

# The Lookout

June 2004



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



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### *Grand Knight's Message:*

Brothers,

It is hard to believe this is my final Grand Knight's Report! This has been a wonderful year, and I would like to once again thank each of you for the trust you have placed in me. I carry with me from this year fond memories, not only of our successes, but also of all the Brother Knights I've had the opportunity to work with and get to know.

I would also like to say a special thank you to Pat Lacour for heading up yet another terrific Pig Roast. After many years of dependable service, Pat will be leaving with his family for Louisiana in July. I know I speak for all of our members in saying that we will truly miss Pat, and we wish him the very best in his move.

At the Grand Knight's Ball, I had the privilege of announcing this year's Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. In selecting Greg Skorupski as the Knight of the Year, we recognize his cheerful willingness to assist and serve the Council, as well as his Charitable & Fraternal nature. Mike & Li Plumstead were selected as the Family of the Year because of their volunteer spirit and supportive nature. Additionally, I presented Greg Hartley with the Grand Knight's Award, thanking him for the assistance he provided me during this past year.

The end of this fraternal year brings many changes, specifically with our Officers. Greg Hartley has been elected to serve as Grand Knight for the upcoming year. I know that I leave the Council in good hands, and I look forward to hearing the continuing success stories. Additionally, a great group of men have been elected to serve the Council with Greg, and I know they will support him in all his efforts of leading the Council. One thing that will not change is that Marion Kuhlman will continue as our District Deputy. I know I speak for all our members in congratulating him on his reappointment.

On a personal note, I am preparing to relocate to Texas at the end of June. I have met a wonderful young woman, and am looking to make her a part of my life. I've enjoyed the opportunity to be a member of Fr Diamond Council, and more specifically the chance to serve the Council as an Officer. I plan to maintain my membership with Fr Diamond Council for the time being while I settle into my new home. In the meantime, I ask that each of you keeps my fiancé and me in your prayers, and know that each of you is in ours.

In closing, I would like to say thank you once more to all who have assisted me, as well as all those who have supported the Council during the past year. It's been a great year, and I've been proud to serve this Council as your Grand Knight. Know that as I depart the DC area, I keep all of you in my mind and heart, and will pray often for each of you. May God bless you all!

Fraternally,

Dave Todd, Jr  
Grand Knight

### **LAST MEETING OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR**

**STEAK NIGHT**  
**22 JUNE**  
**ROSARY: 6:30**  
**MEAL: 7:00**

**COME JOIN YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS  
FOR EVENING  
OF FRATERNALISM**



## Program Director's Report

### New Officers

Congratulations to the officers elected at the 25 May meeting for the fraternal year 2004-2005. They are:

Grand Knight -----Greg Hartley  
Deputy Grand Knight ---Dave Miller  
Chancellor -----Bill Ward  
Treasurer -----Al Leightley  
Recorder -----Dan Purtill  
Warden -----Greg Skorupski  
Advocate -----Herb Zimmerman  
Inside Guard -----Bill Weich  
Outside Guard-----Jack Cerny  
Outside Guard-----Dave Mann  
3yr.Trustee -----Hank Urban  
2yr. Trustee -----Tim Cooke  
1yr. Trustee -----Larry Novack  
Lecturer -----Mike Plumstead  
GK Delegate-----Greg Hartley  
PGK Delegate-----PGK Tim Cooke  
Alt. GK Delegate-----Dave Miller  
Alt. PGK Delegate-----PGK Tim Tilson

Elections will be held at the last meeting in May on the 25<sup>th</sup>. All members are encouraged to attend and vote for next year's officers.

### Rosary at Abortion Facility

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

### Family Breakfast

The next Family Breakfast is Father's Day June 20<sup>th</sup> (Gold Team). The Family Breakfast Coordinator, David Miller, is always looking for new members to join in this great St Leo's community activity. Call David Miller today if you can help at 703-319-8832.

### Right To Life Memorial

Your contribution for a donor brick will help Father Diamond Council build a memorial in front of St Leo the Great for the unborn in the Providence District of Fairfax, as well as unborn family members of parishioners and Brother Knights. The memorial will serve as a prayerful reminder to all who see it that abortion is the greatest social ill facing our Church and country today, a belief shared by faithful Catholics and faithful Knights. Your donor brick is also a way to honor the Blessed Mother, who chose to become the mother of our Savior. Use the enclosed order blank to make your donation of \$50 for a 4X8 brick, \$100 for an 8X8 brick, or \$150 for an 8X8 brick with the KofC logo. Each brick is limited to two lines of text with 20 characters per line. The order has all information on size and engraving. Make your check to Knights of Columbus and mail it to: Mike Plumstead, 9708 Kingsbridge Dr., #103, Fairfax, VA 22031

### Adopt A Spot

Mark your calendars. June 19<sup>th</sup> is Adopt A Spot day. Give back to the community, come to the hall at 0945 to join Jac Cerny in the Adopt A Spot clean-up. Total time less than an hour.

### Degrees

The schedule for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees the rest of the fraternal year are:

1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Fr. Diamond Council June 8<sup>th</sup> arrive 7:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Fr. Diamond Council June 10<sup>th</sup> arrive 7:30 PM.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – George Brent Council June 12<sup>th</sup> arrive at 11:00 am

Council members desiring to advance in the Order, please contact Dave Miller at 703-319-8832. Directions to George Brent Council can be obtained from their web site: [www.georgebrent.org](http://www.georgebrent.org) or call Dave Miller.

## June Birthdays

Thomas D. Quinn	06/01
Joseph L. Faber	06/01
Raymond E Barbeau	06/01
Wesley P. Wheeler	06/01
Timothy J McCarthy	06/02
Albert L Leightley	06/03
Anthony L. Conques Jr	06/05
Timothy J. Holleran	06/05
Ben G. Stack	06/06
Robert S. Cavaliere	06/07
Brian J. Young	06/07
Paul F Cooke PGK	06/08
Almirante C Trapal	06/08
William E. Ryan	06/09
Raymond J Mahoney	06/10
Michael A Gundling	06/11
Dennis W. McNaughton	06/11
Francisco S. Madan	06/12
James W Turcol	06/13
Bernard J. Carey	06/14
Joseph P. Martin	06/15
Antoine F. Elachkar	06/15
Joseph D Drozd	06/15
Quinley Y. Johnson	06/16
James B. Groff	06/17
Theodor T. Bierschenk	06/18
Jason M. Kunick	06/21
James C. Haynes	06/21
Ignacio C. Agustin	06/25
Larry E. Gottschalk PGK	06/28
Dale E. Moser	06/30
William J Dearing	06/30
John F Hogan III	06/30

## June Wedding Anniversaries

### Years Married

Salvatore & Arlene Anzalone	06/15	47
William & Catherine Ryan	06/18	44
Cyrus & Dorothy Greenawalt	06/19	60
William (PGK) & Loraine Davy	06/20	62
David & Nancy Hahn	06/22	19
Pete & Celia Smith	06/23	14
Cyril & Ellen Barch	06/25	59
Anthony & Kathleen Conques	06/25	27
Christopher & Colleen Colandene	06/26	11
Matthew & Jane Travers	06/27	45
Stanley & Carol Greer	06/27	12
Michael & Joanne DeMarco	06/27	18
Daniel & Lisa Marie Crowley	06/29	2

## FROM OUR FRATERNAL BENEFITS ADVISOR, DENNIS RILEY, CALL 703-450-6100

### It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower when you're older and your health might not be as good. And even if you're in excellent health, there's no way to predict exactly when your death will occur.

It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning enough life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you determine how much is "enough" for your own family. I can also discuss with you the merits of each kind of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you as well.

Dennis Riley  
Fraternal benefits Advisor

**Officers**

Grand Knight	David Todd, Jr	385-2195
Chaplain	Rev. Jerry Wooton	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Chancellor	Dave Miller	319-8832
Treasurer	Al Leightley	273-2089
Lecturer	Mike Purtill	527-1529
Financial Sec.	Paul Cooke	691-0825
Recorder	Dan Purtill	541-8945
Advocate	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Warden	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Inside Guard	Mike Plumstead	352-0848
Outside Guard	Jac Cerny	255-9484
Outside Guard	Bill Weich	385-2195
3yr Trustee	Tim Cooke	766-2911
2yr Trustee	Larry Novack	978-6137
1yr Trustee	Marion Kuhlman	378-7860

**Program Directors**

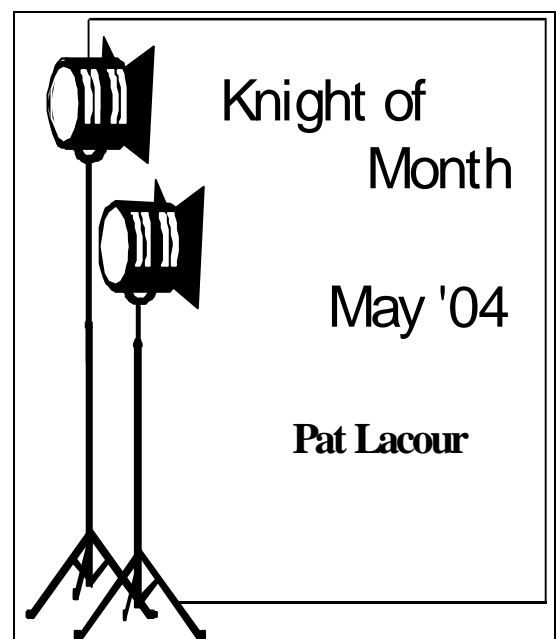
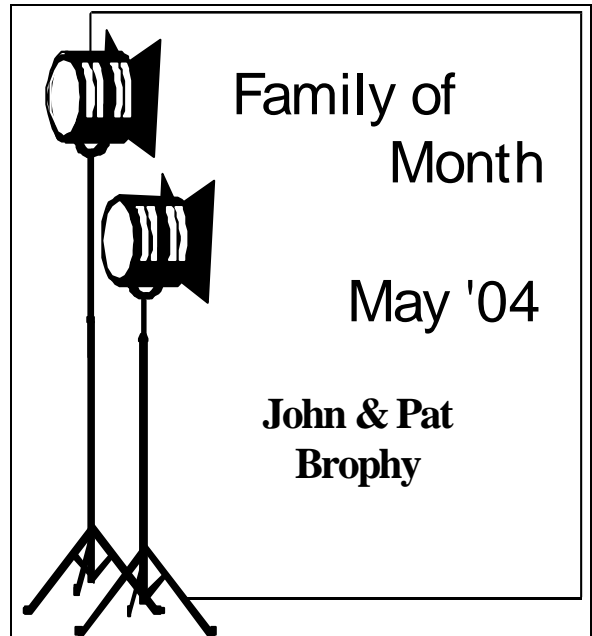
Programs	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Church	Edward Cuccias	934-4000
Community	Jack Cerny	255-9484
Council	John Eldred	631-6480
Family	Nick Lellock	378-1723
Youth	Pat Leffas	934-9716
Membership	Dave Miller	319-8832

**Committee Chairman**

Charity	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Admissions	Larry Novack	978-6137
Retention	Tim Cooke	766-2911
Vocations	Dave Miller	319-8832
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	Steve Smith	941-4284
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Deg. Team Capt.	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Dave Miller	319-8832
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
KCIC	Herb Zimmerman	385-9455
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KOVAR	Tim Cooke	766-2911





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## Dates to Remember in June

June 1	Officer's Meeting
June 3	Admissions Committee
June 5	Corporate Communion
June 5	Grand Knights Ball
June 8	Mass/1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/ Business Meeting
June 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree
June 12	Fishing Trip
June 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree @ George Brent Council
June 12/13	Food Drive
June 15	Grey GOSTS
June 16	Rosary /4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting
June 19	Abortion Facility
June 19	Adopt-a-Spot
June 20	Family Breakfast – Gold Team
June 22	Rosary / Steak Night
June 26/27	Food Drive

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# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 1930 Officers' Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 1930 Admissions Committee	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 1100 Diaconate Ordination 1700 Corporate Communion 1830 Grand Knight's Ball
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VS #4	<b>8</b> 1930 Mass 2000 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 2100 Business Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 2000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Fishing Trip 1100 Priesthood Ordination 1100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree @ George Brent Council Food Drive
<b>13</b> Food Drive	<b>14</b> Flag Day VS #5	<b>15</b> 1100 Gray GOSTS	<b>16</b> 1930 Rosary 2000 Assembly Dinner	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 0800 Abortion Facility 1000 Adopt-A-Spot
<b>20</b> Fathers' Day Family Breakfast -Gold Team	<b>21</b> VS #6	<b>22</b> 1900 Rosary 1930 Steak Night	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Food Drive
<b>27</b> Food Drive	<b>28</b> VS #7	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			<i>Edited: June 9, 2004</i>

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# July

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

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