

# The Lookout

May 2003



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



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**3702 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030**

### *Grand Knight's Message:*

My Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Easter holiday and safe travel for all of you who took vacations with your families for Easter Break.

April was a very busy time for our council. Many thanks go out to Tim Tilson for his coordination of KOVAR. This required a huge effort and I'm sure that we are going to be one of the top producers in the state to help out the mentally retarded citizens of Virginia. Did you know that the Virginia Knights of Columbus are a premier sponsor of the Special Olympics? We provide \$50,000 and thousands of man-hours to help support the Virginia Special Olympics. Your efforts through KOVAR help to make this happen.

Many thanks go out to the Charity Committee and the Billy family for organizing the Easter Food Basket delivery and the Feed the Homeless, respectively. It's great that we can provide a nice meal to people who otherwise couldn't afford it during the Easter holiday. It is truly a Prime example of our principle of Charity!

I would also like to thank our Nominating Committee; Tom Kelley, Larry Gottschalk, Greg Skorupski, and Bill Ward; for their hard work in putting together a strong slate of Officers for the next Fraternal Year. It's hard to believe I only have May and June left in my term of office. Elections are to be held on May 27. Please come out to the meeting and join us.

Speaking of coming out to the meetings, we only have 3 business meetings left in the Fraternal Year. Two in May and one in June (with Steak Night taking the place of the 2<sup>nd</sup> business meeting). Please try to make it out for one or more of these meetings. It would be great to see some new faces as we round out the fraternal year.

One thing we are trying to do as a council is to keep everyone more informed of events and activities that are going on at any

given time. We do that through this Newsletter, through emails, and the occasional phone call when time is tight. It's important that we be able to contact you as needed. Right now we only have a little more than half of the council on Email, which seems to be the most effective way of getting the word out. Please take 5 minutes out of your day and go to our Council Website (<http://www.6292.kofcva.org/>) to update your personal records. This includes information such as Address, phone, email, next of kin, etc. You can either email the info to Larry Gottschalk or send it to him through the regular mail. It will help us greatly if you can do that!

Finally, I want to invite everyone in the council to come out to some of the events we have coming up in the near future. May is packed with events such as the Blood Drive, Fraternalism Night, Antique Car Show, Family Breakfast and the Pig Roast. I hope to see many of you come out to these events!

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Cooke  
Grand Knight

### **Fraternalism Night**

**WHERE: Providence Hall**

**WHEN: May 9<sup>th</sup> 7PM**

**COST: \$5 per person**

**NASCAR Night**



## Program Director's Report

### Update of Council Records:

Larry Gottashalk, the Council Financial Secretary is updating the council records of the membership. Please fill out the form on the last page and mail it in to Knights of Columbus Council # 6292 3702 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. If you provide your e-mail address, you will be able to receive up to date notices of council activities and events on a frequent basis. For those who wish to submit the update electronically you can find the form on the council web page. Larry Gottashalk's e-mail address is: Larrygot@quixnet.com

### Rosary at Abortion Facility

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

### Nominating Committee Reports Out

The Nominating Committee for Council Year 2003-2004 has made their recommendations. s:

Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr.
Deputy GK	Greg Hartley
Chancellor	David Miller
Warden	Peter Smith
Treasurer	Al Leightley
Recorder	Dan Purtill
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman
Inside Guard	Mike Plumstead
Outside Guard	Ben Stack
Outside Guard	Scott Smullens
Three Year Trustee	Tim Cooke
Two Year Trustee	Larry Novak
One Year Trustee	Marion Kuhlman
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Tim Cooke
Grand Knight Delegate	David Todd Jr
Alt PGK Delegate	Larry Gottschalk
Alt GK Delegate	Greg Hartley

The above slate of Officers is the recommendation of the Nominating Committee (Tom Kelly, Larry Gottschalk, Bill Ward, Greg Skorupski) to serve the Council in those offices during the Council year 2003-3004. Additional nominations for any of the above positions may be made from the floor at the time of the election.. Elections will be held at the last meeting in May on the 27<sup>th</sup>. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for next year's officers.

### Knights Summer Rock Fishing Trip

**When?** Saturday, June 28

**What?** - 1 day Trip (8 hours) of fellowship and fishing for striped bass, blues, trout and anything that swims.

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

The Jennifer-Ann is a brand new boat, launched last spring. She is a 53 foot fiberglass Chesapeake Bay Boat built in Chrisfield, Maryland. She is powered by a single big block Caterpillar and will cruise at 21 knots. She has a large open space, a heated/air-conditioned dinette/cabin capable of seating 10-12, a full-sized toilet and fresh water. All bait, tackle and licenses are included in the price. .

**How Much?:** \$65/person plus tip for the mate (fish cleaning is extra if you don't want to do it yourself)

**Contact?** - Herb Zimmerman

(H) 703-385-9455

(I) 202-728-4191

(cell) 703-623-7180

(e-mail) - [herb2777@yahoo.com](mailto:herb2777@yahoo.com)

**Reservations?** - Need your reservation by Tuesday, June 3 at the latest and your money by Tuesday June 10. First 16 guys get on... if more sign up I will take alternate reservations.

### State Convention

The Knights of Virginia are holding it's annual convention at the Fairview Marriott the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May. Dave Todd, Sr. is the Convention Chairman, he needs help from the Council, if you can give a little help at anytime that weekend please give him a call at 703 352 2724

### Annual Pig Roast

Mark your calendars for 25 May at 5 PM at the Providence Hall. Pat Lecour and Greg Hartley will be roasting the pig Cajon style. Dirty Rice, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will also be served. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child under 12. Maximum per family is \$15. Bring the whole family for a good time. If you can help set-up and clean up please contact Larry Lynch at (703) 255-1258.

### Council Blood Drive

The Spring blood drive will be held on Sunday 3 May from 8 AM to 1 PM in Providence Hall. Donations are urgently needed. To reduce the back-up and congestion please call ahead and make reservations with John Brophy at 703-425-7189.

### New Council Members

At the 22 Mar meeting two new members transferred into Father Diamond Council and another four under went the exemplification of the First Degree. Transfers were Chuck Conaty and Terry Rinkes. Under going the First Degree were James Allen, Al Garrett, Douglas Hazelgrove, and Dave Mann. Congratulations to the new members. The First Degree Honoree was our chaplain, Father John Kelly.

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

Please RSVP to Pete Smith at 703-503-2567

Space is limited to 70 people. Please RSVP 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](mailto:timcooke@cox.net) or  
703-830-4081.**

**Corporate sponsorships  
available.**

## Father Diamond Council Personal Information Update Form

Update your personal information now. Just fill out the form and either mail or e-mail to:

**Larry Gottschalk**  
**Financial Secretary**  
**C/O Knights of Columbus**  
**Council #6929**  
**3702 Old Lee Highway**  
**Fairfax, Va. 22030**  
**e-mail: Larrygot@quixnet.com**

Title (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees (1-4): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Address**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (S/M/W): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Married (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Next of Kin**

Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**The form can be found on the Council Website:**  
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### 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 "

### 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

## FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR, DENNIS RILEY (703) 450-6100

### 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 45<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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

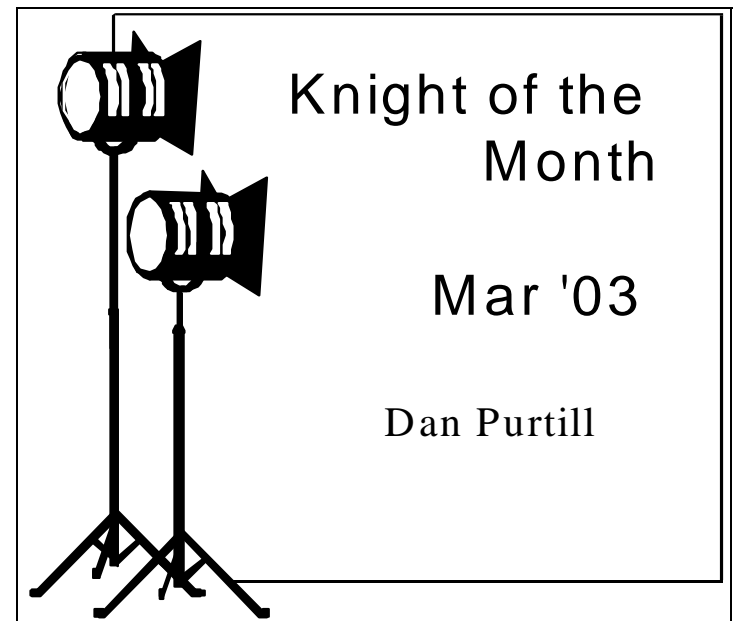
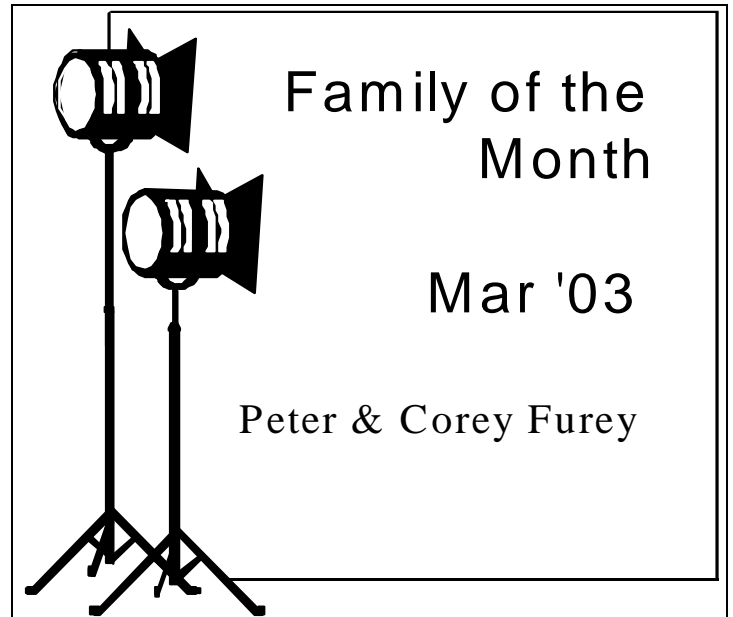
Programs	Dave Todd Jr	385-2195
Church	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Community	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Council	Pete Smith	503-1082
Family	Larry Lynch	255-1258
Youth	Mike Purtill	527-1529
Membership	Greg Hartley	352-2797

### Committee Chairman

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	591-7739
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	Mark Woznak	280-4124
Family Breakfast	Dave Miller	319-8832
Food Drive	Vacant	
KCIC	Larry Lynch	255-1258
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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## Dates to Remember in May 2003

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| 2-4 May   | State Convention         |
| 3 May     | Blood Drive              |
| 6 May     | Officers Meeting         |
| 9 May     | Fraternalism Night       |
| 10/11 May | Food Drive               |
| 13 May    | Business Meeting/ Rosary |
| 17 May    | Antique Car Show         |
| 17 May    | Abortion Facility Rosary |
| 18 May    | Family Breakfast (Blue)  |
| 20 May    | Grey Ghosts              |
| 24/25 May | Food Drive               |
| 25 May    | Pig Roast                |
| 27 May    | Business Meeting/Mass    |