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Grand Knight's Message:

As we begin this new fraternal year I would like to thank my brother Knights for putting your faith in me and electing me Grand Knight. I will work to continue the great tradition and reputation that Fr. Diamond Council has established within the state of Virginia. I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for twenty years and it truly amazes me to see everyone working daily to follow the principles of the order.

I would like to thank my wife Wendy and my children Jordan, Ryan, and Nathan for the love and the support that they provide me and the Knights of Columbus. Our families are what make the Knights of Columbus a truly great organization. It goes unrecognized how much the families support the Knights and the St. Leo's parish in ways that are not visible so I would like to extend my thanks to each and every family for all the great work you do.

With the departure of Fr. Cozzi to his new parish in Warrenton our Chaplain position was left vacant. In speaking with Fr. Whitestone I mentioned that the position was vacant and if he had any

recommendations for our new Chaplain. Fr. Whitestone said he would be interested in filling this position. I have sent a letter to the Bishop asking for his approval for the appointment of Fr. Whitestone as our Chaplain. I will update everyone once I receive word back from the Bishop's office about the appointment.

I would like to thank Herb Zimmerman and Linda Baringhaus for all the work they and their team put into putting on a great Installation of Officers on July 19, 2008. At the installation ceremony and the reception afterwards we had two special guests in attendance. The State Deputy of Virginia Kelly Mortensen, and his wife Kathy who is also the President of Ladies of Virginia. We were also pleased to have a Past Grand Knight of our council who is currently the Supreme Secretary Don Kehoe and his wife Sandy in attendance.

During my remarks at the Installation reception I spoke about my theme for this fraternal year. The theme I have chosen is "Recommitment." I am asking each brother Knight to look at ways you and the

council can make a recommitment to the Church and provide support to Fr. Whitestone and the priests that serve our parish. We need to make a recommitment to our families and pledge to have more family time. The Knights do have many activities where the whole family is able to get involved. Finally, I ask that you make a recommitment to the Knights and help out the council and support its many activities and events. If you have any new ideas or suggestions for new activities or fundraising to support our charitable cause please pass them along to myself or Mike Purtill (Deputy Grand Knight). I can be reached at 703-591-6813 or via e-mail at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.

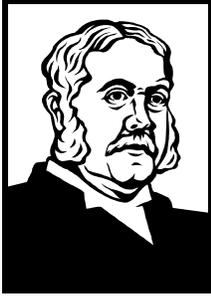
August is typically a slow month for the council but we do have a few events so please come out and support these events by volunteering to work or to participate. As the summer ends and the school year starts the council becomes more active. This is also a time when many other activities creep into our lives but please try and attend a meeting or to support one event per month.

Steve Kehoe
Grand Knight

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



I would like to thank the council for electing me to this position for the fraternal year. This year promises to be a busy and fun year for our council. Steve and I have some ideas for additional fraternity among our members and the community.

Please go to the council website, www.6292.kofcva.org, and view the calendar for the upcoming fraternal

year. Please pick an event our two that you and your family would like to help out with and let me know. We are always happy to see new faces and faces we haven't seen for awhile at the events. On the flip side, if you see an area where the council might be lacking in activity, please feel free to let me know. We are always interested in new programs that you might wish to start and head up.

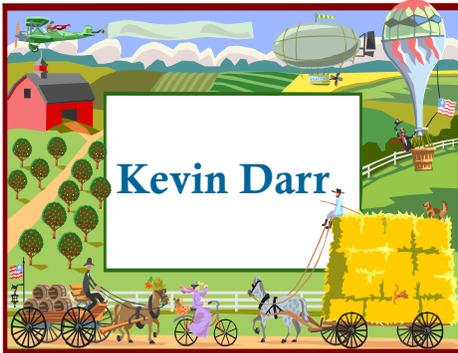
As you will see from the enclosed flyer, our next council event is our annual crab feast on August 23rd. Please plan to join us that evening for

a great time. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to me at mypurtill@gmail.com. Looking ahead, we also have the Parish Picnic scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 7th. We will need help from the council to help run games, cook food, provide refreshments, as well as help with the council's annual Free Throw Contest and Soccer Challenge.

Our next council meeting will be on August 26th and I look forward to seeing you there!

Mike Purtil
Deputy Grand Knight

Knight of the Month May



Family of the Month May



Columbiettes' Corner

In June the Columbiettes held a very fun Mexican inspired Spring Fling. Thank you to Linda Baringhaus for coordinating everything along with Ann Todd's help. The hall looked great with all of the decorations. Thank you to all of our decorators including Linda Baringhaus, Steve & Wendy Kehoe (and crew), Betty & Carlos Jaramillo, Elaine Pepin, Dave & Ann Todd, and Herb Zimmerman. My apologies if I inadvertently left someone off that list. Thank you to everyone who provided food for the festive occasion, but a very special thank you to the Knights for a fabulous year. The Columbiettes are already talking about what they want to do for next year's Spring Fling.

At July's meeting we started to plan out some of our activities for the first part of the year. It already

looks like we are going to have a busy year.

We will be taking a break during the month of August so we can enjoy our families and prepare for Back to School. Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 16.



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 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 August 11, 2008 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

Rosary at the Abortion Facility

On the second 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, August 9th. 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.



FR. DIAMOND COUNCIL ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 6PM
PROVIDENCE HALL
\$30 PER PERSON
(\$10 non-crab eaters)
(\$5 kids under 10)



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Crabs, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Corn-on-the-cob, Beer & Soda
RSVP to Mike Purtil by Tues 8/19
202-251-8424 or mvpurtil@gmail.com

Knight of the Year 2007-2008



**Mike
Purtil**

Family of the Year 2007-2008



**Nelson and Julie
Clinch**

Grand Knight's Award 2007-2008



Steve Kehoe

Christopher Columbus

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	6	7	8	9 8:00am Rosary at Abortion Food Drive
10 8:00am Blood Drive Food Drive	11 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	12	13	14	15	16
17 <u>Breakfast - Canceled</u>	18	19 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	20 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	21 7:30pm Admissions Committee	22	23 6:00pm Crab Feast Food Drive
24 Food Drive Crayons for Kids	25	26 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 1st Degree/ Business Mtg	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 7:30pm Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6
7 12:00pm Parish Picnic Free Throw Contest	8 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	9 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8:00am Rosary at Abortion Food Drive
14 Food Drive	15	16 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	17 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	18	19	20 10:00am Adopt-A-Spot Open House
21 Open House Family Breakfast - Blue Team	22	23 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 2nd Degree Social Meeting	24	25	26	27 Food Drive
28 Food Drive	29	30				

Officers and Program Chairmen

Officers		
Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
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Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	703-281-6563
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Family	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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Committee Chairmen		
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Retention	Bill Weich	703-307-9163

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Project Chairmen		
1st Deg. Team	Dennis Makurat	703-383-0233
2nd Deg. Team	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Blood Drive	John Brophy	703-425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	703-591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	703-385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	703-591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
KCIC	Dave Todd	703-352-2724
KOVAR	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Newsletter	Matt West	703-359-4652
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	703-855-8547
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Fraternal Prayer Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785

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

2009 Entertainment Books

Start planning now. The 2009 Entertainment Books will arrive "in August" and be valid immediately through November 1, 2009. Let your friends and co-workers know.

There will be incentives for sellers and buyers. This is an important fundraiser for the council and the more members who sell, the higher our profits. For more information contact David Todd 703-352-2724.

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.

Parish Picnic Notice

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

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Dates to Remember in August

August 5 Officers' Meeting

August 9 Rosary @ Abortion Facility

August 9 & 10 Food Drive

August 11 Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Center

August 16 Grey GOSTS

August 22 & 24 Food Drive

August 26 Mass/Business Meeting

