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Brothers,

At the beginning of the tax season approaches, it reminds me of one of Jesus' quotations: "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". This is the time of the year where we reflect on our individual charitable contributions, in order to write them off. But, if we were to follow a single dollar donation, where did it go? A dollar to KOVAR may have been used for the Special Olympics. A dollar to Church of the Redeemer may have gone to help a family in financial distress. Every dollar counts. Remember that Charity is the first principle of our order. You should practice it every day. Charity is not just contributions of money, but it is contributions of gifts and time for those who are less fortunate. Make a resolution this year to be more charitable than last year. You will be better for it.

Vivat Jesu

Bob Birmingham

Grand Knight



## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers,

I would like to thank all the Brothers who helped with the New Years Day Bingo. There was a big crowd and all the help was appreciated. Tad Stilwell did a great job organizing and running the game. Thanks to everyone's help, we had a great day.

Thanks to Mike and Joann Bonelli for opening their house for our annual retreat. Father Ken Shuping from St. Bridget's was our guest speaker. His enlightening words inspired all in attendance to share some experiences that made us think about how God was there. Thanks again to Fr. Ken and the Bonelli's.

Please continue to support all the fund raisers and events that we do. Many hands make light work..

Coming up in February:

On the 1<sup>st</sup> is the Super Bowl party at the home of Mike and Joann Bonelli. Bring your favorite dish to share and join fellow Brothers and their families for a great time.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is our regular business meeting at Verdi Lodge. There will be a first degree at this meeting.

Pancake breakfast takes place on the 8<sup>th</sup> to benefit MS Walk. See Mark Skapin to assist with this event.

The directors meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Time and place to be determined.

We will be selling tickets to our annual Seafood Dinner after Masses on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this go to The Church of the Redeemer. Sign up to help sell tickets.

Lastly, committee chairs are being filled for the next fiscal year. If you are interested in chairing a committee, or assisting with one, see Dan Aunspach or me.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Martin  
DGK/Program Director

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### JANUARY, 2004

1	12:00 Noon	Moose Lodge	Bingo	
5	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	7:00 PM
		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting	
6	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	
14	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
10	8:30 AM	Mike Bonelli's	Council Retreat	
11	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast/Pack 503	
17-18		Church	Recruiting Drive	
19	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	
22	8:30 AM	DC	March for Life	

### FEBRUARY, 2004

1	5:00 PM	Mike and Joann Bonelli	Super Bowl Party	
2	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	7:00 PM
		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	
3	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	
8	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast/MS Walk	
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
16	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	
28-29		Genesis Commons	Sales of Tickets to Seafood Dinner	

### MARCH, 2004

1	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	7:00 PM
		Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting	
2	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	
7	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast/Boy Scout Troop 503	
10	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
15	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	
20-21		Genesis Commons	Sales of Tickets to Seafood Dinner	
26		Genesis Hall	Seafood Dinner	
27-28		Council # 5332	State Bowling Tournament	
29			Founder's Day	

### APRIL, 2004

3	11:30 AM	Genesis Hall	Easter Egg Hunt	
5	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	
5	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting	
6	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy	
14	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
19	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	
16-18		Mechanicsville	KOVAR DRIVE WEEKEND	

### MAY, 2004

1-2	TBD	Richmond	State Convention	
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	
TBD	TBD	Food Lion	KOVAR Drive	
9	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast/Mothers Day Brunch	
12	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
17	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	

### JUNE, 2004

6	TBD	TBD	Fishing Trip	
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	
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting	

## FEBRUARY FRATERNAL

### BIRTHDAYS

Frank Guinan 2-2 Dave Wallo 2-2 Bill Dougherty 2-4 Bob Hunrath 2-6 Chris Uerz 2-6  
James Bean 2-7 Teelo Rutledge 2-7 Bob Birmingham 2-9 Jeff Ryan 2-9 Dan Mattson 2-10  
Rich Rhoades 2-13 Tim Ryan 2-14 Mike Zacharias 2-17 Chris Witte 2-22 Owen Matthews 2-25  
Brooks Williams 2-25 David Jackson 2-27

### ANNIVERSARIES

George & Irene Gray 2-4-56 Dan & Sandy Baird 2-5-71 David & Cathy Berberich 2-12-00  
Al & Vicki Polson 2-12-77 Pat & Michelle Harmon 2-15-86

I'm missing some Birthdays and Anniversaries on my list. If the months go by and you do not see your name please call me so I can get my list up todate. Thanks

PLEASE OFFER A PRAYER EACH DAY FOR YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER AND NEED OUR PRAYERS.

Maynard Belongia Jack & Barbara McNeice Dana Nelson Dewey Pourciau Walter Harris Tommy Sties  
Grace Cox Kathy Evans Terrie Decker Margie Ward

The Mothers of Pete Booker Joe Quetsch Jack Murray Dan Baird

The Fathers of Jeff Decker Mike Roberts Mike Martin Jack Lewis Ray Santucci

The Mothers in Law of Dan Aunspach Ray Santucci Mark Vucci

The Fathers in Law of Mark Evans Dan Baird

The Brothers of Jim Connolly Lewis Smith Mark Vucci

The Sisters of Dan Baird Ken Ritz

The Son of Bob Jennings

The Loved Ones of Lin Diacont Dennis McLaughlin Joann Bonelli Michele Vucci

IF THERE IS ANYONE THAT I SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IF THERE IS ANYONE YOU WANT TO TAKE OFF THE LIST PLEASE DO THE SAME  
THANKS, PAUL BYRNES 746-1245

## CHURCH

On January 22, 2004 the Richmond area Knights of Columbus sponsored a bus trip to Washington, D. C. for supporters of the Right to Life to participate in the annual march from the White House to the Supreme Court. This year a number of people from the Richmond area made the trip.

The annual event began with a speech by telephone from the President supporting Right-to-Life and thanking all those who had traveled to Washington to show support for an end to abortion-on-demand. This speech was followed by a number of members of the Congress who support an end to abortion.

Many people from across the country traveled long distances to show their objection to the continued slaughter of innocent lives through abortion. The Knights of Columbus as an organization was well represented as there were hundreds of signs showing representation from various councils throughout the country.

Our National organization has been committed to ending abortion since the Supreme Court ruled it legal in 1972. We show support in our pledge of allegiance by reciting the words "the born and the unborn" when we recite the pledge at our meetings.

We are, however, up against a very vocal group which supports abortion and a number of judges who are making decisions which have blocked progress at every turn in our fight to get the Supreme Court decision overturned. The ban on the murderous practice of partial birth abortion which was signed into law last year was prevented from being implemented by a liberal judge who blocked its implementation until the Supreme Court can rule.

We therefore need to keep up the fight. We need to pray for a change of heart in those who currently see no problem with killing the unborn, even up until the moment of birth. We need to be as vocal as those who support abortion and make sure our voice is heard so that we can at some point return to sanity in this issue.

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

CHURCH: COORDINATES ACTIVITIES BETWEEN CHURCH AND COUNCIL

**COUNCIL: ORGANIZES COUNCIL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PANCAKE BREAKFASTS, PICNIC, DANCES, DINNERS, ETC.**

YOUTH: ORGANIZES YOUTH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FREE THROW CONTESTS, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, ESSAY CONTESTS, ETC.

COMMUNITY: ORGANIZES OUTREACH PROGRAMS SUCH AS HANOVER HEALTH CARE BINGO AND VA HOSPITAL EVENTS, ETC.

FAMILY: ORGANIZES FAMILY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HALLOWEEN PARTY, EASTER EGG HUNT, ETC.

**FRATERNAL: KEEPS COUNCIL INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LIVES OF OUR BROTHERS**

HISTORIAN: KEEPS HISTORICAL RECORDS OF OUR COUNCIL, TAKES PICTURES AT COUNCIL FUNCTIONS, MAINTAINS COUNCIL SCRAPBOOK, ETC.

CRUSADE FOR LIFE : (A BROTHER AND HIS WIFE) ORGANIZE RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS INCLUDING CANDY BAR SALES, RTL MARCH. ETC.

KOVAR: ORGANIZES KOVAR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES, MANAGES ANNUAL KOVAR COLLECTION DRIVE IN SPRING

RECRUITMENT: ORGANIZES COUNCIL RECRUITMENT DRIVES AND ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP: ALONG WITH ADMISSION COMMITTEE, CONDUCTS INTERVIEWS FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

RETENTION: ASSISTS FINANCIAL SECRETARY WITH RETAINING MEMBERS. AND INVESTIGATING "DROPS"

SCAN: ORGANIZES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO "STOP CHILD ABUSE NOW"

**SCOUTING: REPORTS SCOUTING ACTIVITIES TO COUNCIL**

SQUIRES: (OPEN) ORGANIZES COLUMBIAN SQUIRES PROGRAM

PHONE: MAINTAINS COUNCIL EMERGENCY PHONE TREE, ACTIVATES IT ON REQUEST OF GRAND KNIGHT

KCIC: ORGANIZES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, SUCH AS CHRISTMAS CARD SALES, ETC.

CHARITY: ORGANIZES CHARITABLE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CHRISTMAS BASKETS, RAFFLES, FOOD BANK DONATIONS, ETC.

CHEERS: ORGANIZES AND MANAGES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DOWNTOWN PRESENTS FUNCTIONS

BINGO: ORGANIZES AND MANAGES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ASHLAND MOOSE BINGO

ORGAN DONATION: INCREASES COUNCIL AND PARISH AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN DONATION

**MEALS ON WHEELS: (DELIVERIES)**

NEWSLETTER: (PREPARATION)

PUBLICITY: COORDINATES WITH THE PUBLISHERS OF THE GOOD NEWS AND WEEKLY BULLETIN AT CHURCH TO ANNOUNCE UPCOMING KOFC EVENTS.

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Next Business Meeting  
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Guiseppe Verdi Lodge  
On Verdi Lane

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