

The Lookout

August 2007



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Fraternal Year! I hope everyone had a great 4th of July celebration. I begin my year as Grand Knight by thanking each of you for electing me as your Grand Knight. I hope I can continue to serve you, the Council, and the Knights of Columbus as a whole in continuing the traditions of our Council as all previous Grand Knights have done. I look forward to another fun, productive, and busy year. I thank our immediate Past Grand Knight Bill Ward for his unselfish dedication and service to the Council. Great job, Bill!

There are many things I could write about in this first message, but what I would like to focus on is you, our Council members. You are the core of our Council and without your unselfish dedication, this Council will not succeed. One of my goals this year is to help you the member. Each of you has a life separate from the Knights whether it be your spouse, family, work, friends, and other interests. In the last few years, I have noticed that during many weekends, we have multiple events and some are overlapping. One of my programs this year, with the help of our new Deputy Grand Knight Steve Kehoe, spread out some of the events (where possible) so as to allow members to not be constantly on the go. I have also noticed our attendance at meetings has been decreasing and making me wonder that we can do to bring attendance back up to the crowded meetings when I first joined in 1998.

I also ask that we continue to increase our communication. This council has many long term members including a multitude of Past Grand Knights who have a considerable wealth of knowledge about the Knights, the Council, events, processes, etc. On the flipside, there are many short-tenured members who have fresh ideas that may benefit all of us. I encourage all of us to openly communicate with one another

while keeping an open mind. I request that we join forces with one another so we, as the new State Deputy's motto states – Together Everyone Accomplishes More (TEAM)) Yes, our Council can accomplish more.

Now its time for some recognition. I begin with announcing Greg Hartley as Knight of the Month for May. Greg has done a fabulous job heading our annual pig roast each year since the departure of resident pig roast member, Pat LaCour. This year was no exception as he did a great job procuring and cooking the pig for some great barbeque.

Our Family of the Month for May goes to the new Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Kehoe, and his wife Wendy for their wonderful coordination of the Columbiettes sponsored Bake Sale. The Kehoe's, along with many other contributors, cooked and sold baked goods that brought in over \$3000 to benefit Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis, MS. Great job, Steve & Wendy!

For the Month of June, the Knight of the Month is Dan Purtill for his work in putting together the newsletter for the last two years. He had endured the trials and tribulations of asking for and then hoping he receives newsletter articles in time to publish the newsletter. Dan, I applaud your efforts and commend you for your time. The Family of the Month goes to Keith and Lynne Morrison for their help with the Movies Under the Moon event. Both Keith and Lynne were there for one of our 4 busy nights to help us bring in over \$2100. Thanks much to both of you!

In closing, I solicit your continued help and support for what I hope to be a very productive yet reward and fun year. I look forward to working with each of you and in continuing to make Fr. Francis J Diamond Council the best Council in the State of Virginia!

Fraternally,
Bill Weich

Father Francis J. Diamond Council, 6292 August 2007

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Program Director's Message:

I would like to thank the council for putting your trust in me for this fraternal year. As the Grand Knight has already mentioned, the main focus will be on the existing and future members of our council. This year promises to be a fun and rewarding year for everyone. Bill and I have some ideas to allow some additional fraternity amongst the brotherhood.

Please go out to the council website www.6292.kofcva.org and view the calendar for this fraternal year and see what activities interest you and plan to attend (remember to include your spouse and put it on your calendar). The goal was not to pack every weekend with multiple events. Unfortunately, we do have a few weekends with a couple of events but we have tried to move things to allow everyone time to spend with their loved ones.

During the summer the council does slow down but once the school year starts we ramp back up with more activities. In order for us to have successful programs/activities, we need many hands to make light work. During the year you will be asked to help out with an activity, so please consider devoting your time to our many worthwhile activities. I also ask that you to please come out, volunteer, and get a true feeling of what the Knights experience is all about.

Our next council meeting will be August 28th and I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Steve Kehoe
Deputy Grand Knight



Knight of the Month May 2007



Awards & Items of Note **Knight of the Year 2006-2007**

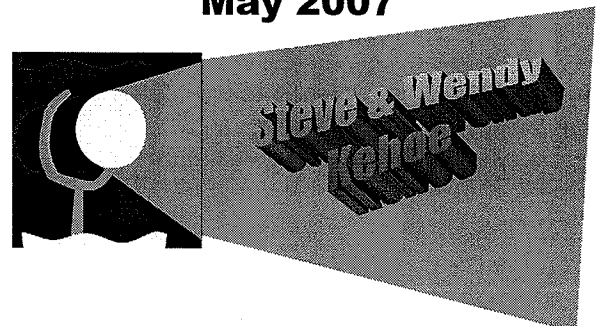


Family of the Year 2006-2007



**Bernard & Dorothy
Schaefer**

Family of the Month May 2007



Council News & Events

Rosary at the Abortion Facility

On the third Saturday of each month, Knights meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (building next to the Holiday Inn at Route 123 and I-66). This month the date is Saturday, August 11th. 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.



Fraternal Prayer Contact

Brother Jack Cotner has volunteered to be 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.

Come and Run the PVI Runfest 5K

Save the date, Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. for the 8th Annual PVI Runfest 5K. The event will start and finish at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax. Entry fee is \$25 through September 8, 2007 and students (12th grade and lower) \$10. The entry fee goes to \$25 September 9, 2007 and \$30 for race day September 16, 2007.

For more information see their website: <http://www.pvirunfest.com/>

Special Family Breakfast in August

The parish is closing the Parish Activity Center for most of the month of August. Therefore, the Council plans to hold the family breakfast with a revised menu on August 19. Please join us for breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 masses in Providence Hall.

The family breakfast will return to the Parish Activity Center on September 16th. The coffee and donuts will be held in Providence Hall after the 11:00 mass on September 23.

Seminarians Challenge

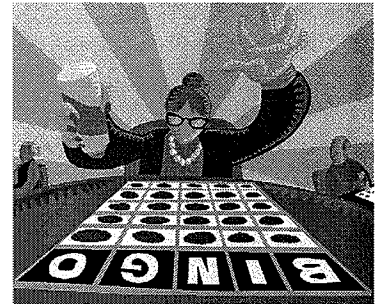
By: Greg Skorupski

Despite threatening weather and a late start the Fifth Annual Seminarians Challenge Game between the seminarians from the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington was held on July 11, 2007. As is customary, the home team won the game. A cookout was held following the game with hamburgers, hot dogs, Cole slaw, potato salad and baked beans on the menu. Family members and friends of the seminarians attended the game and all were invited to share in the food. Some of them had intended to picnic in Van Dyke Park and shared their food with the group at Providence Hall.

John Judge handled food purchase and preparation. PGK Greg Hartley was our Burger Chef assisted by Carlos Jaramillo. Carlos shared his secret method of keeping the fire from burning the burgers. Others who helped make the affair a great success were Al Botticelli, DGK Steve Kehoe, PGK Tom Kelley, Al Leightley, Greg Skorupski, PGK Dave Todd and GK Bill Weich. If I haven't mentioned someone else who helped, please forgive the omission.

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 August 13, 2006 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at bwward@6292.kofcva.org or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details



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.

Redskin Games at the Hall

**The Hall will be open for all Redskin Games this season,
including the pre-season games**

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



August Birthdays/Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Timothy L. Carll	8/1
Abraham M. Agustin	8/1
Keith Fimian	8/2
David R. Jenkins	8/3
John F. Judge	8/4
Vincent F. Fetta	8/4
Paul E. Kyle	8/5
Martin W. Woscek	8/6
Jaime A. Gutierrez	8/7
Nelson R. Clinch	8/7
Stephen W. Mancini	8/7
John R. Stone	8/10
Richard P. Dei Tos	8/11
Nicholas Lellock	8/11
Matthew A. Ram	8/11
David Meredith	8/12
Roger A. Groll	8/12
Jim B. Elliott	8/13
Thomas J. Donovan	8/14
Amando R. Madan	8/14
Manuel S. Garcia	8/14
Rev. Edward S. Szymanski	8/16
Kevin H. Darr	8/16
Jonathan P. Hadfield	8/17
Michael S. Pipan	8/17
Michael J. Plumstead	8/17
Joseph M. Welsh	8/19
David K. Mann	8/21
Henry Urban Jr	8/22
Stanley T. Greer	8/22
Charles J. McSoley	8/24
Victor P. Reyes	8/26
James E. Robinson	8/26
Scott M. Wimer	8/26
George P. Schuld	8/27
G. William Jayne PGK	8/28
Clifford T. Keenan	8/29
Lawrence E. Novack	8/30
Timothy J. Hogan PGK	8/31
James J. Caputo	8/31

August Wedding Anniversaries Years Married

William & Ann Murray	8/3	39
Dennis & Virginia Cate	8/4	17
Richard & Patti Dei Tos	8/5	24
Scott & Alicia Wimer	8/5	7
David & Cheryl Frazier	8/10	2
Ricardo & Sabrina Silva	8/10	5
David & Rosita Mann	8/14	32
Karl & Martha Reiner	8/15	37
Thomas & Flo Hogan PSD	8/22	54
John Jr. & Mary Hogan	8/25	55
John & Judy Ann Okay PGK	8/25	43

Fraternal Benefits Advisor

Message:

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

When I call to arrange your annual “insurance check-up,” one of the matters that we can discuss is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can usually complete the paperwork during the appointment.

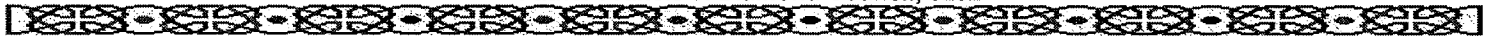
I look forward to meeting with you to review all your life insurance policies.

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

Fraternally,
Dennis Riley
Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	352-2724
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Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Scrip	Larry Novack	978-6137

Council Business

Columbiettes Corner

The Columbiettes are gearing up for a fun year. Our next meeting will be August 21, 2007, 7:30 p.m. in Providence Hall.

At our last meeting we voted to donate to our charities. Each charity received \$250. They include: Divine mercy Care/Tepeyac Center, Focus (College Campus Ministries), St. Mary's Bell Tower in Blacksburg, VA. (In honor of the Students who lost their lives at VATECH.) and Poor Clares, (Cloistered Nuns in Alexandria.) In January we donated \$250 to the Right to Life March.

We also sent \$3,000 to Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, MS, to help with their Renovations. Our Lady of the Gulf Church has been our main project for the past 2 years.

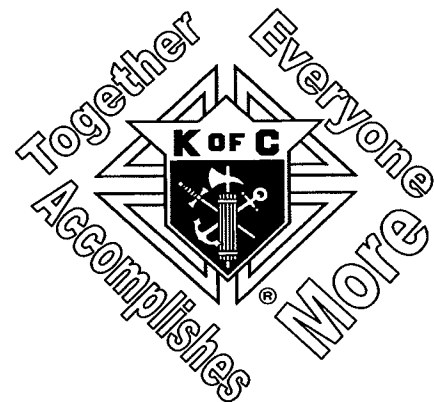
Please mark your calendars for August 21st and join us for our first meeting of the New Year.

Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* has been extended to the 20th 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.

Feeling the Urge to Serve? ? ?

The Council is in need to two noble knights to step forward to become Chairman for the Christmas Tree sales and Chairman for the Family Breakfasts. These roles were previously both held by Dave Miller, PGK. Dave is stepping aside to allow others to experience the joy of service he has felt. If you're interested please contact DGK Steve Kehoe.



August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4 1600 Nats vs. Cards
5 Open House	6	7 Officer's Meeting	8	9	10	11 0800 Rosary @ Abortion Facility Food Drive 2000 Redskins vs. Titans
12 0800 Blood Drive Food Drive	13 1845 Nursing Home Bingo	14	15 1930 Rosary 2000 th Degree Meeting Assumption Day	16	17	18 2000 Redskins vs. Steelers
19 Special Family Breakfast 7:30,9,11 Masses - Prov. Hall	20	21 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Columbiettes Meeting	22	23 1900 Admissions Committee	24	25 Food Drive Crab F3east? 2000 Redskins vs. Ravens
26 Crayons for Kids Food Drive	27	28 Mass Business Meeting 1 st Degree	29	30 1930 Redskins vs. Jaguars	31	

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September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 Labor Day	4 1930 Officer's Meeting	5	6	7	8 0800 Rosary @ Abortion Facility Food Drive
9 Food Drive 1300 Redskins vs. dolphins	10 1845 Nursing Home Bingo	11 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	12	13	14	15 1000 Adopt-a-Spot Open House
16 Family Breakfast – Gold Open House KofC Day AT Wash Nats	17 2030 Redskins vs. Eagles	18 1100 Gray GOSTS 1900 Wine & Cheese Social	19 1930 Rosary 2000 th Degree Meeting	20	21	22 Food Drive Oktoberfest
23 1145 Coffee & Donuts Food Drive 1615 Redskins vs. Giants	24	25 1930 Mass 2000 Social Meeting 2 nd Degree	26	27	28	29
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Dates to Remember in August

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| August 4 | Nationals v. Cardinals Game | August 21 | Grey GOSTS |
| August 5 | Blood Drive | August 21 | Columbiettes Business Meeting |
| August 7 | Officers' Meeting | August 23 | Admissions Committee |
| August 11 | Rosary @ Abortion Facility | August 25 | Crab Feast |
| August 11 | Redskins v. Titans | August 25 | Redskins v. Ravens |
| August 11&12 | Food Drive | August 25&26 | Food Drive |
| August 13 | Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Center | August 26 | Crayons for Kids |
| August 18 | Redskins v. Steelers | August 28 | Mass/Business Meeting/1st Degree |
| August 19 | Special Family Breakfast | August 30 | Redskins v. Jaguars |