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COUNCIL #6292



The Lookout



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October 2009

Grand Knight's Message:



As we leave the dog days of summer and turn to the cooler September days of football and not using the air conditioning, the council's calendar becomes busier and the need for help putting together the activities increases.

Please consider helping out on a few of the upcoming events by volunteering to work or participate. Also, please try to attend one meeting a month on either the second or fourth Tuesday.

Once again the Parish Picnic our council, along with the help of the rectory, organized earlier this month was a great success. The weather turned out to be fabulous and many people came out to help. I would like to express my thanks to Tim Tilson for heading up this event and Hank Urban for purchasing most of the food. There are far too many people who volunteered to thank each one here, so I would just like to thank everyone that worked a shift, set-up, cleaned-up, served food, and generally helped out. Without each of you, we would not have been able to have such a great event.

Coming up on October 3 is the Knights of Columbus Virginia regional quarterly meeting at St. Leos. Hundreds of brother knights from the northern Virginia region and members of the State Council will be

at St. Leo's for an all day meeting. It is a great honor to be asked to host an event like this, and a lot of help will be needed to manage this event. Please contact Steve Kehoe at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net to volunteer. Help will especially be needed making and serving lunch.

As you will see mentioned later in this newsletter, the annual Fall Festival is coming up on October 10. The Knights will again be doing a food stand and help is greatly needed. This is a good fundraiser for the council and helps out the charity donations we make throughout the year. Please contact Tim Hogan to help out.

The Knight of the Month for August is John Judge for all the work that he does making sure the hall runs like a well oiled machine and making sure all our events, especially the crab feast in August, are fully supplied and run smoothly. The Family of the Month for August is Ben and Dorothy Schaefer for all the work they do for St. Vincent de Paul and the food drive we do at the church twice a month.

As always, if you have any suggestions to improve programs, or have any ideas for new fundraisers, please feel free to contact me any time. I can be reached at mvpurtill@gmail.com or 202-251-8424.

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Fall Festival—October 10

Tim Hogan is chairing this year's Fall Festival event. The KofC sells kielbasa, hot dogs and hamburgers at the Fall Festival. We will load the truck Friday night (10/10) from 7:00-8:00. Help is needed to man the booth on Saturday for three shifts 8:00-11:00, 11:00-2:00, and 2:00-5:00. Call Tim at 703-385-1292 to sign up and help. Lots of fun and brotherhood!!

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



What is in a name? Many children are named after either relatives or because of

a name's meaning. I was named after my great uncle. In this month of October, we honor our Order's namesake and celebrate the fact that the original knights "were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World," as stated on the Supreme Council web site. Please honor the memory of Columbus on Columbus Day. On 10/12, a ceremony will be conducted at Columbus Plaza by Union Station in Washington, DC. The ceremony will begin at 11 AM with council member and Past State Deputy Tom Hogan as master of ceremonies.

Fittingly, this month is full of Columbian events along with several events sponsored by the Columbiettes. For those who may not be aware, each knight's wife is eligible to participate with the Columbiettes, if interested. Columbi

ettes are highlighted in the "Columbiettes' Corner" of this newsletter.

Church events

Thanks to those who prayed the rosary for an end to abortion on September 12. The attendance was substantially better than in August, and I encourage further prayer, both with the Knights at 8 AM at 123 & Eaton on October 10 and with your families.

Many thanks to the numerous knights and their families who helped with St. Leo's parish picnic, as well. Special gratitude goes to Tim Tilson for coordinating the Knights' efforts.

Please note that the Diocese of Arlington has scheduled their annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on October 10. Events begin with the rosary at 9:15 AM and conclude with a mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 1 PM.

Council events

Our council will host a quarterly state meeting on October 3 in the St. Leo the Great school gym. Help will be needed to attend to the various needs for the meeting. Please contact Steve Kehoe at

steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net for further information or to volunteer.

The council will offer a Fraternalism Night on Friday, October 23 in Providence Hall at 7:00 PM. For \$5, members can enjoy a meal together, purchase drinks at warden prices, and revel in the camaraderie of an evening with fellow knights.

Family activities

A family breakfast is scheduled for October 18 after the 7:30 and 9 AM masses. Please join us for a hot, made-to-order breakfast for a donation of your choice.

Community activities

Father Diamond Council will once again sell food as a fundraiser at the city of Fairfax Fall Festival. Tim Hogan is coordinating our efforts. Please contact him at tim1hogan@yahoo.com to offer help near the BB&T bank.

K of C Day at Kings Dominion is scheduled for October 11. Tickets can be purchased for \$24 each by visiting

www.verizonolddominionpioneers.org. I wish all who read this newsletter well, and hope to see you at upcoming Knights' or Columbi

Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes have many activities going on this fall. We will be hosting 2 bus trips in October. The first trip is to Atlantic City on Monday October 5. Please contact Flo Hogan at nickiehogan@aol.com if you are interested in going. The second trip is the annual trip to an Amish farm in Pennsylvania on Thursday October 15. Please contact Ann Todd at datodd@verizon.net if you are interested or have any questions about this trip.

The Columbiettes are busy planning for the Craft Fair that will be held on Saturday October 17. If you or someone you know might be interested in renting a booth at the fair, please contact Linda Baringhaus at columbiettes6292@yahoo.com. We are already hearing from lots of excited vendors and shoppers. Please help us spread the word about this event.

The month of October we host our annual Wine and Cheese social rather than having a business meeting. All Knights and their significant others are invited to attend this social event. It will be held on Tuesday October 20 at 7:30 pm in Providence Hall.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2009. We will have a business meeting followed by another cooking demonstration by Thelma Billy.

All wives of Knights are automatically members of the 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

Amish Trip—Thursday, October 15

Columbiette **Ann Todd (703-352-2724)** is organizing another trip to Amish country. The \$60 fee includes Bus Fare, bus driver tip, typical Amish meal at noon on an Amish Farm, sightseeing and shopping at Intercourse PA. Call Ann for reservations.



Nursing Home Bingo—Need a new Chairman

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 September 14 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 or wish to volunteer to be the new chairman.



Rosary at the Abor-

tion Facility

IT'S WORKING!!! Our efforts have borne fruit. One of the two abortion clinics on Eaton Place has closed its doors. Lets keep up the effort!!

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). 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.



Food Bank—Help Needed

Ben Schaefer is urgently requesting a few volunteers to help collect food in front of the Church the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Specifically needed now is someone to collect once a month at the 11:00 AM Mass (either week) and someone for the 7:30 AM Mass the second Sunday of the month. A few standby volunteers would also be welcome.

This food collection, as most of you well know, is a long time Knight program and supports the St Vincent de Paul Society's outreach for assisting the local area's needy. This is an easy chance to help in keeping the program strong.

For more info or to volunteer call Ben at 703 591 3188 or email at bndschafer@msn.com

KOVAR—A Great Charity Choice for Combined Campaigns

The following are the KOVAR identifying numbers for the various Campaigns:

Combined Federal Campaigns - CFC:

#42569

Virginia State Campaign - State Employees - #735

United Way Campaigns in the Greater

D.C. Area (Can include corporate and public sector campaigns) - #8838

Send a copy of your commitment to the treasurer, Herb Zimmerman (herb2777@yahoo.com)



Atlantic City Trip— Monday, October 5

Flo Hogan (703-280-2343) is organizing another great Atlantic City Trip October 5, 2009. The cost is \$45.00. You will receive \$30.00 from Resorts Casino on arrival. The bus departs St Leo parking lot at 6:00 am, returns to St Leo's at 10:00 pm call Flo Hogan if you want to make the trip.



Craft Fair — October 17

Plan on coming out to the Columbiette's Craft Fair at St. Leo's Parish Activity Center on Saturday October 17. The KofC will sell refreshments. Contact Mike Putil to sign up for helping. If you know someone interested in a booth have them contact Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 (lindamb3510@yahoo.com).

Wine & Cheese — Tuesday, October 20—7:30 PM

All brother Knights and their spouses or lady friends are invited to this annual event at the K of C Hall. Great wine, tasty cheese and lots of social fun. This is a free event to all members that is sponsored by our Columbiettes.



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

**The National Columbus Celebration Association
and**

**The National Park Service
*cordially invite you to participate in the
Columbus Day Ceremony***

When? Monday, October 12, 2009— MUSIC PRELUDE 10:45 A.M. PROGRAM 11:00 A.M.

Where? Columbus Plaza—Union Station in Washington, D.C.

Program Highlights

United States Joint Armed Forces Honor Guard

Knights of Columbus Color Corps

United States Military Band

Diplomatic Corps—Italy Spain Commonwealth of the Bahamas Organization of American States

Presentation of National Youth Essay Contest Winner Co-sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Italian American Foundation

Wreath Presentations—by Fraternal, Civic, Military Service, and Patriotic Societies

ACCESS VIA METRORAIL UNION STATION

On street parking near the plaza (holiday few restrictions) For farther information: (202) 619-7222



REDSKIN GAMES AT THE HALL

The Father Diamond Council Tradition of all Redskin Games at the Hall will continue this year; renovation construction permitting.

ALL GAMES— Peanuts and other crunchables free. All beverages at Warden Posted Prices. Coffee and Tea free

ONE PM GAMES— Menu above with hot Nacho Cheese added on free list. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers at cost. Warden Beverages as posted.

FOUR PM GAMES— Hot Meal with trimmings provided at reasonable price. Hot Dogs for kids, and, everything on above Menus.

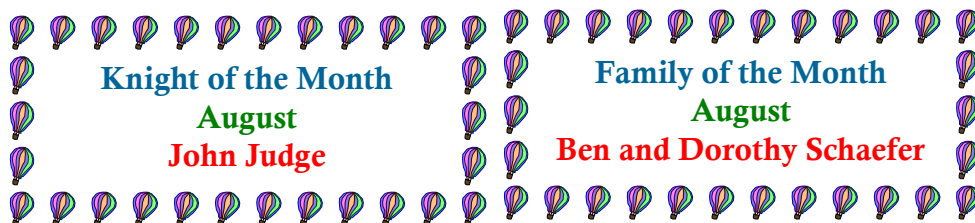
NIGHT GAMES— Peanuts, Munchies and Beverages Only

Special Events will be announced via E-Mail and at Meetings. Families and guests welcome. Special rules for Giant and Cowboy fans. Special rules for Eagles fans will be verbal because of illiteracy problem. Special rules posted in Rest Rooms.

Opposing team fans—that is other than Redskins— must limit cheering to TV commercial breaks or outdoors.



Knights and Knight Families Honored



Knight of the Month

August

John Judge

Family of the Month

August

Ben and Dorothy Schaefer



Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a Difference for Life

Membership growth is everyone's goal

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership. For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance pro-

gram has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

I'm at 703-450-6100 or Dennis.Riley@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA
Field Agent



Food Gift Cards (SCRIP) Sales—A Great Deal for Everyone !

Food scrip for Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food Warehouse is sold by our council. Profits go toward the Scholarship funds and St. Leo's PTO. Call Larry Novak—703-978-6137 or email—ZLRN01@aol.com for information. Available at **Providence Hall every weekday at 3:00 PM** or at meetings.



How does it work? Father Diamond council buys food gift cards at a discount (5% for Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse, and 4% for Safeway). We sell them to anyone at face value. If you, your family, friends or neighbors shop at any of these stores you can help the Council raise money for our scholarship funds.

How you can save even more by using Safeway food Gift Cards?

Safeway sells gift cards for many stores (Home Depot, Kohls, Toys-R-U's, Bed Bath & Beyond, I-Tunes, Marriott, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Nordstrom, Sears, Macy's, Old Navy, Blockbuster, Southwest, etc.). They can be purchased using Safeway Scrip. Every \$100 you spend at Safeway entitles you to a **\$.10 discount per gallon of gas** if you have a Safeway membership card. You save money on gas and the Knights and PTO profit from food gift card sales. **Win –Win**



October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 VA Regional Qtrly Mtg@St. Leo
4	5 Atlantic City Trip	6 2000 Officer's Meeting	7	8	9	10 0800 Rosary to end Abortion Fall Festival Diocesan Pilgrim- age Food Drive
11 K Of C Day at Kings Dominion	12 Columbus Day 1100 Ceremony @Union Station 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	13 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	14	15 Columbiette Amish Trip	16 1930 District 16 Meeting	17 Columbiettes Craft Show
18 Family Breakfast- Gold Team	19	20 1100 Grey Gosts 1930 Wine & Cheese	21 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Meeting	22 1930 Admissions Committee	23 1900 Fraternalism Night	24 Food Drive
25 Food Drive	26	27 1930 Mass 2000 1st Degree Oktoberfest	28	29	30	31 Halloween

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints	2	3 2000 Officer's Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 Blood Drive	9 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	10 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	11	12	13	14 0800 Rosary to end Abortion Food Drive
15 0900 Corporate Communion Mass Food Drive	16	17 1100 Grey Gosts 1930 Columbiettes	18 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Meeting	19	20 1600 Food Basket Transfer 1800 Food Basket Assembly	21 1000 Food Basket Delivery 1130 Feed the Homeless
22 Family Breakfast- Blue Team	23	24 1930 Mass 2000 Business Meeting	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 0800 Tree Lot Set Up	28 0700 Tree Deliv- ery 1000 Creche Set- Up 1800 Creche Lighting/Dinner Food Drive
29 Food Drive	30					

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2009-10

Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Purtill	202-251-8424
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Outside Guard	John Berg	703-219-2096

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Community	Bob Bilko	703-359-6824
Council	Charles "Scott" Buchannon	703-978-0045
Family	Pat Leffas	703-934-9716
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Vocations	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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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	Steve Kehoe	703-591-6813
Newsletter	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
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Fraternal Prayer		
Contact	Jack Cotner	703-323-5785
Email Updates	Hank Urban	703 591 9244



Catholic College Night...2009!



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 cotner-john@aol.com or (703) 323-5785. A special thanks to Jack for taking on this very important role in the council.

Parents – High School Juniors- Seniors or Grads
Meet college admissions officers and alums!!
Get the info you need
for the important decisions ahead

Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit School Gymnasium
8800 Braddock Road, Annandale, VA 22003

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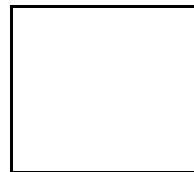
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****Meetings—every 2nd and 4th Tuesday—8:00 PM****

Redskins Games at the Hall— Check Schedule

Fall Festival—October 10

National Columbus Day Celebration - October 12

