ongoing basis throughout the year. We also collect and distribute food for the needy at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

We are in need of additional support to cover several mass times. This support requires only taking the wagon of donated food to the Saint Vincent DePaul food closet in the Old Parrish Hall. If you can help out please give Ben Schaefer a call at 703-591-3188.

Pancake Supper

The Council will be hosting a Pancake Supper for the Parrish at 5:00pm on Tuesday February 8th. As always we are in need of help to flip flap jacks at the hall. Please come out and support this pre-Lenten activity. If you can help, please give Dave Miller a call at 703-517-3430.

Father Bader Scholarship

That time of year is once again upon us. High School Seniors are beginning to think of Graduation and their plans for Higher Education. With these things running through their heads they need to be aware that now is the time to think about, and apply, for a Father Bader Scholarship.

These scholarships are available to children of Knights who are in good standing in their council, or deceased Knights that were in good standing at the time of their death, and are graduating from High School, and are pursuing higher education. The application forms are available beginning January 1, 2005. They can be obtained only from me and the requests for forms must be by phone, mail, or email (the contact information is at the end of the article). There are three forms to be filled out; the student and family complete one; the Financial Secretary of the Father's council completes another; and the student's principal completes the third.

It is imperative that all three forms are completed and returned to me to arrive no later than March 14th, 2005. Any applications received after that date will not be considered. Also, any applications received that do not have all three forms will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and judged to award the scholarships. The winners will be announced at the State Convention on May 7, 2005.

If you have any questions about the scholarship please contact me.

Glen D. Waldis, PGK
Chairman, Father Bader Scholarship Fund
8606-D Village Way
Alexandria, VA 22309-1606
Phone: 703-380-3820
Email: Gwaldis@aol.com

A Message From the Chancellor:

Greetings Brother Knights! I would like to ask you all for your help in recruiting new members as we begin the new year (Next 1st degree will be in February). We have done very well so far, recruiting 14 new members in our first 2 Degree ceremonies. I would ask that each of you attempt to bring in one new member -- ask those you know and see at Mass or parents of kids who go to school with your children. The open houses and breakfasts will only get us so far -- the one-on-one recruiting is the best prospect we have to get interested members in the council. I have Form 100s for those who would like to get one (having it handy when you speak to someone will really help). I also have the tri-folds to use for talking points when you recruit someone.

Degree Schedule as of February 2005

First Degrees:

Tues . Feb. 22, 2005 (8403)
Tues . Mar. 22, 2005 (6292)
Tues . May 10, 2005 (6292)
Tues . May 24, 2005 (8403)
Wed. June 08, 2005 (6292)
Tues. June 28, 2005 (8403)

Second Degrees:

Thurs. Mar 24, 2005 (6292)
Tues. April 26, 2005 (8403)

* Special note: If you know members who are still just 1st degree, encourage them to attend the 2nd and 3rd. Remind them that there is no other requirements - no more cost or testing or anything. Please contact Bill Ward at (703) 273-6289 or e-mail at billyjoe@cox.net if you have a prospect.

Fraternally,

Bill Ward
Chancellor/Membership Director

February Birthdays

Rev. Daniel J Maher	02/01
W, Scott Smullen	02/01
Jason Torres	02/01
Kenneth A. DeHart Jr	02/02
Thomas W. Furlong Jr	02/05
Salvatore Anzalone	02/06
Jerome M. Kasulatis	02/06
Bruno R. Ambrosini	02/07
Terry Rinker	02/07
Michael V Flattery	02/09
Robert L Eckert	02/11
Michael Valerio	02/11
Charles Kraiger	02/12
Harold J. Guidry	02/13
David G Miller	02/13
Gerald L Broyles	02/14
Richard J. Parkington	02/15
Jose A. Trujillo	02/20
John A. Heinen	02/21
Robert J. Mc Mahon	02/22
Frank G. Palladino	02/24
Rev. Keith M. O Hare	02/25
Fr. John Baptist Ku	02/26
Raul E. Rojas	02/27

February Wedding Anniversaries

Years Married

Terrence & Frances Hannam	44
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January Wedding Anniversaries

Years Married

Kenneth & Awilda DeHart Jr.	35
Alvin & Jane Lion	41
Henry & Florence Urban	54
Frank & Barbara Zagrod	52
Paul & Peggy Cooke	45

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be.

When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary - at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary – also known as a “secondary beneficiary.” However, it's always a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary (also known as a “secondary” beneficiary) is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life.

Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You just need to fill out a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it. Give me a call. I'm at your service. Call me today at 703-450-6100 or DRileyKofC@comcast.net.

Fraternally,
Dennis Riley
Fraternal Benefits Advisor



Officers

Grand Knight	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Chaplain	Rev. Jerry Wooton	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Dave Miller	517-3430
Chancellor	Bill Ward	273-6289
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	691-0825
Recorder	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Warden	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Inside Guard	Bill Weich	307-9163
Outside Guard	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Outside Guard	Dave Mann	691-9160
3yr Trustee	Hank Urban	591-9244
2yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911
1yr Trustee	Larry Novack	978-6137

Program Directors

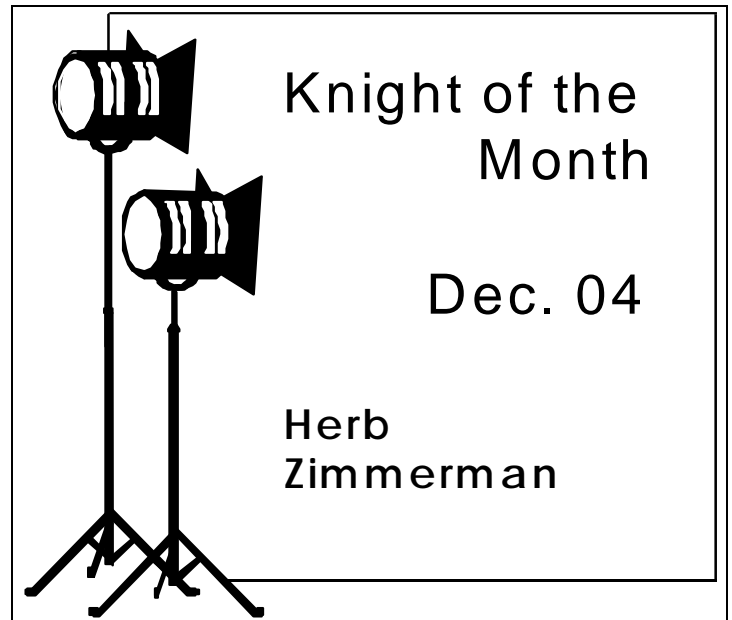
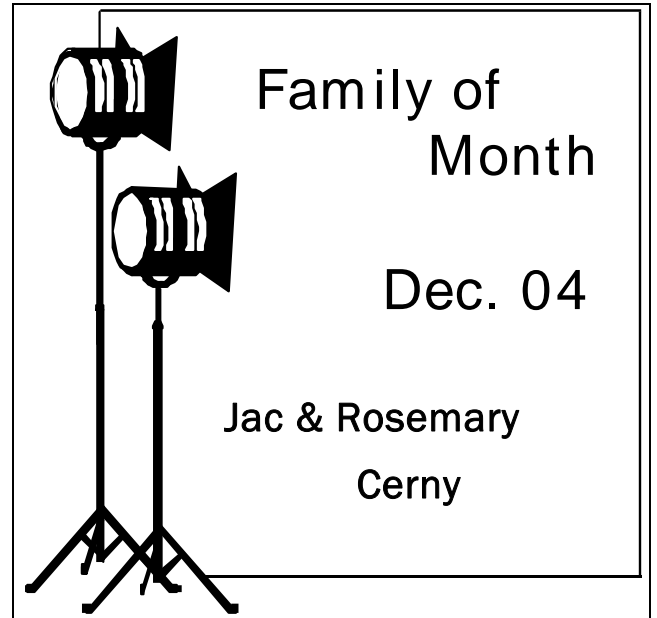
Programs	Dave Miller	517-3430
Church	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Community	Dave Mann	691-9160
Council	John Eldred	631-6480
Family	Keith Morrison	691-8838
Youth	Vacant	
Membership	Bill Ward	273-6289

Committee Chairman

Charity	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Admissions	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Retention	Hank Urban	978-6137
Vocations	Bill Ward	273-6289
Budget & Fin.	Al Leightley	273-2089
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	385-2146

Project Chairmen

Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	591-7739
Right-to-Life	Mike & Li Plumstead	352-0848
Christmas Trees	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Dave Miller	517-3430
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
KCIC	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Newsletter	Bill Weich	307-9163
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137





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Dates to Remember in February

Feb 1	Officer's Meeting
Feb 5/6	Food Drive
Feb 6	Scout Sunday Breakfast
Feb 6	Blood Drive
Feb 8	Shrove Pancake Supper
Feb 8	Rosary/Business Meeting
Feb 9	Ash Wednesday
Feb 12	Valentine Dance
Feb 13	Corporate Communion Mass
Feb 15	Gray GOSTS
Feb 16	Rosary/4 th Degree Assembly Meeting
Feb 19	Abortion Facility
Feb 19	Adopt-a-Spot
Feb 19	Night of Magic
Feb 20	Family Breakfast – Gold Team
Feb 22	Mass/Business Meeting
Feb 25	Lenten Fish Fry
Feb 26/27	Food Drive

February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 1930 Officers Meeting	2	3	4	5 Food Drive [Schaefer]
6 Scout Sunday Breakfast [Miller] Food Drive [Schaefer] Blood Drive [Brophy / Mann]	7 VS #9	8 1700 Pancake Supper [Morrison] 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12 1800 Valentine Dance [Hogan ?]
13 1100 Corporate Communion	14 St Valentine's Day VS #10	15 1100 Gray GOSTS	16 1930 Rosary 2000 4 th Degree Assembly	17	18	19 0800 Abortion Facility [Cuccias] 1000 Adopt-A-Spot [Mann] 1830 Night of Magic [Morrison]
20 Family Breakfast Gold Team [Miller]	21 President's Day VS #GG	22 1930 Mass 2030 Business Meeting	23	24	25 1800 Lenten Fish Fry [Ward]	26 Food Drive [Schaefer]
27 Food Drive [Schaefer]	28 VS #1					

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March

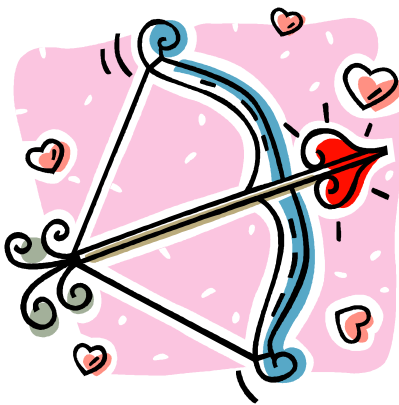
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6	7 VS #2	8 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	9	10	11	12 Food Drive [Schaefer] Open House [Ward] 1800 St Patrick's Day Party [Leightley]
13 Food Drive [Schaefer] Open House [Ward]	14 VS #3	15 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Admissions Committee	16 1930 Rosary 2000 4 th Degree Assembly	17 St Patrick's Day	18 1930 Food Transfer [M. Purtill]	19 0800 Abortion Facility [Cuccias] 0900 Food Basket Assembly & Delivery [M. Purtill]
20 Family Breakfast Blue Team [Miller] Palm Sunday	21 VS #4	22 1930 Mass 2000 1 st Degree 2100 Business Meeting	23	24 Holy Thursday	25 Good Friday	26 Food Drive [Schaefer] 1800 RCIA Reception [Cuccias] 1100 Feed the Homeless [Billy]
27 Food Drive [Schaefer] Easter Sunday Easter Egg Hunt [Meredith]	28 VS #5	29 Founders Day	30	31 2000 2nd Degree [Ward / Skorupski]		

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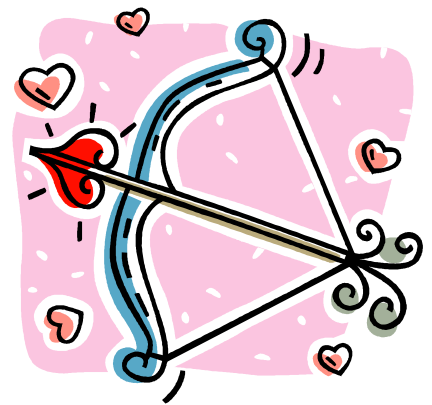


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RSVP: TIM HOGAN at 703-385-1292 or timh@hbifreight.com



*Date: February 12
Time: 6:30 PM – 11:30 PM
Place: Saint Leo's Gym
Cocktails start at 6:30
Dinner is a 7:30
Dancing until 11:30*



*Main Course: Roast Beef and Ham
Drinks are: Beer, Wine, or Soda
Please Bring the Following:
Last Name A-G: Appetizers
Last Name H-R: Salad or Side Dish
Last Name S-Z: Desert*



*Admission Cost :\$20 per Couples / \$10 per person
Includes Drink Ticket
Extra Drinks are: \$2.00 for Beer and Wine
\$1.00 for Soda*

