

The Lookout

June 2003



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

Brothers,

This is my final letter as Grand Knight of Father Diamond Council. It has been a great and rewarding experience to serve as your Grand Knight. I want to use this final opportunity to recap the year, some of my goals and shower praise and thanks on those who deserve it.

My first goal was to have more members active and involved in the activities that caused them to join the Knights. We did a good job with this. It was nice to see new and not-so-new faces at meetings and activities this year. I hope this trend continues.

I understand that many of you have busy lives. For those of you who can't make all the meetings and events, I wanted to use this newsletter as a Bully Pulpit to espouse the beliefs of the Knights. I hope that through my letters each month in the newsletter, you were able to take home what I feel about the Knights and how to act as Knights.

Secondly, I had hoped to end the in-fighting on the Building Fund. While we didn't pass the resolution, there is however a framework for addressing this issue in the future. I hope this will be brought in the near with closure on the issue.

My last goal was for the Council to receive the Star Council Award.. This award consists of membership goals, insurance goals, program goals, etc. As of today, we have met all membership and program goals. Thanks to the brothers who went out and recruited new members to support our successful programs and activities. We had a great year in recruiting. Please keep it up for next year!!

And now, thank you's. There are so many people I want to thank. I don't know where to start.

Many thanks to Larry Gottschalk and the other Past Grand Knights of the council. Their advice has been invaluable and

helped me out of more than one sticky situation where I may have put a foot in my mouth, or didn't have the right approach.

Thank you to the Deputy Grand Knight, Council Officers, Program Directors, and council members who made this a successful year. We gave to charity, our church, our families, and our community. Any accolades received are a tribute to the membership who spent so much time and effort in making the Council activities a success.

Finally, thanks to my family. Being Grand Knight takes time and effort. I'm sure there has been occasions that Erin and Maggie wanted me at home, but they have been so supportive of me. I know we us are looking forward to having a little extra time with your families that the Council year ends.

Again, thanks for the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight. I wish you and your families the best this summer. I look forward to working with each of you in the coming Fraternal Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Cooke, Grand Knight

**LAST MEETING OF THE FRATERNAL
YEAR**

**STEAK NIGHT
24 JUNE
ROSARY: 6:30
MEAL: 7:00**

**COME JOIN YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS
FOR EVENING
OF FRATERNALISM**

Program Director's Report

Rosary at Abortion Facility

Father Diamond Council Prays the Rosary at the Abortion Facility near the intersection of 123 and Eaton place on the 3rd Saturday (21 June) of each month at 8AM. Please join us if you can to pray for the end to abortion.

Adopt A Spot

Mark your calendars. June 21st is Adopt A Spot day. Give back to the community, come to the hall at 0945 to join Dan Purtill in the Adopt A Spot clean-up. Total time less then an hour.

Feeding the Homeless at Easter

A number of Knights and their families participated in the Feed the Homeless Project on Holy Saturday, feeding over 400 people at the Center for Creative Non-Violence in Washington, DC. As usual the weather cooperated, and Thelma Billy prepared a delicious home-cooked meal that was enjoyed by all. Brian Patti dressed up as the Easter Bunny and handed out baskets to the children and adults. Boy Scouts from our Troop 1113 helped take food in to the handicap that couldn't make it outside. Thanks to the Council for supporting this worthwhile project! Also, special thanks to Thelma and George Billy in organizing and providing the leadership for this fine event.

KOVAR Report

Thanks, to all those who donated money and time for this worthy cause. Without your active assistance, we would not have done so well. Although we raised \$1,587 more than last year, we were still short of our goal of \$25,691. Special thanks to Tim Tilson for chairing this years KOVAR drive.

Analysis: Members' contributions (especially the \$2k+ from the employees of Hogan and Sons) were up significantly from last year. Also, the extra day at Giant and Super H were pluses. However we were down at the Masses, Safeway Town Center, and most of all Dawn Patrol. On Friday's Dawn Patrol, we had enough guys to collect at a second intersection. Without that, we would have been down another \$400.

History. Figures for the last 8 years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Raised</u>
96	15,500	21,934
97	15,374	25,124
98	18,642	23,385
99	20,446	22,284
00	23,000	27,307
01	24,740	26,693
02	26,246	23,489
03	25,691	25,076

Grand Knight's Ball

See the flyer on the following page. It's at the Army- Navy Country Club in Fairfax (Old Lee Highway). The meal consists of Petit Filet Mignon with cabernet sauce and a Filet Boneless Breast of Chicken served with a mustard cream sauce. Also, included are salad, vegetables, potatoes, dinner rolls, coffee, and tea. Dessert is cheesecake with strawberry topping. Reservations are a must. Space is limited to 70 people. Call Pete Smith early at 703-503-2567 or e-mail at SPECEL@CS.COM.

State Convention

From Dave Todd Sr, State Convention Coordinator. Thanks to those who helped man the registration and raffle decks for the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Convention. From the State Council a special thanks to the following who provided critical help: John Judge, Bill Welch, Greg Skorupski, Dennis Riley, David Mann, Brian Patti, and Dave Todd Jr.

Degrees

The schedule for 2nd and 3rd degrees the rest of the fraternal year are:

2nd Degree – George Brent Council June 10th arrive at 7:30 PM.

3rd Degree – George Brent Council June 14th arrive at 11:00 AM

Council members desiring to advance in the Order, please contact Greg Hartley at 703-352-2797 (H) or 703-414-9659 (W). Directions to George Brent Council can be obtained from their web site: www.georgebrent.org or call Greg Hartley.

Family Breakfast

The next Family Breakfast is Father's Day June 15th (Gold Team). The Family Breakfast Coordinator, David Miller, has indicated that urgent help is needed on Blue and Gold Team for cooks and kitchen help. He is also looking for Team Captain for the Gold Team. After many years of service Mark Woznack has retired. New members are especially encouraged to join in this great St Leo's community activity. Call David Miller today if you can help at 703-319-8832.

Knights Summer Rock Fishing Trip

When? Saturday, June 28

What? - 1 day Trip (8 hours) of fellowship and fishing.

Where? - We will be fishing the Jennifer-Ann out of Solomons.

How Much?: \$65/person plus tip for the mate

Contact? - Herb Zimmerman @ 703-385-9455 (H) 202-728-4191 (W), 703-623-7180 (CELL) or herb2777@yahoo.com (E-mail).

Reservations? – The first boat is filled, but Herb is taking additional reservations for a second boat if enough sign-up or a wait list.

Make your Reservations NOW for the

2003 GRAND KNIGHT'S BALL

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2003

6:30PM Cocktail Hour
7:30PM Dinner and Speakers
9:00PM –11:00PM Dancing



ARMY-NAVY COUNTRY CLUB

Cost is \$40 Per Person

Cash Bar

Reservations Required, Contact Pete Smith at 703-503-2567 or SPECEL@CS.COM

Space is limited to 70 people. Please reserve early

Fr. Diamond Golf Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 2003
1:30 PM

FAIRFAX NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



COST: \$80 per Golfer

**Includes Driving Range, Greens Fees, Beverages on
the Course, BBQ Dinner, Prizes, and much more!**

**RSVP to Tim Cooke by June 10
at timcooke@cox.net or 703-830-4081.**

Corporate sponsorships available.

Father Francis J. Diamond Council, 6292 June 2003

June Birthdays

6/01	Tom Quinn	6/13	Jim Turcol
6/01	Joe Faber	6/14	Bo Carey
6/01	Ray Barbeau	6/15	Joe Martin
6/01	Wes Wheeler	6/15	Tony Elachkar
6/02	Tim McCarthy	6/15	Joe Drozd
6/03	Al Leightley	6/16	Quinn Johnson
6/05	Tony Conques, Jr.	6/17	Jim Groff
6/06	Ben Stack	6/18	Tim Bierschenk
6/07	Bob Cavaliere	6/21	Rev. Mark Carrier
6/08	Paul Cooke, PGK	6/21	Jason Kunick
6/08	Alan Trapal	6/21	Jim Haynes
6/09	Bill Ryan	6/28	Larry Gottschalk, PGK
6/10	Ray Mahoney	6/30	Dale Moser, PGK
6/11	Mike Gundling	6/30	Bill Dearing
6/11	Dennis McNaughton	6/30	John Hogan, III
6/12	Francisco Madan		

June Wedding Anniversaries

6/15	Sal & Arlene Anzalone	45	Years
6/18	Bill & Cathrine Ryan	42	“
6/19	Cy & Dorothy Greenawalt	58	“
6/20	Bill & Lorraine Davy	60	“
6/22	David & Nancy Hahn	17	“
6/23	Pete & Celia Smith	12	“
6/25	Cy & Ellen Barch	57	“
6/25	Tony & Kathleen Conques	25	“
6/26	Chris & Colleen Colandene	9	“
6/27	Matt & Jane Travers	43	“
6/27	Stan & Carol Greer	10	“

Council Scholarship Award

Under the directorship of Tim Tilson, the Council announced the fourth award of our Council Catholic High School Scholarship. Selected this year was Camille DaDamio. She will be attending Georgetown Visitation this next year. The award will be made at Family Breakfast on 15 June after the 9 AM Mass.

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR, DENNIS RILEY, CALL 703-450-6100

It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower when you're older and your health might not be as good. And even if you're in excellent health, there's no way to predict exactly when your death will occur.

It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning enough life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your K of C agent, I can help you determine how much is “enough” for your own family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you as well.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME CONVENTION 2003
HIERARCHY TRANSPORT
Washington, D.C.

Unique opportunity for close interaction with American Church Hierarchy.

Mission: Greet Church hierarchy upon arrival at Dulles Airport (IAD) and transport to Convention hotel – Washington Hilton on Connecticut Ave.

Manning: Knights and /or adult family members as drivers (with valid driver's license, Auto insurance, and good car with a/c) , PLUS escorts to meet hierarchy (1 Driver + 1 escort per car).

Duties: Escort to meet hierarchy, retrieve luggage, accompany Bishop to waiting vehicle And deliver to Convention hotel. After Convention, reverse the process on scheduled day of departure

Plan: Command Post at Convention Hotel to control pickup and delivery of hierarchy; Team leader at Dulles Airport to coordinate.

When: Friday, Aug. 1: 1 or 2 teams; Saturday, Aug. 2: 1 or 2 teams; Sunday, Aug. 3: 3 or 4 teams; Monday, Aug. 4: 8-10 teams; Tuesday, Aug. 5: 2 teams; Wednesday, Aug. 6: 10 teams; Thursday, Aug. 7: 4 teams.

Expense reimbursement: 25 cents per mile + parking fees.

Dress: Coat and tie or dress attire

Rehearsal: All to attend on Wed., June 18 @ 7:00PM - Place: TBD

Contact: Virginia State Council Chairmen: Tom Hogan, PSD, 703-560-1390, -Cell: 703-795-3845
e-mail: ThoganVASD@aol.com, -FAX: 703-560-3466
Dave Todd, Jr., 703-385-2195, email:djtoddjr@erols.com



Officers

Grand Knight	Tim Cooke	830-4081
Chaplain	Rev. John Kelly	273-5369
D Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr	385-2195
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	641-8945
3yr Trustee	Jack Cotner	323-5785
2yr Trustee	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860
1yr Trustee	George Billy	323-6470

Program Directors

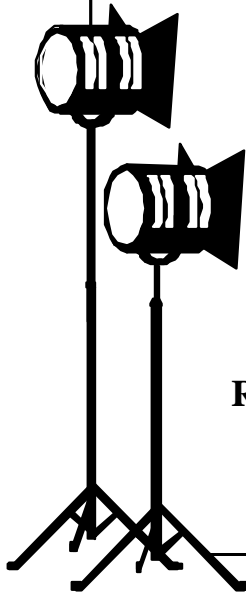
Programs	Dave Todd Jr	385-2195
Church	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Community	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Council	Pete Smith	503-1082
Family	Larry Lynch	255-1258
Youth	Mike Purtill	527-1529
Membership	Greg Hartley	352-2797

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
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	Dave Witcomb	591-7719
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	Vacant	
KCIC	Larry Lynch	255-1258
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Newsletter	Al Leightley	273-2089
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137



Family of the
Month

April '03

Rob & Linda Parker



Knight of the
Month

April'03

Tim Tilson



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Dates to Remember in June

3 June	Officer's Meeting
7 June	Salute to Seniors
10 June	Mass/1 st Degree /Business Meeting
14 June	Grand Knight's Ball
14/15 June	Food Drive
15 June	Family Breakfast (Gold)
17 June	Grey Gosts (1130 AM)
21 June	Rosary at Abortion Facility
21 June	Adopt-A-Spot
24 June	Rosary (1830), Steak Night (1900)
28/29 June	Food Drive