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# The Lookout



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## Grand Knight's Message:

Now that the cooler air has arrived and the calendar is soon going to flip to November and our thoughts start to fill with the approach of our holidays we all need to take stock and be thankful for all that we have. Please try and spend some time with your family and strive as a family to help those that may not have as much to make this time of year more enjoyable. The council offers a couple of ways to help by participating in the Thanksgiving food basket program or by helping feed the homeless downtown. Please consider helping out with a few events by volunteering to work or to participate. Also, please try and attend one meeting a month on either the second or fourth Tuesday.

Back on October 11th, the Knights ran a food stand at the City of Fairfax Fall Festival. I would like to thank Tim Hogan for organizing and running this event. I know Tim has lots of help with set-up, cooking, and clean up and I would like to thank those that took time out to help make this a successful event. We made roughly \$500 profit this year even though we were moved to a less than ideal spot. Thank you Tim.

A quick update on the hall renovations, currently Al Botticelli is working with the rectory to get the necessary documents needed so the



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pastor may submit the paperwork to the Diocese for approval to move forward with plans to renovate the hall.

The Knight of the Month for September is Tim Tilson for all the work he in organizing and running the Parish Picnic as well as helping out whenever needed. The Family of the Month for September is

Nelson and Julie Clinch for all the work they do as a family to help this council. They are always willing to lend a helping hand when one is needed.

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](mailto:steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net).

Please plan to attend the Corporate Communion Mass on November 16th at the 9:00am mass and sit in the reserved pews with your fellow brother Knights. After mass we will have a reception in the hall. November has some events which require quite a bit of manpower help so please read the remainder of this newsletter for more information and contact the person running the event to offer your assistance.

I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and peaceful holiday season.

Steve Kehoe  
Grand Knight

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### Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

I want to take this time to thank Tim Hogan for once again leading a successful Fall Festival. My thanks also go out to all those who took time out of their day to man our food stall at the festival. We could not have done it without all your help. Also, there are several events coming up in November that I would like to make everyone aware of.

On November 21st and 22nd, the council will be assembling and delivering our annual Thanksgiving baskets. If you would like to donate a food basket, or would like to help deliver the baskets, please contact George Schuld at [gschuld@msn.com](mailto:gschuld@msn.com)

as soon as possible.

Please join our fraternal benefits advisor, Dennis Riley, for a discussion of the new benefits created by the Supreme Council and available to all Knights on November 14th at 7:30pm. Pizza will be provided by the council. The event is open to all those interested in attending, both member and non-member, and their spouses. Please RSVP to [mvpurtill@gmail.com](mailto:mvpurtill@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. The event will take place in the council hall.

The weekend after Thanksgiving will bring the arrival of Christmas trees. When your tree team captain calls please check your calendar and be willing to work a shift or two to help the council raise funds for our many charitable endeavors.

Finally, please mark your calendar for the council's annual Christmas

party. The event will take place on Saturday, December 6, 2008, beginning at 6pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Herb Zimmerman at [herb2777@yahoo.com](mailto:herb2777@yahoo.com). Please watch your emails for further details.



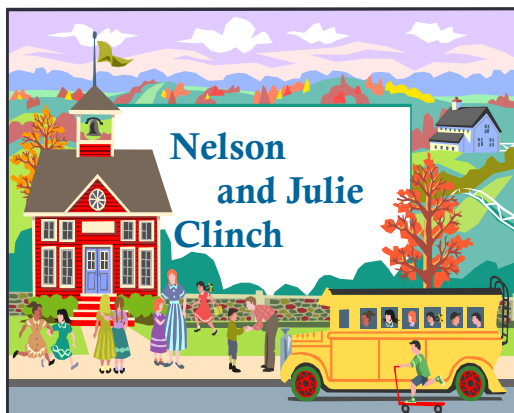
As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time at [mvpurtill@gmail.com](mailto:mvpurtill@gmail.com). Thank you, in advance, for all your help at the upcoming events.

Mike Purtill  
Deputy Grand Knight  
202-251-8424

### Knight of the Month September



### Family of the Month September



### Columbiettes' Corner

..Thank you to Flo Hogan, Priscilla Hogan, Elaine Pepin, and Ann Todd for organizing the Wine & Cheese social. It was a lovely evening that provided a great opportunity to catch up with Brother Knights and their ladies.

Looking forward, we will be collecting food for the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas basket program the Knights support. If you were not able to attend the Wine & Cheese and would like to sign up to contribute some non-perishable food please contact Linda Baringhaus at [lindamb3510@yahoo.com](mailto:lindamb3510@yahoo.com),

Betty Jaramillo at [cdjaramillo@hotmail.com](mailto:cdjaramillo@hotmail.com), or Kathy Weich at [kmweich@yahoo.com](mailto:kmweich@yahoo.com) to see what is still needed.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Nov.18, 2008.



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](mailto: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 November 10, 2008 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We

should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at [ward@6292.kofcva.org](mailto:ward@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, November 8. 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.



### 2009 Entertainment Books

The 2009 entertainment Books have arrived and may be used immediately. The price is still \$25.00 each for Northern Virginia and the Maryland Suburbs books. Books for other areas (i.e. great gifts for families, etc.) vary by location, but may be purchased with the Council getting credit and the profits. Use our group identification number: 760214. For more information please contact David Todd at 703-352-2724 or ([datodd@verizon.net](mailto:datodd@verizon.net))

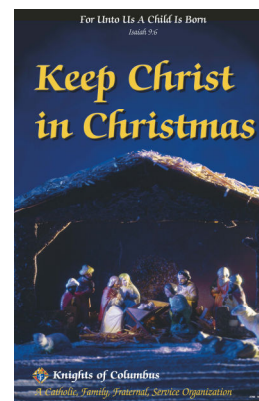
### Fraternal Benefits Night

Please join our fraternal benefits advisor, Dennis Riley, on November 14th at 7:30 for a discussion of the new benefits created by the Supreme Council and available to all Knights. Dennis will be on hand to discuss the details of the new plans and answer any questions you may have. The event is open to all those interested in attending, both member and non-member, and their spouses. Pizza will be provided by the council. Please RSVP to [mvpurtill@gmail.com](mailto:mvpurtill@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. The event will take place in the council hall.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC) Christmas Cards

The KCIC Christmas Cards are now available. Remember to send cards with a religious theme. These cards are all religious (Christ based) and are reasonable priced.

For more information please contact David Todd at 703-352-2724 or [datodd@verizon.net](mailto:datodd@verizon.net)



### Christmas Tree Sales

One of the Council's largest income and community efforts in support of Council projects is rapidly approaching ... our Christmas Tree sales project. Lot Set Up will be on Friday 28 Nov at 10:00 AM . . . the day after Thanksgiving. With tree delivery on Saturday 29 Nov at 7:00 AM. Team Captains, please inform your teams. This will be an all-hands effort. Noting the exceptional turn out in the past, we are confident this will be as painless an effort as moving trees and setting up the lot can be.

The team schedule is completed and the team make up has remained essentially the same with the addition of new Knights. A bulletin board with the schedules and team make up will be in available in the hall. The order for the trees has been sent and down payment made. As last year Saint Vincent De Paul will be offering Christmas Wafers for a donation. A variety of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Cards and ornaments will also be available.



Please try to help out with as many shifts as you can. Not sure which Christmas Tree Team you're on? Contact Tim Tilson to find out.

## Did You Know . . . Time For Thanksgiving Baskets

Our Council, in cooperation with the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Leo's parish, will be collecting food and /or cash to provide underprivileged families with food baskets for Thanksgiving. The council donates a turkey and a gift certificate for purchase of perishables to go with baskets. It has been a tradition in our Council that Council members (or groups of members) adopt a family and purchase a basket with the suggested items on our adopt-a-family shopping list. Please try to participate in this worthwhile program. If you can't provide a basket, cash donations would be helpful in purchasing items that are not available in the SVDP larder. We ask that your baskets be brought to Providence Hall between 3 PM and 8 PM but no later than 8 PM on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

The suggested food list – which is designed to provide a week's supply of groceries for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children) – is posted on our website and is also available in Providence Hall. The items on the food list will cost approximately \$75 depending on your spending habits.

Sign up sheets for donating baskets, assembling basket and delivery are also on the website.

Assembly is on Friday afternoon and evening November 21 starting at 3 PM.

Delivery to the recipients of the baskets will be on Saturday, November 22 starting at 10: AM.

Please consider taking part. This is one of our most important charitable events and we need your help. If you have questions contact George Schuld at 703 244 0362 or email gschuld@msn.com.

### THANKSGIVING ADOPT A FAMILY PROJECT

#### SUGGESTED FOOD LIST

_____ BISQUICK	_____ 2 SPAGHETTI SAUCE
_____ SUGAR	_____ 2 CANS SPAGHETTI/RAVIOLI
_____ CRANBERRY SAUCE	_____ 2 BOXES MACARONI & CHEESE
_____ SALT and/or PEPPER	_____ 2 CANS PORK & BEANS
_____ COFFEE	_____ STUFFING MIX
_____ TEA	_____ 2 CANS (or more) TUNA FISH
_____ 2 CANS JUICE (Large)	_____ 2 CANS TOMATOES
_____ PEANUT BUTTER (Jar)	_____ 2 CANS CORN
_____ JELLY Or JAM	_____ 2 CANS PEAS
_____ CRACKERS (Snack or Saltines)	_____ 2 CANS GREEN BEANS
_____ OATMEAL (Hot Cereal)	_____ 1 CAN YAMS
_____ 2 BOXES DRY CEREAL	_____ 2 BOXES Jell-O PUDDING
_____ RICE (Instant or Regular)	_____ 6 CANS FRUIT
_____ NOODLES/PASTA	_____ TREATS (Candy, Cookies, etc.)
_____ 6 CANS SOUP	_____ CHILI, BEEF STEW, Etc.

*(Please consider the purchase of other items such as toiletries and baby food as appropriate)*



## **Redskins At The Hall** **All 1:00 PM and 4:15 PM**

### **Games**

**FREE:--Hot Nacho Cheese Pump and Nacho Chips, Salted Peanuts, Fresh Popcorn with melted Butter. Other Munchies and Coffee**

### **1:00 PM Games**

**\$3.00—All you can eat Adults.**

**\$1.50—All you can eat Children**  
**Gourmet Hot Dogs will all the trimmings including, sautéed onions, sauerkraut, raw onions, (Sometimes) Chili and raw onions**

**Hamburgers—with above trimmings**

### **4:15 PM Games**

**All of above plus a dinner for Adults.**

**Children can eat everything**

### **Night Games**

**Munchies , Salted peanuts and Popcorn Only**

*Direct all comments, praise, donations, offers to help, constructive or destructive suggestions to John Judge at [poppy-judge@verizon.net](mailto:poppy-judge@verizon.net) (Cowboy and Giant fans may be ignored—Eagle fans WILL be ignored.)*



## *Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message*

Nearly 100 Knights of Columbus field agents are members of the Million Dollar Round Table, the leading association of life insurance and financial services professionals. The MDRT Code of Ethics calls for member agents to “always place the interests of their clients above their own interests,” and to “give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence.” MDRT expects of their members exactly what you expect of your agent – exemplary sales practices... outstanding service...high ethical standards.

What does this mean for you and your family? It means that I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I'll take the time to review your current coverage with you. I'll ask questions about your needs, goals and budget. I'll recommend a plan to help you meet your needs and move toward accomplishing your goals. Most importantly, I'll answer your questions. I want your purchase to be an informed one. Exemplary sales practices.

Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order (and I hope that you do!), our relationship won't end. Things change. Things like needs, goals and budgets. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be appropriate tomorrow. I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family remain adequately protected. Outstanding Service.

As a brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. High ethical standards. Give me a call. You may contact me at 703-450-6100 or contact me at 703-450-6100 or [DRileyKofC@comcast.net](mailto:DRileyKofC@comcast.net)

Fraternally,  
Dennis Riley  
Fraternal Benefits Advisor

## November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Saints Day
2 8:00am Blood Drive	3	4 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	5	6	7	8 8:00am Rosary at Abortion Food Drive
9 Food Drive Family Breakfast - Blue Team	10 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	11 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16 9:00am Corporate Communion Mass Reception in hall	17	18 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	19 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	20	21	22 10:00am Food Basket Assembly 11:30am Feed the Homeless Food Drive
23 10:00am Food Basket Delivery Food Drive	24	25 7:30pm Mass 8:30pm Business Meeting	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 10:00am Christmas Tree lot setup	29 7:00am Christmas Tree Delivery 10:00am Creche Set-up 6:00pm Creche Lighting 6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner
30 9:00am Christmas Tree Sales Begin						

## December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:30pm Officer's Meeting	3	4	5	6 6:00pm Council Christmas Party
7	8 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	9 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8:00am Rosary at Abortion 10:00am Adopt-A-Spot Food Drive
14 Food Drive	15	16 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Cookie Exchange	17 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	18	19 4:00pm Food Basket Assembly 7:00pm Christmas Caroling	20 9:00am Tree Lot Cleanup 10:00am Food Basket Delivery 11:30am Feed the Homeless
21 Family Breakfast/ Santa Visit Gold Team	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Food Drive
28 Food Drive	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

## Officers and Program Chairmen

<b>Officers</b>		
Grand Knight	Stephen Kehoe	703-591-6813
Chaplain	Fr. David Whitestone	703-273-5369
D Grand Knight	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Chancellor	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Treasurer	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Lecturer	Mark Woznak	703-280-4124
Financial Sec.	Al Botticelli	703-278-0379
Recorder	John Eldred	703-631-6480
Advocate	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
Warden	Dan Purtill	703-641-8948
Inside Guard	Keith Morrison	703-691-8838
Outside Guard	Joe Monnin	703-266-9741
Outside Guard	Charles Kraiger	703-281-6563
3yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
2yr Trustee	Bill Ward	703-273-6289
1yr Trustee	Dave Miller	703-517-3430
<b>Program Directors</b>		
Programs	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
Church	Chris Duda	703-352-5434
Community	Jac Cerney	703-255-9484
Council	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Family	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Youth	John Leonard	303-808-1245
<b>Committee Chairmen</b>		
Charity	George Schuld	703-255-0362
Admissions	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

Retention	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
Vocations	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
Budget & Fin.	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Hall Mgt	John Judge	703-385-3804
Frat. Bene.	Dennis Riley	703-450-6100
Insurance	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146

<b>Project Chairmen</b>		
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
Right-to-Life	Mike Plumstead	703-250-2367
Scout Troop	Paul Cutlip	703-855-8547
Scrip	Larry Novack	703-978-6137
Fraternal Prayer Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Email Updates	Hank Urban	703 591 9244

### Newsletter Deadlines

In order to ensure timely delivery of the newsletter, the deadline for submissions to *The Lookout* is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:cotnerjohn@aol.com) or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

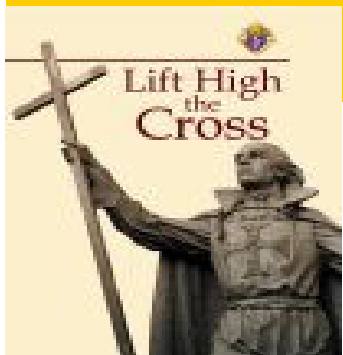


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## **Remember Fellowship with Your Brother Knights in November . . .**

**November 11 Rosary & Council Business Meeting**

**November 18 Grey GOSTS**

**November 25 Mass & Council Business Meeting**

***See the Monthly Calendar Inside for Additional  
Opportunities***