



The Lookout



2013-2014 Fraternal Year, Issue 2

September 2013

Grand Knight's Message:



Brother Knights,

Many thanks to all of you that have helped get the fraternal year off to a running start. Already in this year we have demon-

strated to our Parish

and community that we are a fraternity of service. In August, we held our annual Crab Feast to the delight of those that attended — thanks to Greg Hartley for heading that up. We also began our outreach to St. Leo's school by attending their Back to School Open House, where we received a warm welcome from the school community. And, we pursued our goal of charity by working with the Girl Scouts at St. Leo's in the Crayons for Kids program to collect and deliver over \$4500 in school supplies and donations to St. Anthony's school in Northeast Washington, D.C. — thanks to Tom Gross for coordinating that project.

Let's keep the momentum going from these activities and charge forward into a busy fall with our fraternal and charitable programs. We have a number of events coming up in September where we look forward to seeing you and your family (and helping out a little if you can). Bingo at the nursing center, the Parish Picnic, Family Breakfasts and the kick off of the Redskins' games viewings at the Hall are all opportunities to come out with your Brother Knights and their families to have some fun, and in some cases, if we're lucky, give a little something back to others. Please take a look at the calendar of events in the newsletter and on the website to see what we have coming up. We have several events each week that would be worth your time. If you are able to help with an event, please let our Deputy Grand Knight, Pat

McGuire, now. An event, particularly a big event like the Parish Picnic, is much easier if many hands can each do a little bit of lifting.

In order to increase the number of "hands" around the Council, our Chancellor, John Eldred is actively recruiting and needs your help to find those men who would be good additions to the Knights of Columbus. Sometimes all it takes is asking a friend, neighbor or colleague if they would like to be a Knight. Even if you have that long-time hold-out who has not yet joined, don't forget about them, keep inviting them to join. Sooner or later they'll see the light. We have a First Degree coming up at the second meeting in September. It would be great to see a chamber full of candidates for our Council.

Finally, I would like to recognize a couple Brother Knights whose spirit of giving is well known and who were helpful in the transition from one fraternal year to the next. The Knight of the Month for July is Al Botticelli. Our Family of the Month for July is Dave and Ann Todd. These men, and their families, serve as examples of what it means to be a member of a fraternity of service and we are grateful for their contributions to the Council.

September is just the start of a rewarding fraternal year of activities for you and your family to build friendships in the Knights, deepen your Catholic faith and be an example of Christian charity. You joined the Knights of Columbus to be a part of a Catholic organization that was bigger than yourself. Take advantage of all that our Council does and help us do more to serve more. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Vivat Jesus!
Matt West
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message:



The Fraternal year for 2013-2014 is now in full swing now that July and August are behind us. With the programs we are to run for the year we need Knights to participate. I know that we are all busy but what make us successful is your participation. I am still looking

for 2 Knights to run two of our programs. If you can or would like to talk about helping, please contact me via email, ffxmacman@verizon.net or call me on my cell at 703-209-5288.

Another area I am concerned with is our monthly meetings. We average around 35 Knights. Our council has currently in excess of 300 registered Knights. Come to a meeting and learn what the council is doing. You can find out what is going on and perhaps you can even offer your help with the different programs. This month we participate with St. Leo's at the Parish Picnic. Call Tim Tilson at 703-273-9436 or e-mail him at hmslydia@msn.com if you can help.

Vivat Jesus Brother Knights,
Pat McGuire, Deputy Grand Knight

Knight of the Month for July Al Botticelli



Over 500 Knights of the Fourth Degree were present at the 50th anniversary celebration of the Knights Tower Carillon at the Basilica Of The National Shrine. This event took place on Sunday, September 8, 2013.

Family of the Month for July Dave & Ann Todd

Columbiettes' Corner

Hello All! We have a very busy and exciting few months happening. Please be sure to check your calendars and RSVP to these awesome events and activities we have coming up! Our next meeting will be Monday Sept 16 at 7:00 pm at Providence Hall (Knights Hall), please join us.

Thursday Sep 26, 2013 we will be going on our annual trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country to the farm for the noon, authentic Amish cooked meal, then we will go to the National Christmas Center for a tour and shopping. There are limited seats, as we are combining the trip with St. Andrew the Apostle. If you and any of your family or friends are interested in the trip, please let me know. as soon as possible. We have limited space. The cost is \$65.00 per person and includes transportation, lunch, museum tour, gratuities and fun. Please RSVP to Ann Todd 703-352-2724, datodd@verizon.net

On Monday, October 7, 2013 the Columbiettes will be conducting their annual Atlantic City trip! The trip costs \$50 and includes the bus ride, a free buffet meal coupon and \$15 slot money from the Tropicana! Call Flo Hogan at 703-280-2343 for reservations or more information.

Fiesta Fundraiser Dinner October 12, 2013 ~ Chair Thelma Billy, in the parish activity center (School Gym). This is a fundraiser to help the homeless. Please RSVP to Thelma Billy 703-323-6470
Wine and Cheese Social at 7 PM October 15, 2013. This is a free social event in Providence Hall for Knights and their Ladies.

The annual Craft Fair is from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Sunday October 20, 2013 in the Parish Activity Center (school gym). Chair is Linda Baringhaus, please contact her for vender information or questions (703) 385-9455.



Council 6292's Proposed Event Advances and Expenditures for Fraternal Year 2013-2014

2nd Reading	Month of Event/ Charity	Event/ Charity	Advance or Expense (not-to-exceed amount)	Amount	Charity?
September	September	Priest/Deacon Appreciation	Expense	\$ 300.00	Y
September	October	Fall Festival	Advance	\$ 500.00	
September	October	Tepeyac Family Center (1/2)	Expense	\$ 500.00	Y
September	October	Preemies Today	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
September	October	Concessions-Craft Fair	Advance	\$ 200.00	
September	September	St Leo's Red Ribbon Campaign	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
September	Nov/Dec	Christmas Trees	Advance	\$ 15,000.00	
October	November	Feed the Homeless-Thanksgiving	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
October	November	Thanksgiving Baskets	Expense	\$ 900.00	Y
October	November	Family Game Night	Advance	\$ 200.00	
October	November	Courage Lion	Expense	\$ 300.00	Y
October	November	Spaghetti Dinner	Advance	\$ 400.00	
October	November	March for Life - Ad	Expense	\$ 300.00	Y
November	December	Christmas Party	Advance	\$ 500.00	
November	December	Feed the Homeless - Christmas	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
November	December	Christmas Baskets	Expense	\$ 900.00	Y
November	December	Little Sisters of the Poor	Expense	\$ 200.00	Y
November	December	Gabriel Project	Expense	\$ 200.00	Y
November	December	Dominican Retreat House	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
November	December	Boy Scout Troop 1113	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
November	December	Tepeyac Family Center (2/2)	Expense	\$ 500.00	Y
December	January	March for Life - Bus	Advance	\$ 450.00	Y
December	January	St. Leo's School	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
January	Feb-Apr	All Saints Auto Raffle	Advance	\$ 4,000.00	
January	March	Shepherd's Center	Expense	\$ 200.00	Y
January	February	3rd Degree	Advance	\$ 300.00	
January	February	Bishops Lenten Appeal	Expense	\$ 300.00	Y
February	March	Feed the Homeless-Easter	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
February	March	Bishop O'Connel (Natl RTL Oratory)	Expense	\$ 400.00	Y

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February	March	Lent Fish Fry	Advance	\$ 200.00	
February	March	St Patrick's Day Party	Advance	\$ 300.00	
March	April	Magic Night	Advance	\$ 400.00	
March	April	Easter Food Baskets	Expense	\$ 900.00	y
March	April	RCIA	Expense	\$ 500.00	y
March	April	Outstanding Youths	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
March	April	Salute to Seniors	Expense	\$ 400.00	Y
March	April	Easter Bunny	Expense	\$ 250.00	
March	April	Grand Knight's Ball	Advance	\$ 1,000.00	
March	April	Poor Clares	Expense	\$ 200.00	Y
March	April	Fr. Veger School Fund	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
March	April	State Meeting	Expense	\$ 300.00	
March	April	Paul VI - Graduation	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
March	April	Bishop O'Connell - Graduation	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
April	May	Family Picnic	Advance	\$ 400.00	
April	May	Yard Sale	Advance	\$ 100.00	
April	May	Capital Caring	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
April	May	Youth Camp	Expense	\$ 200.00	Y
May	June	Antigue Auto Show	Advance	\$ 500.00	Y
May	June	Scholarships	Expense	\$ 3,050.00	Y
May	June	Officer Installation	Expense	\$ 300.00	
May	June	KCIC	Advance	\$ 165.00	Y
May	June	Steak Night	Advance	\$ 500.00	Y
May	June	Chaplain's Purse	Expense	\$ 250.00	Y
June	July	Crayons for Kids	Expense	\$ 100.00	Y
June	July	FOCUS	Expense	\$ 500.00	Y
June	August	Crab Feast	Advance	\$ 500.00	
TOTAL:				\$ 39,765.00	

Council News & Events



Nursing Home Bingo —

Always looking for volunteers to come out at the Fairfax Nursing Center for the monthly bingo game. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on **Monday, Sept 9 at 7:15**. We should be finished by 8:30PM. Call *Matt West* at (703) 359-4652 to volunteer. This is also the day of our founder's birthday.

Family Breakfast — Sunday, Sept 22nd

There will be a breakfast served in the hall after the 7:30AM & 9AM masses. This is a great event for the entire family. The price is donations only. Help is always needed at this labor intensive event. Call Joe Monnin at 703-266-9741 if you can help or just show up. Noted there will be no breakfast in August due to vacations.

Columbiettes' Amish Trip — Thurs, Sept 26th

The cost of the event is \$65 where you leave St.

Leo's parking lot at 7:30am and return at 7:30pm. More information is in the bulletin or you can contact Ann Todd at 703-352-2724.

Rosary to End Abortion —

Please join us in praying the Rosary in front of the church on **Saturday, Sept 14** at 8AM usually ending by 8:45. Family members are also welcome praying for an end to abortion.



Columbiettes' Atlantic City Trip — Monday, Oct 7th The cost is \$50 and includes the bus, a buffet meal coupon, and slot money from the Tropicana.

Redsking Games —

Come join your fellow knights and watch the game in the hall. Munchies along with drinks at warden prices.

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annui-

ties to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product.

Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today.

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA, Field Agent



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September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Crayons for Kids Delivery	2 Labor Day	3 7:30 PM Officers' Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9 7:15PM Bingo @ Ffx Nursing Ctr 7:10PM Redskins	10 7:30 PM Rosary 8:00 PM Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Parish Picnic Soccer Challenge
15 1PM Redskins@Packers	16 7:00PM Columbiettes	17 11:00AM Grey GOSTs	18 7:30PM Fr Malloy Assy	19	20	21
22 Family Breakfast 1PM Lions@Redskins	23	24 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM First Degree/Reg Mtg	25	26 Columbiettes' Amish Trip 8:00PM Second Degree	27	28
29 4:25PM Redskins@Raiders	30					

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30PM Officers' Meeting	2	3	4	5 State Qtrly Meeting- Fred'sburg
6 Redskins' bye week	7 Columbiettes' Atlantic City	8 7:30PM Rosary 8:00PM Reg Mtg w/Lecturer Pgm	9	10	11	12 8AM Rosary to End Abortion Fairfax Fall Festival
13 8:30PM Redskins@Cowboys	14 Columbus Day 7:15PM Bingo @ Ffx Nursing Ctr	15 11:00AM Grey GOSTs 7 PM Columbiettes' Wine&Cheese	16 7:30PM Fr Malloy Assy Mtg	17	18	19
20 Columbiettes' Craft Fair 8-1 1PM Bears@Redskins	21	22 7:30PM Rosary 8:00 PM Business Meeting	23	24	25	26 4th Degree Exemp-VA Beach
27 Family Breakfast 4:25PM Redskins@Broncos	28	29	30	31	1 All Saints Day	2 Game Night

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2013-14

Officers

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Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Car Raffle	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
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	703-352-2724
Gray GOSTs	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd, Sr.	703-352-2724
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Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

"I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all our guests."

"I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?"

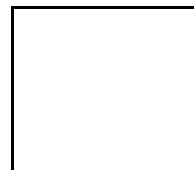
"Oh sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and case of whisky."

A man left work one Friday afternoon. But it being payday, instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire week's wages. When he finally appeared at home on Sunday night he was confronted by a very angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade befitting his actions.

Finally, his wife stopped the nagging and simply said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?" To which he replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. Come Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her just a little out of his left eye.

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