



The Knights Scroll

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



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Council Officers

Grand Knight

Jeff Soniat 746-9671

Past Grand Knight

Marty Thomas 478-4825

Chaplain

Fr. Jim Begley 746-4911

Deputy Grand Knight

Bob Birmingham 746-9122

Chancellor

Mike Martin 559-5858

Recorder

Dan Auspach 730-8258

Financial Secretary

Ron Reger 550-0659

Treasurer

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Lecturer

Scott Wyatt 781-0814

Advocate

Chris Bevan 559-3623

Warden

Jeff Decker 559-4070

Inside Guards

Bob Kemmler 746-7772

Dan Baird 730-3530

Outside Guards

Chuck Toombs 746-0873

George Kraynak 746-4116

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,

We are drawing close to a very important charitable time in our fraternal year. KOVAR collections are the weekends of April 24th – 26th and May 3rd. This is a statewide campaign to raise money for those citizens with Mental Retardation. We along with brother knights from all over the state will be taking part in this worthy cause. I encourage all of you and your families to help with our local drive. We have all been taught the lesson of charity and it is time to display what we have learned and be an example of that important lesson.

Make collecting for KOVAR a family event and spend time with each other while collecting for those in need of our help. The money we collect provides home loans, educational grants, transportation to and funding of the Special Olympics, and the necessary essentials for everyday living. Brother Mike Martin is our KOVAR chairman this year. If you have been unable to make a meeting and would like to help please let him know. His phone number is in the list of officers to the left of the page. Let us do all we can for those citizens that have Mental Retardation.

As most of you may know, bingo is fast becoming a major fundraiser for our council. We are in need of more workers to help with this fundraiser. Currently we need three men every Sunday for four hours of work. It is extremely easy work and the council is benefiting greatly from it. We need more brothers to help so we can spread the workload among more brothers therefore not having the same brothers working month after month. Also more workers will help us take on added responsibilities. This is a very easy way for our council to generate the funds we need to support the programs that we sponsor and the charities that we support. Brothers do have to join the Ashland Moose to work these Bingo games, but the council will pay the dues. Working bingo has enabled us to drop the more strenuous fundraising activities such as the NASCAR races and working at the Diamond. We can generate more funds working a few days of bingo, than we could with working the whole seasons of those two activities. If you have any questions or would like more information about bingo, please let either myself or our worthy Deputy Grand Knight Bob Birmingham know.

Let us pray for all human life, especially our military personnel and all those affected by the war in Iraq.

Fraternally,
Jeff

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,



April is a busy month for us. We have the Easter Egg Hunt, April 12, 2003. We have a council camping trip the weekend of April 11 – 14, 2003. We have KOVAR. Please volunteer your time and assist with these events.

Below is the list of council goals agreed upon at the council planning meeting last September. Below each is a summary of things we have done to meet the goal. As you can see we have been working to our goals, but we have a long way to go.

- 1. We strengthen our faith by assisting the council.**
 - Pancake Breakfasts
 - Super Bowl Party
 - We are a family oriented organization
 - Shorten length of meeting
- 2. We will form a building study committee and cover all issues involved**
 - Building Study committee will be formed July 1, 2003.
- 3. We will continue to keep a posture of hospitality and goodwill when dealing with the Church of the Redeemer's office staff.**
 - Take the staff out to lunch for Christmas
 - Work to build a better relationship with the parish office
- 4. We will improve our response to our brothers in crisis.**
 - Visiting sick brothers at Christmas Time.
- 5. We will renew our commitment to the youth of the parish**
 - Continued Support for scouting units
 - Assisted Youth Service corps at church.
- 6. We will develop a better management plan for new knights**
 - Admission Committee
 - Membership Committee
 - Improved degree advancement
- 7. We will provide training, information and direction for our new officers and directors and assist in training replacements.**
 - Directors planning session planned for June.
- 8. We are successful because we have fun.**
 - We have fun doing all that we do

We are showing improvement on all of objectives, but we have a lot of work to do. You will be seeing new ideas being developed and if you have any ideas, feel free to speak up. If you want to assist us in the new council year, beginning July 1, 2003, let me know. We have many opportunities for you to serve. We need committee chairman, committee members, publicity director, and activity coordinators. Many hands make light work. Thanks.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Birmingham,
Deputy Grand Knight

FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Ray Santucci 4-2
Bill Michie 4-3
Bradley Carroll 4-5
Jack Mcneice 4-5
Kirk Mcclure 4-6
Mark Vucc i4-6
Vern Hall 4-7
Dan Baird 4-8
John Ficor 4-8
Mike Lowry 4-8
Mike Bonelli 4-9
Bill Molnar 4-9
Stan Waskiewicz 4-9
Frank Eckert 4-12
Bob Roterman 4-14
Jerry Stack 4-23
Charles Cox 4-24
Jack Hayek 4-25
Bob Brasington 4-28
Dan Atkinson 4-29

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Eva Taylor 4-4-42
Dewey & Honey Pourciau 4-5-96
Larry & Vilma Seymour 4-9-88
Happy 15th
Bill & Andrea Dougherty 4-13-85
Mike & Millie Martin 4-13-91
Rich & Eileen White 4-15-78
Happy 25th
Steve & Debbie Preston 4-17-99
Jerry & Mary Stack 4-19-58
Happy 45th
Jack & Bobbi Murray 4-19-65
Mike & Cindy Foley 4-20-85
Joe & Debbie Quetsch 4-24-90
Don & Rose Berberich 4-25-64
Scott & Terri Wyatt 4-26-86
Tad & Chris Stilwell 4-28-79

Please Pray For Our Sick

John Adams Maynard Belongia Ed Ceol Frank Eckert Bill Mazeika Jack Mcneice
Dana Nelson Dewey Pourciau Bill Taylor Laura Condon Kathy Evans
Lynne Worland

The Mothers Of Pete Booker & Joe Quetsch

The Fathers of Jeff Decker Hugh Foley Jack Murray Mike Roberts Steve Gerloff
Kirk Mcclure Mike Martin

The Mothers In Law of Bob Birmingham Ray Santucci Kirk Mcclure

The Fathers In Law of Kirk Mcclure Ray Santucci Dan Baird

The Brothers of John Bartos Jim Connolly Lewis Smith

The Sisters of Mike & Ken Ritz Pat Gies Dan Baird

The Uncle of Lin Diacont

The Daughter of Tom Deaner

The Son of Bob Jennings

Please pray for the entire Ritz family

Kevin Ritz the 32 year old son of Dick and Joann Ritz and brother of Ken and Mike Ritz
died suddenly on March 17th

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Church	Ed Soniat	746-9671	Asoniat@hotmail.com
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Squires	Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested		
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Organ Donation	Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested		
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10th Anniversary Committee	Steve Gerloff	730-0319	Mechslim@attbi.com

COUNCIL CALENDAR

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

MAY, 2003

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 st 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

JUNE, 2003

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

JULY, 2003

7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st 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

AUGUST, 2003

10	3:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Past Grand Knights Dinner
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SCAN

Thanks to the following who helped at Rare Olde Times on St. Patrick's day
 Mark Stevens Bob Birmingham Jim Mcmanus Chris Bevan Steve Gerloff Jeff & Michele
 Sklarek Jeff Decker Jeff Soniat Jerry Robinson Mike Kremer Mike Roberts Tad Stilwell
 Scott Henry Mark Borysewicz Mike Foley Dave Wallo Mike Martin
 The following intended to work but were sick or had to work their regular job.
 Bill Taylor Bob Jennings Mike Bonelli Ray Santucci

We will be making a donation to SCAN for \$1282.00. When you see Andy be sure to thank him for the opportunity to make this money and to have a good time in the process.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

THE COUNCIL'S NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE RECENTLY MET AND FORMULATED A SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2003-2004 FRATERNAL YEAR. THIS SLATE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NO LESS THAN TWICE, PRIOR TO THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. WHILE THE ENTIRE SLATE OF OFFICERS IS LISTED BELOW, THE "ELECTED" POSITIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AND VOTED ON DURING THE ELECTION AT THE JUNE BUSINESS MEETING.

GRAND KNIGHT - BOB BIRMINGHAM

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - MIKE MARTIN

CHAPLAIN - FR. JIM BEGLEY

CHANCELLOR - DAN AUNSPACH

ADVOCATE - CHRIS BEVAN

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - RON REGER

TREASURER - PAUL BYRNES

RECORDER - ED SONIAT

WARDEN - CHUCK TOOMBS

LECTURER - ERICK TEGER

INSIDE GUARDS - DAN BAIRD
MIKE CHUDOBA

OUTSIDE GUARDS - MIKE MATASSA
JEFF SKLAREK

TRUSTEE (3YEAR) - JEFF SONIAT

TRUSTEE (2YEAR) - MARTY THOMAS

TRUSTEE (1YEAR) - FRANK GERLOFF