

The Lookout

July- August 2004



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



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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

It is with great humility and pride that I assume the role of Grand Knight of Father Francis J. Diamond Council. I have been a member of the Council for the past 12 years and I am amazed each and every week by the number of activities our Council provides to the community, church, youth, school, and State. The activities we put on would not be possible without the support and dedication of you; the membership of Fr. Diamond.

Our participation in Council activities shows that we are committed to making our community a better place, while supporting the Church. Being a Knight is about more than camaraderie; it is about enhancing your own faith and about protecting and enhancing your family life.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we can and do make a difference throughout our country and should be proud of the difference our activities are making.

On June 14th the U.S. Supreme Court threw out a legal challenge to the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, a result that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson called "very good news." "We are all free to affirm, as we recite the Pledge, the fundamental truth first expressed in our Declaration of Independence, that we "are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable Rights." The Knights of Columbus was primarily responsible for persuading Congress to add the words "under God" to the Pledge in 1954. The Knights argued that the phrase restates a fundamental premise of (the) American government well-known and well-understood since the earliest days of the republic: that "our rights are only inalienable because they inhere in a human nature that has been 'endowed' with such rights by its 'Creator.'"

Charity, the eternal watch-word of our Order is one of the primary responsibilities of the Council. During the 03-04 Fraternal Year, the Council raised and contributed \$30,839 to

charitable activities and an additional \$24,387 was raised by Council members who served as marshals at the Right to Life March. Our charitable works would not be possible without the hard work and participation of our members.

The new officers solicit your support for the upcoming fraternal year and I am asking each and every Knight to make a pledge to "Get Involved." The Council can only do as much as the participation of our members allow. I would ask that each Knight make an effort to get more involved in the Council in some facet. The list of activities is long and varied, from attending a meeting to helping out at the Family Breakfast to saying the Rosary at the Abortion Clinic. I look forward to serving you this fraternal year and I solicit your help and support.

Fraternally Yours

Greg Hartley
Grand Knight

Fraternal Benefits Note

**Questions for our Fraternal Benefits Advisor?
Dennis Riley will be happy to answer them.
Please contact Dennis at 703-450-6100 or
DRileyKofC@comcast.net**

Program Director's Report

Rosary at Abortion Facility

Father Diamond Council Prays the Rosary at the Abortion Facility near the intersection of 123 and Eaton place on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8AM. Please join us if you can to pray for the end to abortion.

2004-2005 Charity Report

Charity is the primary responsibility of the Council. During the 2003/2004 Fraternal Year, Father Diamond Council raised and contributed \$30,839 to Charity activities. Detailed list of contributions follows:

Feed the Homeless:	\$ 600
Holiday Food Baskets:	2,372
St. Leo's School:	250
Right to Life Oratory:	400
Little Sisters of the Poor:	200
Hospice of Northern Virginia:	150
Morality in Media:	50
Dominican Retreat House:	200
Poor Clares:	250
Society for Prop. of the Faith:	150
Paul VI High School:	100
Boy Scout Troop 1113:	250
Fr. Veeger School Fund:	200
Women's Choice:	100
Bishop O'Connell High School:	100
Crayons for Kids:	100
Council Chaplain:	250
Other Donations:	1,253
PKD, KOVAR, VKCCI:	20,864
St. Leo's Capital Campaign:	2,000
Diocesan Capital Campaign:	1,000

The above does not include the Right to Life March where Fr. Diamond Council marshals raised \$24,387. We can give in direct proportion to what we raise in fundraisers. For this Fraternal Year, our fundraisers brought in \$16,200; a good increase over last year's \$12,000. However, in 2000 we raised \$24,000! Please consider donating some of your time for next Fraternal Year to help out one or more fundraisers. And if you have ideas for a new fundraiser, please contact David Miller, the Deputy Grand Knight, at 703-517-3430.

Newsletter

The Lookout Newsletter editor welcomes feature or items of interest for the newsletter. Of course, comments are always welcome. Please forward any newsletter items by the 20th of the month to the newsletter editor, Bill Weich at Wweich@aol.com.

New Program /Activity Chairman

Congratulations to the following individuals for volunteering to head the following programs & activities for the fraternal year 2003-2004. They are:

Programs:	David Miller
Church:	Edward Cuccias
Community:	David Mann
Council:	John Eldred
Family:	
Youth:	David Meredith
Membership:	Bill Ward

Charity:	Mike Purtill
Admissions:	Tim Cooke
Retention:	Hank Urban
Vocations:	Bill Ward
Budget & Finance:	Al Leightley
Hall Mgmt:	John Judge
Fraternal Benefits:	Dennis Riley
Insurance:	Nelson Clinch

Christmas Trees:	Jack Cerny
1st Degree Team Captain:	Tim Hogan
2nd Degree Team Captain:	David Todd Sr.
Scrip Sales:	Larry Novack

As you can see, we still have an opening for a brother Knight to head the Family Program. If anyone is interested in heading up this program, please contact Dave Miller, Deputy Grand Knight, at 703-517-3430 or Greg Hartley, Grand Knight, at 703-352-2797.

Patriot Fundraising Program

Charitable organizations staff the food and drink stands at George Mason University Patriot Center events (including concerts, sports events, graduations, etc). Fr. Diamond Council is now one of these organizations. Once a month (except December and April) we will staff two booths. We will start with the basics - ice cream and pizza - and work our way up to the big money - beer. Each Christmas Tree team is assigned to a month, starting with all the team captains in August, then Team 1 in September, Team 2 in October, and so on. The August event is the 21st, "The Wiggles Show" which is apparently a big deal for the younger set. We estimate this program to raise over \$2,000 this Fraternal Year. Al Leightley is organizing everything with assistance from Larry Gottschalk. Many thanks to Al and Larry!

July Birthdays

John Cerny	07/02
Millard Teopaco	07/04
Dennis Makurat	07/05
Donnie Young	07/06
Robin Parker	07/06
Michael McGiffin	07/08
Sean O'Hare	07/08
Cyril Barch	07/10
Tom Gross	07/10
Matthew Travers	07/11
Nicholas Carnevale	07/11
Lee Kohler	07/11
Rick Kotzenmacher	07/12
Dwain R Foltz	07/12
James T Smith PGK	07/13
Cezary H Mendelius	07/14
Larry Novack PGK	07/15
Christ Sheridan	07/18
Paul Cutlip	07/18
Denis Brosnan	07/18
Kurt DeSoto	07/19
Brian Cooke	07/19
Tod Rehm	07/21
Christopher Gagliano	07/22
James Roque	07/22
Benjamin Basham	07/23
William Davy PGK	07/23
Roel Cruz	07/23
Richard Harding	07/24
William M. Cross	07/25
Garrett Stack	07/26
Tom Hogan PSD	07/27
Gordon Mc Cormick	07/27
Stephen Schwartz	07/27
Leone Monticone	07/28
Stephen Davis	07/30
John Maddox	07/31

August Birthdays

Timothy Carll	08/01
Abraham Agustin	08/01
David Jenkins	08/03
John Judge	08/04
Paul Kyle	08/05
Martin Woscek	08/06
Jaime Gutierrez	08/07
Nelson Clinch	08/07
Robert Cross	08/09
John Stone	08/10
Dick DeiTos	08/11
Nicholas Lellock	08/11
Jim Elliott	08/13

Eddie Alamilla	08/13
Tom Donovan	08/14
Amando Madan	08/14
Manny Garcia	08/14
Rev Ed Szymanski	08/16
Jonathan Hadfield	08/17
Michael Pipan	08/17
Mike Plumstead	08/17
Joe Welsh	08/19
Clifford Thuot	08/19
Hank Urban Jr.	08/22
Stanley Greer	08/22
Luis Del Villar	08/22
Milton Naehle	08/25
Matthais Joyce	08/25
Kevin Hamilton	08/25
Jim Mc Mahon	08/26
Victor Reyes	08/26
George Schuld	08/27
Bill Jayne PGK	08/28
Anthony Ferlaino	08/28
Clifford Keenan	08/29
Lawrence Novack	08/30
Tim Hogan PGK	08/31
Jim Caputo	08/31

July/August Wedding Anniversaries

Don & Sandy Kehoe	PSD	07/01
Gerry & Elaine Pepin	PGK	07/05
Marion & Mary Kuhlman	PGK	07/06
Ed & Dolores Janiszewski		07/18
Mariano & Estrella Divinagracia		07/18
Don & Jean Conway		07/19
Pat & Kathleen Leffas		07/22
John & Elaine Bogart		07/25
Gerard & Barbara O Keefe		07/31
Bill & Anne Murray		08/03
Robert & Pamela Qualkinbush		08/05
Richard & Patti. DeiTos		08/05
Karl & Martha Reiner		08/15
Tom & Flo Hogan	PSD	08/22
Arthur & Patricia Davis		08/23
John & Mary Hogan Jr		08/25
John & Judy Ann Okay	PGK	08/25
John & Arlene Markus		08/26
Dale & Natalie Moser		08/27
Anthony & Sharon Ferlaino		08/28
Wes & Mary Wheeler		08/28
Dan & Pat Fleming		08/29
Gordon & Ruth McCormick		08/30



Officers

Grand Knight	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Chaplain	Rev. Jerry Wooton	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Dave Miller	517-3430
Chancellor	Bill Ward	273-6289
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	569-5755
Recorder	Dan Purtill	641-8948
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Warden	Greg Skorupsky	978-8280
Inside Guard	Bill Weich	307-9163
Outside Guard	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Outside Guard	Dave Mann	691-9160
3yr Trustee	Hank Urban	591-9244
2yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911
1yr Trustee	Larry Novack	978-6137

Program Directors

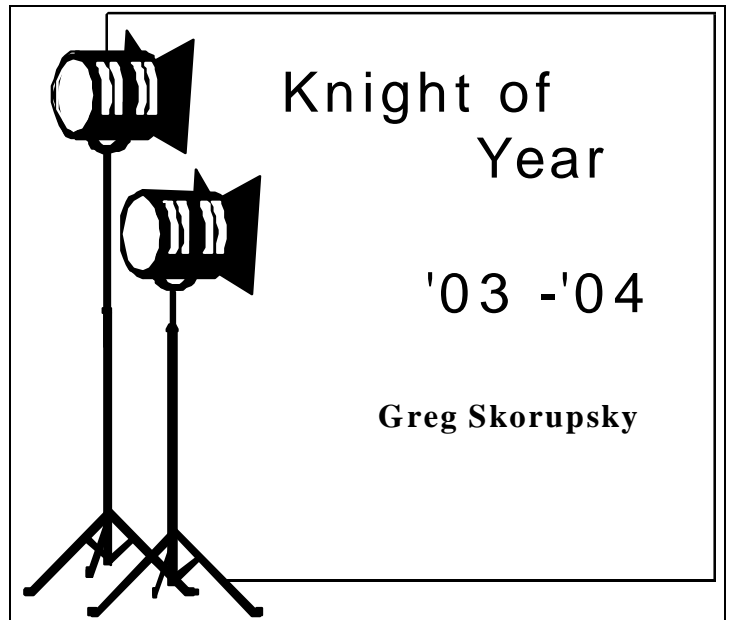
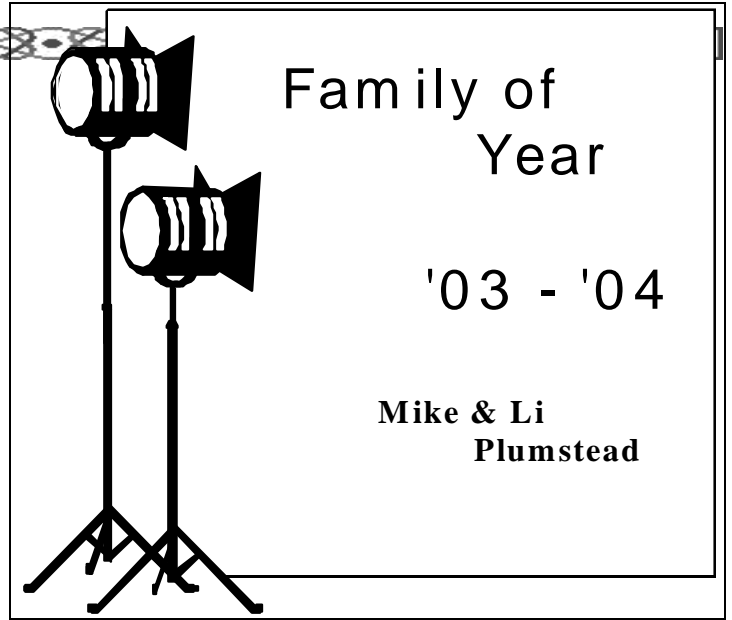
Programs	Dave Miller	517-3430
Church	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Community	Dave Mann	691-9160
Council	John Eldred	631-6480
Family		
Youth	Dave Meredith	264-7744
Membership	Bill Ward	273-6289

Committee Chairman

Charity	Mike Purtill	978-8280
Admissions	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Retention	Hank Urban	978-6137
Vocations	Bill Ward	273-6289
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

Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	591-7739
Right-to-Life	Mike & Li Plumstead	352-0848
Christmas Trees	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Dave Miller	517-3430
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
KCIC	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Newsletter	Bill Weich	307-9163
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137





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Dates to Remember in July- August

July 10/11	Food Drive
July 17	Rosary at Abortion Facility
July 18	Family Breakfast-Blue Team
July 19	Council Semi-Annual Audit
July 20	Gray GOSTS
July 13	Officers Meeting
July 21	Rosary/4 th Degree Assembly Meeting
July 24	Corporate Communion/Officer's Installation
July 24/25	Food Drive
July 27	Mass/Business Meeting
August 3	Officer's Meeting
August 7/8	Food Drive
August 8	Blood Drive
August 14	Crab Feast
August 15	Family Breakfast-Gold Team
August 21	Rosary at Abortion Facility
August 21/22	Food Drive
August 24	Mass/Business Meeting

July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Canada Day	2	3
4 Independence Day	5 Holiday VS GG	6	7	8	9	10 Food Drive State Organizational Meeting @ Holy Spirit Council [Hartley]
11 Food Drive	12 VS #1	13 1930 Officers' & Council Activity Chairmen Meeting	14 1930 Council Audit	15	16	17 0800 Abortion Facility [Plumstead]
18 Family Breakfast [Miller] Blue Team	19 VS #2	20 1100 Gray GOSTS	21 1930 Rosary 2000 4 th Degree Assembly	22	23	24 Food Drive 1700 Corporate Communion 1830 Officer s Installation [Eldred]
25 Food Drive	26 VS #3	27 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting	28	29	30	31

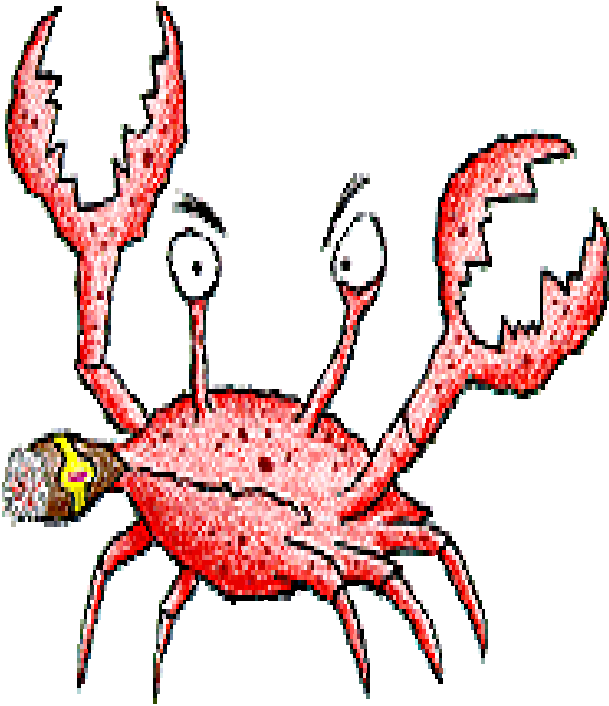
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August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 VS #4	3 1930 Officers' Meeting	4	5	6	7 Food Drive
8 Food Drive Blood Drive [Brophy/Mann]	9 2000 Redskins vs Broncos (Hall of Fame Game in Canton OH) VS #5	10	11 Diocesan Altar Server Picnic: Lake Fairfax Park [Miller]	12	13	14 1800 Crab Feast [Cooke] 2000 Redskins vs. Panthers
15 Assumption Family Breakfast [Miller] Gold Team	16 VS #6	17 1100 Gray GOSTS	18 1930 Rosary 2000 4 th Degree Assembly	19	20	21 Food Drive 0800 Abortion Facility [Plumstead] 1930 Redskins@Dolphins
22 Food Drive	23 VS #7	24 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	25	26	27 2000 Redskins @ Rams	28
29	30 VS #8	31				

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That Crab Looks Steamed!!



CRAB FEAST

AUGUST 14 6PM-11:30PM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CRABS,
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
CORN-ON-THE-COB, AND
BEVERAGES

\$30 PER ADULT
\$10 FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER
OR NON-CRAB EATERS

Please RSVP to Tim Cooke by 8/7/04
either by phone (703-766-2911) or by
email at timcooke@cox.net



Come join your fellow Knights and their families
on a fun trip to see the Baltimore Orioles take on
the dreaded New York Yankees!!

Game Date: September 11, 2004 4:35PM
\$30 per person (kids 2 and under free)

Trip includes Round Trip Bus Ride from St. Leo's to Camden Yards. Upper Reserve Tickets to the game. Drinks and Snacks on the bus ride.

Please RSVP to Tim Cooke either by phone (703-766-2911) or by email at timcooke@cox.net. Tickets must be paid for before the game date.