

The Lookout

JULY/AUGUST 2002



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

Welcome to the start of the 2002-2003 Fraternal Year. Thank you for putting your faith in me and electing me to lead our council this upcoming year. I'm sure it will be one, like years past, that is full of activities to suit everyone and keep us all busy.

My first order of business is to thank Larry Gottschalk for the wonderful job he did as our Grand Knight last year. I believe every Grand Knight has unique challenges that face them each year. Larry not only led the council in it's many activities, he also has run the Scrip Program, the Christmas Trees, and took the lead in having the Knights support the Church during the renovation that's going on presently. Everyone in this council should offer Larry warm congratulations on a job well done.

There's another transition going on in a position that hasn't seen a change in over 2 decades. Larry Novack has decided not to continue as the council's Financial Secretary. After 21 years keeping track of all the finances and membership information, he's decided to take it a bit easier. I'm sure we'll still see him at the Hall a lot and our new F.S. (Larry Gottschalk) will be getting lots of advice. If you see Larry...make sure to thank him for his many years of service.

As we begin this new fraternal year, I'd like each member to think back to when he made his First Degree. For some, it has only been a matter of months. For others, it's been over 40 years. But for each of us, there was something that attracted us to the Knights and made us want to be a Knight. Perhaps it was to grow closer to the Church. Maybe it was to give back to the community in the form of Charity and Good Works. Maybe it was the fellowship enjoyed by associating with a group of "like-minded" men and their families. Maybe it was the Insurance Benefits that our members are lucky to enjoy. Whatever it is that made you want to join the Knights, we are definitely glad you are a part of our family. One thing I would challenge you to do is to revisit those reasons for joining and rededicate yourself as a Knight. If there are activities you wanted to get involved in,

contact the person heading up that activity. If there is something you'd like to see the Knights do, bring it to my attention and we'll do our best to make your plans happen. We have one of the most active councils in the State of Virginia and I think we should strive even higher.

I ask that each of you try to attend one council meeting before October. Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We start at 7:30 with either Mass or the Rosary and then proceed with our business meeting at 8PM. Most of the time, the meeting is less than an hour long and we have a nice social time afterwards where we can watch a game, enjoy some food and beverage, and good camaraderie with your fellow Knights.

On behalf of the Officers for this Fraternal Year, we hope you will continue to make Father Diamond Council the best in the State and we look forward to a busy, but fun year working with each of you.

Vivat Jesus,

Tim Cooke
Grand Knight

Installation of Officers

Our Lady of Guadeloupe Room
Olde Parish Hall

July 6, 2002 6PM

Potluck Dinner to follow in Providence Hall

A-G Salad H-M Side Dish N-Z Dessert



Program Director's Report

July & August are typically a bit slower...but we do still have a lot of activities that I'm sure you'd enjoy and we could use your help in getting off the ground. Please remember, if you have any ideas for new activities or fundraisers, please feel free to talk to any of the officer's about it.

Mass Chair Setup

We are continuing to use the Christmas Tree Teams to help the parish set up and tear down for Mass each week. Your Team Captain should be contacting you regarding your date for helping set-up the chairs. Please be responsive and try to show up at the 3PM setup time. The more people that are there, the faster the whole thing goes. Also...don't forget to show up for tear down too. This is just as important as the setting up is.

Teams for the next few months:

July 6/7	Mahoney/Todd Team #2
July 13/14	Jayne Team #3
July 20/21	Whitcomb Team #4
July 27/28	Tilson Team #5
August 3/4	Drozd Team #6
August 10/11	Cooke Team #7
August 17/18	Kuhlman Team #8
August 24/25	Woznak Team #9
September 3/4	Hogan Team #10

Softball

The Postseason Single Elimination Tournament is scheduled to be played July 13-25. Details about game times will be given out at a later date. If you haven't played this season, but would be interested in playing in the tournament, please contact Pat Lacour at 703-591-3048

Web Page

The Father Diamond Web Page can be a very useful tool in getting the latest news from the council. It has an updated calendar of events and there are always news items being posted for your benefit. For those of you who are not on Father Diamond Email News, this is a good way to know what's going on. You can get to the website by visiting: <http://www.6292.kofcva.org/> If you would like to start getting news via email, please send an email to Hank Urban at hurban@cox.rr.com

Membership

We're starting a new council year and that means a new goal is being set for us to bring in new members. Our initial First Degree for the Fraternal Year will be held on July 30 at 8PM. If you have any potential candidates, please get a hold of Greg Hartley so we can get them scheduled for the Admissions Committee on the 18th. Greg can be reached at 703-352-2797.

For all the First Degree Members who have not received their Second Degree yet, we will be holding a 2nd Degree at our Council on August 7. Please give Greg a call if you plan to attend.

Redskin Season Ticket Raffle

Raffle Tickets are now available for the Council's Annual Raffle of the Redskin Club Level Seats. With a new coach who loves to throw the ball, it should be an exciting season for the Redskins. Raffle Tickets are \$10 each and there are 4 winners. Each winner wins 2 tickets to 2 games of their choice. Please come to the Hall to get your tickets or contact Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 if you need some. We are asking each Knight to sell at least 2 tickets. For each ticket you sell, your name goes in the hopper to win tickets to the 2 preseason games. ONLY 700 tickets will be sold...so your chance of winning is even better!

Crab Feast

The annual Crab Feast will be held on August 10 at 6PM at Providence Hall. Please come out and enjoy All You can eat Crabs, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Corn-on-the-Cob...along with all you can drink beverages. The cost of this event is \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under and those adults not eating crabs. Reservations must be made by August 6. Please call Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 to reserve your place at this fun event. We fill up the Hall every year with this event, so please be sure to call early.

Orioles vs. Red Sox

Please join us for a fun night at Camden Yards to see the surprisingly decent Baltimore Orioles take on the 1st-Place Boston Red Sox. The game is being held on September 21 and is currently scheduled to start at 7:05PM. Game time may change due to playoff races. We have very good tickets (outfield...12 rows from the field) and a good time is always had by all. The cost is \$32 per person, which includes your ticket, bus ride up, food and beverages on the trip up and back. Please call Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 if you would like to make your reservation for this trip. Only 50 tickets will be sold for this game...so call early. Reservations must be made by September 10.

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.

Family Breakfast

The Family Breakfast will continue to be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Providence Hall (until further notice). Help is always needed with cooking and serving...especially during this time of vacations for our Brother Knights. If you have an interest in helping out, please contact Dave Miller at 703-319-8832

July/August Birthdays

Millard Teopaco	07/04
Dennis Makurat	07/05
Donnie Young	07/06
Robin Parker	07/06
Michael McGiffin	07/08
Sean O'Hare	07/08
Cyril Barch	07/10
Tom Gross	07/10
Matthew Travers	07/11
Nicholas Carnevale	07/11
Lee Kohler	07/11
Rick Kotzenmacher	07/12
Dwain R Foltz	07/12
James T Smith PGK	07/13
Cezary H Mendelius	07/14
Larry Novack PGK	07/15
Christ Sheridan	07/18
Paul Cutlip	07/18
Denis Brosnan	07/18
Kurt DeSoto	07/19
Brian Cooke	07/19
Tod Rehm	07/21
Christopher Gagliano	07/22

James Roque	07/22
Benjamin Basham	07/23
William Davy PGK	07/23
Roel Cruz	07/23
Richard Harding	07/24
William M. Cross	07/25
Garrett Stack	07/26
Tom Hogan PSD	07/27
Gordon Mc Cormick	07/27
Stephen Schwartz	07/27
Leone Monticone	07/28
Stephen Davis	07/30
John R Maddox	07/31
Timothy Carll	08/01
Abraham Agustin	08/01
David Jenkins	08/03
John Judge	08/04
Paul Kyle	08/05
Martin Woscek	08/06
Jaime Gutierrez	08/07
Nelson Clinch	08/07
Robert Cross	08/09
John Stone	08/10
Dick Dei Tos	08/11
Jim Elliott	08/13

Eddie Alamilla	08/13
Tom Donovan	08/14
Amando Madan	08/14
Manny Garcia	08/14
Rev Ed Szymanski	08/16
Jonathan Hadfield	08/17
Michael Pipan	08/17
Mike Plumstead	08/17
Joe Welsh	08/19
Hank Urban Jr	08/22
Stanley Greer	08/22
Luis Del Villar	08/22
Matthais Joyce	08/25
Milton Naehle	08/25
Kevin Hamilton	08/25
Jim Mc Mahon	08/26
Victor Reyes	08/26
George Schuld	08/27
Bill Jayne PGK	08/28
Anthony Ferlaino	08/28
Clifford Keenan	08/29
Lawrence Novack	08/30
Tim Hogan PGK	08/31
Jim Caputo	08/31

July/August Wedding Anniversaries Years Married

Don Kehoe PSD	35
Gerry Pepin PGK	44
Marion Kuhlman PGK	40
Ed Janiszewski	49
Mariano Divinagracia	32
Don Conway	50
Pat Leffas	2
John E Bogart	49
Gerard P O Keefe	48
Bill Murray	34
Robert Qualkinbush	2
Richard P. Dei Tos	19
Karl Reiner	32
Tom Hogan PSD	49
Bob O'Shea PGK	38
Gary A Davis	33
John F Hogan Jr	50
John L Okay PGK	38
John R Markus	41
Dale E. Moser	47
Anthony M Ferlaino	10
Wes Wheeler	14
Dan Fleming	32
Gordon H Mc Cormick	50

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR

We who work for the Knights of Columbus insurance program have long known that our annuity product is one of the most productive, yet most simple-to-understand products in the fixed market. Now an independent rating service has confirmed this fact.

In a report last year by an organization that examines annuities, the Knights of Columbus Flexible Premium Annuity has been ranked in the top 20 (number 17 to be exact) based upon surrender value after 20 years. This assumes a \$200 per month deposit over this same 20-year period and was based upon our then current US base rate of 5.75%.

There were over 300 products in the comparison. Of the 16 products that offered equal or higher surrender value, only 7 had rate guarantees equal to or exceeding our 3.5% guaranteed rate.

Security is an important factor for people contemplating investment in annuities. Although all 16 companies mentioned above are considered financially strong (AM Best Rate of A- or better), only three have earned Best's highest rating (A++), which of course the Knights of Columbus has now earned for 26 consecutive years.

Anyone looking for a "safe harbor" for his retirement funds need look no further than the Order. You can roll IRA funds (either traditional or Roth), 401K funds, 403b's, or other tax qualified accounts into a Knights of Columbus annuity. You can also establish a non tax qualified annuity with cash deposits. Call me today at 703-450-6100 for more details.



Officers

Grand Knight	Tim Cooke	830-4081
Chaplain	Rev. Don Rooney	273-5369
D Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr	506-3646
Chancellor	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Treasurer	Hank Urban, Jr	591-9244
Lecturer	Sam Stafford	758-4650
Financial Sec.	Larry Gottschalk	569-5755
Recorder	Pat Leffas	934-9716
Advocate	Al Leightley	273-2089
Warden	Dave Miller	319-8832
Inside Guard	Pete Smith	503-1082
Outside Guard	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Outside Guard	Dan Purtill	
3yr Trustee	Jack Cotner	323-5785
2yr Trustee	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860
1yr Trustee	George Billy	323-6470

Program Directors

Church	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Community	Dan Purtill	
Council	Pete Smith	503-1082
Family	Larry Lynch	255-1258
Youth	Mike Purtill	527-1529

Committee Chairman

Charity	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Membership	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Admissions	George Billy	323-6470
Retention	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860
Vocations	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Budget & Fin.	Hank Urban, Jr	591-9244
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100

Project Chairmen

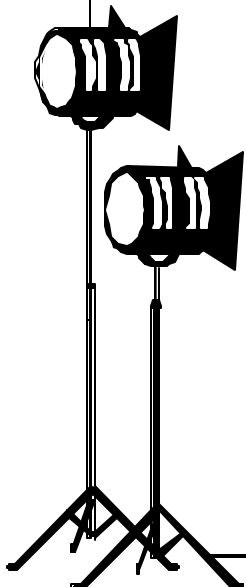
Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Bowling Team	Jack Cotner	323-5785
Right-to-Life	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Christmas Trees	Larry Gottschalk	569-5755
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Fall Festival	Mark Woznak	280-4124
Family Breakfast	Dave Miller	319-8832
Food Drive	Terry Hannam	591-4863
KCIC	Larry Lynch	255-1258



Family of the
Year

'01-'02

Al & Linda
Leightley



Knight of the
Year

'01-'02

Bill Ward

Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Newsletter	Al Leightley	273-2089
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137



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August 27
Rosary/Business Meeting

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Dates to Remember in July/August

July 2	Officer's Meeting
July 6	Officer Installation
July 16	Gray GOSTS
July 18	Admissions Committee
July 20	Rosary at Abortion Clinic
July 21	Breakfast-Blue Team
July 23	Mass/Business Meeting
July 30	1 st Degree
August 6	Officer's Meeting
August 7	2 nd Degree
August 10	Crab Feast
August 11	Blood Drive
August 17	Rosary at Abortion Clinic
August 18	Breakfast – Gold Team (Redskin Raffle Drawing)
August 20	Gray GOSTS

Redskin Season Ticket Raffle

\$10 per Ticket

4 Winners win a pair of CLUB LEVEL seats to 2 games of their choice. Only 700 tickets sold!!!!!!

We ask that each Knight sell 2 tickets in order to make this a profitable Fundraiser.

Drawing to be held at the Family Breakfast on August 18

Please contact Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 for your tickets

CRAB FEAST

August 10 6PM

All- You- Can Eat

Crabs, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn- on- the- cob,
Beer, Soda, and Water

\$25 per person

\$10 for children 12 and under (and non- crab eaters)

Please RSVP by August 6 to Tim Cooke at 703- 830- 4081