

# The Lookout

MAY 2002



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



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### **Grand Knight's Message:**

**SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS** This is stretched on a banner across the front of Providence Hall and is an integral portion of the Knight's mission. When Fr. McGiveny founded the Knights he envisioned an organization of men that would take a 'pledge of loyalty and fidelity to the magisterium and to the hierarchy of the Church. Our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism and defense of the priesthood are derived from the truths of religion and under gird our every activity.' With the current challenges in the Church our total support of our Priest's and the Church is required. Since most of the world does not understand Catholicism, it is up to us to show them what we stand for. There are enough other sources attempting to undermine the Church and her beliefs that we do not need to add to them. Believe it or not, the Church has survived many other greater challenges [read about Pope Alexander VI for instance]. It will survive this one and should come out better for it. Let our Priests know we support them and what they do for us.

The KOVAR drive for the year has been completed with over \$23,400 collected. Again, we were given the largest goal in the state due to our past splendid performance. And we again have done a splendid job. Starting with the organization by Tim Tilson through the many hours standing in front of grocery stores, retail stores, and road running the council hopefully has collected the highest amount of money in the state. With the great response of each individual Knight nearly every shift was filled. This could not have been done without your dedication. This is especially true of Hank Urban, John Judge, and Larry Novack who spent many hours at the hall over the four days coordinating the shifts, handing out kits, and counting every penny. And I still taste John's chili. Thanks to everyone!!!

With the commencement of the church renovations the Masses have been moved to the school gym. With that the council has assumed responsibility for setting up and breaking down the 700 chairs. As noted last month the Christmas Trees teams have been asked to complete this task; you have asked to help once every eleven weeks. When your team's rotation comes up please try to

help, since, it takes many people to expedite the set up and break down. Now that the lay out is set it takes about 30 minutes to set up [at 3:00 PM on Sat] and about 20 to break down after the 6:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Remember this is a council function in support of our host parish St. Leo's. We've given our financial support, now lets give our muscle support.

As mentioned last month Bill Jayne has assumed the usher leadership for the parish and is doing a wonderful job of coordinating the requirements for the Masses. There are still a number of openings and Bill would appreciate additional volunteers to assist.

With the beginning of the new year the council dues were due. Unfortunately, every year we have a few Knights that may have forgotten to pay. Again, these finance much of the administrative costs of the council. This year we have approximately 40 knights that are up to two years in arrears. This forces us to suspend these Knights due to non-payment. This is not something we want or like to do, but must do to maintain a viable council. If you have not paid please do or let us know if you are having financial problems. Suspending Knights is not a task I am happy to do.

The Grand Knights Ball is coming up on 8 June at P. J. Skiddo's. Let Al Leightley know if you are planning to attend. It should be a grand time.

Over the passed month the council has maintained its busy schedule by completing many activities. The Easter bunny arrived and deposited 1900 eggs on the front lawn of the church and not even a steady rain could slow down the kids. Thanks to Ben Stack for coordinating the depositing of the eggs and Bill Ward for becoming the Bunny for a day. And a special thanks to the Leightley family for stuffing all the eggs. There were a lot of very happy and smiling kids. And Bill also coordinated the assembly and distribution of the Easter Baskets for those in our community that need them. This was another very successful event.

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Then several Knights helped with the ushering at both the Confirmation and First Communion Masses for our children. Again, it went very well. Then we moved the parish breakfast to the hall, since, the gym was being used for Mass. After a little memory recall from years ago when the breakfast was held at the hall, we got it together and had a successful event. Since, we only have one oven, the menu was reduced . . . the potatoes and French toast were dropped. With our new grill and warming

oven the breakfast should be much easier next month. Come out next month and have a delicious meal.

JMJ and Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Larry Gottschalk

## Program Director's Report

We are winding down the Fraternal Year and it seems like things are slowing down with two months to go. But in reality, we still have a lot of things ahead of us in the next few months. Some of these events are as follows:

### 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.

### Fraternalism Night

Please join your brother Knights for a night of fun and relaxation as we enjoy good camaraderie with each other. Pizza and beverages will be provided. There will be Card Playing, Darts, NHL and NBA Playoffs on TV, and fun all around. Everything starts at 7PM in the Hall. Cost is \$5 per Knight.

### Softball

The softball team is starting its season. If you are interested in playing, please contact Pat Lacour at 703-591-3048. The schedule is as follows:

May 9	6:20/7:30	Wakefield 3
May 13	6:20/7:30	Lee High School
May 17	6:20/7:30	Lee High School
May 23	8:40/9:50	Wakefield 2
May 29	6:20/7:30	Ossian
June 3	6:20/7:30	Lee High School
June 7	8:40/9:50	Ossian

Please give Pat a call if you want to play...or just show up at one of the fields at game time. We could really use your support!

### Grand Knight's Ball

The Grand Knight's Ball will be held on June 8 this year at PJ Skidoo's in Fairfax. This is a Black Tie dinner to celebrate the end of another successful year. The cost is \$30 per person. Please contact Al Leightley if you plan to attend. See full page ad for more details.

### 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](mailto:hurban@cox.rr.com)

### Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee has come up with it's slate of Council Officers for the next Fraternal Year. Elections will be held during the business meeting on May 28. The proposed slate of officers is as follows:

Grand Knight	Tim Cooke
Deputy Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr.
Chancellor	Greg Hartley
Treasurer	Hank Urban
Advocate	Al Leightley
Recorder	Pat Leffas
Warden	Dave Miller
Inside Guard	Pete Smith
Outside Guard	Herb Zimmerman
Outside Guard	Dan Purtill
Trustee – 3 Year	Jack Cotner
Trustee – 2 Year	Marion Kuhlman
Trustee – 1 Year	George Billy

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for working so hard to come up with a good slate of officers.

### Proposed Sanding Resolution (Vote on May 14)

-Whereas this Order was founded to assist the widows of Catholic working men, and

-Whereas the first principle of this Order is charity,

Therefore be it resolved that:

Widows of deceased members shall pay no fees to attend fraternal and social events. These include but are not limited to the Council Christmas party, the Council New Year's Eve party, the Grand Knight's Ball and the Council picnic i.e. Pig Roast.

Further be it resolved that the Grand Knight shall annually inform these widows by letter of these various events after the initial yearly calendar has been completed.

**From the Fraternalism Benefits Counselor, Dennis Riley:**

**MAY: Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs**

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Nowadays, some families do still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category. Yet others must rely on two incomes to make ends meet - even if one parent works part-time or from home. As much as things change, they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your agent, I can do a needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family. You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from a financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's good news for married people: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates. The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families... and everybody in between. Call me. I'll be glad to meet with you and your spouse.

**May Birthdays**

5/01 Tom O'Donovan	5/09 Hugh Cannon
5/01 Jose Peralta	5/11 John Markus
5/02 Roger Rosenberger	5/14 Ad Brault, Jr.
5/02 Ricky Smith	5/15 John Pivik
5/03 Enrique Prado	5/17 Pat Leffas
5/05 John Curtin	5/22 John Brosnan
5/05 Brian Gormley	5/22 Vic Kuchar
5/05 Tony Simon	5/23 Don Hansen
5/05 Alvaro Ugaz	5/24 Earl Chester
5/06 Dale Allen	5/26 Bob McElwee
5/07 John Cavadine	

**May Anniversaries**

5/01 John & Kathy Stone	32 Years
5/03 Jim & Calva Rogue	9 "
5/11 Tom & Austina Kelley	39 "
5/14 Earl & Rita Chester	36 "
5/16 John & Carolyn Cavadine	61 "
5/16 Dennis & Kate McNaughton	10 "
5/17 Tod & Jennifer Todd	3 "
5/23 John & Bernie Judge	43 "
5/27 Mike & Connie Shaw	13 "
5/28 Dick & Marjorie Harding	53 "

Please remembers those in need of our prayers

Candance Alamilla, John Cavadine, Dick Chapman,  
Nelson Clinch, Shirley McAuliffe, Gene Sheehan,  
Grand-Daughter of Al Leightley, Leroy Woznak,  
The brother of George Rosenkranz

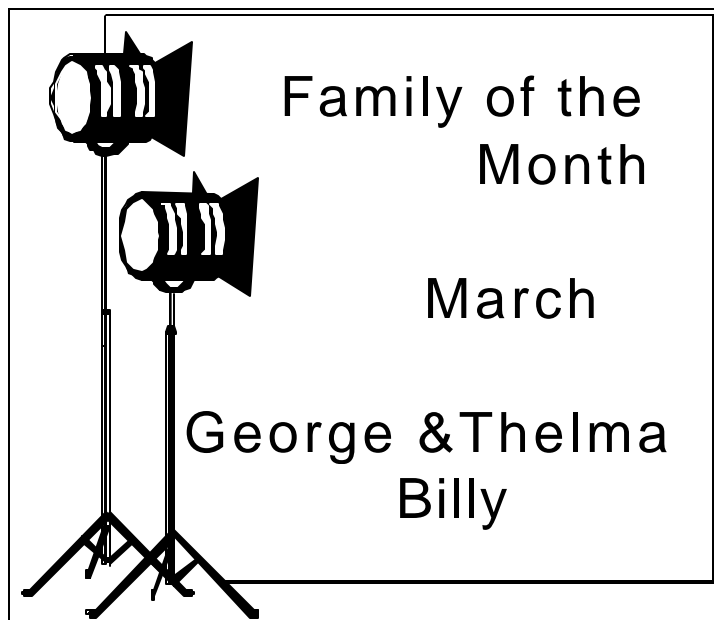
**In Memoriam**

Remember those brothers who passed away during the month of  
May

5/16/79 Gunther G. Kessler  
5/01/84 James W. Tisdale, Jr.  
5/24/84 Duke Ketteringham  
5/12/90 Robert J. Drummond

**Officers**

Grand Knight	Larry Gottschalk	569-5755
Chaplain	Rev. Don Rooney	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Tim Cooke	830-4081
Chancellor	David Todd, Jr	506-3646
Treasurer	Hank Urban, Jr	591-9244
Lecturer	Sam Stafford	758-4650
Financial Sec.	Larry Novack	978-6137
Recorder	Al Leightley	273-2089
Advocate	Dave Miller	319-8832
Warden	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Inside Guard	Larry Lynch	255-1258
Outside Guard	Bill Ward	273-6289
Outside Guard	Pat Leffas	934-9716
3yr Trustee	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860
2yr Trustee	George Billy	323-6470
1yr Trustee	Tim Tilson	273-9436



**Program Directors**

Church	David Todd, Jr	506-3646
Community	Dave Miller	319-8832
Council	Al Leightley	273-2089
Family	VACANT	
Youth	Pat Leffas	934-9716

**Committee Chairman**

Charity	Bill Ward	273-6289
Membership	David Todd, Jr	506-3646
Admissions	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Retention	George Billy	323-6470
Vocations	David Todd, Jr	506-3646
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	Don Hansen	573-9015
Food Drive	Terry Hanam	591-4863
KCIC	Larry Lynch	255-1258

Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Newsletter	Tim Cooke	830-4081
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137



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## Dates to Remember in May

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| May 3  | Golf Tournament                         |
| May 3  | Fraternalism Night 7PM                  |
| May 7  | Officer's Meeting                       |
| May 11 | Antique Car Show                        |
| May 14 | Rosary/Business Meeting                 |
| May 16 | Council's 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary  |
| May 18 | Rosary at Abortion Clinic               |
| May 19 | Family Breakfast – Blue Team            |
| May 21 | Gray GOST meeting 11:30AM               |
| May 26 | Pig Roast                               |
| May 27 | Memorial Day                            |
| May 28 | Business Meeting – Election of Officers |



## Grand Knight's Ball 2002

June 8, 2002

6:30 PM

PJ Skidoo's Restaurant

\$30 Per Person

Dinner, Dancing, Cash Bar

### **Entrée Selections:**

**Prime Rib, Salmon, Teriyaki Chicken**

Contact Al Leightley for Reservations and Dinner Selection  
By June 2.      703-273-2089      LEIGHTLEY8@aol.com