



The Lookout



2009-10 Fraternal Year, Issue 2

September 2009

Grand Knight's Message:



As the summer comes to a close and the laid back lifestyle slowly starts to disappear, we look toward a transition into the busy days of fall. This means that school has begun for our children once again and our council activities will be ramping up. It is at this time that I would like to propose a personal challenge to each of you. I would like you to challenge yourself to attend one meeting a month this fraternal year, and challenge each of you to come out and participate in at least one event a quarter. It is only through the dedicated work of knights like yourself that we are able to accomplish so much for our community. So, attend the meetings, see what we are working on, and find one or two things that you might be interested in helping with.

The weekend of September 26-27 we will be holding our semi-annual Open House after all the masses. Please see the event calendar for more detail and please plan to help cover a church entrance for 15-20 minutes after a mass that weekend. This is the time where we put a major emphasis on recruiting new members,

and this responsibility falls to all of us, not just our council Chancellor. By bringing in new members and getting them active, we are able to maintain our council's vibrancy and maintain ourselves as the best council in the state.

The Knight of the Month for July is Al Botticelli for all the tireless work he gives to the council behind the scenes. Whether it is setting up for a breakfast, helping run the council audits, keeping books solvent, or simply taking the lead on all our hall renovations, Al is an indispensable member of the council. Thank you, Al, for all your hard work. The Family of the Month for July is Pat and Kathy Leffas for all the great things they do for the St. Leo's community. Especially for heading up the Vacation Bible School over the summer. Thank you for all your efforts.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the council that have come to me with suggestions for new council activities and fundraisers. The ideas have been numerous and creative, and please stay tuned for more information on them as they are finalized. As always, if you have any suggestions for fundraising or fraternal events, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 202-251-8424, or drop me a line at mvpurtill@gmail.com.

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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 Herb Zimmerman at herb2777@yahoo.com.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:



Brother Knights,
With the months of
July and August
behind us, the 2009-

2010 fraternal year is in full swing! Many events have either already occurred or are on the near horizon. Both my thanks and the council's go to all who attended or assisted in any way with the Corporate Communion, installation of officers, and subsequent reception. In addition, thank you to the officers and trustees who conducted the semi-annual council audit.

Certain events occur on a monthly basis, so (in an effort to be somewhat brief) I will highlight some of these events each month with their regularly scheduled dates noted.

Church activities

Please join us to pray the rosary for an end to abortion at the corner of Chain Bridge Road (123) and Eaton at 8 AM Saturday, September 12. Only six knights attended the August event, so please consider joining us in this peaceful, prayerful show of support for LIFE! Family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances are welcome to join us the second Saturday of each month.

The St. Leo the Great parish picnic will be Sunday, September 13, beginning at noon. Our council provides much of the manpower required to assist the parish in this event. Please notify Tim Tilson at hmslydia@email.msn.com to offer your assistance.

Youth activities

This year's council free throw championship and soccer challenge competitions will be held at the St. Leo the Great parish picnic on the afternoon of September 13. Please contact Tim Hogan if you can help. Tim can be reached by e-mail at timlhogan@yahoo.com.

Community efforts

A few knights are needed to assist with Bingo for residents at Fairfax Nursing Center on Monday, September 14. Please join us at 6:45 PM in the lobby of the Center located on Main Street (236)

just east of the intersection with Woodland. For further information, call me at (703) 385-2146 or e-mail me at clinch5va@yahoo.com. Thanks to Tim Tilson, Victor Reyes, and Joe Hermann for helping me with the August event. We Knights clean up a segment of Old Lee Highway under the "adopt-a-spot" program. The next clean-up is currently scheduled for September 19 at 10 AM. Please join Bob Bilko and company at Providence Hall before 10 to help out. For more information, contact Bob Bilko at rabilko@hotmail.com.

After a summer hiatus, the blue team will put on the first family breakfast of the fraternal year on September 20 after the 7:30 and 9 AM masses.

Council activities

A group of Knights meets the third Tuesday of each month for socializing and lunch beginning at 11 AM in Providence Hall. All Knights are welcome to join the "Grey Ghosts" for this event.

All wives of Knights who are interested in getting involved in charitable and social events are welcome to join the "Columbiettes" at 7:30 PM in Providence Hall the third Tuesday of each month (e.g., September 15). Please contact Wendy Kehoe for more information. The e-mail address is steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net.

Membership

Brother Keith Morrison is heading recruiting efforts this fraternal year. If you have potential candidates, please contact him at mwcrkm@aol.com.

First degree knights can move on to the second degree of our Order on Tuesday, September 22. Please notify Keith Morrison of your intent to attend, and arrive at Providence Hall between 7 and 7:15 PM. There will be mass in the church at 7:30, followed by the degree ceremony in Providence Hall.

Help will be needed for recruitment on Open House Weekend September 26-27. Please help Keith spread the word of our good works and recruit new members after any and all masses.

Looking ahead

October will bring several more events of note, including a regional state Knights of Columbus meeting on October 3 at St. Leo's. Please contact Steve Kehoe at steve.wendykehoe@verizon.net to find out more.

The Columbiettes are hosting both a craft show in the St. Leo's school gym on 10/17 and their annual wine-and-cheese event in Providence Hall October 20.

Fraternalism night is scheduled for Friday, October 23 at 7 PM. All knights are welcome.

More details on these events will be in the October newsletter.

Columbiettes' Corner

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.

A lot of help will be needed to ensure we are able to pull off a successful Craft Fair. If you can assist in any manner, whether it be before the event or the day of, please contact Lynne Morrison who will be coordinating all of our volunteers for the event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2009.

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—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 Abortion 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.

Choose Life License Plates

Neon Yellow

"Choose life" license plates will appear on the roadways soon making Virginia the 24th state to allow motorists to feature the slogan on state is-



sued tags.

After the first 1,000 plates are sold \$15 of every \$25 raised from the purchase of the "Choose Life" plates will fund Heartbeat International, a non-profit Christian association of pregnancy resource centers, which will distribute the money to approximately 40 centers in Virginia that meets the groups standards.

September is Big Picnic Month

St Leo's Parish Picnic

The **Parish Picnic** is Sunday, September 13. It is a blast for everyone in the parish and this year's chairman, Tim Tilson, could use some help. We cook hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, coleslaw, ice cream, cotton candy, popcorn and we serve beer, water, lemonade, and sodas to about 600 parishioners. The Free Throw Contest and Soccer Challenge Contests are also held on that day. Lots of family fun for everyone. The Council will again host and provide the workers. Those interested in working should **contact Tim Tilson at hmslydia@msn.com or 703-273-9436.**



Oktoberfest—September 19



The **Oktoberfest** party is on Saturday, September 19 at the Zimmerman's house (3510 Burrows Ave, Fairfax, VA 22030). **All brother Knights and their families are invited.** But, PLEASE RSVP. see the flyer later in this newsletter). Keg Tapping at 1:30, Alte Kameraden German Band for 1:30 -4:30, beer, soft pretzels and snacks. Genuine German menu served at 4:30 (or 5:00). Lots of fun!! **SAVE THE DATE.**

Columbiettes Craft Fair—October 17

The Columbiettes are hosting a craft fair at St. Leo's church on Saturday October 17, 2009. We are now accepting registrations from vendors interested in renting booth space for this fair. Please contact Linda Baringhaus at 703-385-9455 or columbiettes6292@yahoo.com for registration information.

2008-2009 Audit Results



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMIANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT

FOR PERIOD ENDED June 30, 2009 Due By: August 15

COUNCIL NO. 5292 CITY Fairfax STATE Virginia

SCHEDULE A - MEMBERSHIP

ADDITIONS . . .	INS	ASSO.	TOT	DEDUCTIONS . . .	INS	ASSO.	TOT
Total Members Start of Period	170	198	368	Suspensions Initiations	0	0	0
Initiations	0	4	4	Deaths	0	-1	-1
Transfers from other councils	0	7	7	Final Withdrawals	0	-2	-2
Transfers-Assoc. to Ins.	4		4	Transfers-Assoc. to Insurance	0	-4	-4
Transfers-Ins. to Assoc.		0	0	Transfers-Ins. to Associate	0		0
Reinstatements & Readmissions	0	0	0	Transfers to Other Councils	-2	-3	-5
Total for Period	174	209	383	Total Deductions	-2	-10	-12
Minus Total Deductions	-2	-10	-12				
Number Members End of Period	172	199	371				

SCHEDULE B - CASH TRANSACTIONS

FINANCIAL SECRETARY							
Cash on Hand Beginning of Period	\$	-		Cash on Hand Begin. Period	\$	(1,268.26)	
Cash Received-Dues, Initiations	\$	11,175.00		Received from Fin. Sec	\$	63,199.98	
Cash Received from other Sources:	\$	-		Interest Earned on Investments	\$	2,177.51	
(Explain Kind and Amount)				Total Receipts	\$	64,109.23	
Fund Raising \$ 25,528.50				Disbursements			
Program \$ 25,792.05	\$	-		Per Capita: Supreme	\$	348.67	
All Others \$ 704.43				State Council	\$	729.12	
Total Cash Received	\$	52,034.98		General Council Expenses	\$	32,778.98	
Paid to Treasurer	\$	63,199.98		Transfers to Sav. & Invest. Accts	\$	(822.49)	
Cash on Hand at End of Period	\$	-		Miscellaneous	\$	25,617.61	
				Total Disbursements	\$	58,651.89	
				Net Balance on Hand	\$	5,457.34	

SCHEDULE C - ASSETS LIABILITIES

ASSETS				Due Supreme Council:			
Cash:				Per Capita		0.00	
Undeposited Funds		0.00		Supplies		0.00	
Bank - General - Acct.	\$	5,457.34		Catholic Adv.		0.00	
Special Acct.	\$	9,710.02		Other		0.00	
Savings & Investment Acct	\$	155,430.70		Due State Council		0.00	
Due From 36 Members	\$	2,448.00		Advance Payments By Members			
Total Current Assets	\$	173,046.06		Misc. Liabilities			
Less: Current Liabilities	\$	498.00		Vendors	\$	-	
Net Current Assets	\$	172,548.06		PKD, KOVAR, VKCCI	\$	498.00	
Investments:				Total Current Liabilities	\$	498.00	
*Real Estate	0.00						
*Furniture	0.00						
*Stocks & Bonds	0.00						
Total Investment	0.00						
Less: Investment							
Liabilities	0.00						
Net Investment Assets	\$	-					
Total Assets	\$	172,548.06					

Signed this 029th Day of July 2009

Mike Purtil, Grand Knight

Stephen Kehoe, trustee

William Welch, Trustee

Henry Urban, Jr Trustee

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Please complete all items. Insert "None" where no figures are to be shown.

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Memorandum For the Record

The semi-annual audit of the Council's financial records was conduct July 29, 2009. Those present for the audit were Bill Weich and Henry Urban Trustee's, Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. The financial records of the Council were in good order and well maintained. The District Deputy arrived just as the audit was completed and was given a copy of our semi-annual audit report.

The net current assets of the Council is \$172,548 as compared to \$167,484 at the end of December, the increase in the net assets was primarily due to the reduction of liabilities (KOVAR, VKCCI and PKD accumulated monies - \$9760). The drop in our total assets in reality was about \$4200. This is normal because most of our fund raising income is in the first half of our Fraternal year.

Our membership remained level for this past fraternal year but a drop of 2 from the previous Fraternal year. What is worrisome is that we currently have 36 members whose dues are in arrears for a total of \$2448. The Financial Secretary is currently in the complex process of suspending about 15 of our multi-year delinquents.

Henry Urban, Jr.

Trustee

Knights and Knight Families Honored

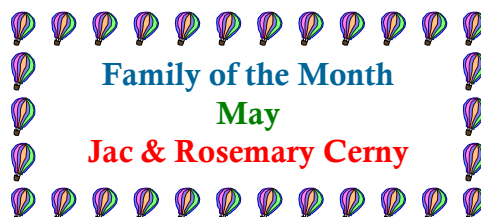
As the outgoing Grand Knight, PGK Steve Kehoe and his fellow officers want to give special recognition to Knights within Father Diamond Council who have worked hard to make the year a success. The Knights of the Month for May and June as well as the Families of the Month for May and June were not presented their certificates at the June or July meetings due to the changeover in officers and the abbreviated summer meeting schedule. The following Knight and Knight families will be recognized at the August meeting. Please join with us and congratulate the outstanding efforts, work and support these fine Knights and their spouses have given the Council, not only during the months of May and June but throughout the entire year.



Knight of the Month

May

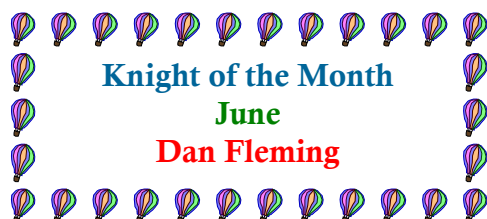
Mike Purtill



Family of the Month

May

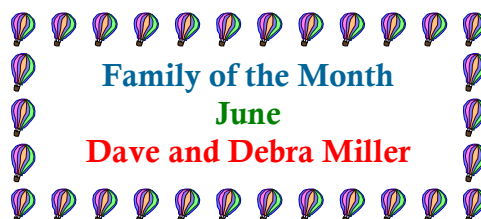
Jac & Rosemary Cerny



Knight of the Month

June

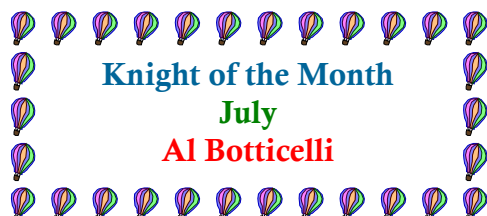
Dan Fleming



Family of the Month

June

Dave and Debra Miller



Knight of the Month

July

Al Botticelli



Family of the Month

July

Pat and Kathy Leffas



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**



2009-2010 Installation of Officers

The 2009-2010 Installation for Father Diamond Council was held July 18 at St. Leo's parish. The District Deputy, Jason Seiler and



2009-2010 officers accepting their charge of office from the District Deputy (Carlos Jarmillo standing in for Al Botticelli)

District Warden, Greg Hartley officiated along with Council Chaplain, Fr. David Whitestone. Special guests included State Deputy, Pat O'Donnell and his wife as well as State Membership Director, Steve Burnley and his wife.

Our Warden, Dan Purtil, opened the ceremony and then turned over the podium to the District Deputy. There were many wives in attendance and they assisted in presenting the newly installed officers with their jewels of office. The post ceremony Installation banquet held in Providence hall was beautifully done by our Deputy Grand Knight, Nelson Clinch and his wife Julie (and the whole family).



Dan Fleming standing in at the Installation of Officers

The entire affair was great. The food was wonderful and the company of Brother Knights and their families was a lot of fun. Special recognition was given to Dan Fleming for all the work he has done for the council over the past few months. Dan has recently returned as an active member of our council. He has worked the Easter Egg Hunt in April, set-up and clean-up for the Pig Roast and Steak Night, Served food for Salute to Seniors, worked the Antique Car Show, and every night at Movies Under the Moon, and was a "stand-in" at the Installation of Officers. Mike Purtil (in-coming Grand Knight) presented the Past Grand Night plaque and the official Past Grand Knight photo to PGK Steve Kehoe. The photo was placed on the "Wall of Fame" for all to admire. Thanks again to Council Chair Scott Buchannon for all his efforts in arranging the event and Nelson and Julie Clinch for their superb execution.



Grand Knight Mike Purtil presents Past Grand Knight plaque and photo (for the wall of fame) to Past Grand Knight Steve Kehoe

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KOVAR Campaign Planning

KOVAR Campaign for Fraternal Year 2009-2010

It is time of the year for the annual CFC, State, and United Way Campaigns to begin.

These campaigns can provide a great source our KOVAR goal. Please consider making a donation to KOVAR as all or a part of your pledge to one of these drives. All that is needed is for you to give a copy of your KOVAR pledge to our Treasurer, Herb Zimmerman, so that our Council can get credit for your donation toward our assigned goal for this coming year.



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

More information for our upcoming KOVAR drive will be forthcoming.

Coming up—Columbus Day Celebrations

Brother Tom Hogan is very much involved with the annual Columbus Day Celebrations that will be held in front of Union Station at the Christopher Columbus statue on Monday, October 12. Talk to Tom if you are interested in getting involved.



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.

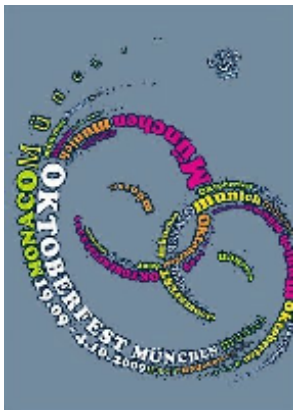


You are invited to the 10th
ZIMMERMAN/BARINGHAUS
OKTOBERFEST
Saturday—September 19

3510 Burrows Avenue, Fairfax, VA 22030

Keg Tapping: 1:30 PM (Early this year)

Dinner Served: 4:00 PM (Traditional German Menu)



Special Entertainment
City of Fairfax's
Alte Kameraden German Band
1:30 to 4:30
Come Early & Enjoy Authentic
German Music

R.S.V.P. by Monday, September 14th

Phone—703-385-9455

Or Email: Lindamb3510@yahoo.com Or Email: Herb2777@yahoo.com

Fraternal Benefits Advisor Message

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month **Facts about life insurance**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for



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their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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

Dennis Riley, FICF, CSA

Field Agent

First Readings—

The 2009-2010 Budget has been developed and the major programs and donations have been planned for the year. According to our bylaws, all major expenditures (over \$500) require a first and second reading prior to voting for approval. Many of the expenditures are for standard programs that the Council conducts every year. For example the Christmas Tree Sales, Fall Festival, Scholarships, etc. Because we often only have one business meeting a month (the other meeting is often a degree or a social meeting) and in order to ensure that funds can be made readily available for our various event chairmen, the finance committee will make the first "motions" for all of the following budgeted major expenditures at the Council meeting on August 25. These expenditures will be "held over" until the appropriate time of the council year. They will then be brought up as "Old Business" items at the business meeting prior to when the expenditures are planned. At that time they will be voted on for approval.

Budgeted Charitable Expenditures for FY 2009-2010

Proposed Charity Expenditures Fraternal Year 2009-2010

Month of Event	Cause/Program	Base Amount	Second Reading
September	FOCUS (Catholic missionary work in US Colleges)	\$200.00	Aug-09
	Tepeyac Family Center	\$500.00	Sep-09
October	St. Leo's Red Ribbon Campaign	\$60.00	Sep-09
	Feed the Homeless	\$250.00	Sep-09
November	Thanksgiving Baskets	\$1,100.00	Oct-09
	Feed the Homeless	\$250.00	Oct-09
December	Christmas Baskets	\$1,000.00	Nov-09
	Women's Choice	\$100.00	Dec-09
January	Morality in the Media	\$50.00	Jan-10
	Little Sisters of the Poor	\$200.00	Jan-10
February	Dominican Retreat House	\$200.00	Jan-10
	St. Leo's School	\$250.00	Jan-10
	Boy Scout Troop 1113	\$250.00	Jan-10
	Feed the Homeless	\$250.00	Jan-10
March	Easter Baskets	\$1,000.00	Feb-10
	Father Bader Scholarship	\$100.00	Feb-10
April	Right to Life Oratory Contest	\$400.00	Mar-10
May	Hospice of Northern Virginia	\$50.00	Apr-10
	Propagation of the Faith	\$50.00	Apr-10
	Paul VI Graduation Night	\$100.00	Apr-10
	Bp. O'Connell Grad. Night	\$100.00	Apr-10
June	Chaplain's Purse	\$250.00	May-10
	Poor Clares	\$200.00	May-10
	Bishop's Lenten Appeal	\$300.00	May-10
	Youth work camp	\$200.00	May-10
	Father Veger Scholarship	\$250.00	May-10

Proposed Program Expenditures/Advances Fraternal Year 2009-2010

Month of Event	Program	Advance/Exp	Second Reading
September	Parish Picnic	(A) \$3,500.00	Aug-09
September	Christmas Tree Order	(A) \$3,500.00	Sep-09
October	Fall Festival	(A) \$500.00	Sep-09
October	Entertainment Book Sales	(A) \$500.00	Sep-09
November	Christmas Tree Delivery	(A) \$10,000.00	Nov-09
November	Spaghetti Dinner	(A) \$300.00	Nov-09
December	Christmas Party/Dance	(A) \$500.00	Nov-09
February	St Valentines Dance	(A) \$500.00	Jan-10
February	3rd Degree	(E) \$300.00	Jan-10
February	Pancake Supper	(A) \$300.00	Jan-10
March	Easter Egg Hunt	(E) \$250.00	Feb-10
March	St Patrick's Day Dinner	(A) \$300.00	Feb-10
June	Grand Knight's Ball—Deposit	(A) \$1,000.00	Mar-09
April	Salute to Seniors	(E) \$300.00	Mar-10
April	Night of Magic	(A) \$500.00	Mar-10
May	Pig Roast	(A) \$500.00	Apr-10
May	Antique Car Show	(A) \$500.00	May-10
June	Movies Under the Moon	(A) \$500.00	May-10
June	Installation Banquet	(E) \$300.00	May-10
June	Steak Night	(A/E) 1,000.00	May-09
June	Scholarships	(E) \$2,550.00	May-09

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.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 2000 Officer's Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	9	10	11	12 0800 Rosary at the Abortion Food Drive
13 1200 Parish Picnic Free Throw Contest Soccer Challenge Contest Food Drive	14 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	15 1100 Grey Gosts 1930 Columbi-ettes	16 1930 Rosary 2000 4th Degree Meeting	17	18	19 1000 Adopt-a-Spot 1330 Oktoberfest
20 Family Breakfast-Blue Team	21	22 1930 Mass 2000 2nd Degree	23	24	25	26 Open House Food Drive
27 Open House Food Drive	28	29	30			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 VA Regional Qtrly Mtg@St. Leo
4	5	6 2000 Officer's Meeting	7	8	9	10 0800 Rosary at the Abortion Fall Festival Food Drive
11	12 Columbus Day 1845 Bingo @ FFX Nursing Home	13 1930 Rosary 2000 Business Meeting	14	15	16 1930 District 16 Meeting	17 0900 Columbi-ette 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 Rosary 2000 1st Degree Oktoberfest	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Officers, Directors, and Program Chairmen—2009-10

Officers

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Outside Guard	John Leonard	303-808-1245
Outside Guard	John Berg	703-219-2096

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2yr Trustee	Bill Weich	703-307-9163
1yr Trustee	Hank Urban	703 591 9244

Program Directors

Programs	Nelson Clinch	703-385-2146
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Family	Pat Leffas	703-934-9716
Youth	John Leonard	303-808-1245

Committee Chairmen

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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	Herb Zimmerman	703-385-9455
Parish Picnic	Tim Tilson	703-273-9436
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From the Email:

Once in a while I get an interesting email that hits home. I wanted to share this with everyone. If you've already read it, please forgive me. If you haven't, then maybe some of this article will ring true with you, especially if you are over 40.

Randy and Melanie Bordelon

Different drug problem.....

Editor's note:
The following letter has appeared on the internet and was viewed by many readers. Many felt it would be appropriate for the readers of Avoyelles Parish.

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

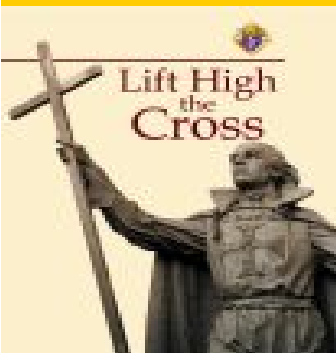
Submitted by concerned citizen

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

September 13—St. Leo the Great Parish Picnic

Free Throw Contest

Soccer Challenge Contest

September 19—Oktoberfest