

THE LOOKOUT

APRIL 2002



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

Congratulations are in order to our First Degree Team for their excellent performance at the State competition in Richmond. After taking the reins from Tom Kelley, Tim Hogan and the team continued it's exceptional dedication to the principles of the order. Not only did they win the State Degree Team competition, but also they won four of the five individual positional awards as follows:

Grand Knight to Dave Todd, Jr.
Financial Secretary to Ed Cuccias
Deputy Grand Knight to Dennis Howley
Warden to Tim Hogan

And a great thanks should be given to all the other teams members and the candidates with whom the team could not complete their performance. We can say with pride that we have the best First Degree Team in the State!
Again!

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It was great to see all the Knights and their wives at the annual Columbiette's Lenten Soup Supper . . . there were too many great soups to try, but I attempted it and didn't have one that wasn't tasty. Thanks to Ann and the Columbiettes for sponsoring it and Father Specht's talk on the meaning of Lent.

Then we held our annual Night of Magic that has always been a very great success . . . and it was again very successful. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, including the magicians. And it was really great to see all the kids . . . and their painted faces.

Then Jim Witek sponsored a Prostate Cancer presentation by Dr. Dean of Walter Reed Army Hospital and Judy Travis, who discussed a prostate research program. There was a lively interaction between the Dr. Dean and audience. The presentation was very well received and informative. Anyone that has a similar project should advance it so that we might present it to the council and community.

As we get closer to the closing of the church for its renovations, the council's plans to set up and break down the PAC for the week end Masses has been solidified. The Christmas Tree Teams will be asked to set up [on Sat.] and break down [on Sun.] the chairs [700 chairs]. With the large number of chairs it will enhance the project if all members would response to their weekend. As currently planned this will be once every 11 weeks [we have 11 teams]. The team schedule is in this newsletter. And the Boy Scouts have agreed to help; the younger backs will really help. Additionally, the Providence Hall schedule has become tighter since many of the church activities have been moved here for their meetings. Contact John Judge if you need to use the hall.

As noted in the last newsletter the breakfast will move to Providence Hall on 12 April [note: 2nd Sunday]. The breakfast will be scaled down, since the hall does not have the same facilities as the PAC. With the smaller Mass size the hall should be able to accommodate the reduced number of people for breakfast. As of this date Dave Miller has assumed the leadership of the breakfast from Don Hansen. Don has been running the breakfast for over seven years . . . everyone should give Don a big thanks for his dedication and the breakfasts success under his leadership.

Bill Jayne has stepped up and assumed the leadership for the Ushers. Anyone that would like to help Bill and the church please give him a call or email to choose a Mass. Congratulations Bill!

KOVAR is coming up on the third weekend in April. The Virginia Knights of Columbus is the largest private contributor to the handicapped. Lets all contact Tim Tilson for a shift and continue our marvelous collections of the past.

JMJ and Our Lady of Guadalupe
Larry Gottschalk



Program Director's Report

Past Events

Thanks for all your help In March. It was a very busy month and we appreciate all the assistance In our many programs. The Nights of Magic went extremely well and I think everyone who attended had a good time. The council had a net profit of more than \$700 for this event.

Other events that had a good showing were the St. Patrick's Day Party, the Food Basket Assembly/Delivery, the last breakfast in PAC for a while, and the social meeting held on March 12.

Special thanks to the doctor's and staff of Walter Reed Army Hospital for providing such an interested program on Prostate Cancer at the first meeting of the month. I think everyone who attended learned quite a bit about an important subject.

Upcoming Events

KOVAR Our annual **KOVAR** campaign will be conducted from **April 18-21**.

KOVAR stands for **Knights of Virginia Assisting the Retarded**. We stand outside local stores and solicit contributions and give away super sized Tootsie Rolls. All of the funds collected are forwarded to a K of C run corporation that provides grants and donations to the retarded. KOVAR is the largest private charity in the commonwealth supporting the retarded. Our council is usually one of the top funds raisers in the state. To do that we need everyone to lend a hand.

The campaign will start at 0700 on Thurs. morning with Dawn Patrol. We need four intrepid souls to help me at Pickett and US 50 collect in traffic. There will be a second Dawn Patrol on Fri. AM also. Otherwise we will operate in two man shifts at 7 local stores from Thursday morning to Sunday night. The shifts are for three hours each.

The store locations are as follows:

- Courthouse Safeway
- Pan Am Safeway
- Fairfax Town Center Safeway
- Micro Center Computer Store
- KMart
- ABC Store (James Swart Circle off US 50 near Circuit City)
- Food Lion
- Giant at Jermantown on Saturday only.

** If we have sufficient manpower, we will put three people at the Fairfax Town Center Safeway because of their door configuration.*

We will also collect after all the Masses at St. Leo's. If you cannot work a regular shift, join us after Mass to help.

Wives and children are certainly encouraged to work with husbands. After the shift is over, we ask one of the workers to return to the hall and count their money. Lunch or supper will be provided along with liquid refreshments.

Please email Tim Tilson at HMSLYDIA@msn.com to sign up for a shift. We will not be using the web site. You may work multiple shifts.

Our goal this year is \$26,245!!! We have a good start toward our goal with a collection drive at Christmas, and donations by the Knights via CFC and United Way. However this drive is crucial. We need everyone's help.

SCRIP The Knights continue to sell Grocery Store Certificates for Giant, Safeway, Food Lion, and Shoppers Food Warehouse. 5% of

our total purchases comes back to the Knights as profit, with 30% of those proceeds going to the church. Help support this fundraiser by using grocery scrip rather than cash or check at the store. It doesn't cost you any more and the money we earn all goes to a good cause. Larry Gottschalk sells the certificates at every Knights meeting, after the morning masses on the First Sunday of the month and at the Family Breakfast on the Third Sunday of the month. Please contact Larry if you need scrip at 703-565-5755

Golf Tournament The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual golf tournament on Friday, May 3 at Fairfax National Golf Club. This year's tournament includes a \$10,000 Hole-in-One Prize, prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin and various door prizes. Range balls, beverages on the course, and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$100 per golfer. For reservations and info call Tim Cooke at 703-830-4081 or email at timcooke@hotmail.com. Reservations must be made by April 8, 2002.

Fishing Trip The council is sponsoring a fishing trip on the Chesapeake Bay on June 22. The Charter Boar leaves out of St. Mary's County, MD at 8AM that morning. Please contact Tom Kelley at 703-385-2819 for more information or to make your reservation. There will be another trip in September as well.

Softball The council softball team is starting it's new season in a few weeks. Preseason games start after April 15 and the regular season starts the week of April 25. There will be a practice on Sunday, April 7 at St. Leo's softball field after the 9:30 Mass. If you're interested in playing on the team, please contact Pat Lacour at 703-591-3048.

Upcoming Degrees There will be a first degree at the Business Meeting on April 23rd and a second degree on March 24th. If you know of any candidates for the first degree, or if you are interested in taking your second degree, please contact Dave Todd, Jr. at 703-506-3646.

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Ushers Needed Bill Jayne has been selected as the Head Usher for St. Leo's he sent the following message soliciting help in rebuilding the usher pool.

“As you well know, we're going to have several new masses to support while we're operating out of the PAC. Ushers are most needed for the late masses; that is, both the vigil masses on Saturday

and the 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. masses on Sunday. We need a captain for the usher team at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. We also need volunteers for the 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon mass on Sunday. The current 11:30 team is splitting two ways. Unfortunately, I'll be gone for most of the next month. I'm going to shoot for a meeting of the ushers the week of April 7. I'll take any volunteers for any mass. My goal is to build up teams that are large enough to allow people to take time off when necessary. However, the masses I noted above are the ones most in need.”

If any of you can help ushering please send me an email (wjayne@erols.com) along with your phone number your intent to help. If you can pick a specific Mass that would be great, however, if you don't go to a specific Mass on a routine basis but can help at the Mass that you are attending please let me know. As soon as Mass Usher Team Captains are selected we'll publish the list so you can make your services available to him when you arrive at Mass.

Family Breakfast The family breakfast is Moving!! To Providence Hall, that is. With the construction in the Church and masses being held in the PAC, the family breakfast is going to be held in Providence Hall. In April, the Gold Team is responsible for the breakfast.

Masses in the PAC The church has enlisted the Knight's assistance in setting up and taking down chairs in the PAC for Masses each weekend, starting the Week of April 13. This entails about 600 - 700 chairs. The new Mass schedule is Sat 5 and 7 PM; Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12, 1:30, 5 and 6:30. The plan would be to set up on Sat prior to the 5 PM Mass [3PM is planned] and break down after the Sun 6:30 [this one may be easier since you might enlist the help of the people at Mass]. We are going to do this by utilizing the Christmas tree teams so everyone will only have to work once every 11 weeks or so. You should be receiving a notice shortly from your Christmas Tree Captain regarding this. We will be starting with Team #2 on the weekend of the 20th and proceed in numerical order from there.

Food Drive Most people tend to think about the needy around the holidays...but help is needed all year round. The Knights conduct a Food Drive on the 2nd and 4th weekends of every month. If you have the chance, try to remember to bring some extra food with you to Mass to contribute to the Food drive. It's important that we assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in keeping their food stores stocked for the needy in our area.

Fraternalism Night In order to thank you for all the hard work on KOVAR and other Spring projects, we will be holding a Fraternalism Night on Friday, May 3 at 7PM. The cost is \$5 per person and it includes all you can eat and drink. We'll have pizza, soda, and beer. We'll be playing cards, darts, and watching some playoff hockey and football on the TV. Please make plans early to come out and join us for this fun social event with your brother Knights.

From the Fraternalism Benefits Counselor, Dennis Riley:

APRIL: How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions.

When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. One final note: You aren't stuck with any particular choice. At any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options include:

- ➡ Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- ➡ Taking them as a cash payment.
- ➡ Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

April Birthdays

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| 4/02 Pat Rodio | 4/08 Mac Cannon | 4/19 Mark Lutz | 4/29 Brian Drummond |
| 4/02 Tom Kearney | 4/10 Joe Vecchio | 4/20 Tom Feehan | 4/30 Gordon Dewhurst |
| 4/03 Jack White | 4/10 Harry Carleton | 4/20 Pete Pitorri | |
| 4/04 Jack Cotner, PGK | 4/12 Domingo Guingab | 4/20 Jim Otim | |
| 4/04 Ed Janiszewski | 4/15 Tom Heinz | 4/22 Joe Salvatore | |
| 4/06 Hon Ad Brault | 4/16 Joe McAuliffe | 4/23 Jim Chapman | |
| 4/06 Ed Rodriguez | 4/17 Brian Hannam | 4/24 Sebastian Carnazzo | |
| 4/07 Joe Ruzicka | 4/19 Gus Solares | 4/29 Armand Liberati | |

April Anniversaries

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| 4/04 Dave & Ann Todd | 32 Years |
| 4/04 Jim & Carol Caputo | 32 “ |
| 4/06 Ben & Helen Basham | 45 “ |
| 4/18 Ed & Delores Janiszewski | 49 “ |
| 4/22 Con & Reginia Donahue | 52 “ |
| 4/23 Kevin & Shannon McGrail | 4 “ |
| 4/27 Brian & Mary Knapp | 6 “ |

Please remember the Brother Knights of our Council or their loved ones who are sick and in need of our prayers:

John Cavadine, Dick Chapman, Nelson Clinch, Candace Alamilla, Shirley McAuliffe, Gene Sheehan, Amando Pastorelli, Brother of George Rosenkranz, Daughter and Grand-daughter of Al Leightley.

Officers

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| Grand Knight | Larry Gottschalk | 569-5755 |
| Chaplain | Rev. Don Rooney | 273-5369 |
| D Grand Knight | Tim Cooke | 830-4081 |
| Chancellor | David Todd, Jr | 506-3646 |
| Treasurer | Hank Urban, Jr | 591-9244 |
| Lecturer | Sam Stafford | 758-4650 |
| Financial Sec. | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |
| Recorder | Al Leightley | 273-2089 |
| Advocate | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |
| Warden | Greg Hartley | 352-2797 |
| Inside Guard | Larry Lynch | 255-1258 |
| Outside Guard | Bill Ward | 273-6289 |
| Outside Guard | Pat Leffas | 934-9716 |
| 3yr Trustee | Marion Kuhlman | 378-7860 |
| 2yr Trustee | George Billy | 323-6470 |
| 1yr Trustee | Tim Tilson | 273-9436 |

Program Directors

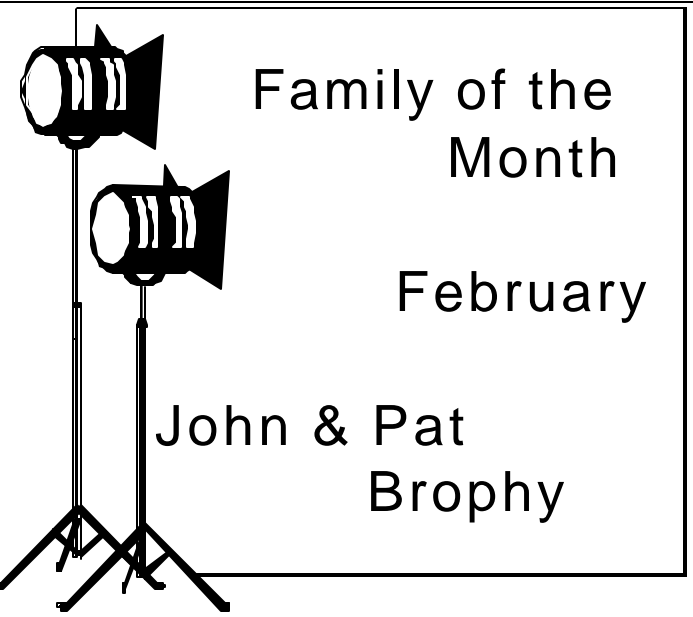
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| Church | David Todd, Jr | 506-3646 |
| Community | Dave Miller | 319-8832 |
| Council | Al Leightley | 273-2089 |
| Family | VACANT | |
| Youth | Pat Leffas | 934-9716 |

Committee Chairman

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| Charity | Bill Ward | 273-6289 |
| Membership | David Todd, Jr | 506-3646 |
| Admissions | Tim Tilson | 273-9436 |
| Retention | George Billy | 323-6470 |
| Vocations | David Todd, Jr | 506-3646 |
| Budget & Fin. | Hank Urban, Jr | 591-9244 |
| Hall Mgt | John Judge | 385-3804 |
| Frat. Bene. | Dennis Riley | 450-6100 |

Project Chairmen

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| Blood Drive | John Brophy | 425-7169 |
| Parish Picnic | Tim Tilson | 273-9436 |
| Bowling Team | Jack Cotner | 323-5785 |
| Right-to-Life | Edward Cuccias | 934-4000 |
| Christmas Trees | Larry Gottschalk | 569-5755 |
| Scout Troop | Paul Cutlip | 691-0712 |
| Deg. Team Capt. | Tim Hogan | 385-1292 |
| Fall Festival | Mark Woznak | 280-4124 |
| Family Breakfast | Don Hansen | 573-9015 |
| Food Drive | Terry Hanam | 591-4863 |
| KCIC | Larry Lynch | 255-1258 |



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| Gray GOSTs | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |
| KOVAR | Tim Tilson | 273-9436 |
| Newsletter | Tim Cooke | 830-4081 |
| Fourth Deg. | Larry Novack | 978-6137 |



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Dates to Remember in April

- April 9 Business Meeting
- April 13/14 Food Drive
- April 14 Family Breakfast (Prov. Hall)
- April 16 Gray GOST
- April 19-21 KOVAR
- April 20 Abortion Clinic Rosary
- April 23 1st Degree/Business Meeting
- April 24 2nd Degree
- April 26-28 VA State Convention

KOVAR

APRIL 18-APRIL 21

Please don't forget to sign up for a KOVAR Shift as soon as possible!!!

Our goal has increased from last year and everyone's help is needed. Please do what you can to help the Mentally Retarded in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Please contact Tim Tilson at
703-273-9436
to sign up for a shift

Father Diamond Golf Tournament
Friday, May 3 9AM Shotgun Start
Fairfax National Golf Club

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