



# The Knights Scroll

Monthly Newsletter of the Albert E. Chipman Council # 11042  
Knights of Columbus



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## Council Officers

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Dan Baird 730-3530

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### Trustee 3 Year

Marty Thomas 478-4825

### Trustee 2 Year

Frank Gerloff 779-1645

### Trustee 1 Year

Dave DeHetre 746-1645

### District Deputy

Tad Stilwell 730-9640

## Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope you and your family had a happy and meaningful Christmas and that all have recovered from the holiday festivities. Our council's many projects gives all of us the opportunity to experience the true meaning of Christmas in giving of ourselves in the service of those in need.

The true spirit of Christmas was clearly demonstrated in our Council's annual December activities. We delivered Food Baskets, to those in our area that needed them the most. We ushered at the Christmas liturgies. We organized, cooked and served spaghetti during our annual spaghetti with Santa. Many thanks to all brothers who participated in these activities.

Christmas is the time of year for us to think of the many blessings we have and share with others, however as a council we are called to do this year-round. If you were not able to participate in our projects during the holiday season there will be many opportunities during the coming year to do so. The fraternal year is half over and we have work to do to accomplish our goals for the program year. A look at the list of activities in this newsletter gives a perspective on our ambitious goals for the remainder of the program year.

The beginning of a new year gives each of us the opportunity to assess our lives and evaluate how we may be able to better contribute our time and talents to the Church and the Mechanicsville community. A good way for us to start the new year is to attend our annual retreat which will be held on January 11, 2003 at Ray Santucci's. We are honored to have Father Mike Renninger, Vicar of priests for the Richmond Diocese, as our keynote speaker. He will talk about Spirituality 101 and opening our hearts to God's loving forgiveness. The Retreat will begin with morning refreshments at 8:30 am. We will have Mass at 11:30 followed by lunch. **THIS IS A GREAT SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR US AND I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL BROTHERS TO ATTEND.**

We are an ever-expanding council and we could use more talented catholic families to aid us in our charitable endeavors. Later this month we will hold our annual membership drive. I encourage every knight and his family to recruit another dedicated and faith-filled family. There are an abundance of creative and talented families in our parish community. Those talents and creativity can be used to aid our council, our parish, and our community. The Knights of Columbus may just be the outlet those families need to express those talents and share them with others. So, next time you see a good catholic family that would make a great addition to our council, pass the man or men over eighteen a form 100 and ask them to join us.

Fraternally, Jeff

## Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

I wish to thank all who have assisted with the Christmas Float for the Mechanicsville Christmas Parade. I especially want to thank Ray Santucci, whose tireless efforts won the council a trophy for best appearance. Ray has retired as parade float chairman, winning awards 3 out of the 4 years, and if you can fill that role next year, please contact me or Mike Martin.

I wish to thank all who assisted with the Christmas dance. We had a really good time and I hope you plan to be there next year. I especially want to thank Mike Martin for putting the event together and Erick Teger for his work in the kitchen.

I wish to thank all who assisted with the Spaghetti with Santa. I want to thank Frank Gerloff for his assistance with the event as well as Santa Claus, Tom Deaner, Jerry Robinson, Ray Santucci, Jerry Stack, Mike Matassa, Tommy Sties, Pat Rielly, Kirk and Tommy McClure, Joe Lemon, Steve Gerloff and Chuck Toombs. I apologize if I missed anyone. This was a fun event and we look forward to doing it again next year.

I wish to thank Paul Byrnes, Robert Moran and Ray Santucci for accompanying me on visits to Walter Harris and Ed Ceol. I think we need to try to visit our sick and homebound brothers more often.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a joyous new year.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Birmingham  
Deputy Grand Knight

## FRATERNAL

### BIRTHDAYS

Mark Koogler	1-1
Pete Booker	1-2
George Newsome	1-3
Fr. Jim Begley	1-6
Dave Bodman	1-6
Robbie Prezioso	1-7
Phillip Walsh	1-14
Andy Bradley	1-19
Gerry Robinson	1-20
Jeff Soniat	1-21
Waltre Harris	1-22
Larry Seymour	1-23
John Barrow	1-24

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Debbie Johnson	1-4-72
HAPPY 30th	
Bob & BJ Jennings	1-5-57
HAPPY 45th	
Mike & Kathy Ritz	1-6-90
Mark & Michelle Vucci	1-6-95
Jim & Maureen Connolly	1-25-58
Gary & Carolyn Hall	1-27-73
Jeff & Michelle Sklarek	1-27-01
Phillip & Jerry Walsh	1-28-81

**Please pray for the sick in our council as well as the sick that would like us to pray for them.**

**Take a few minutes each day to pray for these people.**

Maynard Belongia   Ed Ceol   Dana Nelson   Dewey Pourciau  
 Laura Condon   Lynne Worland   Bill Mazeika  
 Jack McNeice   Mike Roberts   Kathy Evans

The Fathers Of Jeff Decker   Hugh Foley   Jack Murray   Al Polson  
 And Mike Roberts

The Mothers Of Pete Booker   George Kraynak   And Joe Quetsch

The Mothers In Law Of Bob Birmingham   And Ray Santucci

The Father In Law Of Tom Schnurman   The Brother Of Dave Wallo  
 The Sister Of Mike And Ken Ritz   The Uncle Of Lin Diacont  
 The Brother of John Bartos

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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<b>Scouting</b>	Mike Bonelli Dave Jackson	779-3298 559-1649	
<b>Squires</b>	<b>Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested</b>		
<b>Telephone</b>	Ray Santucci	730-2340	
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<b>Organ Donation</b>	<b>Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested</b>		
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# COUNCIL CALENDAR

## **JANUARY, 2003**

6	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy 6
7:00 PM		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
7	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
8	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
11	9:00 AM	St. Edwards	State Meeting
11	8:30 AM	Santucci's	Council Retreat
12			Council Free Throw Contest
19	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
20	7:00 PM	Santucci's	Director's Meeting
22	TBD	DC	March for Life
26	5:00 PM	Bonelli's	Super Bowl Party

## **FEBRUARY, 2003**

3	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy 3
7:00 PM		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
4	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
9	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
12	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 PM	Times Dispatch	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
17	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
22	5:30 AM	Atlantic City Casino	Bus Trip to Atlantic City, NJ

## **MARCH, 2003**

3	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy 3
7:00 PM		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
4	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
8	9:00 AM	Newport News	State Meeting
12	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
16	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
17	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
22	TBD	TBD	State Free Throw Championship
29			Founder's Day

## **APRIL, 2003**

5-6		Norfolk	State Bowling Tournament
7	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
8	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
9	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
12	11:30 AM	Genesis Hall	Easter Egg Hunt
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
24-27		Mechanicsville	KOVAR DRIVE WEEKEND

<b>MAY, 2003</b>			
1-4	TBD	Fairfax	State Convention
5	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
5	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
6	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
10	TBD	Food Lion	KOVAR Drive
11	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
14	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
19	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
<b>JUNE, 2003</b>			
1	TBD	TBD	Fishing Trip
2	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
2	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
3	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
16	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
28	4:00 PM	Genesis Hall	CARITAS
<b>JULY, 2003</b>			
7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree
9	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
20	2:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Installation of Officers
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
<b>AUGUST, 2003</b>			
10	3:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Past Grand Knights Dinner

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONOGRAMMED CLOTHING**

Knights - You can now purchase just about any type of clothing with our Knights emblem embroidered on it right here in Mechanicsville at

### **LOGO ADVANTAGE**

They are located in the Hollywood Video building which is in front of the Wall-Mart Super store.

Phone Number is 730-2794.  
Store hours are Mon to Fri 9 to 7  
Saturday 10 to 2

Mention Rick, the owner's name and get at least 10% off.

If you have any questions call John Pohida at 730-2794