

The Lookout

July/August 2005



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

I am pleased and honored to assume the position of Grand Knight of Father Diamond Council. I thank all of you for trusting me with this duty and I hope to show myself worthy of the honor. When I think of my fellow council members - stalwart Knights all – I know that we will have another wonderful year of supporting the Church, growing in our faith, and performing charitable works.

This month I want to spotlight a program that epitomizes what our council is about. Every month we gather near Fairfax's abortion facility at Rt. 123 and Eaton Place to recite the Rosary in defense of life. We are right across from the Best Western hotel. We gather at 8:00 AM and recite all 4 decades of the Rosary. This prayer is for an end to abortion, for support for life in all its stages, to support women in crisis pregnancies who may be considering abortion but in any case need our support, to pray for the unborn victims of abortion, and to pray for their mothers who have been forever changed by their choices.

This year we are changing the Rosary program to the 2nd Saturday of the month, at 8:00 AM. This is a change from the 3rd Saturday, which we have done in the past, to avoid having two early morning programs on the same weekend (the Family Breakfast is the 3rd Sunday of the month). I invite all council members to join myself and the Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Bill Ward, for this wonderful program.

That said, the 2nd Saturday in July is July 9th, the State Quarterly Meeting, so neither Bill nor I will be able to attend the July Rosary. I look for a great showing nonetheless!

We are starting two new programs this year. On the 1st Sunday of the month we will serve coffee & donuts in Providence Hall after the 11:00 AM Mass. This program accompanies the Family Breakfast on the 3rd Sunday, and reaches the 11:00 AM Mass which is very well attended. Since we don't serve the Family Breakfast after the 11:00 AM Mass, this is a good way to get to know (and recruit!) parishioners we might not otherwise see on a regular basis.

The other new program is to help with Bingo at the Fairfax Nursing Center. This is a low manpower event and a great way to brighten the lives of the Nursing Center residents. We are shooting for the 2nd Monday of each month, starting at 6:45 PM and wrapping up about 9:00 PM. Please contact Brother Bill Ward at (703) 273-6289, or billyjoe@cox.net, if you are interested in helping out.

Our council will have a great year, and the more that each of you – each one individually – can be involved, the better it will be. I ask each of you to adopt a program to help out with, and to ask one fellow Catholic to join this fine order.

Fraternally Yours
David Miller

Program Director's Report

Open House

Fr. Diamond Council will host an Open House after each Mass on August 6th and 7th.

Crab Feast

The council's annual crab feast will be held on Saturday, August 6 at 6PM in Providence Hall. Feast includes all you can eat Crabs, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, soda, and beer. Cost is \$30 per person. \$10 for kids 12 & under or non-crab eaters. Please RSVP to Tim Cooke at 703-766-2911 or timcooke@cox.net.

Nationals v. Cardinals

Come join your brother Knights in seeing the 1st Place Nationals take on the NL Central leading St. Louis Cardinals. The game will be held on Saturday, August 27 at 1:20PM. There will be a tailgate before the game starting at 10:30AM in Lot 8. Tailgate will include hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, beer, and drinks for kids. Cost is \$25 per person and includes an upper deck ticket behind home plate and the entire tailgate. This will sell out fast, so please RSVP to Tim Cooke as soon as possible. 703-766-2911 or timcooke@cox.net.

Nursing Home Bingo

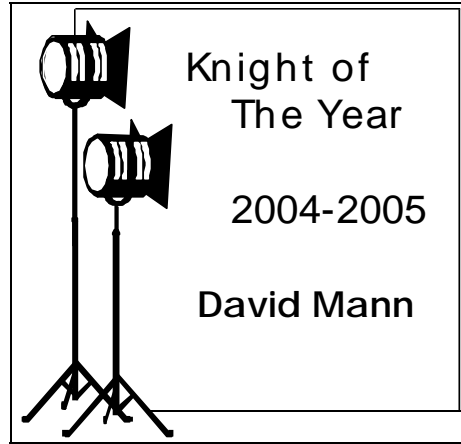
A new program beginning Monday July 11th at the Fairfax Nursing Center! Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. We're hoping to make this a regular event, so bring the whole family. Please contact Bill Ward at bward@6292.kofcva.org or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details.

Upcoming Events July/August

Corporate Communion/Installation of
Officers
Saturday, July 16

Crab Feast
Saturday, August 6

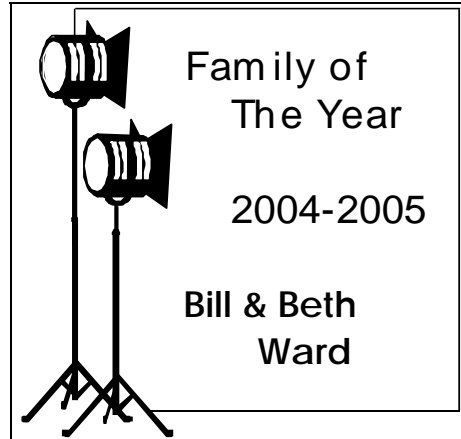
Nationals v. Cardinals
Saturday, August 27



Knight of
The Year

2004-2005

David Mann



Family of
The Year

2004-2005

Bill & Beth
Ward

Parking at the Hall

Please be careful not to block the priests' exit from their parking garage when parking next to the Hall! Getting out of the parking lot has been an ongoing problem for our pastor and associates.

Ushers Needed

Ushers needed for 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday: two of the three current regular ushers are retiring soon. If interested call David Miller at 703-517-3430 or davidmiller@fastmail.fm

Fraternal

Pray for our brother Jason Torres, and visit www.susantorresfund.com

Website

Remember, the most up to date information can always be found on the Council's website at www.6292.kofcva.org. Be sure to check it often!

Milestones

July Birthdays

John A. Cerny	7/2
David P. Hunninghake	7/2
Henry Loutsenhizer	7/3
Millard L. Teopaco	7/4
Ernest H. Horning	7/4
Dennis M. Makurat	7/5
Donnie P. Young	7/6
Robin M. Parker	7/6
Carlos D. Jaramillo	7/6
Sean P. O'Hare	7/8
Cyril J. Barch	7/10
Thomas J. Gross	7/10
Matthew J Travers	7/11
Nicholas J Carnevale	7/11
Lee G Kohler	7/11
Richard Kotzenmacher	7/12
Dwain R. Foltz	7/12
James T Smith PGK	7/13
Cezary H. Mendelius	7/14
Lawrence R Novack PGK	7/15
Christopher Sheridan	7/18
Paul J Cutlip	7/18
Denis E. Brosnan	7/18
Kurt E. DeSoto	7/19
Brian M Cooke	7/19
Tod R. Rehm	7/21
Joseph M. Mele	7/21
Emilio E. Callejas	7/21
Christopher J. Gagliano	7/22
Patrick M O Mara	7/22
Michael Sirlag	7/22
Benjamin E. Basham	7/23
William A. Davy PGK	7/23
Roel D. Cruz	7/23
Richard F. Harding	7/24
Michael H. Torres PGK	7/24
William M. Cross	7/25
William G. Stack	7/26
David L. Frazier	7/26
Wolfgang O. Richter	7/26
Thomas J Hogan PSD	7/27
Gordon H. Mc Cormick	7/27
Leone C. Monticone	7/28
Stephen E Davis	7/30
Ronald D. Vitiello	7/30
John R. Maddox	7/31
Stephen J Kehoe	7/31

August Birthdays

Timothy L. Carll	8/1
Abraham M. Agustin	8/1
Keith Fimian	8/2
David R Jenkins	8/3
John F Judge	8/4
Vincent F. Fetta	8/4
Paul E Kyle	8/5
Martin W. Woscek	8/6
Jaime A. Gutierrez	8/7
Nelson R. Clinch	8/7
John R. Stone	8/10
Richard P. DeiTos	8/11
Nicholas Lellock	8/11
Matthew A. Ram	8/11
David Meredith	8/12
Roger A. Groll	8/12
Eduardo M Alamilla	8/13
Thomas J Donovan	8/14
Amando R. Madan	8/14
Manuel S. Garcia	8/14
Rev Edward S Szymanski	8/16
Jonathan P. Hadfield	8/17
Michael S. Pipan	8/17
Michael J. Plumstead	8/17
Joseph M Welsh	8/19
Clifford G. Thuot	8/19
David K. Mann	8/21
Henry Urban Jr	8/22
Stanley T. Greer	8/22
Luis H. Delvillar	8/22
Charles J. McSoley	8/24
Matthais A Joyce	8/25
Milton F. Naehle	8/25
Kevin J. Hamilton	8/25
Victor P. Reyes	8/26
George P. Schuld	8/27
G. William Jayne PGK	8/28
Anthony M. Ferlaino	8/28
Clifford T. Keenan	8/29
Lawrence E. Novack	8/30
Timothy J Hogan PGK	8/31
James J Caputo	8/31

July Wedding Anniversaries

		Years Married
Donald & Sandy Kehoe PSD	7/1	38
Peter & Jamie Coniglio	7/2	28
Gerard & Elaine Pepin PGK	7/5	47
Marion & Mary Kuhlman PGK	7/6	43
Edmund & Dolores Janiszewski	7/18	52
Mariano & Estrella Divinagraci	7/18	35
Donald & Jean Conway	7/19	53
Patrick & Kathleen Leffas	7/22	5
David & Patti Hunninghake	7/24	23
John & Elaine Bogart	7/25	52
Christopher & Patricia Bolan	7/28	21
Gerard & Barbara O Keefe	7/31	51

August Wedding Anniversaries

		Years Married
William & Ann Murray	8/3	37
Richard & Patti DeiTos	8/5	22
David & Cheryl Frazier	8/10	0
Ricardo & Sabrina Silva	8/10	3
David & Rosita Mann	8/14	30
Karl & Martha Reiner	8/15	35
Thomas & Flo Hogan PSD	8/22	52
John & Mary Hogan Jr	8/25	53
John & Judy Ann Okay PGK	8/25	41
John & Arlene Markus	8/26	44
Dale & Natalie Moser	8/27	50
Anthony & Sharon Ferlaino	8/28	13
Daniel & Pat Fleming	8/29	35
Gordon & Ruth Mc Cormick	8/30	5

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Brothers,

Just a reminder to check your insurance and other policies to be sure you have the appropriate coverage. The insurance you purchased a few years ago may no longer fit the needs of you and your family.

I'll be happy to meet with you at your convenience and perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis for you and your family. My job is to determine any gaps in your existing coverage, and to help you to fill those gaps. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you. You may contact me at 703-450-6100 or DRileyKofC@comcast.net.

Fraternally,
Dennis Riley
Fraternal Benefits Advisor

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
1 st Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
2 nd Deg. Team Capt.	Dave Todd	352-2724
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	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Newsletter	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137
Scrip	Larry Novack	978-6137



Officers

Grand Knight	Dave Miller	517-3430
Chaplain	vacant	
D Grand Knight	Bill Ward	273-6289
Chancellor	Bill Weich	307-9163
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	691-0825
Recorder	Dave Mann	691-9160
Advocate	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Warden	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Inside Guard	George Schuld	255-0362
Outside Guard	Stephen Davis	591-5694
Outside Guard	Matt West	359-4652
3yr Trustee	Greg Hartley	352-2797
2yr Trustee	Hank Urban	591-9244
1yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911

Program Directors

Programs	Bill Ward	273-6289
Church	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Community	Matt West	359-4652
Council	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Family	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Youth	Bob Bilko	359-6824
Membership	Bill Weich	307-9163

Committee Chairman

Charity	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Admissions	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Retention	Hank Urban	978-6137
Vocations	Bill Weich	307-9163
Budget & Fin.	Al Leightley	273-2089
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	385-2146

Get Involved in Your Council

Just because you're not an Officer, Director, or Chairman doesn't mean we don't need your help. Get involved in the Council's many activities. They wouldn't get done if we didn't all chip in!

Did you know you're a part of a Team? You'll see on the calendar that each Monday has a notation about which team is "on call" that week (i.e. August 1st begins the week for Team VS #1). These are the same teams as your Christmas Tree Teams. Check the calendar, and if you have the time during one of your weeks, call the Event Chairman for whatever is going on that week and offer to lend a hand!

Not sure which Team you're on? Call the Deputy Grand Knight and he'll be happy to fill you in.

Did You Know?

Father McGivney Guild

Father Michael J. McGivney was a 29-year-old assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., when he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Father McGivney's holiness, devotion to priestly ministry and work to protect family life provide a powerful spiritual influence for Knights, their family members and a growing number of other Catholics.

Father McGivney's cause for canonization was opened in 1997 by then Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford, Conn. Its diocesan phase has been completed. The Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican is currently reviewing Father McGivney's life and works and investigating two reported miracles attributed to his intercession.



The Knights of Columbus has established the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild to provide people with information about his life, works and spirituality.

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild visit <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/index.cfm>

(from the Father McGivney Guild website)

Progress Through the Degrees

In the First Degree ceremony, you learned the lesson of charity. It is our hope that you will spread that charity through participation in council activities. If you have not continued beyond the First Degree, we encourage you to attain the Second and Third Degrees, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Third Degree members know the honor of full Knighthood and being "Knighthood."

Privileges of being a Third Degree Knight include the honor of serving as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. First and Second Degree members can attend the state and supreme Council meetings, but they are not allowed in the business sessions.



Logo of the Third Degree

The primary purpose of Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.



Logo of the Fourth Degree

As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. As a color corps member, you will be recognized widely by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and

wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesial functions at Catholic churches.

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Dates to Remember in July/August

July 6	Bunco/Ladies Night Out	August 2	Officers/Program Directors Meeting
July 6	Stroke Screening	August 3	Bunco/Ladies Night Out
July 9	Abortion Facility	August 6	Habitat for Humanity
July 9	State Organizational Meeting	August 6	Crab Feast
July 9/10	Food Drive	August 6/7	Open House
July 12	Officers/Program Directors Meeting	August 7	Blood Drive
July 13	Potomac Challenge	August 13	Abortion Facility
July 16	Corporate Communion/Installation of Officers	August 13/14	Food Drive
July 17	Family Breakfast	August 16	Gray GOSTS
July 18	Council Audit	August 17	Rosary/4 th Degree Assembly
July 19	Gray GOSTS	August 18	Admissions Committee
July 20	Rosary/4 th Degree Assembly	August 21	Family Breakfast
July 23/24	Food Drive	August 23	Mass/Business Meeting/First Degree
July 26	Mass/Business Meeting	August 27	Nationals Game
		August 27/28	Food Drive
		August 28	Crayons for Kids

