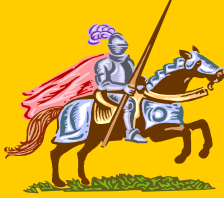


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Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,
As I write this month's Grand Knight's message, we have just completed our annual KOVAR drive for 2008. Our totals collections for this year including the weekend collections, Bill Ward's collections via the Marine Corps Marathon, Christmas & New Years Collections, and CFC pledges totals almost \$19,000 which, while it is short of our goal of over \$24,000, we still did a great job collection for "God's special people". We also encountered a few obstacles in our collections (e.g, unable to collect at Giant (on Jermantown Rd, and K-mart) and the rainy weather on Sunday). Thanks to all who participated in the various shifts and taking extra shifts. A great big thanks to John Judge for providing the food for 4 straight days. Another great big thank you to Greg Skorupski for coordinating the collection efforts (with help from Tim Cooke). Well done to all in helping make this drive a great success.

We still have another 2 months left in the 2007-2008 fraternal year, but we still have many more events to come. Annual events in May include the helping as ushers for the 1st Communion Sat-

urdays on May 10 and 17, Antique Car Show on May 17, Blood Drive on May 18, Columbiette Bake Sale on May 24-25 Memorial day Weekend, and the Council Pig Roast on May 25. Another event is being held this year after a tow year absence – the Yard Sale to be held on May 31. Now is the time to clean out your garages of that stuff you have wanted to part with but didn't know how. Help will needed at all of these events as well as our other monthly events. Please contact the appropriate Activity Chairman if you can lend a hand.

Not too far away in June is the annual Grand Knight's Ball, the formal event of the year. The GK Ball will be held on June 7 at 6:30pm at the Army-Navy Country Club on Old Lee Hwy. Seating is limited this year so get your RSVPs in early as they are required.

Prior to the GK Ball, we will hold our quarterly Corporate Communion at the 5pm Mass at St. Leo's. Other events that will wind up the year are the St. Leo School Field Day on June and our annual Council Steak Night on June 26.

We will have our last 1st Degree of the Fraternal Year on Tuesday, May 13. There is still time to bring in those Catholic men worthy of becoming Knights of Columbus members. Talk with those around you who may (or may not) have been thinking about joining the ranks of Knighthood. Remember, every Knight is a Recruiter. Each one of use should bring in a member each year. Talk with those around you and get them interested in the Order for most that is the first step.

I know announce the Family and Knight of the Month for March. The Family of the Month goes to Charles & Lesli Kraiger. Charles and Lesli assisted in the setup of the FCIA reception as well as helped out at the Easter Egg Hunt. Charles has also joined the ranks of those on the Breakfast teams. Thanks so much, Charles and Lesli, for your contributions to the success of the Council. The Knight of the Month goes to Joe Monnin. Joe has joined the KofC and our Council in January of this year and has been very active ever since. He has been at most meetings, helped with the break-

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

I would like to thank all of my brother Knights who helped put on the numerous events in April. May is a busy month for the council as we will run a concession stand for the Antique Car Show on the 17th at City Hall, Blood Drive on the 18th, the Council Pig Roast is on the 25th, and we will once again be having a yard sale on the 31st. Help will be needed for all events please offer help to the activity chairperson.

Looking ahead to June, the quarterly Corporate Communion mass is on the 7th at the 5:00pm mass with the Grand Knights Ball later in the eve-

ning (see Flyer for details), we will be hosting a 2nd Degree on the 10th, Columbiettes Spring Fling on the 21st, and our annual steak night on the 24th. Please update your calendars so you can plan on attending these events.

I would like to thank all the brother

Knights who have already volunteered to help out at past events and to those brother Knights that will help make the events of the next couple months a great success.

Steve Kehoe
Deputy Grand Knight

Knight of the Month March



Family of the Month March



Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes sponsored a bus trip to Atlantic City in April. Thank you to Flo Hogan for coordinating this trip.

At our April meeting, nominations were put forward for next year's officers. They are as follows:

President – Wendy Kehoe
Vice President – Priscilla Hogan
Treasurer – Erin Cooke
Secretary – Julie Clinch



Our annual bake sale is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend (May 24-25). Unfortunately because of another parish activity, we will not be able to use the gym and kitchen this year. We are asking everyone to do a fair amount of baking at their homes this year. Although this is quite a sacrifice to heat our houses on an already hot weekend, the cause is most worthwhile. This year's proceeds will be donated to the Tepeyac Center which is the pro-life OBGYN in Fairfax City. Please call Ann Todd at 703-352-2724 for more details and/or to sign up for a shift.

Planning for the Spring Fling which will be held on Saturday

June 21 is in full gear. This is the Columbiettes way of saying thank you to the Knights for a great year. This year we are planning a Mexican Fiesta. All Knights and wives are invited. More details will be included in next month's newsletter.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 20. We will be holding elections for the next fraternal year. (Nominations will also be accepted off the floor). We will also be making the final preparations for the bake sale and working on the Spring Fling.

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 May 12, 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, May 10th. 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.



Scholarship Winner!!

This year's winner of the Father Diamond Scholarship is Alanna M. Furey, daughter of Knight Peter Furey. Alanna will attend Bishop Denis J. O'Connell.

Yard Sale – Saturday May 31, 2008

The Council will hold its next Yard Sale in front of St Leo's School on Saturday, May 31st. This is a perfect opportunity to clear out all of that old stuff clogging up your attic, garage, and basement. We are asking Knights to donate items, (like in my case, all the stuff in my garage that I really do not need) to the council.

Please drop off your donated items at Providence Hall starting on Wednesday 5/28, up to when the sale starts on Saturday morning.

The Sale will be open to the public – so tell your friends and neighbors. Please contact Greg Hartley at (571) 238-36273 or Tim Tilson at (703) 273-9436 if you'd like to be part of the sales staff!

Corporate Communion

The next quarterly corporate communion mass to honor the deceased brothers of Fr. Diamond Council is Saturday June 7, 2008 at the 5:00pm mass. The first several pews of the middle section will be reserved for the Knights and there families. Remember to wear your name badge. Let's fill up these pews and show the parish community our brotherhood.



Antique Car Show

On Saturday, May 17th, Fr. Diamond Council will operate a food stand at the annual Antique Car Show being held 10-3pm. We will be serving hotdogs, chips and soda/water. Volunteers are needed to help transport the supplies, set up, serve, and cleanup. We will meet at Providence Hall at 8am to help transport the supplies. Brother Knights with pickup trucks and or SUVs are asked to assist. Please contact Kevin Darr at 703-849-8490 or khdarr@aol.com if you can assist.



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Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292

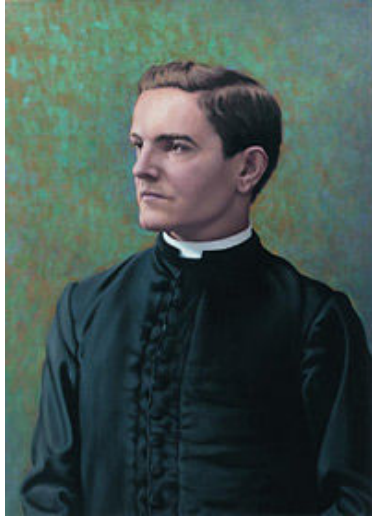
Space Open
For June

Get maximum expose for your event - Boost your attendance
Have Volunteers Show Up to HELP
**List your event in
The Lookout**

Did You Know . .

Benedict XVI Mentions Father McGivney in Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York

From KofC.org



During his April 19 homily at a Mass for clergy and religious at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

Father McGivney's cause for sainthood is being considered at the Vatican, and the Pope declared him a venerable servant of God in mid-March.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson made the following statement regarding the Pope's remarks:

"This morning, Pope Benedict reminded America's clergy that the 'secret of the impressive growth of the Church in the United States was a 'unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice,' and held up as a prime example our founder, Father McGivney.

"The Pope's selection of Father McGivney as a role model for today's priests and religious is enormously important for us.

"Thousands of priests are among the 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus, including Cardinal Egan and hundreds of others in the Archdiocese of New York.

"Each and every day, all of us in the Knights of Columbus look to Father McGivney's vision and example as a guide to our work of charity and evangelization."

"At a time when our priests are in need of our support more than ever, the Pope's promotion of Father McGivney as a role model for clergy everywhere is both timely and enormously appreciated.

"We pledge our fervent support for his call to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church here and around the world."

Grand Knight's Ball 2008

Annual Pig Roast

Mark your calendars:
Sunday 25 May, 5 PM at Providence Hall

The Council will be celebrating its Annual Pig Roast for Council Members and their guests on Sunday 25 May, 5 PM at Providence Hall. Greg Hartley will be roasting the pig Cajon style. Dirty Rice, Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will also be served. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child under 12. Maximum per family is \$20. Bring the whole family for a good time. If you can help set-up and clean up please contact Greg Hartley at 571-238-6273. We will be preparing the pigs on Thursday night 22 May, if you want to see what the pigs look like before B-B-Q.

Please join us for the Grand Knight's Ball on Saturday, June 7, 2008, 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Army-Navy Country Club (3315 Old Lee Highway) in Fairfax

A cash bar begins at 6:30 p.m.. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Nelson Clinch, chairman of this year's ball, has said that the dinner will begin with assorted salads, followed by a main course of chicken picata, tilapia, and slow roasted prime rib. Sweet and savory deserts will cap off the meal.

Reservations for this event are a must. Cost is \$35 per person. Reservations may be made with Nelson Clinch at Clinch5VA@yahoo.com or 703-385-2146.

Slate of Next Year's Officers

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Knight	Stephen J Kehoe
Chaplain	Rev Phillip M. Cozzi
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael V. Purtill
Chancellor	Nelson R. Clinch
Warden	Daniel E. Purtill
Financial Secretary	Allan P. Botticelli
Treasurer	Herbert F. Zimmerman
Advocate	Timothy T. Tilson PGK
Recorder	John F. Eldred
Inside Guard	Robert K. Morrison
Outside Guard	Charles A. Kraiger
Outside Guard	Joseph Monnin
3-Year Trustee	William W. Weich PGK
2-Year Trustee	William J. Ward PGK
1-Year Trustee	David G. Miller PGK

The election of Officers will be held at our Council business meeting on May 27th. In addition to these nominations other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot. Only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three Degrees of the order shall be eligible to hold office in this Council. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time.

According to Mr. Clinch, "this event will be the highlight of the Fairfax ball season. This is one even that no Knight should miss."



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fasts, and headed up our Easter Egg Hunt. Joe, thanks so much for your help and keep up the good work.

In closing, my thanks to all helped with the events over the last month including the Rosary at the Abortion Facility, the Knight of Magic, Family Breakfast, Bingo at Fairfax Nursing Center, and the Salute to Seniors. I truly appreciate everyone's efforts and contributions in making our events and programs the successes they are. It is because of you, the Council members and your families, that Fr. Diamond Council is the best and most active in the State of Virginia.

God Bless!
Fraternally,

Bill

Bill Weich
Grand Knight

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ascension Mothers Day	2 VA State Convention	3 VA State Convention
4 VA State Convention	5	6 Officers Meeting	7	8 1900 Admissions Committee	9	10 0800 Rosary @Abortion Facility Food Drive 1st Communion
11 Mother's Day Food Drive Food Drive	12 1845 Bingo @FFX Nursing Center	13 1930 Rosary 2000 1st Degree Social Meeting	14	15	16	17 Antique Car Show 1st Communion
18 Trinity Sunday 0800 Blood Drive 1630 Military Arch- diocese Mass @ Basilica of Natl Shrine	19	20 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Columbiettes Meeting	21 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Meeting Election of Officers	22	23	24 <u>Columbiettes Bake Sale??</u>
25 Food Drive Bake Sale? Pig Roast	26 Memorial Day	27 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meet- ing Election of Officers	28	29	30	31

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 St. Leo's School Field Day	3 1930 Officers Meet- ing	4	5	6	7 1700 Corporate Communion Mass Grand Knights Ball
8	9 1845 Bingo @FFX Nursing Ctr	10 1930 Mass 2nd Degree Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 0800 Rosary @Abortion Facility Food Drive
15 Corpus Christi Family Breakfast - Gold Team Fathers Day	16	17 1100 Gray GOSTS 1930 Columbiettes Meeting?	18 1930 Rosary 4th Degree Meeting Pass the Gavel Din- ner	19	20	21 1000 Adopt-a-Spot
22	23	24 1830 Rosary Steak Night	25	26	27	28 Food Drive
29 Food Drive	30					

Officers and Program Chairmen

Officers

Grand Knight	Bill Weich	(703) 307-9163
Chaplain	Fr. Phillip Cozzi	273-5369
D Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	591-6813
Chancellor	Mike Purtill	(202) 251-8424
Treasurer	Herb Zimerman	
Lecturer	Bob Bilko	(703) 359-6824
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	278-0379
Recorder	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Advocate	Dennis Makurat	383-0233
Warden	Bob Eckert	280-1140
Inside Guard	Dan Purtill	
Outside Guard	Patrick Deighan	539-8926
Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	281-6563
3yr Trustee	Bill Ward	273-6289
2yr Trustee	Dave Miller	517-3430
1yr Trustee	Greg Hartley	352-2797

Program Directors

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Church	Chris Duda	352-5434
Community	Kevin Darr	849-8490
Council	Nelson Clinch	385-2146
Family	Michael Torrey	273-2588
Youth	Carlos Jaramillo	385-0064

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Retention	Greg Hartley	352-2797
Vocations	Greg Skorupski	978-8280
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimerman	
Hall Mgt	John Judge	385-3804
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Blood Drive	John Brophy	425-7169
Bowling Team	Dave Whitcomb	591-7739
Christmas Trees	Tim Tilson	273-9436
	Tim Cooke	
Ent'ment Books	Dave Todd	352-2724
Fall Festival	Tim Hogan	385-1292
Family Breakfast	Mike Purtill	251-8424
Food Drive	Ben Schaefer	591-3188
Fourth Deg.	Larry Novack	978-6137
Gray Ghosts	Larry Novack	978-6137
KCIC	Bob Bilko	359-6824
KOVAR	Bill Ward	273-6289
Newsletter	Matt West	359-4652
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	273-9436
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Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	691-0712
Scrip	Larry Novack	978-6137

Newsletter Deadlines

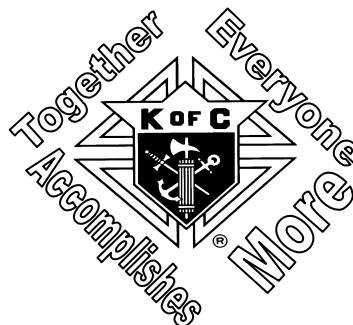
In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15th of the month prior to when you want your information published. Early submissions are appreciated. You can send your info to Matt West at

mtwest1@verizon.net



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.



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Dates to Remember in May

May 6 Officers' Meeting

May 25 Food Drive

May 10 Rosary @ Abortion Facility

May 27 Mass/Business Meeting

May 10 & 11 Food Drive

May 12 Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Center

May 13 Rosary/Business Meeting

May 18 Blood Drive

May 20 Grey GOSTS

