

Knights of Columbus
Fr. Francis J.
Diamond Council
#6292



The Lookout



2007-08 Fraternal Year, Issue 3

October 2007

Special points of interest:

- PGK Bill Ward may be going bald
- Parish Picnic, Fall Festival offer outdoor volunteer opportunities
- Change of date for Rosary at abortion clinic
- Best deal in town for Redskins games viewings at Providence Hall

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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

Heading onto October, Fr. Diamond Council begins a stretch of some busy months to come. By the time you receive this edition of the Lookout, the Parish Picnic will have come and gone. My thanks to all who helped to make this the success it always is. A special thanks to PGK Tim Tilson for heading this up for us. We should be closing in on the annual Fall Festival, to be headed up by PGK Tim Hogan. Weather permitting, this should once again be a great success for the Council.

As mentioned previously, PGK Dave Miller is stepping down from his leadership of the Family Breakfast and Christmas Tree Program leaving some big shoes to fill. However, I am pleased to announce that Mike Purtill has volunteered to head up the Breakfast program and PGK Tim Hogan has volunteered to head up the Christmas Trees this year. Thanks so much, Mike and Tim, for stepping up to the challenge! Your Council members are here to help wherever needed. Just let us know how we can help. Let us not also forget John Eldred. John has also agreed to continue with heading up Ovations. John did a great job last year and we know he will continue to do so.

Speaking of Christmas Trees, our Tree Teams will be helping out in other events this year.

We are going to revert back to using the Christmas Tree Teams in working Ovations events at GMU Patriot Center (one team per month will pick and work an event). John Eldred will be setting up the schedule and will contact each Team Captain to coordinate our efforts. In addition, the Tree Teams will assist in selling KCIC Christmas Cards and magnets each weekend (before and after all Masses). Team Captains received an informational email detailing the program. Jac Cerny, Council KCIC Chairman, will be contacting Team Captains to coordinate and answer any questions.

In an effort to reduce costs and increase cash flow for the Council, some changes have been made for a few programs. The monthly Coffee & Donuts (after the 11am Mass) has been canceled due to lack of attendance and interest. In addition, we will cancel the July & August Family Breakfasts as many people, Knights and attendees, are vacationing during these months. Other changes are being looked at and I will advise as we go along. If any Brother Knight has any ideas or thoughts as to how we as a Council can increase cash flow either with new programs or revising existing programs, please let me or Steve Kehoe (DGK) know or bring them up at an Officer's meeting. (1st Tuesday of each month)

Another way to increase cash flow that is being researched is the mailing of this newsletter, the Lookout. Many of us with email are able to review the newsletter online from the website. Those members without email, or who prefer to continue receiving a printed copy via the postal service, will continue to do so. In order to determine who receives the newsletter via email or in their mail box, I ask each member to contact me directly and advise as to your preference (wwweich@yahoo.com or 703-307-9163).

In closing, it is now my pleasure to announce the Knight and Family of the Month for August. The Knight of the Month is none other than Tom Kelley. Tom is recognized for his long service to the Council and his continued contributions to the Order. Over the last few years, Tom has served as Chairman of the Council Nominating Committee and District Nominator, and continually provides his wealth of knowledge regarding the Order. Our Family of the Month is George and Silvia Schuld. George & Silvia are very involved in the charitable programs of the Council, Parish, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. George is in his second year as Charity Program Chairman and has done a fabulous job. Thanks so much, Tom,

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Now that summer has past and the weather is starting to cool off Fr. Diamond council is revving back up to full speed. We have several big events coming up in the next couple of months.

October brings the Parish Picnic on October 7th and Fairfax Fall Festival on the 13th. Both events require manpower and Tim Tilson (Parish Picnic) and Tim Hogan (Fall Festival) can use your help so please reach out and contact them to offer

your assistance.

In November the council will once again be doing Thanksgiving baskets for the needy so please try and help in any capacity. The weekend after Thanksgiving will also bring the arrival of Christmas trees. When your tree team captain calls please check you calendar and be willing to work a shift or two to help the council raise funds for our many charitable endeavors.

December brings the coun-

cils annual Christmas party, visit with Santa at the Family Breakfast, and a time for family to celebrate Jesus' birth.

I would like to thank all the brother Knights who have already volunteered to help out at past events and to those brother Knights that will help make the events of the next couple of months a great success.

Steve Kehoe
Deputy Grand Knight

Knight of the Month August



Grand Knight's Message cont.

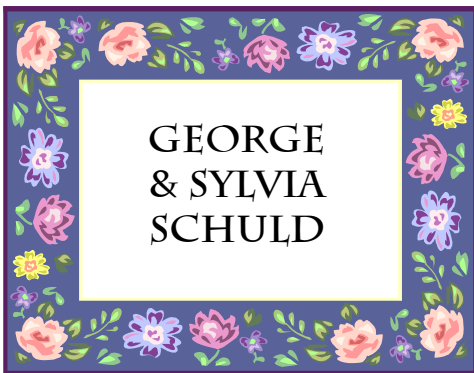
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George & Silvia, for you continued work for the Council and the Order.

My continued thanks to my Brother Knights and your families for continuing to demonstrate that Fr. Diamond Council is still the best Council in the State of Virginia.

Fraternally,
Bill Weich
Grand Knight

Family of the Month August



Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes will be hosting their annual Wine & Cheese event on Tuesday October 16, 2007 at 7:30 pm. This is in place of our regularly scheduled meeting. All Knights and wives are invited to join us in this social event.

Kathy Weich at kmweich@yahoo.com.



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 the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in

Looking forward, we will be collecting food for the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas basket program the Knights support. If you are interested in donating any non-perishable food, please contact Linda Baringhaus at LINDAMB3510@yahoo.com or

Providence Hall. If you would like more information or would like to be placed on the email distribution list, please contact Wendy Kehoe at 703-591-6813 or steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.

Council News & Events

Nursing Home Bingo

Each month Bill Ward, PGK, runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on Monday October 8, 2007 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at bward@6292.kofcva.org or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details



Parish Picnic Notice

The Parish Picnic will be the weekend Sunday October 7th. If you wish to volunteer to work, contact Tim Tilson at 703-273-9436 or via email at hsmlydia@msn.com.

Entertainment Books

The 2007-2008 Entertainment Books are now available. They may be used immediately and expire November 1, 2008. The price, once again, is \$25.00. Anybody buying the book through a fundraiser, such as ours, also receives a coupon worth \$9.95. Sellers will also receive a coupon worth \$9.95 and may enter a drawing for a plasma TV and other items. Contact David Todd (703-352-2724) for more information.

Rosary at the Abortion Facility

For October, on the third Saturday of the month, Knights will meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (across the street from the Best Western at Route 123 and I-66). This month the date is Saturday, October 20th. It doesn't take too long to pray the whole Rosary, and is a great way to start your day. Come join us, and bring the whole family.



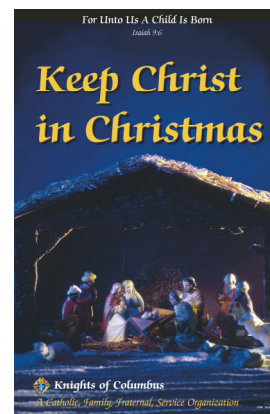
Support PGK Bill Ward in Marine Corps Marathon for KOVAR

Here is another great way to support KOVAR. Bill Ward, PGK is running the Marine Corps Marathon again this year in support of KOVAR. If the goal of over \$5,000 is reached, Bill will shave his head completely! Now that is worth the donation.

For more information, see the following web page: <http://members.cox.net/billyjoe/2007-Marathon-KOVAR.htm>

Keep Christ In Christmas

The Council is once again selling religious Christmas Cards. Your help is needed to sell the cards at a profit to the Council and to remind everybody that the purpose of Christmas is the coming of Christ. The cards are reasonably priced and in the theme of the true Christmas. They are available in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Tagalog, Ukranian, and Polish. Brochures are available to bring the information to coworkers, etc. Please consider spending time assisting at the sales table in front of the CCD Office on Sundays. Contact David Todd for more information.: datodd@verizon.net or 703-352-2724



Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

Bishop Loverde invites you to join him for our diocesan pilgrimage, celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Our Lady's Final Apparition at Fatima, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on *Saturday, October 13* from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This year the theme is "Our Lady of Fatima, Open Our Hearts to Christ!" Please mark your calendar to participate in this day of spiritual reflection. Bishop Loverde will lead the pilgrimage with a procession of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the recitation of the multi-lingual Rosary. Confession will be offered and tours of the Shrine's chapels will be available for children and teenagers. This spiritual day will culminate with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde.

Redskins Games at the Hall

The Hall will be open for all Redskin Games this season

All 1:00 PM Games:

Peanuts, Hot Nacho Cheese, other munchies, coffee and tea are available at no charge.

Beverages at Warden Prices.

There will be hot dogs, fried onions, sauerkraut, condiments etc. at a nominal charge. Special events which may include Philly Steak Sandwiches, St. Mary Stuffed Ham, Turkey Blast will be announced. There will sometimes be chili and Hamburgers.

All 4:00PM Games:

All of above plus a dinner, again at nominal prices. Hot dogs for kids.

All Night Games:

Munchies only—No hot foods or Nacho Cheese.

There will be a nominal charge for food (Hot Dogs, Chili, Hamburgers etc) but no charge for peanuts and other munchies and no charge for hot nacho cheese and tacos.

Post Season and Superbowl (Redskins) will be covered.

Non-Redskin fans are welcome but all courtesies (silence) must be observed.

Go SKINS





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT
 FOR PERIOD ENDED Jun 30, 2007 Due By: August 15



COUNCIL NO. 6292 CITY Fairfax STATE Virginia

SCHEDULE A – MEMBERSHIP

ADDITIONS . . .				DEDUCTIONS . . .		
	INS	ASSO.	TOT		INS	ASSO.
Total Members Start of Period	170	232	402	Suspensions Initiations	0	0
Initiations	0	6	6	Deaths	1	0
Transfers from other councils	2	0	2	Final Withdrawals	0	0
Transfers–Assoc, to Ins.	1		1	Transfers–Assoc. to Insurance		1
Transfers–Ins. to Assoc		1	1	Transfers–Ins. to Associate	1	
Reinstatements & Readmissions	1	0	1	Transfers to Other Councils	2	4
Total for Period	174	239	413	Total Deductions	4	5
Minus Total Deductions	4	5	9			
Number Members End of Period	170	234	404			

SCHEDULE B – CASH TRANSACTIONS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY			
Cash on Hand Beginning of Period	\$ -	Cash on Hand Begin. Period	\$ 3,891.96
Cash Received–Dues, Initiations	\$ 12,120.00	Received from Fin. Sec	\$ 106,311.27
Cash Received from other Sources:	\$ -	Interest Earned on Investments	\$ 3,301.70
(Explain Kind and Amount)		Total Receipts	\$ 113,504.93
Fund Raising \$ 65,348.95	\$ -	Disbursements	
Program \$ 3,040.50	\$ -	Per Capita: Supreme	\$ 676.17
All Others \$ 25,801.82	\$ 94,191.27	State Council	\$ 809.48
Total Cash Received	\$ 106,311.27	General Council Expenses	\$ 87,430.78
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 106,311.27	Transfers to Sav. & Invest. Accts	\$ (8,991.43)
Cash on Hand at End of Period	\$ -	Miscellaneous	\$ 26,441.40
		Total Disbursements	\$ 106,366.40
		Net Balance on Hand	\$ 7,138.53

SCHEDULE C – ASSETS LIABILITIES

ASSETS			
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:	
Undeposited Funds	0.00	Per Capita	0.00
Bank – General – Acct.	\$ 7,138.53	Supplies	0.00
Special Acct.	\$ 11,443.80	Catholic Adv.	0.00
Receivables	\$ 854.00	Other	0.00
Savings & Investment Acct	\$ 132,667.79	Due State Council	0.00
Due From <u>67</u> Members	\$ 4,200.00	Advance Payments By <u>160</u> Members	\$ 6,372.77
Total Current Assets	\$ 156,304.12	Misc. Liabilities	
Less: Current Liabilities	\$ 7,387.93	Vendors	\$ -
Net Current Assets	\$ 148,916.19	KOVAR	\$ 497.94
Investments:		PKD	\$ 517.22
*Real Estate	0.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 7,387.93
*Furniture	0.00		

Did You Know . .



Catholic Diocese of *Arlington*

Diocese of Arlington Statistics (as of March 2007)

Founded	1974
Counties in the diocese	21
Total priests	258
Total diocesan priests	155
Religious Order priests in the diocese	74
Extern priests in the diocese	30
Priests of the Catholic Eastern Rite	4
Religious	160
Brothers	20
Sisters	140
Seminarians	24
In College	2
In Theology	22
Total permanent deacons	58
Total diocesan permanent deacons	44
Parishes	68
Parishes of the Eastern Catholic Rite	3
Missions	6
Total diocesan schools	39
Diocesan elementary schools	36
Diocesan high schools	3
Total private Catholic schools	4
Registered Catholics in the Arlington Diocese	413,360
Registered Catholics In the Richmond Diocese	219,860
Total Catholics registered in Virginia	633,220

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

You may contact me at 703-450-6100 or DRileyKofC@comcast.net

Fraternally,
Dennis Riley
Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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Officers and Program Chairmen

Officers

Grand Knight	Bill Weich	(703) 307-9163
Chaplain	Fr. Phillip Cozzi	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Chancellor	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Bob Bilko	359-6824
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	278-0379
Recorder	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Advocate	Dennis Makurat	383-0233
Warden	Bob Eckert	280-1140
Inside Guard	Mike Purtil	251-8424
Outside Guard	Patrick Deighan	539-8926
Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	281-6563
3yr Trustee	Bill Ward	273-6289
2yr Trustee	Dave Miller	517-3430
1yr Trustee	Greg Hartley	352-2797

Program Directors

Programs	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Church	Chris Duda	352-5434
Community	Kevin Darr	849-8490
Council	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Family	Michael Torrey	273-2588
Youth	Carlos Jaramillo	385-0064

Newsletter Deadlines

In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15th of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Matt West at mtwest1@verizon.net



Fourth Degree Exemplification

There will be a Fourth Degree held on Saturday, October 20, 2006 in Richmond, VA. Come join us in the Patriotic Degree and show your love for your country and the Order. Contact Faithful Comptroller Larry Novack at (703) 978-6137 or zlm01@aol.com for more information

Committee Chairmen

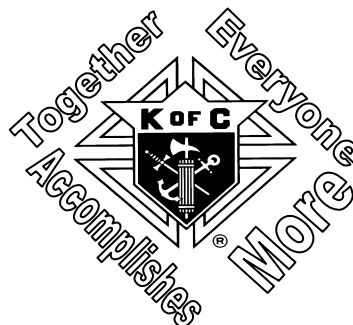
Charity	George Schuld	255-0362
Admissions	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Retention	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Vocations	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Budget & Fin.	Al Leightley	273-2089
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	385-2146

Project Chairmen

1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd	352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtil	251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KCIC	Jac Cerny	255-9484
KOVAR	Bill Ward	273-6289
Newsletter	Matt West	359-4652
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Scrip	Larry Novack	978-6137

Fraternal Prayer Contact

Brother Jack Cotner is the Council's Fraternal Prayer Contact. If you wish to request prayers from the council for a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Jack at cotnerjohn@aol.com or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1930 Officer's Meeting	1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	Columbiettes Amish Trip	State Quarterly Meeting @ Fredericksburg		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Parish Picnic/50 th School Anniv. 1300 Redskins vs. Lions	Columbus Day 845 Nursing Home Bingo	1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	1930 Rosary 2000 th Degree Meeting	1930 Admissions Committee	Food Drive Fairfax Fall Festival Pilgrimage to Natl Shrine	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Food Drive 1300 Redskins vs. Packers	1100 Gray GOSTS 1900 Wine & Cheese Social	1930 Rosary 2000 th Degree Meeting	0800 Rosary @ Abortion Facility 4 th Degree Examination			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Family Breakfast - Gold	1930 Mass 2000 1 st Degree Social Meeting					
28	29	30	31			
1615 Redskins vs. Patriots Food Drive			Halloween			

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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 All Saints Day	2	3
4 1300 Redskins vs. Jets	5	6 1930 Officer's Meeting	7	8	9	10 0800 Rosary @ Abortion Facility
11 Veterans' Day 0800 Blood Drive/ Flu Shots 1300 Redskins vs. Eagles Food Drive	12 845 Nursing Home Bingo Veteran's Day Observed	13 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	14 1930 Rosary 2000 th Degree Meeting	15	16 T Baskets Food Transfer	17 1100 T Baskets Delivery Feed the homeless
18 Family Breakfast – Blue 1300 Redskins vs. Cowboys Dedication of Dome @ Natl Shrine	19	20 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Columbiettes Meeting	21	22 Thanksgiving	23 0900 Tree Lot Setup	24 0700 Tree Delivery Food Drive
25 0900 Corporate Communion & Reception Tree Sales Begin 1300 Redskins vs. Bucs Food Drive	26	27 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting	28	29	30	

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Dates to Remember in October

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| October 2 | Officers' Meeting | October 16 | Grey GOSTS |
| October 7 | Parish Picnic | October 20 | Rosary @ Abortion Facility |
| October 7 | Redskins v. Motor City Kitties | October 21 | Family Breakfast |
| October 8 | Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Center | October 21 | Redskins v. Their Eminences |
| October 9 | Rosary/Business Meeting | October 23 | Mass/SOCIAL Meeting/1st Degree |
| October 13 | Fairfax Fall Festival | October 27 & 28 | Food Drive |
| October 13 | Pilgrimage to Shrine | October 28 | Redskins v. Liberty's Defenders |
| October 13 & 14 | Food Drive | | |
| October 14 | Redskins v. Cheeseheads | | |

