

The Lookout

July- August 2003



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

Let me begin my remarks this month by thanking each of you for the support you have shown and the trust you have placed in me. As I look at the road ahead, I am truly excited about the opportunity of serving this Council as its Grand Knight, and promise to do everything I can to make this a spectacular year for all of us.

I also would like to thank our outgoing Grand Knight, Tim Cooke, as well as all of last year's officers and chairmen for the outstanding work they have done. Once again, Fr Diamond Council has had a successful year, and this is a direct reflection not only of the membership, but also the leadership. A special thanks goes to those officers who are retiring, in particular George Billy, Jack Cotner, and Hank Urban. All three have been dedicated to the success of this Council and her programs, and I join all in thanking each of them!

In preparing the calendar for the upcoming year, Greg Hartley, Dave Miller, and I have put together a series of programs that will hopefully entice all who can to come out and participate. I am personally asking every member who is able to do so to make a personal commitment to attend at least one meeting this year, and if possible, attend at least one other function. As of the publication of this newsletter, we are returning to publishing the calendar for the current and upcoming month. Please be sure to review it, and plan to join your brothers in our activities. And if you have any ideas for new programs, please do not hesitate to suggest them to Greg Hartley or me.

I would also like to encourage all to recruit a fellow Catholic gentleman into the Order. Think back to when you took your First Degree, and what encouraged you to take that first step. Wouldn't you like to extend that opportunity to a friend or colleague? I'm sure Dave Miller would appreciate any assistance you can lend in increasing our membership.

Finally, as we look at our financial situation and plan our budget for the upcoming year, we are in dire need of new forms of fund-raising. Several ideas have come forward, some of which will be mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, but these may not be enough. Over the past several years, we have added some major expenses (i.e.: scholarship, capital campaign for the parish, the Bishop's campaign) while losing some of our revenue. If you think of any ideas, please contact Greg Hartley or me so we can consider. In particular, we are looking for projects that are low-manpower-high-yield.

In closing, I again thank you all for your support and trust. I look forward to seeing you during the upcoming year, and for those of you who I have not met, I look forward to getting to know you. Please pray for me that I may be a worthy Grand Knight, and know that each of you is in my daily prayers. And of course, please pray that Fr McGivney may be raised to the honors of the High Altar in heaven! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Dave Todd, Jr
Grand Knight

Installation of Officers & Corporate Communion

St Leo the Great

July 19, 2002 5 PM Mass

Potluck Dinner to follow in Providence Hall

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

Program Director's Report

Rosary at Abortion Facility

During the summer, don't forget to join your brother knights, their wives, family and friends as they pray the rosary on Eaton Place and the corner of Route 123. Join us at 8 AM Saturday on July 19th. We'll meet again in August on Saturday August 16th at 8 AM. It takes about 40 minutes for us to pray the entire Rosary (all 40 decades... if you don't believe us, come out and see for yourself!). Please come out to join your brothers in praying for an end to abortion

Potomac Challenge

On Thursday, July 10, seminarians from the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington will come to St Leo's for the first ever "Potomac Challenge". They will arrive at 2 PM to play a game of softball, then pray Evening Prayer together (all Knights assisting will be invited to join them in this prayer), and then feast on a picnic style dinner served by members of Fr Diamond Council. Both sides of the river are eagerly looking forward to this event and are practicing their game. Any members who would like to help out with this event should contact Dave Todd, Jr at djtoddjr@erols.com, or at (703) 385-2195.

State Organizational Meeting

The Virginia State Council will be holding its annual Organizational Meeting on Saturday, July 12, at Fr Nudd Council (located at St Timothy's Church in Chantilly). Any 3rd Degree member who would like to attend is welcome to do so... just be sure to bring your current membership card with you. Any questions, please contact Dave Todd, Jr at djtoddjr@erols.com, or at (703) 385-2195.

Corporate Communion & Installation of Officers

We will be having a Corporate Communion at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, July 19. All members are encouraged to attend with their family and join us in the center section of the church. Following the Mass, our new officers will be installed. We will then adjourn to Providence Hall for a potluck dinner. Each Knight is requested to bring a dish to share. Please plan to join us at these events.

Crab Feast

The annual Crab Feast will be held on August 9 at 6 PM 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 \$30 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. We fill up the Hall every year with this event, so please be sure to call early.

Eucharistic Congress

On Thursday, August 7 & Friday, August 8, the Order will be hosting its second Eucharistic Congress at the National Shrine in DC. This is a great opportunity to join your brothers from all over the world in reflecting on the importance the Eucharist has in our lives. Family members are invited and encouraged to attend. Contact Dave Todd, Jr at djtoddjr@erols.com, or at (703) 385-2195 for information.

2002-2003 Charity Report and Fund Raising

Charity is one of the primary responsibilities of the Council. During this Fraternal Year (2002/03) Father Diamond Council contributed \$11,806 to Charity and Community Activities. The amount of money we are able to give ties directly to the funds we are able to raise. The 2002/03 contributions included:

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| Feed the Homeless | \$600 |
| Holiday Food Baskets | \$1590 |
| Senior Citizen | \$147 |
| Blood Drive | \$324 |
| St Leo School | \$312 |
| Youth Work Camp | \$200 |
| Right to Life Oratory | \$400 |
| Little Sisters of the Poor | \$200 |
| Hospice | \$100 |
| Morality in Media | \$060 |
| Dominican Retreat House | \$200 |
| Poor Clares | \$200 |
| Society for Prop. Of Faith | \$100 |
| Boy Scout Trp #1113 | \$587 |
| Fr Vega School Fund | \$200 |
| Bishop O'Connell | \$100 |
| Paul VI | \$100 |
| Council Chaplain | \$500 |
| SVDP | \$200 |
| Kof C State Charities | \$1843 |
| RSVP | \$1000 |
| Misc Donations | \$900 |
| St Leo Capital Camp. | \$2000 |

This does not include the fundraisers for KOVAR (over \$25,000) and Right to Life March (over \$20,000). In giving these donations to Charities and Community Programs, we ran a deficit of over \$1,750 for the last Fraternal Year (2002/03). We have been eating down our General Operating Account funds because of the reduction in income from our fundraisers over the prior years in order to meet total expenses. To maintain this level of giving to the Community and Charities will require an increase in fundraising. Our money from fundraisers has declined from \$24,000 in 2000 to a little over \$12,000 this last Fraternal Year. All Knights are encouraged to donate their time to fund raising activities. Additionally, we need new blood in identifying and leading fundraising activities. If you can help, please contact Greg Hartley, the Deputy Grand Knight, at 703-352-2797

New Officers

Congratulations to the officers elected at the 27 May meeting for the fraternal year 2003-2004. They are:

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| Grand Knight | Dave Todd Jr. |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Greg Hartley |
| Chancellor | David Miller |
| Warden | Peter Smith |
| Treasurer | Al Leightley |
| Advocate | Herb Zimmerman |
| Recorder | Dan Purtill |
| Inside Guard | Mike Plumstead |
| Outside Guard | Ben Stack |
| Outside Guard | Scott Smullen |
| 3 rd Year Trustee | Tim Cooke |
| 2 nd Year Trustee | Larry Novack |
| 1 st Year Trustee | Marion Kuhman |

Degrees

Congratulations to Bruce Stubner who took his Third Degree at George Brent Council on Saturday 14 June. We will be hosting two degrees in July and August. A First Degree on Tuesday, July 29, beginning at 8PM in Providence Hall. A Second Degree on Thursday, August 14, beginning at 8PM in Providence Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Miller at dmiller@nthdime.com, or at (703) 319-8832.

Fraternal Year 2002/2003 Awards

The Grand Knights Ball was held at The Army/Navy Country Club in Fairfax on Saturday 14 June. The Grand Knight Tim Cooke made the following awards:

- Knight of the Year – Herb Zimmerman
- Family of the Year – Dan & Mike Purtill
- Grand Knights Award – Tim Tilson

The Robert D. Neary Award (Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Inc.) was presented to Hank Urban for faithful service as Council Treasurer for the past 22 years.

Knights of Columbus

Washington Redskins Ticket Raffle

Fr. Diamond Council is supporting Holy Spirit Council 11922 with their Washington Redskins Ticket Raffle. Tickets sell for \$10. Fr. Diamond receives \$5.00 on each ticket sold. This is a great opportunity for our council to make needed funds to support our charitable works. This is a win-win, where we generate funds at no out lay. Tickets sell for \$10. Winner receives two tickets (Redskins Lodge Box Seats) and a parking pass to one (1) game. Prize is worth \$700. Only 2500 tickets sold. 10 chances to win 2 preseason and 8 home games.

Drawing will be held Monday August 4th at Holy Spirit. Contact Greg Hartley for tickets 703-352-2797 pghartley@hotmail.com

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFACTORS ADVISOR DENNIS RILEY (703-450-6100)

What Happens to Them if You Can't Care for Yourself?

Raising a family is costly. For many of us, there's not much left over for long-term goals...such as saving for our children's education or for retirement.

Ideally, caring for a sick parent wouldn't have to be part of that equation. Yet as with so many things in life, the reality is quite different. Today, many people start families in their 30s and 40s - while their parents live well into 70s, 80s, and 90s.

If one day you require nursing care, you might have to ask your children for help just when they're ready to send their own sons or daughters off to college. This is a common dilemma among middle-aged people today. Experts have even coined a term - "the sandwich generation" - to describe those who are squeezed between these conflicting financial obligations.

Knights of Columbus Care - a long-term care insurance plan - is the newest addition to the Knights' portfolio of insurance plans. It is available to members and their spouses ages 40 through 85, subject to underwriting requirements. You have a choice of nursing-home-only coverage, or comprehensive coverage - which also covers at-home and hospice care.

In addition, you choose your daily benefit amount, benefit duration, and elimination period. This flexibility allows you to determine both your coverage and the premium you will pay. I can furnish details.

Nursing-home care can cost upwards of \$45,000 per year (Source: HCIA Inc./Arthur Andersen LLP, The Guide to the Nursing Home Industry, c. 1998.) That could easily force you to deplete assets or to rely on your family for help.

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST PROVIDENCE HALL

**SATURDAY 9 AUGUST
6 PM**

**COST: \$30 PER ADULT
\$10 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER
& ADULTS NOT EATING CRAB**

**CRAB, CORN ON THE COB,
HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS**

**CALL TIM COOKE FOR
RESERVATIONS
703-830-4081**

July Birthdays

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|----------------------|-------|
| 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 |

August Birthdays

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|-----------------|-------|
| 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 DeiTos | 08/11 |
| Jim Elliott | 08/13 |
| Eddie Alamilla | 08/13 |

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| Tom Donovan | 08/14 |
| Amando Madan | 08/14 |
| Manny Garcia | 08/14 |
| Michael Pipan | 08/17 |
| Mike Plumstead | 08/17 |
| Rev Ed Szymanski | 08/16 |
| Jonathan Hadfield | 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

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|----------------------|----|
| Don Kehoe PSD | 36 |
| Gerry Pepin PGK | 45 |
| Marion Kuhlman PGK | 41 |
| Ed Janiszewski | 50 |
| Mariano Divinagracia | 33 |
| Don Conway | 51 |
| Pat Leffas | 3 |
| John E Bogart | 50 |
| Gerard P O Keefe | 49 |
| Bill Murray | 35 |
| Robert Qualkinbush | 3 |
| Richard P. DeiTos | 20 |
| Karl Reiner | 33 |
| Tom Hogan PSD | 50 |
| Bob O'Shea PGK | 39 |
| Gary A Davis | 34 |
| John F Hogan Jr, PGK | 51 |
| John L Okay PGK | 39 |
| John R Markus | 42 |
| Dale E. Moser | 48 |
| Anthony M Ferlaino | 11 |
| Wes Wheeler | 15 |
| Dan Fleming | 33 |
| Gordon H McCormick | 51 |

Fraternal Year Calendar

The complete 2003/2004 Fraternal
Calendar for Father Diamond
Council may be found on the Council

Web Page:

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Officers

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|----------------|------------------|----------|
| Grand Knight | David Todd, Jr | 385-2195 |
| Chaplain | Rev. John Kelly | 273-5369 |
| D Grand Knight | Greg Hartley | 352-2797 |
| Chancellor | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |
| Treasurer | Al Leightley | 273-2089 |
| Lecturer | | |
| Financial Sec. | Larry Gottschalk | 569-5755 |
| Recorder | Dan Purtill | 641-8948 |
| Advocate | Herb Zimmerman | 385-9455 |
| Warden | Pete Smith | 503-1082 |
| Inside Guard | Mike Plumstead | 352-0848 |
| Outside Guard | Scott Smullen | 691-2273 |
| Outside Guard | Ben Stack | 359-6258 |
| 3yr Trustee | Tim Cooke | 766-2911 |
| 2yr Trustee | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |
| 1yr Trustee | Marion Kuhlman | 378-7860 |

Program Directors

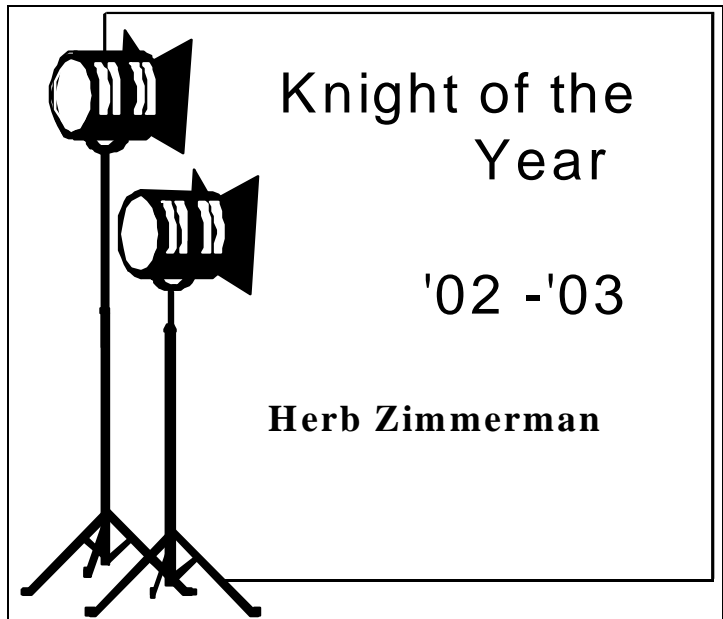
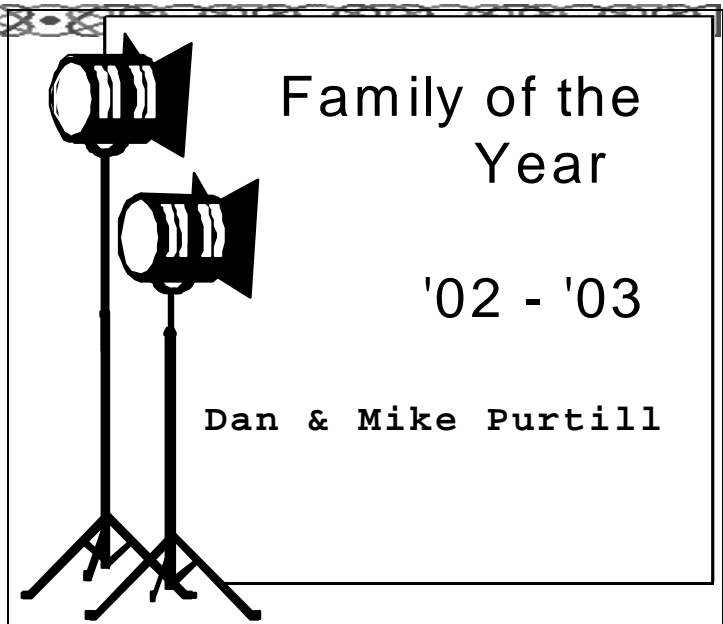
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| Programs | Greg Hartley | 352-2797 |
| Church | Edward Cuccias | 934-4000 |
| Community | Jack Cerny | 255-9484 |
| Council | John Eldred | 631-6480 |
| Family | | |
| Youth | | |
| Membership | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |

Committee Chairman

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|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Charity | Greg Skorupski | 978-8280 |
| Admissions | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |
| Retention | Tim Cooke | 766-2911 |
| Vocations | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |
| Budget & Fin. | Al Leightley | 273-2089 |
| Hall Mgt | John Judge | 385-3804 |
| Frat. Benefits | Dennis Riley | 450-6100 |

Project Chairmen

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|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Blood Drive | John Brophy | 425-7169 |
| Parish Picnic | Tim Tilson | 273-9436 |
| Bowling Team | Dave Whitcomb | 591-7739 |
| 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 | Tim Hogan | 385-1292 |
| Family Breakfast | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |
| Food Drive | | |
| KCIC | Herb Zimmerman | 385-9455 |
| Gray Gosts | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |
| KOVAR | Tim Cooke | 766-2911 |
| Newsletter | Bill Wiech | 385-2195 |
| Fourth Deg. | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |





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Dates to Remember in
July- August

- July 1 Officer's Meeting
- July 15 Gray GOSTS
- July 17 Admissions Committee
- July 19 Rosary at Abortion Facility
- July 19 Officer's Installation
- July 20 Breakfast-Blue Team
- July 22 Mass/Business Meeting
- July 29 1st Degree
- August 5-8 Supreme Convention
- August 9 Crab Feast
- August 10 Blood Drive
- August 12 Officer's Meeting 1930
- August 14 2nd Degree
- August 16 Rosary at Abortion Facility
- August 17 Breakfast-Gold Team
- August 26 Mass/Business Meeting