

KNIGHTS OF
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FR. FRANCIS J.
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COUNCIL #6292



The Lookout



2008-09 Fraternal Year, Issue 2

September 2008

Grand Knight's Message:

As we have left the dog days of August (for the rainy days of September), the summer lifestyle is going to slowly disappear as we transition into fall. This means school has started for the children and activities will be ramping up. 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.

Last month I mentioned that I was awaiting a response from the Bishop's office concerning the appointment of Fr. Whitestone as our Chaplain. I am pleased to announce that the Bishop has approved the request. As we have done in the past and will continue to do Fr. Diamond Council offers it's assistance and serve to Fr. Whitestone as well as the other priests who reside here at St. Leo's.

The weekend of September 20-21 we our holding our semi-annual Open

House after all masses. Please see the blurb in this newsletter for more information and offer to help cover a church entrance for about 15-20 minutes after a mass that weekend. This is the time where we



put a major emphasis on recruiting new members, and we are all responsible for recruiting new members not just a select few. By bringing in new members and getting them active is how we are able to keep our council vibrant and one of if not the best council in the State of Virginia.

The Knight of the Month for July is Hank Urban for his tireless efforts to keep this council running by doing things that go unnoticed and undetected. Hank I want to say thank

you for your commitment to the Knights of Columbus. The Family of the Month for July is Herb Zimmerman and Linda Baringhaus for all the work they and there team put into putting on a great Installation of Officers in July.

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.

September has some events which require some help so please read the remainder of this newsletter for more information and contact the person running the event to offer your assistance.

Steve Kehoe
Grand Knight

Changes Coming to
The Lookout
see page 7

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



As the summer begins to wind down and our thoughts turn toward football and leaf raking, our council is starting to get into the full swing of our fraternal year. There are several events coming up in the next month or so that we hope you will be able to attend or help work on.

On September 7, the council will be running the Parish Picnic. This is a busy event and one of our most visible in the St. Leo's community. If you are able to come out and lend a hand, please contact Tim Tilson at hmslydia@msn.com. The council will be hosting our annual Free Throw Contest and our Soccer Challenge during the picnic. If you have questions regarding either one, or our like to volunteer to help, please contact John Leonard at leonard.jw@gmail.com.

council will have a booth at the event to sell food and beverages. This event can always use help setting up or selling food for a few hours. If you can help, please contact Tim Hogan at tim1hogan@yahoo.com. As always, if you have any questions or program suggestions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Mike Purtill
Deputy Grand Knight
202-251-8424

Also, on October 11th is the annual Fairfax Fall Festival. As always, our

Knight of the Month July

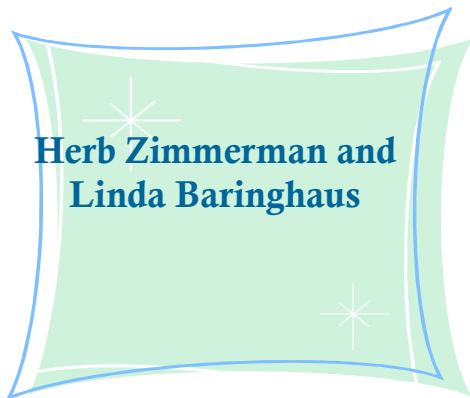


**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC)
Christmas Cards**

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

Family of the Month July



Columbiettes' Corner

The Columbiettes took a break during the month of August so that we could enjoy some time with our families. When we meet in September, we will finish planning activities for the rest of the year

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 16.

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 September 8, 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, September 13th. 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)

Sponsor PGK Bill Ward in the Marine Corps Marathon (for KOVAR)

Here is another great way to support KOVAR. Bill Ward, PGK is running the Marine Corps Marathon again this year in support of KOVAR.

If he reaches \$3,500 in pledges, Bill will shave his head completely (stretch goal of \$5,000)! Now that is worth the donation. For more information, see the following web page:

<http://members.cox.net/billyjoe/2008-Marathon-index.htm>

Catholic College Fair

The Knights of Columbus of Northern Virginia are hosting a Catholic college fair. Over 60 Catholic colleges and universities



from across the nation have been invited to participate. If your family has a college decision coming up, this will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the many options for Catholic higher education. The fair will be held in the gym at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (8800 Braddock Road, Annandale VA) on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brother Barry Dysart of Father Sikora Council 7992 at bdysart@cox.net or check the college fair link on the council Web site.

Open House

Fr. Diamond Council will be holding an Open House the weekend of September 20-21 outside the entrances to St. Leo's after all masses. We need at least 2 Brother Knights to man each entrance so we can spread the word to as many eligible men of the great works the Knights do for the Church and Community. Please contact Nelson Clinch to sign up for a mass at 703-385-2146 or clinch5va@yahoo.com.

Adopt a Spot

Come join your Brother Knights on Sept. 20 to help keep Old Lee Highway a shining road to St. Leo's. Meet at the Hall at 10:00 AM. It takes only about 45 minutes but makes a big showing for our commitment to the community.

Did You Know . .



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT

FOR PERIOD ENDED June 30, 2008 Due E 30-Jul-08

COUNCIL NO. 6292 CITY Fairfax STATE Virginia



SCHEDULE A – MEMBERSHIP

ADDITIONS . .	INS	ASSO.	TOT	DEDUCTIONS . .	INS	ASSO.
Total Members Start of Period	167	200	367	Suspensions Initiations	0	1
Initiations	2	4	6	Deaths	0	2
Transfers from other councils	1	2	3	Final Withdrawals	0	0
Transfers–Assoc, to Ins.	2	2	2	Transfers–Assoc. to Insurance	0	2
Transfers–Ins. to Assoc	0	0	0	Transfers–Ins. to Associate	0	0
Reinstatements & Readmissions	0	0	0	Transfers to Other Councils	1	1
Total for Period	172	206	378	Total Deductions	1	6
Minus Total Deductions	1	6	7			
Number Members End of Period	171	200	371			

SCHEDULE B – CASH TRANSACTIONS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY			
Cash on Hand Beginning of Period	\$ -	Cash on Hand Begin. Period	\$ 37,177.96
Cash Received–Dues, Initiations	\$ 11,716.00	Received from Fin. Sec	\$ 65,379.11
Cash Received from other Sources:	\$ -	Interest Earned on Investments	\$ 3,336.81
(Explain Kind and Amount)		Total Receipts	\$ 105,893.88
Fund Raising	\$ 26,934.78	Disbursements	
Program	\$ 24,478.83	Per Capita: Supreme	\$ 357.17
All Others	\$ 2,248.50	State Council	\$ 780.08
Total Cash Received	\$ 65,378.11	General Council Expenses	\$ 46,792.49
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 65,379.11	Transfers to Sav. & Invest. Accts	\$ 33,336.81
Cash on Hand at End of Period	\$ -	Miscellaneous	\$ 24,279.76
		Total Disbursements	\$ 105,546.31
		Net Balance on Hand	\$ 347.57

SCHEDULE C – ASSETS LIABILITIES

ASSETS			
Cash:		Due Supreme Council:	
Undeposited Funds	0.00	Per Capita	0.00
Bank – General – Acct.	\$ 347.57	Supplies	0.00
Special Acct.	\$ 6,306.40	Catholic Adv.	0.00
Receivables	0.00	Other	0.00
Savings & Investment Acct	\$ 155,322.92	Due State Council	0.00
Due From <u>36</u> Members	\$ 2,000.00	Advance Payments By <u>296</u> Members	\$ 5,813.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 163,976.89	Misc. Liabilities	
Less: Current Liabilities	\$ 6,859.50	Vendors	\$ -
Net Current Assets	\$ 157,117.39	KOVAR/PKD	\$ 446.50
Investments:		F/S Commission	\$ 600.00
*Real Estate	0.00	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 6,859.50
*Furniture	0.00		

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 (Cowboy and Giant fans may be ignored—Eagle fans WILL be ignored.)

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

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

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Fraternally,
 Dennis Riley
 Fraternal Benefits Advisor



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Making a difference for life.



September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 7:30pm Officers Meeting	3	4	5	6
7 12:00pm Parish Picnic Free Throw Contest	8 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	9 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 8:00am Rosary at Abortion Food Drive
14 Food Drive	15	16 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Meeting	17 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	18	19	20 10:00am Adopt-A-Spot Open House
21 Open House Family Breakfast - Blue Team	22	23 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 2nd Degree Social Meeting	24	25	26	27 Food Drive
28 Food Drive	29	30				

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 7:30pm Officers Meeting	8	9	10	11 Fall Festival Food Drive
12 Food Drive	13 Columbus Day 6:45pm Bingo @ FFX Nursing Hom	14 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm Business Meeting	15 7:30pm Rosary 8:00pm 4th Degree Meeting	16	17	18 8:00am Rosary at Abortion
19 Family Breakfast - Gold Team	20	21 11:00am Gray Gosts 7:30pm Columbiettes Wine & Cheese Social	22	23 7:30pm Admissions Committee	24	25 1:00pm Soccer Challenge Food Drive
26 Food Drive	27	28 7:30pm Mass 8:00pm 1st Degree Social Meeting- Oktoberfest	29	30	31	

Officers and Program Chairmen

Officers		
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

Program Directors		
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

Committee Chairmen		
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

Project Chairmen		
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 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.

The Lookout is Going Electronic !!!

Tired of waiting until the month has already began before you know what is going on in the Council?

Beginning in November, your copy of The Lookout will be published and distributed to you by email, ensuring you get personal notice of the most important events in the Council.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy mailed to your address, please email The Lookout at knowyourvp@gmail.com. Please give your name and the address to where you would like your copy mailed. Or, send a letter to The Lookout Editor, Matt West, at Providence Hall.

If you need to update your email address, please contact Hank Urban at hurban3518@verizon.net.

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Remember Fellowship with Your Brother Knights in September . . .

September 9 Rosary & Council Business Meeting

September 16 Grey GOSTS

September 23 Mass, 2nd Degree & Social Meeting

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

