# The Lookout



October 2006

# Knights of Columbus Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292



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# Grand Knight's Message:

Greetings to all of you as we head into the Fall season and prepare for some of our busiest months! I would like to start out by thanking the members of the council who were instrumental in 2 very successful undertakings during the month of September. We were asked by Father Kelly to assist in putting on a picnic for the priests of the Diocese and Bishop Loverde. It turned out to be quite a nice affair – steaks and drinks were served and Ann Todd and Lou Hartnett handled the arrangements and centerpieces – it all went off very well and Father Kelly was very pleased. It is always a good thing when we can come through for our pastor and over 20 knights pulled together to make this event come off without a hitch. The other major event was the Parish Picnic which was once again run like clockwork by Brother Tim Tilson. Volunteers did an excellent job at every station and the members of the parish seemed to have a great time as usual. Thanks very much to Tim for all his hard work on this.

Our Knight of the Month for August is Brother Robert (Bob) Bilko. Since joining our council, Bob has been a presence at many of our events, coming to meetings and helping out most recently with the bake sale, the Parish Picnic and the family breakfast. He has also been an enthusiastic Chairman for our Youth Program and I wish him the best of luck as we proceed with the events related to that program. If you are interested in helping out with this program – give Bob a call or e-mail him at <a href="mailto:rabilko@hotmail.com">rabilko@hotmail.com</a>. Our Family of the Month for August was that of Brother Al Botticelli – and it was a true Family affair as Al and his sons Chris and Tom (both brother Knights in our Council) as well as his son Mike (a brother Knight in a different council) all helped in preparing the steaks for the priests' picnic. They did an excellent job and it was most appreciated.

I regret to say that the council again recently suffered the loss of a member. Captain Clifford G. Thuot USN (Ret) – better known to many of us as "Gerry" Thuot – passed away

on September 9th and arrangements are being made for an October funeral. Brother Thuot was a member of the breakfast team on occasion and also assisted in ushering in years past. Please remember Gerry and his family in your prayers.

In terms of our programs, I ask everyone to get involved and help out as much as possible. A few highlights:

- Brother John Eldred has taken over the Ovations program
  that Al Leightley started and has begun a very aggressive
  program of shows. If you can help in these events, please
  contact John at <a href="mailto:JEldred@ncst.com">JEldred@ncst.com</a> It is a great chance to
  help the council and socialize with your brother Knights.
- The Scrip Program is starting a new year and we are working with the PTO to make it even more successful than before. Every Knight who shops at a grocery store should contact Brother Larry Novack and assist the council in this easy fundraiser. There is nothing to buy, you use the scrip at the store like cash! Contact Larry at <a href="mailto:ZLRN01@aol.com">ZLRN01@aol.com</a> and pick up some scrip at a meeting or breakfast.
- The Participation Initiative we are running this year is already yielding some very interesting information. Since beginning our Fraternal Year, we have had almost 100 different knights volunteer time and work for the council. Read more about this program (it is linked on the home page under "Programs").
- Of course, not all our programs are about fund-raising, and I strongly encourage you all to attend the Abortion Facility Rosary – we have been doing well in terms of attendance, but we can always try even harder – it is a great chance to practice what we believe. If you have never been – give it a try. Or bring a fellow Knight who has not done it before.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, feel free to contact me or Brother Bill Weich.

Fraternally Yours, Bill Ward

# Chancellor's Message:

Brothers,

Know a Catholic man who is not yet a Knight? Have a neighbor or co-worker who might be interested? Remember, the most common answer a man gives when asked why he has not joined the KofC is "No one ever asked me."

Take a minute to ask that guy you know if he'd like to join, or to get more information. Bring him out for a Fraternalism Night or to the Parish Recruitment Fair.

Additionally, have you recruited someone in the past who has not taken all of the Degrees? Encourage them to advance in the Order and enjoy full Knighthood with his Brothers. Here's a list of upcoming Degrees so you'll be ready when the time comes:

1st Degrees

November 28 January 23 March 27

May 8

2nd Degrees

January 25

March 29

June 12

#### 3rd Degrees

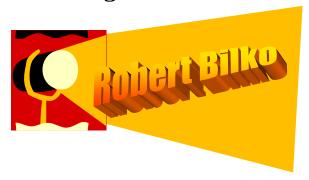
January 27 (we are hosting)

Remember, recruitment and retention are everyone's responsibility, and is usually as easy as simply asking someone to join or encouraging them to come to a meeting or take that next Degree. All you have to do is ask!



# Awards & Items of Note

# Knight of the Month August 2006



# Family of the Month August 2006



#### **Head Usher**

Congratulations to Brother Knight Craig Radcliff on becoming the head usher at St. Leo's. There is always a need for ushers either on a regular or part time basis. A large majority of the ushers are brother Knights so why not join and add to this team dedicated to helping the Church. Craig can be reached at 703 591 2132.

## **Fraternal Prayer Contact**

Brother Jack Cotner has volunteered to be 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 <a href="mailto:cotnerjohn@aol.com">cotnerjohn@aol.com</a> or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

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# News & Events

# **Keep Christ In Christmas**

The Council is once again selling religious Christmas Cards. Your help is needed to sell the cards at a profit to the Council and to remind everybody that the purpose of Christmas is the coming of Christ. The cards are reasonably priced and in the theme of the true Christmas. They are available in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Tagalog, Ukranian, and Polish. Brochures are available to bring the information to



coworkers, etc. Please consider spending time assisting at the sales table in front of the CCD Office on Sundays. Contact David Todd for more information.

datodd@verizon.net or 703-352-2724

#### **Entertainment Books**

The 2007 Entertainment Books are now available. Thousands of dollars can be saved for \$25.00. These books are sold as a fundraiser for the council.

You should try to sell them to neighbors, at work, or to others you know who would like to receive the savings. The books may be used immediately and are good until November 2007. Can you spend a little time after Mass and help sell them by the CCD entrance? Contact David Todd for more information. datodd@verizon.net or 703-352-2724

# **Rosary at the Abortion Facility**

On the second Saturday of each month, Knights meet at 8:00 A.M. to pray the rosary in front of the abortion clinic at 10400 Eaton Place (building next to the Holiday Inn at Route 123 and I-66). This month the date is Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Wine and Cheese Social

The Columbiettes will again host their annual Wine and Cheese Social on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:30pm. Bring your wife or girlfriend for a great night of socializing with your Brother Knights and their Ladies.

# **Support GK Bill Ward in Marine Corp Marathon**

Here is another great way to support KOVAR. Grand Knight Bill Ward is running the Marine Corps Marathon again this year in support of KOVAR. If the goal of over \$3,000 is reached, Bill will cut his hair in a Marine crewcut for the race. Better than that, if Bill raises over \$3,500 Past Grand Knight David Miller will shave his head completely! Now that is worth the donation. For more information, see the following web page:

http://members.cox.net/billyjoe/2006-Marathon-index.htm

# **Columbiettes Amish Country Trip**

Thurs., Oct. 12th. Bus leaves Saint Leo 7:30am, returns approx. 7pm. Trip includes bus transportation, meal at an authentic Old Order Amish Farm (belonging to friends of Father Kelly), and bus driver's gratuity. Bus will stop at a shopping area in Intercourse, PA after dinner. \$60 reserves your seat! Call Ann Todd, 703-352-2724.

### **Nursing Home Bingo**

Each month our Worthy Grand Knight Bill Ward runs a bingo game for the seniors at the Fairfax Nursing Center. Brothers and their families are encouraged to meet on Monday, October 9, 2006 at 6:45PM to run bingo for the residents. We should be finished by 8:15PM. Please contact Bill Ward at <a href="mailto:bward@6292.kofcva.org">bward@6292.kofcva.org</a> or call at (703) 273-6289 with any questions about details.



There will be a Fourth Degree held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church, VA. Come join us in the Patriotic Degree and show your love for your country and the Order. This is a great opportunity for all Third Degree Knights to advance to the Fourth Degree without having to travel out of town to do it! Contact Faithful Comptroller Larry Novack at (703) 978-6137 or zlrn01@aol.com for more information.

# **Redskin Games at the Hall**

The Hall will be open for all Redskin Games this season, including the four pre-season games

## All 1:00 PM Games:

- Peanuts, Hot Nacho Cheese, other munchies, coffee and tea are available at no charge.
- Beverages at Warden Prices.
- There will be hot dogs, fried onions, sauerkraut, condiments etc. at a nominal charge. Special events which may include Philly Steak Sandwiches, St. Mary Stuffed Ham, Turkey Blast will be announced. There will sometimes be chili and Hamburgers.

## All 4:00PM Games:

• All of above plus a dinner, again at nominal prices. Hot dogs for kids.

# **All Night Games:**

• Munchies only—No hot foods or Nacho Cheese.

Prices charged cover expenses for food, cheese and munchies The Philly Steak Cheese Subs will be at one of the Eagle games and prepared by our own Philly street kid who comes all the way from D.C. for this.

Post Season and Superbowl (Redskins) will be covered.

Non-Redskin fans are welcome but all courtesies (silence) must be observed.

# \*\*\*\*\*Special Dinner With The "Redskins"\*\*\*\*

Sunday, October 1, 2006—Redskin vs Jacksonville.

#### Game Time 4:00PM

Annual Jac Cerny Country Smoked Whole Turkeys served with Rosemary's Stunning Greek Type Salad and the astounding K of C Potatoes Au Grautin with Mexican, Spanish and Irish Overtones plus a terrific Sage Dressing—with gravy, cranberry sauces, rolls and butter.

# Dinner at half-time, about 6:00 PM

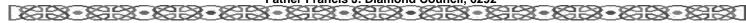
All you can eat for \$3.00

Also and Free will be chips, pretzels, salted-in-the-shell peanuts and the usual Hot Nacho Cheese with salsa and tortilla chips

Hot Dogs with trimmings for the kids...No Charge
Hall will open for early game by 1:00PM—Teams Unknown
All drinks (Except tea and coffee) are at the usual Warden Prices

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## "Rewards for Participation" Program/Contest For Fraternal Year 2006-07

#### Concept

Create a rewards program for Council participation. Will be useful when trying to gather volunteers and recruit new members.

This prize will include

- A cruise for 2 people for 3 days to the destination of choice (choice from 3 specific trips details forthcoming)
- Airfare up to \$400 of the cost
- \* Note: if the winner chooses to, upgrades are available from the cruise line (cabin upgrade, number of days, etc.)

#### **Eligibility**

Every Knight would be eligible with the exception of:

- The Grand Knight
- The Deputy Grand Knight
- Program Committee Chairmen (in their own events eligible in others)
- As well as any Knight who willingly "exempts" himself voluntarily from the drawing

#### General Outline of "Rules"

Earn "Ticket(s)" for each event one participates in:

- 1 for every meeting attended (exception: officers and positions who are supposed to be there)
- 1 for any event in which your name is turned in (as determined by the program chairman/coordinator)
- 1 for joining the council ("immediately eligible to win . . .")
- A weighted bonus for each Knight a member recruits so it encourages recruitment as well:
  - o 1 for a Form 100; 2 more if the member joins
- Scrip Sales to others effort of making contact and sales, as determined by Larry Novack (for example each \$1,000 sold)
- Just some examples of events:
  - o Rosary
  - Family Breakfast
  - o Each Christmas Tree shift (as many as you could be 4-5 or more)
  - o An Ovations Event
  - o Feed the Homeless
  - o And so on . . . (a complete list could be compiled)

membership and increase of contact between members (more communication).

- Each Knight can accumulate as many tickets (chances) as they can during the year, but the final selection is a drawing (so it is a lottery luck plays a part). More participation means a better chance to win, but any participation could win it for you.
- Special Note: If a Columbiette works an event (participates with a Knight) that earns a chance for that Knight as well) in recognition of all the valuable contributions the Columbiettes make.
- Tickets will be compiled by <u>Ben Stack</u> (volunteered to track the program) based on activity sheets turned in by the activity chair person (or whoever coordinates the event). Could keep a running total (subject to audit by Hank so all know what their chances are)
- Tickets are not "transferable" but the prize is. We do not have to assign a name until the winner is selected. So if a Brother Knight wins, but wants to give it to an older child/couple in their family or parents, or a friend they can.
- Winner must be an active member of Council 6292 in good standing (dues paid) to win. In the event that a member of another council somehow got their name on a ticket that would not count.
- We will have the final drawing at the Grand Knight's Ball in June 2007 would definitely add some excitement and interest!

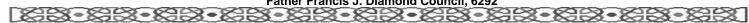
#### Funding

This was an important point. Rather than be a burden to the council - or tap any funds or require a fundraiser for this - the funding for the main prize is being provided by <u>voluntary contributions</u> from officers and those that wanted to support this idea. Contact <u>Bill Ward</u> to contribute.

#### Rules/Flexibility

Any change or additional rules would be agreed upon by the GK and Program Chairs as well as the officers of the council. Decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis how to handle a new event or variations that may arise.

Note: This is a one time program - not necessarily continuing. Benefits include closer auditing of volunteer hours, recruiting and



# October Anniversaries

October Birthdays	
Alvin Lion	10/1
Michael Webb	10/1
John Anzalone	10/2
Michael Trentacoste	10/3
Eldon Hughes	10/3
Paul Kiechlin	10/3
Michael Collins	10/3
John Jenkins	10/4
John Downey	10/5
Jay Gruendl	10/5
Barrington Jefferson	10/9
Donald Heet	10/9
Adam Gruendl	10/10
Daryl Manning	10/11
Lee Cena	10/12
Malcolm Harris	10/13
Cristobal Salas	10/13
Daniel Boyce	10/15
Michael Purtill	10/15
Jorge Zavala	10/17
Robert Leblanc	10/18
Timothy Tilson	10/18
Donald Conway	10/19
Norbert Stingle	10/20
Francisco Semiao	10/20
Edward Pisani	10/21
James O Mara	10/21
Jose Ramos	10/21
Brian Hogan	10/22
John Allen	10/23
John Hogan	10/25
John Trujillo	10/25
John Iiames	10/26
Robert Berry	10/26
Louis Quinonez	10/26
Patrick Lacour	10/27
Cedric Wilson	10/27
Stephan Smith	10/28
Victor Young	10/29

Gabriel Migala

September Wedding Anniversal	Years Married	
Paul & Louise Desbiens	10/2	27
Matthais & Joan Joyce	10/4	9
Timothy & Vicki Holleran	10/14	17
Scott & Susan Smullen	10/15	12
Brian & Lisa Sharkey	10/16	8
Thomas & Ann Heinz	10/17	19
Stephen & Wendy Kehoe	10/18	9
Timothy & Martha Malloy	10/19	28
Michael & Kathy Webb	10/20	5
Patrick & Carol Lacour	10/21	11
Bernard & Dorothy Schaefer	10/23	52
Michael & Li Plumstead	10/28	6
Daniel & Yvette Purtill	10/31	8

10/31

# Fraternal Benefits Advisor

#### **Brothers:**

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

You may contact me at 703-450-6100 or DRileyKofC@comcast.net

Fraternally, Dennis Riley Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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273-9436

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Bowling Team

Fall Festival

Food Drive

Fourth Deg.

**Gray Ghosts** 

KCIC

Scrip

**KOVAR** 

Newsletter

Parish Picnic

Right-to-Life

Scout Troop

Christmas Trees Dave Miller

Ent'ment Books Dave Todd

Family Breakfast Dave Miller

# For Your Edification Father Bader Scholarship

That time of year is once again upon us. High School Seniors are beginning to think of Graduation and their plans for Higher Education. With this in mind, they need to be aware that now is the time to apply for a Father Bader Scholarship.

These scholarships are available to children of Knights who are in good standing in their council, or deceased Knights that were in good standing at the time of their death, and are graduating from High School, and are pursuing their first year of higher education. The application forms are available beginning January 1, 2007. They can be obtained only from me and the requests for forms must be by phone, mail, or email (the contact information is at the end of the article). There are three forms to be filled out; the student and family complete one; the Financial Secretary of the Father's council completes another; and the student's principal completes the third.

Winners of the scholarships are determined by the student's involvement in Church, Community, and School, along with Grade point averages and financial need.

It is imperative that all three forms are completed and returned to me to arrive no later than March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Any applications received after that date will not be considered. Also, any applications received that do not have all three forms will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and judged to award the scholarships. The winners will be announced at the State Convention on May 5, 2007.

For questions about the scholarship please contact:

Kevin E. Legge, FDD, PGK, PFN Chairman, Father Bader Scholarship Fund 1804 Windhurst Drive Hardy, VA 24101-3767 Phone: 540-890-3352 Email: kelegge@aol.com



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# Dates to Remember in October

Oct 1	<b>KofC Day @ Kings Dominion</b>	Oct 15	Redskins v Tennessee (1615)
Oct 1	Redskins v Jacksonville (1645)	Oct 17	<b>Grey GOSTS</b>
Oct 3	Officer's Meeting	Oct 17	Wine & Cheese Social
Oct 8	Redskins v Giants (1300)	Oct 18	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Rosary/Meeting
Oct 9	Columbus Day	Oct 22	Donuts & Coffee
Oct 9	Bingo @ Fairfax Nursing Center	Oct 22	Redskins v Indianapolis (1615)
Oct 9	Atlantic City Trip	Oct 24	Mass/Social Meeting
Oct 10	Rosary/Business Meeting	Oct 28&29	Food Drive
Oct 12	Trip to Amish Country	Oct 28&29	Parish Welcoming Committee
Oct 14&15	Food Drive	Oct 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
Oct 14	Rosary @ Abortion Facility	Oct 28	Soccer Challenge
Oct 14	Fairfax Fall Festival	Oct 29	Marine Corp Marathon
Oct 14	State Meeting	Oct 31	Halloween
Oct 15	Family Breakfast - Gold Team		

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 <sub>Columbus Day</sub>	10	11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	14 Food Driv
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VS #8	1100 Grey GOSTS 1930 Wine & Cheese Social	1930 Assembly Rosary/Meeting			Parish Activities Fair
23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28 Food Driv
VS #9	1930 Mass/Social Mtg - Oktoberfest				4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Soccer Challenge Parish Welcoming Committee
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints Day	2	3	4 Mount St. Mary's
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1300 Redskins v Dallas	VS #GG	1930 Officers' Meeting	0	Admissions Committee	10	Veteran's Day 0800 Abortion Facility Rosary
12 Food Drive	13	14	15	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	18 0900 Foo
Blood Drive 1300 Redskins v Eagles	1845 Bingo @ Ffx Nursing Center VS #1	1930 Rosary/ Business Meeting	1930 Assembly Rosary/Meeting/ Welcome Dinner			Basket Assemb 1100 Feed the Homeless
19 <sub>FamilyBfast</sub>	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	25 Food Driv
- Blue Team 0900 Corporate Communion 1000 Food Basket Delivery 1300 Skins v Tampa	VS #2	1100 Grey GOSTS Ladies Night Out		Thanksgiving	Christmas Tree Setup	0700 Christmas Tr Delivery 1000 Creche Setup 1800 Creche Lighting/Reception
26 <sub>Food Drive</sub>	<b>27</b>	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
1145 Donuts & Coffee 1300 Redskins v	VS #3	1930 Rosary/ Business Meeting/ First Degree				