



The Lookout



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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights,

As Members of the Knights of Columbus we all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could indi-

vidually. So we stick together...we support one another. We work together in fraternity and unity to make our parish and our community a better place.

But continuing to do these good works together takes perseverance and patience. Fraternity and unity in working together requires us as Knights of Columbus not just to quickly take degrees and fade into obscurity. It means continually reviving that spirit that originally moved us to join the Knights of Columbus, and come out to work with our Brother Knights on one of our programs. Fraternity and unity in working together also means supporting the new, as well as our continuing, programs that the Council puts on. In supporting the Council's activities, we must guard against being worn down by routine that exhausts us physically and mentally, and which can challenge our individual commitments to unity and fraternity.

In May, the Council has a number of events planned, some old and some new, that will need everyone's support, patience and perseverance in order to be a success. As you can read about in this newsletter, we have the Comedy Knight, State Meeting, nursing center bingo, KOVAR, antique car show, family breakfast, Memorial Day Weekend picnic and the Columbiettes Spring Fling. It is a busy May, and we succeed only to the extent we are all able to work together.

For the Knight and Family of the Month for April, I am naming two Brother Knights and

families that led programs in April that the Council has supported, and these men have ran, for a number of years. I am naming Jack Cotner, PGK, the Knight of the Month for April. Among Jack's many contributions to the Council, he has been steadfast in his coordination of the RCIA reception following the Easter Vigil. Thanks to the work of Jack and all of his volunteers we are able to provide a top-notch welcome to the newest members of our faith. For the Family of the Month, I am naming the Pat Leffas family. For a number of years Pat and his family have coordinated the Night of Magic. This year's program was a particular success thanks to the hard work of Pat and his family, and all of the volunteers that supported that program.

I also want to compliment the work of the Nominating Committee, PGKs Bill Weich, David Todd, Jr., and Dan Purtill for choosing a slate of officers to work together and lead the Council in the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year. This slate is listed in the newsletter. The election of officers will be held during our May 27 meeting.

Whether in our tried and true programs or in brand new events, this Council has always been successful because of the perseverance and patience of its Members to come together to make things happen that are bigger than any one of us can do alone. As we make our last big push of events for the year, let us follow the advice in Corinthians as we work together in the spirit of unity and fraternity:

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

Vivat Jesus!
Matt West
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report



Vivat Jesus, Brothers!

You'll see we have a lot of great events coming up in May. We look forward to seeing you at one of them. And remember, there is still time to get your ticket for Comedy Knight if you haven't al-

ready done so.

On Easter we were once again honored with the arrival of the Easter Bunny. He stayed around for picture opportunities after the 9am, 11am, and the 1pm Spanish masses.

You can view a full set of family pictures at: www.6292.kofc.com/photomanager/

Pat McGuire



After the rope holding back the kids was raised excitement breaks out as they all race for the eggs.



The Keith Morrison Family are happy to share a moment.



The Brian Goduto Family are all smiles on a sunny day.



The Ricardo Valenzuela Family



Upcoming May Council Events

Comedy Knight — May 3

See the flyer on page 4.

Rosary to End Abortion — May 10

We will meet at 8:00am on Saturday outside the church next to the statue of Mary to pray the Rosary. It takes about 45 minutes for the entire 20 decades and is a great way to start your day. If there is inclement weather the group moves inside to the left side of the church near the statue of Mary. Come join us, and bring the whole family. We usually have a very good turnout.



Nursing Home Bingo — May 12

Each month the council runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on Monday at 7:15pm to help out. We are usually finished by 8:30pm. What a wonderful opportunity to give the most valuable gift—your time and love. Call Tim Tilson at (703) 273-9436 to volunteer.



Council Meeting/First Degree — May 13

Rosary starts at 7:30pm led by Deacon Maurer. The meeting starts at 8pm but will stop for a First Degree initiation.

KOVAR runs from May 15 - 18

Originally called Knights Of Virginia Assisting the Retarded. This is the annual collection where the Knights wear yellow smocks and hand out tootsie rolls. 100% of the monies collected from this effort goes to charity in Richmond.

Antique Car Show — May 17

The Knight's have a trailer on the street in front of Fairfax City Hall where we sell hot dogs, soda, coffee, donuts. We are the only food vendor present so the business is usually brisk all day. If you are interested in volunteering please call Joe Monnin at 703-266-9741. There are some great cars on display as well.

Family Breakfast — May 18

Cooks and helpers are always needed for such a labor intensive event. You can call Joe Monnin at 703-266-9741 or just show up. This event is open to all parishioners so even if you decide not to work bring your family out for a great hot breakfast.

Grey GOSTs Luncheon — May 20

All knights are welcome to join some of the older guys for a monthly social meeting starting at 11am followed by a luncheon at 12 noon. Usual wrap-up is around 1pm.

Fourth Degree Meeting — May 21

Open monthly meeting for all those Knights that have achieved the level of 4th Degree.

Knight's Family Picnic — May 25

This will be held at the hall and hopefully outside depending upon the weather. All Knights and their families are welcome. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers and all the usual picnic fixins'.

Council Business Meeting — May 27

Rosary starts at 7:30pm led by Deacon Maurer. This will be a business meeting beginning at 8pm. Election of officers for the upcoming 2014-2015 fraternal year will be conducted.

Columbiettes' Spring Fling — May 31

This is a party sponsored by the Columbiettes and open to all knights and their families. There is no cost so come out and enjoy the fun.

Columbiettes' Corner

All wives of Knights are Columbiettes and are more than welcome to join us at our monthly meetings or at any of our other events. Meetings are held in Providence Hall on the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 7:30pm. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the email distribution list to be kept up to date with meetings and our events, please contact me at 703-385-2146 or drop me an email at clinch5va@yahoo.com.



Julie Clinch, President

Knight of the Month

April

Jack Cotner

Family of the Month

April

Pat Leffas Family

Father Diamond Council Knights of Columbus Presents



COMEDY KNIGHT

Saturday, May 3, 2014
 St Leo's School Parish Activity Center
 Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.
 Comedy Show: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



Only \$25 per person includes:

- > Social Hour with beer, wine, soft drinks, snacks, music, coffee and desserts
- > Door prizes, Silent Auction Items, 50/50 Raffle
- > **3 FANTASTIC COMEDIANS with Headliner Ted Daniels**



Has recently opened for "30 Rock's" Tracy Morgan, "Saturday Night Live's" Jim Breuer and Rhys Darby of HBO's "Flight of the Conchords", and Jim Carey's "Yes Man".

Is in his third year in the comic rotation at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas

Works many church and school comedy fundraisers. "He is working his way back to heaven, 'one church basement at a time'"

Benefits: Father Diamond and Lance Corporal Nicholas C Kirven, and Fr. Veger Scholarship Funds, Outstanding Youth Awards, RTL Oratory Award, Catholic High School Graduation Nights, Youth Work Camps, FOCUS Ministry, and many other local Christian charities and events.

Tickets Available at the Door !

You are cordially invited to attend the 2013-14

Grand Knight's Ball

Saturday, June 28,

at

The Army/Navy Country Club

Complimentary Wine and Beverages starting at 6:30 PM

Buffet Dinner – 7:00 PM - (Sliced Roast Beef with mushroom sauce, Chicken Picata, Rice Pilaf, Potatoes, Chef's choice of Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Green Salad, Rolls, Desserts including White Chocolate Bread Pudding)

Post program Entertainment – 8:00 PM until??

Tickets - \$50 per person

Please RSVP to Herb Zimmerman at 703-385-9455

(please leave a message with your name, phone number, and how many will be attending if you get voice mail)

Fraternal Benefits Advisor's Corner

The Value of Life Insurance for Children #

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Phillip J. Freda FA 703-638-8904 Phillip.freda@kofc.org

Nominations of Officers for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year

The Nominating Committee presents the following Slate of Officers for the upcoming 2014-2015 Fraternal Year. For the Office of:

Grand Knight	Patrick A. McGuire
Deputy Grand Knight	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Chancellor	Jeffrey A. Wolfhope
Recorder	Gregory J. Savitske
Treasurer	Thomas J. Gross
Advocate	Paul Greg Hartley
Warden	John F. Eldred
Inside Guard	Nathan T. Rasmussen
Outside Guards	Joseph A. Burg & James T. Hogan
3-Year Trustee	Matthew T. West

The Nominating Committee presents the following Slate of Delegates to represent our Council at the Virginia State Council. For the Position of:

Grand Knight Delegate	Patrick A. McGuire
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Gregory J. Skorupski
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate	Daniel E. Purtill

The Election of Officers will be held at our Council Meeting on May 27. Nominations from the floor at the time of the Elections on May 27 are not only permitted but welcomed! The Nominating Committee does kindly request, however, that if anyone intends to nominate someone from the floor, that they discuss this with a member of the Committee prior to May 27. This will allow the Committee to assist them in making the nomination in the correct fashion, and further allow the Committee to notify the necessary parties to ensure that they are properly prepared for the balloting process.

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Family Breakfast 9:00 Mass- Corp Communion	28	29	30	1	2 State Annual Meeting-Day1	3 Comedy Night State Annual Meeting-Day2
4 State Annual Meeting-Day3	5	6 7:30PM Officers' Meeting	7	8	9	10 8AM Rosary to end abortion
11 Mother's Day	12 7:15PM Bingo @ Ffx Nursing Ctr	13 7:30PM Rosary 8PM First Degree/Reg Mtg	14	15 KOVAR	16 KOVAR	17 10-3 Antique Car Show KOVAR
18 Family Breakfast KOVAR	19 7:00PM Columbiettes	20 11AM Grey GOSTs	21 7:30 PM Fr Malloy Assy Mtg	22	23	24
25 Family Picnic	26 Memorial Day	27 7:30PM Rosary 8PM Business Meeting Election of Officers	28	29	30	31 6PM Columbiettes' Spring Fling

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 St. Leo's Field Day (?)	3 7:30PM Officers' Meeting St. Leo's Awards program (?)	4	5	6	7
8	9 7:15PM Bingo @ Ffx Nursing Ctr	10 7:30 Rosary 8PM Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 8AM Rosary to end abortion
15	16 7:00PM Columbiettes	17 11AM Grey GOSTs	18 7:30PM Fr Malloy Assy	19	20	21
22 Family Breakfast	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 7:30PM Council Steak Night	25	26	27	28 Grand Knight's Ball @ Army- Navy CC

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 5 PM Corporate Communion 6PM Installation of Officers
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2013-14

Officers

Grand Knight	Matt West	703-359-4652
Chaplain	Deacon David Mauer	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
Chancellor	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Financial Sec.	David Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Recorder	Jeffrey Wolfhope	703-273-7531
Lecturer	Greg Hartley	703-352-2797
Advocate	Ed Cuccias	703-408-0180
Warden	Jose Costacamps	703-717-5341
Inside Guard	Nate Rasmussen	703-385-8007
Outside Guard	Joseph Burg	703-385-8007
Outside Guard	Dan O'Malley	703-385-8007
3yr Trustee	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
2yr Trustee	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
1yr Trustee	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

Program Directors

Programs	Pat McGuire	703-218-2986
Church	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Community	Jose Costacamps	703-717-5341
Council	Jeff Stevens	703-385-8007
Family	Patrick Leffas	703-436-2717
Youth	Mike Tocci	469-877-3285

Committee Chairmen

Charity	Tom Gross	703-273-0631
Admissions	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Retention	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280

Vocations	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Mgt	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Frat. Benefits	Phill Freda	703-638-8904
Providence Hall	Kitchen	703-385-8007

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd, Sr	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Food Drive	Al Leightley	703-273-2089
Fourth Deg.	Dave Todd, Jr	703-463-1499
Grey GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	James Hogan	703-385-1292
KOVAR	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Newsletter	John Eldred	703-932-1322
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Roger Rosenberger	703-591-7750
Scrip	Greg Skorupski	703-978-8280
Fraternal Prayer		
Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Email Updates	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146



Use Food Cards to Buy Presents (Gift Cards) for your Loved Ones

Food Gift Cards (AKA scrip) for Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse is sold by our council. Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Greg Skorupski at 703-978-8280 or email — gregskisr@aol.com for information. Available at Providence Hall every weekday at 3:00 PM or at meetings.

How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse, and 4% for Safeway). We sell them to anyone at face value. If you, your family, friends or neighbors shop at any of these stores you can help the Council raise money for our scholarship funds.

A few updates from the new KofC council in Carles, Iloilo Philippines. As many recall this council got started after Thelma Billy's trip this past February for the Philippines Housing project. The Council now has a name: St. Theresa of Avila Council of Carles. With the indoctrination of the 32 members shown below that makes 132 in only 2 months. They've already completed a number of projects including church and school property cleanup and repair. They also started a new basketball team that quickly won their region and is now headed to the state championship.



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