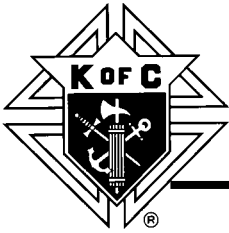


The Lookout

May 2005



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

The passing of Pope John Paul II marks a milestone in most of our lives. For some of us, this successor of St. Peter has been the only Pope we've ever known. For others, John Paul II was the most dynamic and visible leader the Catholic Church had in the 20th Century. For the Hartley's, John Paul II was the Pope we went to visit on a pilgrimage to Rome, the Pope who kissed my son Matthew and the Pope who shook Marye Jo's hand. He had a profound effect on our family and millions of others around the world, he will be greatly missed. This period of time between the death of a Pope and the election of his successor, when the See of Peter is vacant, is called the Interregnum. This Latin term means between the reign (of one Pope and another). Please pray for the College of Cardinals that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in the selection of our next Pope.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced on April 17th the election of Bridgeport (CT) Bishop William E. Lori as the new Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. The action was taken by the Board of Directors. Bishop Thomas V. Daily, who has served as Supreme Chaplain since 1987, decided to retire earlier this year and has now been named Supreme Chaplain Emeritus. Bishop Lori has been a Knight for nearly 20 years, and served as DC State Chaplain while he was secretary and theologian to Cardinal Hickey, and later, auxiliary bishop of Washington. He is an enthusiastic Knight and widely respected bishop and we are very fortunate indeed to have him as our new Supreme Chaplain.

Did you realize that the Republicans have controlled the White House for 20 of the last 28 years? With firm control over both houses of Congress, the opportunity to make

significant progress on eliminating abortion should be possible. Each and every Knight can make his opinion and voice heard. You can e-mail the President president@whitehouse.gov and Vice President vice.president@whitehouse.gov to let them know that you expect them not to be lame ducks on abortion. It is time to act and rid our country of this terrible sin.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help collect for KOVAR. I saw lots of Knights that I have not seen in a long time. It is a testament to our Councils faithfulness to our foundational principal, charity that shows our support this worthy cause, helping the mentally retarded in Virginia. At last count we had raised approximately \$20,000. Tim Cooke did an outstanding job of coordinating this event - Thanks Tim.

The Parish is holding a Volunteer Ministries Fair the weekend of 14-15 May. This is the feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the church. The theme is "Birth of the Church - Renewal of the Parish." This event is designed to encourage and support our many parish organizations and ministries. The Council will participate and use this opportunity to recruit new members and explain to the greater parish what the Knights of Columbus are all about.

Council Elections are scheduled to be held at the 24 May meeting. The Nominating Committee will present the slate of Officers at the 10 May meeting. Please come out and support the selection of next year's Council Leadership.

Greg Hartley
Grand Knight

Program Director's Report

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee submits the following list of names for consideration as officers of Fr. Diamond Council 6292 for the fraternal year 2005-2006.

Grand Knight	David G. Miller
Deputy Grand Knight	William J. Ward
Chancellor	William W. Weich
Treasurer	Albert L. Leightley
Recorder	David K. Mann
Advocate	John A. Cerny
Warden	Stephen J. Kehoe
Inside Guard	George P. Schuld
Outside Guard	Stephen E. Davis
Outside Guard	Matthew West
Three Year Trustee	Paul G. Hartley
GK Delegate	David G. Miller
Past GK Delegate	Paul G. Hartley, PGK
Alternate GK Delegate	William J. Ward
Alt. Past GK Delegate	Timothy J. Cooke, PGK

Respectively Submitted,

L. R. Novack
Chairman

In keeping with the By-Laws of Fr. Diamond Council, the Grand Knight has named a Nominating Committee whose responsibility it is to provide a recommended slate of candidates for the elective council offices. This slate of candidates was presented at the April 25th Council meeting. Elections will be held at the May 24th Business Meeting. Please plan to attend this important meeting to elect the upcoming fraternal year's officers.

Upcoming Events May

Pig Roast
Sunday, May 29

Grand Knight's Ball
Saturday, June 4

Steak Night
Tuesday, June 28

Special Open House

Fr. Diamond Council will host a Special 1st Degree on Saturday May 21st at 6:00 pm. This is a unique 1st Degree night (other than it being on a Saturday). The degree will be held in Providence Hall and a reception will be held in the Parish Activity Center (Gym). Candidates for the 1st degree are encouraged to bring their families for the reception where the families can enjoy light refreshments until the reception begins at the conclusion of the degree.

Bowling Tournament

Fr. Diamond Council was represented at the annual Knights of Columbus Virginia State Bowling Tournament in Fredericksburg, VA during the weekend of April 2-3. Our Council sent one five-person team consisting of Dave Whitcomb-Captain, Tim Hogan, Keith Morrison, George Billy, and Bill Weich for the Team event on Saturday. A sixth member, Jack Cerny, joined us for the Singles and Doubles events on Sunday. As of this newsletter edition, we know the results of only the team event – we placed 12th out of 44 teams. All had a good time, except for a few technical glitches with the automatic scoring. One thing every bowler should remember - remember to bring your bowling balls and equipment with you to a tournament – one team member forgot this important detail but his girlfriend came to the rescue and drove all the way home and brought them back! What a lucky guy!

Fraternalism Night

The next Fraternalism Night will be Held on Friday, May 13th in Providence Hall. Start time is 7pm. Come join your Brother Knights for a night of cards, darts, or simply catching up with some Brothers you have not met or haven't seen in some time. Cost is \$5 per person and covers pizza and two drinks.

Fishing Trip

Jac Cerny has scheduled the next fishing trip for Saturday June 11. Cost is \$65 per person plus a tip for the Mate. There will be a max of 16 for this trip. A \$20 deposit is required to reserve your spot on the boat. First come first served so contact I Jac at 703 255-9484 or JCerny@hotmail.com to reserve a spot for a great day on the Bay.

**Grand Knights Ball
Army Navy Country Club**

June 4, 2004, 6:30 p.m.

\$30 Per Person

Meet 'n Greet at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30
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



Annual Pig Roast

Mark your calendars:

Sunday 29 May, 5 PM at Providence Hall

The Council will be celebrating its Annual Pig Roast for Council Members and their guests. Greg Hartley will be roasting the pig Cajon style. Dirty Rice, Hot Dogs & 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 Hartley at 703-352-2797. We will be preparing the pigs on Thursday night 26 May, if you want to see what the pigs look like before B-B-Q.

May Birthdays

Thomas E O Donovan Jr.	05/01
Jose M. Peralta	05/01
Roger N. Rosenberger	05/02
Enrique A. Prado	05/03
Gerard Tumelty	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
Ernest Leguizamon	05/07
Hugh C Cannon	05/09
John R. Markus	05/11
Douglas Hazelgrove	05/11
Adelard L. Brault Jr	05/14
John T Pivik	05/15
Fr. Jerry Wooton	05/15
Patrick K. Leffas	05/17
David Johnson	05/19
John Muller	05/21
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	5/01	35
John & Cathy Cotner PGK	5/03	30
Michael & Jennifer Merndrysa	5/03	2
Paul & Mary Hartley	5/10	25
Thomas & Austina Kelley PGK	5/11	42
Jason & Susan Torres	5/11	3
Earl & Rita Chester	5/14	39
John & Carolyn Cavadine	5/16	64
Tod & Jennifer Rehm	5/17	6
Noel & Jennifer Montoya	5/19	15
John & Bernie Judge	5/23	46
William & Eliose Davis	5/24	53
Carlos Jaramillo	5/24	25
Michael & Connie Shaw	5/27	16
Richard & Marjorie Harding	5/28	56
Malcolm & Jessica Harris	5/29	29

FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR

Life Insurance

The Knights of Columbus policy on replacing existing life insurance is as follows: *“The Order does not condone the practice of soliciting replacement insurance or using cash values or dividends of existing policies to finance new business. In most cases, replacement is not to the policyholder’s advantage.”*

The reasons for this are many. First, premiums usually increase on a new policy because it is issued at an older age. The older your are, the more expensive life insurance is.

Many times, options available under the older policy are lost and sometimes not offered under the new policy. In addition, a new “incontestability” period begins with the new contract. The Order, for example, maintains the right to contest a claim up to two years from the issue date of the policy. A new policy brings with it a new issue date, and a new “incontestability” period.

You purchased the life insurance you have for a reason – probably a very good reason. It is a good idea to hold onto that coverage. That doesn’t mean you have all the coverage you need or will ever need.

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. It’s not to replace your existing coverage. 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



Officers

Grand Knight	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Chaplain	Rev. Jerry Wooton	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Dave Miller	517-3430
Chancellor	Bill Ward	273-6289
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	691-0825
Recorder	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Warden	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Inside Guard	Bill Weich	307-9163
Outside Guard	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Outside Guard	Dave Mann	691-9160
3yr Trustee	Hank Urban	591-9244
2yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911
1yr Trustee	Larry Novack	978-6137

Program Directors

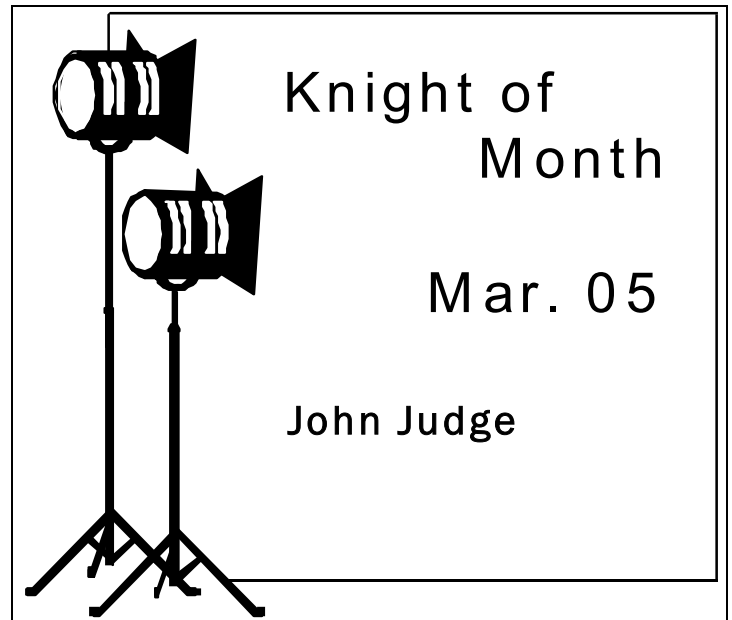
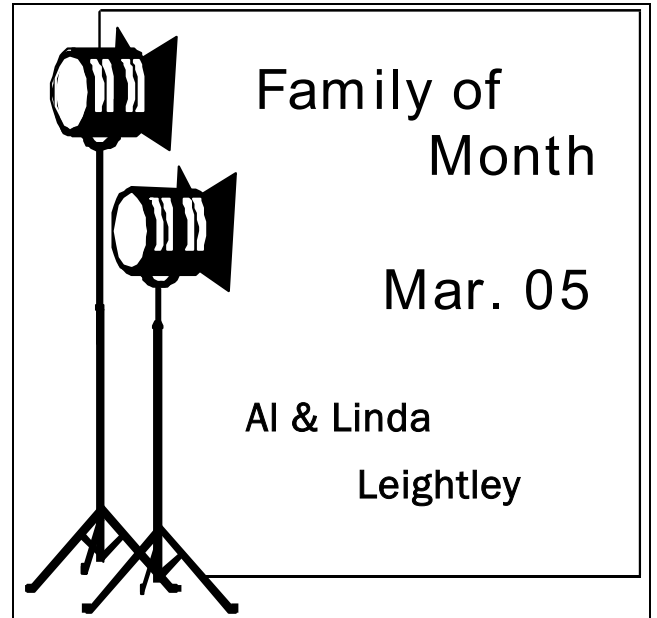
Programs	Dave Miller	517-3430
Church	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Community	Dave Mann	691-9160
Council	John Eldred	631-6480
Family	Keith Morrison	691-8838
Youth	Vacant	
Membership	Bill Ward	273-6289

Committee Chairman

Charity	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Admissions	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Retention	Hank Urban	978-6137
Vocations	Bill Ward	273-6289
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	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
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	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Newsletter	Bill Weich	307-9163
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137





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Dates to Remember in May

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| May 3 | Officer's Meeting |
| May 5 | Admissions Committee |
| May 6-8 | State Convention – VA Beach |
| May 7/8 | Food Drive |
| May 10 | Mass/1 st Degree/Business Meeting |
| May 13 | Fraternalism Night |
| May 14 | Antique Car Show |
| May 15 | Family Breakfast – Blue Team |
| May 17 | Gray GOSTS |
| May 18 | Rosary/4 th Degree Assembly Meeting |
| May 21 | Abortion Facility |
| May 21/22 | Food Drive |
| May 24 | Rosary/Business Meeting/Election of Officers |
| May 29 | Corpus Christi |
| May 29 | Pig Roast |

