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Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Where has the (Council) year gone? It seemed like yesterday when I first stood before you as your new Grand Knight! Now we are nearly two-thirds through the Council Year.

With spring just around the corner come a number of Council activities that will carry us well into the next Council Year. In April we will get busy with Kovar and May will bring on Cheers.

Sorry, no work at the Diamond this spring and summer! With our first solo bingo on New Year's Day we netted around \$3,400. The Diamond will have to wait! Brothers I need your help now while we have time.

New membership is down and our District Deputy has doubled our quota. I need each and every Brother to make an effort to speak to a potential candidate for membership each and every week before or after Mass. It's simple math. We have just over 200 members while Redeemer has over 1100 families. There are hundreds of prospects for us to approach. I'm sure all of you know at least one or more men from Redeemer who are not Knights. Ask them if they have ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus and hand them a form 100 at the same time along with one of our new colorful brochures. They may surprise you and say 'yes'. With your help I'm sure we will finish out this year's membership drive with a bang and bring home the coveted Star Council award.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Marty Thomas, GK

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

Now that the holidays are over it is time to beginning thinking about the events we have planned for the second half of our program year. With our batteries recharged we are all ready to have a successful second half.

Thanks to Tad Stillwell for organizing and leading our retreat. Thanks as well to Mike and Joanne Bonelli for hosting the retreat and to Sister Marie for the inspirational message.

Thanks also to our District Deputy, Ed Gillikin and also to Paul Byrnes for leading the group to the Respect for Life March in Washington and to all those who took advantage of a beautiful day to express our commitment to the need for an ending of the senseless killing of the innocent unborn.

Thanks Jeff Decker, Mark Stevens, and Mark Borysewicz who helped with the free throw contest. We had participation in most age groups and will have representation at the districts, which will take place in February.

In terms of future events:

The Catholic Daughters are having a spaghetti dinner on February 2, after the 5:30 mass to award scholarships to our high school seniors.

Mike and Joanne Bonelli are hosting a "Super Bowl" party on February 3rd at their home. This is a potluck event so plan to go and bring your favorite dish.

Our Valentine's Day brunch is scheduled for 11:30 am on February 10 at the Peking Restaurant on Mechanicsville Turnpike. See the brochure in the newsletter and call Ray Santucci for reservations.

Our next pancake breakfast is scheduled for February 24. Plan now to attend.

PRESS RELEASE

St. Benedict School PTO Hosts Mardi Gras Casino Night. This event will be held Saturday, February 9th at the Virginia Historical Museum 428 N. Boulevard from 6-10 pm. Tickets are \$50.00 per couple or \$30.00 each. Cost includes open bar from 6-8 pm and heavy hors d'oeuvres. All proceeds benefit the Media Resource Center at St. Benedict School. Please call Michelle Sklarek at 562-1457 to purchase tickets or for additional information.

FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Wallo	2-2
Bill Dougherty	2-4
Brooks Williams	2-5
Bob Hunrath	2-6
Jim Bean	2-7
Teelo Rutledge	2-7
Bob Birmingham	2-9
Jeff Ryan	2-9
Rich Rhoades	2-13
Tim Ryan	2-14
Mike Zacharias	2-17
Chris Witte	2-22
John Bartos	2-24
Owen Matthews	2-25
Dave Jackson	2-27

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Irene Gray	2-4-56
Dan & Sandy Baird	2-5-71
Al & Vicki Polson	2-12-77
Norbert & Mary Thinnies	2-14-92
David & Cathy Berberich	2-15-00
Pat & Michelle Harmon	2-15-86
Phil & Barbara Smethers	2-20-53
George & Anita Mcloughlin	2-27-88

PLEASE KEEP THESE Knights & FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

** Ross Albert ** Uncle & Father of Lin Diacont ** Walter & Clara Harris ** Lisa Lippa ** Jeff Decker's Father **
** Jack & Barbara McNeice ** Dana Nelson ** Sister of John Pohida ** Dewey Pourciau ** Brother of Dave Wallo**
** Ann Williams ** Laura Condon ** Bob Birmingham's Mother In Law ** Dan Baird ** Bob Gunn **

Where were you when the world stopped turning?

Where were you when the world stopped turning on that September day?
Were you in the yard with your wife and children or working on some stage in LA?
Did you stand there in shock of the sight of that black smoke rising against that blue sky?
Did you shout out in anger and fear for your neighbor or did you just sit down and cry?
Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones or pray for the ones you don't know?
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble and sobbed for the ones left below?
Did you burst out with pride for the red white and blue and the heroes who died just doing what they do?
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer and look at yourself and what really matters?
I'm just a singer of simple songs. I'm not a real political man, I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran.
But I know Jesus and I talk to God and I remember this from when I was young.
Faith, Hope and Love are some good things He gave us and the greatest is Love.
Where were you when the world stopped turning on that September day?

Teaching a class full of innocent children or driving down some cold interstate.

Did you feel guilty because you're a survivor? In a crowded room did you feel alone?

Did you call up your mother and tell her you loved her? Did you dust off that Bible at home?

Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened, close your eyes and not go to sleep?

Did you notice the sunset first time in ages and speak to some stranger on the street?

Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow, go out and buy you a gun?

Did you turn off that violent old movie you were watching and turn on I Love Lucy reruns?

Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers? Stand in line to give your own blood?

Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family and thank God you had somebody to love?

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Written and sung by Alan Jackson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Presentation of the Lord Spaghetti Dinner after Mass
3 Super Bowl party@ the Bonelli's	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10 Valentine's Day Burnch @ Peking Restaurant	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 Director's Meeting Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23
24 Pancake Breakfast	25	26	27	28		

March 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St Patricks Day	18 Directors Meeting	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday
31 Easter Sunday						