

The Lookout

May 2004



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

Brothers,

It's hard to believe the end of the Fraternal Year is just around the corner. We have just two months left until the reigns of the Council are turned over to new hands and we start a new year. Before we do that, we still have much to do, and I continue to encourage all to do what they can to assist us in our programs.

We had another successful KOVAR drive this year, and I'd like to take a moment to thank all those who helped out in collecting. A special word of thanks to Tim Cooke for heading up the efforts, as well as all those who supported him at the Hall. While may not have met our goal, we still remain one of the top Councils when it comes to our collection, and the efforts of all are greatly appreciated. Thanks again to all who helped!

At the beginning of the year, I asked each of you to try to get involved in our activities... if nothing else participate in at least one activity and attend at least one meeting. As we near the end of the year, I must ask each of you to think back over the past ten months and see whether you have fulfilled this challenge. If not, PLEASE make an effort to do so during these past two months. As you read thru the newsletter, you will see what activities we have coming up, and in the calendar, you can see when the rest of our meetings are. If I may, let me recommend the meeting on Tuesday, May 25... this is Election Night, and we'd like to have as many members on hand to have their voices heard.

Speaking of Elections, the Nominating Committee has made their report and nominated a slate of officers in

this edition. I thank the entire Committee, with Tim Hogan as Chairman, and Tom Kelly, Bill Jayne, and Gerry Pepin as members. At my request, the Nominating Committee has selected other individuals for the office of 3-Year Trustee and for the position of Past Grand Knight Delegate. My decision not to run for either position is a personal one with which I am very much at peace.

Again, I look forward to seeing those we haven't seen thus far during the upcoming two months. In the meantime, I ask that you continue to pray for the Council's officers, and know that each of us is praying for you.

Faternally,

Dave Todd, Jr
Grand Knight

Fraternalism Night

WHERE: Providence Hall

WHEN: May 7th 7PM

COST: \$5 per person



Program Director's Report

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee (chaired by Tim Hogan, with Tom Kelley, Gerry Pepin and Bill Jayne serving) has been meeting over the last couple months to select a group of outstanding 3rd Degree Brother Knights to serve as our slate of Officers for the next Fraternal year. After much interviewing and meetings we have come up with the following Slate for the 2004/2005 Fraternal Year. Please understand that this is only a recommendation from this Committee. Any 3rd Degree member in good standing may run from the floor on Election Night.

Grand Knight -----Greg Hartley
Deputy Grand Knight ---Dave Miller
Chancellor -----Bill Ward
Treasurer -----Al Leightley
Recorder -----Dan Purtill
Warden -----Greg Skorupski
Advocate -----Herb Zimmerman
Inside Guard -----Bill Weich
Outside Guard-----Jack Cerny
Outside Guard-----Dave Mann
3yr.Trustee -----Hank Urban
2yr. Trustee -----Tim Cooke
1yr. Trustee -----Larry Novack
Lecturer -----Mike Plumstead

Elections will be held at the last meeting in May on the 25th. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for next year's officers.

Late Night Catechism

Bishop O'Connell High School will host a professional performance of the award-winning, interactive-comedy Late Night Catechism on Saturday May 8, 2004, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and available in advance from the box office (703) 237-1448 or at the door. It's the perfect Mother's Day Gift!

Fishing Trip

Jac Cerny has scheduled the next fishing trip for Saturday June 12. Cost is \$65 per person plus a tip for the Mate. There will be a max of 16 for this trip. First come first served so call Jac at 703 255-9484 or email him at Jac01@verizon.net to reserve a slot for a great day on the Bay.

Blood Drive

The Spring blood drive will be held on Sunday 2 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 Jac Cerny at 703-255-9484.

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 of each month at 8AM. Please join us if you can to pray for the end to abortion.

Fraternalism Night

Come and join your fellow Knights at Fraternalism Night on Friday 26 Sept at 7PM at the Hall. Enjoy cards, darts, and meeting you brother Knights. The cost is \$5 a person and covers food and drink.

Annual Pig Roast

Mark your calendars for 30 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 Greg at 703-352-2797.

Right To Life Memorial

Your contribution for a donor brick will help Father Diamond Council build a memorial in front of St Leo the Great for the unborn in the Providence District of Fairfax, as well as unborn family members of parishioners and Brother Knights. The memorial will serve as a prayerful reminder to all who see it that abortion is the greatest social ill facing our Church and country today, a belief shared by faithful Catholics and faithful Knights. Your donor brick is also a way to honor the Blessed Mother, who chose to become the mother of our Savior. Use the enclosed order blank to make your donation of \$50 for a 4X8 brick, \$100 for an 8X8 brick, or \$150 for an 8X8 brick with the KofC logo. Each brick is limited to two lines of text with 20 characters per line. The order has all information on size and engraving. Make your check to Knights of Columbus and mail it to: Mike Plumstead, 9708 Kingsbridge Dr., #103, Fairfax, VA 22031

May Birthdays

Thomas E O Donovan Jr.	05/01
Jose M. Peralta	05/01
Roger N. Rosenberger	05/02
Ricky J Smith	05/02
Enrique A. Prado	05/03
John Curtin	05/05
Brian J. Gormley	05/05
Anthony J Simon	05/05
Alvaro E. Ugaz	05/05
Dale H. Allen	05/06
John O. Cavadine	05/07
Hugh C Cannon	05/09
Leonard G. Anton	05/09
John R. Markus	05/11
Adelard L. Brault Jr	05/14
John T Pivik	05/15
Patrick K. Leffas	05/17
John D Brosnan	05/22
Victor D. Kuchar	05/22
Donald K Hansen	05/23
Earl F Chester	05/24
Robert B. McElwee	05/26

May Wedding Anniversaries

Years Married

John & Kathleen Stone	/01	34
James & Cavla Roque	/03	11
Thomas & Austina Kelley PGK	5/11	41
Earl & Rita Chester	5/14	38
John & Carolyn Cavadine	5/16	63
Tod & Jennifer Rehm	5/17	5
John & Bernie Judge	5/23	45
Michael & Connie Shaw	5/27	15
Richard & Marjorie Harding	5/28	55
Malcolm & Jessica Harris	5/29	28

Deceased Members -May

James W. Tisdale Jr.	5/1/84
Gunther G. Kessler I	5/6/79
Robert J. Drummond	5/12/90
Duke Ketteringham	5/24/84

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR, DENNIS RILEY

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.

Dennis Riley
Fraternal benefits Advisor



Officers

Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr	385-2195
Chaplain	Rev. Jerry Wooton	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Chancellor	Dave Miller	319-8832
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Purtill	527-1529
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	691-0825
Recorder	Dan Purtill	541-8945
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Warden	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Inside Guard	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Outside Guard	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Outside Guard	Bill Weich	385-2195
3yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911
2yr Trustee	Larry Novack	978-6137
1yr Trustee	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860

Program Directors

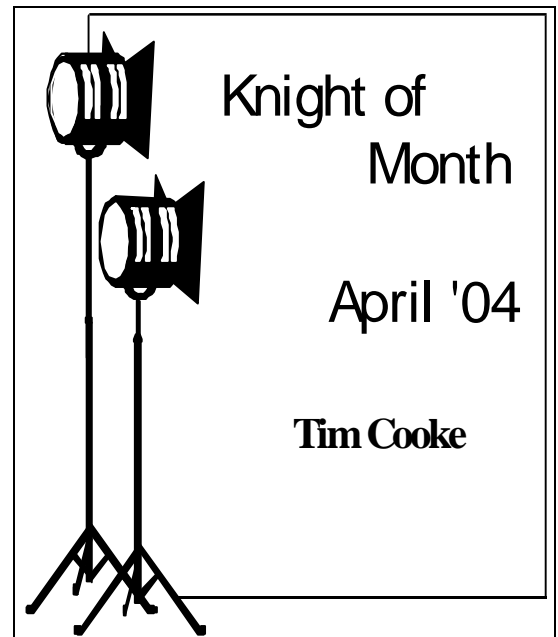
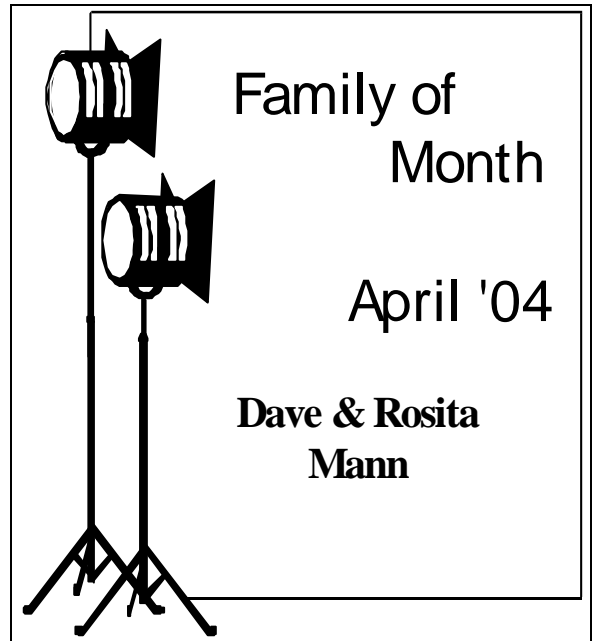
Programs	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Church	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Community	Jack Cerny	255-9484
Council	John Eldred	631-6480
Family	Nick Lellock	378-1723
Youth	Pat Leffas	934-9716
Membership	Dave Miller	319-8832

Committee Chairman

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. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	385-2146

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	Steve Smith	941-4284
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	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
KCIC	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Newsletter	Bill Weich	385-2195
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137





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Dates to Remember in May

- April 30-May 1 State Convention – Richmond, VA
- May 1 Salute to Seniors
- May 2 Blood Drive
- May 2 Walk for Life
- May 4 Officers Meeting
- May 7 Fraternalism Night
- May 8/9 Food Drive
- May 11 Rosary/Business Meeting
- May 15 Rosary/Abortion Facility
- May 15 Antique Car Show
- May 16 Council's 33rd Anniv. – Open House
- May 18 Grey GOSTS
- May 19 Rosary /4th Degree Meeting
- May 22/23 Food Drive
- May 22 Altar Society
- May 22 Family Breakfast – Blue Team
- May 25 Mass/ Business Meeting/Elections
- May 30 Pig Roast

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 State Convention in Richmond 1200 Salute to Seniors
2 Blood Drive Walk for Life	3 VS #10	4 1930 Officers' Meeting	5	6	7 Golf Tournament 1900 Fraternalism Night	8 Food Drive
9 Mothers' Day Food Drive	10 VS GG	11 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	12	13 2000 2 nd Degree	14	15 0800 Abortion Facility Antique Car Show
16 Council's 33 rd Anniversary Open House	17 VS #1	18 1100 Gray GOSTS	19 1930 Rosary 2000 Assembly Meeting -Elections	20 Ascension Thursday	21	22 1000 Altar Society Food Drive
23 Food Drive Family Breakfast -Blue Team	24 VS #2	25 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting -Elections	26	27	28	29 Open House
30 Open House Pig Roast	31 Memorial Day VS #3					Edited: April 28, 2004

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June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 1930 Officers' Meeting	2	3 1930 Admissions Committee	4	5 1100 Diaconate Ordination 1700 Corporate Communion 1830 Grand Knight's Ball
6	7 VS #4	8 1930 Mass 2000 1 st Degree 2100 Business Meeting	9	10 2000 2 nd Degree	11	12 Fishing Trip 1100 Priesthood Ordination 1100 3 rd Degree @ George Brent Council Food Drive
13 Food Drive	14 Flag Day VS #5	15 1100 Gray GOSTS	16 1930 Rosary 2000 Assembly Dinner	17	18	19 0800 Abortion Facility 1000 Adopt-A-Spot
20 Fathers' Day Family Breakfast -Gold Team	21 VS #6	22 1900 Rosary 1930 Steak Night	23	24	25	26 Food Drive
27 Food Drive	28 VS #7	29	30			<i>Edited: April 28, 2004</i>

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**Grand Knights Ball
Army Navy Country Club
June 5, 2004, 7 p.m.
\$30 Per Person**

Meet 'n Greet at 7, Dinner at 8
Semi-formal attire requested.

Entrée Selection 1: Petite Filet Mignon with a Cabernet Sauce & Petite Boneless Breast of Chicken Served with a Mustard Cream Sauce, Fresh Vegetables, and Oven Roasted Potatoes.

Entrée Selection 2: Broiled Atlantic Salmon with Citrus Sauce & Grilled Breast of Chicken, Basil Cream Sauce with Fresh Season Vegetables and Saffron Rice Pilaf.

Both meals include a Fresh Garden Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing, Dinner Rolls, Fresh Brewed Coffee or Hot Tea. New York Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce for dessert. Cash bar will be open until 11 pm.

Contact John Eldred for reservations and meal selection by May 15 if possible.
703-932-1322 jeldred@ncst.com

