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Brothers,

I recently attended the Diocese of Richmond Scout Liturgy and Religious Emblem Recognition. Bishop Emeritus Walter J. Sullivan presided. I am proud to say that not only was the Church of the Redeemer well represented by their Scouting program, but also our Council. Brother Knight James Nettles was recognized as a Trained Religious Emblem Counselor for the Boy Scouts. Brother Knight and Scouting committee co-chairman David Jackson, Deputy Grand Knight Mike Martin, and I were awarded the Bronze Pelican Award. This is a Diocesan recognition award for adults who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic Relationships and have made outstanding contributions to the development of youth in the programs of Boy and/or Girl Scouts.

Our Council was also recognized by receiving the Golden Bow Award from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The "Golden Bow" symbolizes the arrow shot from a bow straight toward its target. The bow represents leadership and charter partners - the arrow, Catholic Scouting Programs - the target, Catholic youth in our communities. The Golden Bow is a symbol, then, of our intention to deliver quality Catholic Scouting programs to as many Catholic youth as possible by strengthening charter relationships, building new units, and recruiting more youth and adult members. Our goal is to make the Scouting ministry available to every Catholic youth. Give yourselves a pat on the back for the honor of this award.

Fraternally,

Bob Birmingham
Grand Knight



Brothers,

Thanks to all who have donated their time and efforts to support the fund raisers and events that we sponsor.

Scheduled for late February and March:

On February 28th and 29th after Masses we will be selling tickets to the annual Seafood Dinner. Proceeds go to The Church of the Redeemer. See me to sign up.

Our regular business meeting at Verdi Lodge will be on March 1st at 7:00 PM.

On March 14th, we will have a Pancake Breakfast to support Boy Scout Troop 503. See or call Mark Skapin to assist.

The Directors meeting will be on the 15th of March. Time and place to be determined.

March 20th and 21st we will be selling Seafood Dinner Tickets after Masses. See me to sign up.

The Seafood Dinner will be held on Friday the 26th of March. The menu and more details to follow. We need a lot of help for this event, so if your schedule permits, see Mark Skapin to help out. Sign up sheet will be at the regular business meeting on March 1st.

The state bowling tournament will be held on the 27th and 28th of March. Mark Brent Council 5332 is sponsoring this year's event.

In April, our annual Easter Egg hunt will be held on the 3rd starting at 11:30 AM. See Mike Teegarden or Norm Gallagher to help with this family event.

Continue to support our fund raisers and events. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Mike Martin
DGK/Program Director

CHURCH

BROTHERS,

The Refugee Resettlement Ministry is looking for help with teaching English to the mother of our newly adopted family. We have text materials which can be used for the task. The materials will be left with the family so that we do not have to worry about handoff between various teachers. If you or your spouse has an hour or two a week to help with this effort please call me at 7469671 or email me at asoniat@hotmail.com

Ed Soniat

COUNCIL CALENDAR

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 st 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	
10	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo	
14	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast/Boy Scout Troop 503	
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 st 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	

MARCH FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Whitt 3-1 Andy Davis 3-1 Mike Ritz 3-2 Mike Smith 3-3 Pete Florey 3-4 Bill Taylor 3-8
 Bubba Crawford 3-10 Mike Chudoba 3-11 Ken Ritz 3-13 Gary Hall 3-15 Dave Tinney 3-15
 Ed Cutright 3-21 Mike Williams 3-22 Bill Roberts 3-25 Clint Norris 3-26 Johnny Ward 3-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Barbara Theisen 3-2-57 Kevin & Theresa Harvey 3-3-79 Gerry & Leila Robinson 3-3-62
Mark & Kathy Evans 3-8-86 Norm & Sheila Gallagher 3-8-80 Mike & JoAnn Bonelli 3-12-77
Bob & Mary Kemmler 3-14-81 Bob & Deborah Miller 3-23-89 Andy & Margaret Davis 3-30-85

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS.

Jack & Barbara McNeice Dana Nelson George Newsome Dewey Pourciau Walter Harris
Tommy Sties Grace Cox Kathy Evans Terrie Decker Margie Ward Bob Jennings
Bill & Inez Mazieka Eileen White

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 John Pohida Mark Vucci Lewis Smith

The Fathers in Law of Mark Evans Dan Baird Norm Gallagher

The Daughter of Scott Wyatt

The Son of Bob Jennings

The Brothers of Lewis Smith Mark Vucci

The Sisters of Dan Baird Ken Ritz

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

Please remember in your prayers Jim Connolly who lost his brother in February.

Jim & Maureen Connolly will also be moving to New Jersey the first of March. Be sure to wish them the best when you see them. I will have their address in New Jersey for anyone who would like to have it. Jim was a very active Knight in our council and will be missed by all of us.

On the happy side, Mike & Milissa Zacharias announce the birth of Emily Lynne on 10-24. The little girl weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Sorry we are late in letting all of you know.

FERTILIZER SALE

MARCH 6 & 7

AT CHURCH

ALL DAY SATURDAY AND
AFTER THE MASSES

**OUR BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL BE SELLING 50 POUND BAGS OF
FERTILIZER OF VARIOUS TYPES
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY TO
SUPPORT OUR SCOUTING PROGRAMS**

At this time of the year we are all looking for the various treatments our lawns need in order to look beautiful this summer. This is an opportunity to obtain what we need without having to run to various stores. At the same time we are helping support our scouting program.

Volunteers Needed

Pancake Breakfast to benefit Boy Scout Troop 503

Sunday March 14th
7:00am Genesis Hall

This month's Pancake Breakfast benefits our Boy Scout Troop. Spread the word to our fellow parishioners. With the help of our Council members we can show our support for the youth in the Parish.

Annual Lenten Seafood Dinner

Friday March 26th

The annual Seafood Dinner will take place Friday evening March 26th at Genesis Hall.
We need several people to help with dinner (cooking / setting up / cleaning up).

Come enjoy the festivities in the company of your brother Knights and fellow parishioners.

If you are available to help with either of these events,

Call

Mark Skapin 730-5671

or

Email skapinm@aol.com

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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.

My Brother Knights...

These words come to you as we move deeper into the Lenten season. During this time of reflection, most of us will read relevant articles, study Scripture, engage in dialogue, and perhaps, go into retreat. The purpose will be to meditate on our human nature, our weaknesses, and our need to continually seek a divine state of grace. It is our Catholic tradition that describes such Lenten experiences as a journey through the desert in search of that refreshing oasis we long for, Christ's resurrection.

And so it was that I too, made plans and prepared to enter the desert; planning all manner of Lenten activities from which I hoped to gain deeper insight, words of hope, merciful images, and blessed grace. Then, all hell broke loose!

Before I had given my plans a second look, some family issues arose that have demanded my full and complete attention. By the time you read these words, the time of urgency will have passed from the fore, but my plans for a meaningful Lenten season will have been set behind me. How in the world do such things always arise and ruin my plans? I am sure you too have had to drop your plans to deal with *issues*. But...as I think about this, I am reminded that someone else has experienced this same situation besides you and me. Yes, I think perhaps Jesus must have felt this way a time or two himself.

Whether he was teaching or healing, Jesus gave all of himself to the needs of those who followed him. And at times, he got tired. He could even feel his power being drawn away as when in the Gospel of Mark we read, "*Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him...*"(5:30). There were days when he just wanted to slip away from people to rest and to collect his thoughts; to pray. Jesus recognized too, that his disciples needed "down" time, and he wanted to relax with the twelve that were closest to him. But despite his best-laid plans, somebody always figured out where he was, and cried out for his help. We read also in Mark, "*He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.' People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When they disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things*"(6:31-34).

At the February Saints and Sinners gathering, this same gospel from Mark was read. In his reflection, Deacon Chris Malone said that as much as it is good to get away for "me" time, we must often find comfort wherever our boat is tied up. ***HELLO!!!***

Well, maybe there is a lesson to be learned...maybe my plans for a meaningful Lent won't work out as I planned, but, maybe they'll work out as God intended. Maybe I was called upon to enter my family's desert; to be in the boat to paddle and at the pier to tie up the boat; to shepherd them back into safety, and not be worried about "me".

This Lent, enter the desert. Take some well-deserved "me" time to reflect and pray. But don't go so far away that those who need you cannot find you. As Knights of Columbus, we must always be ready, willing, and able to answer the call of those who need us; family or friend, and even our enemies.

He summoned the crowd and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it" (Mark 8:34-35).

Tad Stilwell

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FATHER BADER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Father Bader Scholarship program for High School students is open to current graduating High School Students that are pursuing higher education in the fall. They must be children of a Knight of Columbus in good standing (or in good standing at time of death) in a council in Virginia.

The competition is open from January 1st until March 14th each year. There are 3 forms to be filled out and these three forms must be back in my hands by March 14th or they cannot be considered for the competition. One is for the Financial Secretary to fill out and certify; one is for the Principal or designated person at the High School to complete; and the other for the student and his/her parents to complete. Again, it must be emphasized that all three must be returned and in my hands by March 14th. Every year I receive a couple of forms after the date and cannot consider them because they are late.

Competition is based on financial need, grade point averages and on the students involvement in their Church, Community, and High School. I've attached a set of forms and an information sheet for your convenience.

If you have any other questions, please let me know. If you know of any students that are planning on using the form, I would appreciate getting their name, address, and phone number.

In addition to the High School program, we do extend scholarships on a one time basis to Knights and their spouses who are members in good standing in a Virginia Council strictly on a financial need. If there is a severe financial hardship and the Knight or his spouse is in need of some assistance they can apply by sending a letter to me outlining their need and financial situation requesting assistance. This can be done at any time during the year. The request will be forwarded to the State Deputy for consideration by the State Officers.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me. My home number is 703-780-3820 and my office number is 202-283-6212. My e-mail is gwaldis@aol.com

Sincerely,

Glen D. Waldis,
Chairman, Father Bader Scholarship
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And include (1) your real name (sometimes those clever email addresses can be quite confusing) and (2) Yes or no to the question "Would you like to be notified of council information and news via this email address?" I will respond to your email once I receive it. And visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>

JOIN US

Next Business Meeting
Monday Mar. 1, 2004
Giuseppe Verdi Lodge
On Verdi Lane

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