



# The Knights Scroll

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



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### Trustee 2 Year

Tad Stilwell 730-9640

### Trustee 1 Year

Stephen Gerloff 730-0319

### District Deputy

Tad Stilwell 730-9640

## Grand Knight's Message



**HAPPY EASTER!**

***BROTHERS HAVE A GREAT DAY EVERY DAY!***

**You have a choice every day. Thirty choices per month, 365 choices every year. You can choose every morning whether you will be unhappy and miserable or whether you will be happy!**

**Begin Each Day With God**

**Psychologists have stated for a long time that the whole day is conditioned by two five-minute periods: The five minutes before we fall asleep at night and the first five minutes when we awake. Brothers, when you go to sleep tonight, thank God for His faithful guidance and graces through the day. When you wake up tomorrow morning, give thanks to God for your life, health and strength, and for all His blessings in your life. Affirm each family member's importance through hugs and brief sharing time at the breakfast table. Accept the day with a sense of gratefulness and thanksgiving, and with a positive mental attitude!**

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**Retention**

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**Plan A Good Day**

*Not for one single day*

*Can I discern my way,*

*But this I surely know—*

*Who gives the day*

*Will show the way,*

*So I securely go.*

**Make today and every day a great day by planning to make it great! I am convinced that good things seldom happen in our lives unless we believe and work to make them happen. Learn to trust in God for his guidance in every decision. "This is the day the Lord has made: I will rejoice and be glad in it."**

**Enjoy A Good Day**

**Intentionally savor the goods things every day brings. When was the last time you enjoyed the morning light? Thank God for the smell of coffee, the taste of juice, eggs, bacon or whatever you have for breakfast. Enjoy you family, friends, co-workers, and other people you meet through the day.**

**For A Good Day Every Day:**

- 1. Accept each day as God's special gift.**
- 2. Every morning ask God to bless your day and family.**
- 3. Start your morning with prayer. Believe this will be one of your best days.**
- 4. Think positive. We generally get what we expect.**
- 5. Picture twenty-four satisfying hours.**
- 6. Plan your work and work your plan.**
- 7. Enjoy the day. Don't let anything that happens keep you from making the best of this day.**
- 8. Make God and doing well a vital part of your day.**
- 9. End your day with thanksgiving for the day behind you.**
- 10. Think of five ways you are blessed.**

***Have a Blessed Easter!***

***Frank M. Gerloff, G.K.***

## FRATERNAL

### BIRTHDAYS

RAY SANTUCCI	4-2
BILL MICHIE	4-3
JACK MCNEICE	4-5
KIRK MCCLURE	4-6
MARK VUCCI	4-6
VERN HALL	4-7
DAN BAIRD	4-8
JOHN FICOR	4-8
MIKE LOWRY	4-8
MIKE BONELLI	4-9
BILL MOLNAR	4-9
FRANK ECKERT	4-12
MIKE ASHBY	4-13
NORBERT THINNES	4-13
BOB PERKINS	4-14
BOB ROTERMAN	4-14
JERRY STACK	4-23
CHARLES COX	4-24
JACK HAYEK	4-25
BOB BRASINGTON	4-28
DAN ATKINSON	4-29
STEVE MERSCH	4-20

### ANNIVERSARIES

BOB & KATHY PERKINS	4-1-2000
BILL & EVA TAYLOR	4-4-1942
WOW 59 YEARS GREAT	
DEWEY & HONEY POURCIAU	4-5-1996
5 YEARS	
BILL & ANDREA DOUGHERTY	4-13-1985
MIKE & MILLY MARTIN	4-13-1991
10 YEARS	
RICH & EILEEN WHITE	4-15-1978
JACK & BOBBI MURRAY	4-19-1965
JERRY & MARY STACK	4-19-1958
MIKE & CINDY FOLEY	4-20-1985
BYRON & ALENA LAMARE	4-20-1985
JOE & DEBBIE QUETSCH	4-21-1990
SCOTT & TERRI WYATT	4-26-1986
15 YEARS	
TAD & CHRIS STILWELL	4-28-1979
ERIC & CINDY TOMPKINS	4-30-1983

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK ALWAYS IN YOUR PRAYERS. IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER KNIGHTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS PLEASE CALL PAUL AT 746-1245. PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THESE LISTED.

LISA LIPPA\*\*\*\* DANA NELSON\*\*\*\*KRISTI MCMANUS\*\*\*\*DEWEY POURCIAU  
JEAN SEE\*\*\*\* BROTHER OF DAVE WALLO\*\*\*\*BILL MAZIEKA\*\*\*\* JACK MCNEICE\*\*\*\*WALTER  
HARRIS\*\*\*\*FRANK KIPP\*\*\*\*BOBBIE MURRAY \*\*\*\* IRENE GRAY  
FATHER IN LAW OF MIKE MARTIN\*\*\*\* BOB HUNRATH

MONSIGNOR CHARLES KELLY DIED MARCH 8, 2001. PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING KNIGHTS WHO HAVE HELPED US EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR THE COUNCIL BY WORKING CASINOS.

JOHN BARROW\*\*CHRIS BEVAN\*\*DAVE BODMAN\*\*JEFF DECKER\*\*RICK GILLESPIE\*\*PAT HARMON\*\*JOE  
QUESTCH\*\*TEELO RUTLEDGE\*\*JOHN SWIERCZEWSKI\*\*DAVE TINNEY

On Tuesday, February 13th, our council's nominations committee met and formulated, finalized and approved a slate of officers for the upcoming 2001- 2002 fraternal year. The slate will then be published in our council newsletter, no less than twice, prior to the council election of officers, at our June business meeting. The upcoming slate, as follows, is:

GRAND KNIGHT: MARTY THOMAS

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: JEFF SONIAT

CHAPLAIN: FR. JIM BEGLEY

CHANCELLOR: MIKE SMITH

ADVOCATE: BOB BIRMINGHAM

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: RON REGER

TREASURER: PAUL BYRNES

RECORDER: MIKE MARTIN

LECTURER: RICH WHITE

WARDEN: BILL TAYLOR

INSIDE GUARDS: BOB KEMMLER  
DAN BAIRD

OUTSIDE GUARDS: JEFF DECKER  
GEORGE KRAYNAK

TRUSTEE 3 YEAR: FRANK GERLOFF  
TRUSTEE 2 YEAR: DAVE DEHETRE  
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR: TAD STILWELL

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### **A Great Night Out**

In May (Date to be announced) there will be a Wine Tasting at the Windy River Winery. \$5 per person for the tasting and after there will be a Jazz Fest at a cost of \$7 per person. More details to come. If you want advanced info call Ray Santucci.

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**Do you have email?**

If you have and use email, please let us know. Simply send an email to [admin@kofc11042.org](mailto:admin@kofc11042.org) 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 message once I receive it.

And please visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>!

Ron Reger, Webmaster

**JOIN US**

Next Business Meeting  
Monday April 2, 2001



# CHEERS

CHEERS 2001 STARTS MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>. RIVER CITY BEER AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL IS MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL NOT NEED AS MANY PEOPLE AS IN PAST YEARS FOR CHEERS BECAUSE OF CUTBACKS BY DOWNTOWN PRESENTS. THIS MEANS LESS REVENUE FOR OUR COUNCIL. TO SUPPLEMENT THIS INCOME WE WILL BE WORKING A CONCESSION STAND AT THE DIAMOND FOR RICHMOND BRAVES BASEBALL GAMES. THESE DATES ARE FROM APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR A TOTAL OF 24 GAMES.

A CALLING TEAM IS BEING PUT TOGETHER TO PROVIDE HELP FOR THESE EVENTS. PLEASE BE RECEPTIVE TO THEIR CALLS AND WHEN A MESSAGE IS LEFT ON YOUR ANSWERING MACHINE PLEASE HAVE THE COURTESY TO RETURN THE CALL EVEN IF YOU CANNOT WORK THE EVENT THEY ARE CALLING ABOUT. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP TO KEEP OUR COUNCIL THE GREAT COUNCIL THAT IT IS. WE NEED YOUR HELP SO WE CAN HELP OTHERS. WE NEED YOUR HELP SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE A GREAT FAMILY ORGANIZATION AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AFTER OUR MEETINGS. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR PAST HELP AND PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME THIS SPRING AND SUMMER.

PAUL BYRNES

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## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:

With spring upon us Council activities are beginning to gear up with KOVAR collections starting in April. Please continue to do your part by volunteering for at least one shift over the three-day event. Contact Dan Riley if you have not already signed up.

Our annual collections for SCAN at Rare Olde Times on St. Patrick's Day was a tremendous success with nearly \$1,500 being earmarked for SCAN. Thanks go out to the 20 or so brothers (and wives) who worked to door over the twelve hours with a "special thanks" going out to Andy Jennings for his continued support.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt/Lunch for Redeemer's children was held on Sat. March 31st. It was great event enjoyed by all.

Don't forget that May is less than a month away. That means that CHEERS is right upon us. In addition, we have agreed to work a concession stand throughout the entire Richmond Braves season at the Diamond. With the likely reduction of "man hours" given to us at CHEERS this will be a tremendous help in filling that revenue gap. Start marking your calendars NOW so you can plan to do "your part" at least twice each month. Remember that these two endeavors represent the bulk of our Council's working capital for the entire Council year.

Again, my thanks to all who worked events throughout March and who have volunteered their time in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,  
Marty Thomas, DGK

The Rare Olde Times group Again Thanks to all and I hope I remembered everyone:

Jim McManus, Dan Aunspach, John Pohida, Marty Thomas, Chris Bevan, David Berberich, Ray & Ann Santucci, Bill Taylor, Ed Soniat, Chuck & Cheryl Toombs, Mike Bonelli & Dave Allen

## **KOVAR**

Our annual fund drive for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting the Retarded) is drawing near. This years fund drive will be held on Thursday April 19, Friday April 20, Saturday April 21, and Thursday May 3, and Saturday May 5. The solicitation sites in April will be Ukrops-Mechanicsville, ABC Store -Glen Lea Shopping Center, and the ABC Store in Brandy Hills Shopping Center. The sites for May will be Food Lion - Rt 360, Food Lion - Rt 301, and Food Lion - Kings Charter. Please make this years Fund Drive a success by committing to, one or more 2 hour shifts, at one of the solicitation sites. I will have signup sheets at the next business meeting or you can call me on 746-0514 to make your commitment.

I have a lot of time slots that are still open and I need each and everyone's help to meet our goal for this fraternal year. Please make your commitment to help us help a very special group of people.

Dan Riley

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## **COUNCIL RAFFLE REMINDER**

The drawing date for this year's council raffle is quickly approaching. Please remember that ALL ticket stubs and ticket proceeds need to be turned in promptly. I would like to have everything wrapped up and accounted for at least by Sunday, April 2nd (and hopefully not before or during our business meeting the next night). If you have yet to turn in your stubs and money, I will be contacting you during the week of 3/26 - 4/1. As I stated at the beginning of the raffle, you may also drop off your stubs and money at Dave Wallo's, or phone either one of us, to make arrangements for pickup or your delivery. On 3/31 and 4/1, after masses, Dave, Marty Thomas and I will be available also, should you find this more convenient. Thank you all for pitching in to help make this council fundraiser a success. Remember, prizes will be awarded to the brothers selling the WINNING ticket and the MOST tickets!

Vivat Jesus!

Kirk McClure (730-7740)

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## **Scouts**

Let me begin with the Cub Pack. We held a Blue & Gold awards ceremony on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March where all the boys received there awards and ranks advancements. The boys performed skits and other forms of tomfoolery to entertain us. Our Cubmaster handed out special awards to adult leaders. A Good time was had by all.

The Boy Scouts went camping to the order of the arrow ordeal and we had Jack Boyd and Michael Riley receive Ordeal membership. Jeff Uerz attained membership in the OA. Vincent Matassa and Danny Myers received brotherhood honors in the order. Congratulations to all... Job well done.

The Cub pack and a few Boy Scouts participated in the Religious Awards ceremony at St. Benedicts Church. Bishop Sullivan and the Richmond Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree honor guard were also present at the ceremony. Patrick Castelveccchi received the Bishop Sullivan youth leadership award; Brother Knight John Castelveccchi received the award for his son Patrick who could not make the ceremony due class commitment at Virginia Tech. Bishop Sullivan wishes to make this an annual event in Richmond in order to increase Scouting awareness in the area. Bishop Sullivan is a Scout himself and I believe he is an Eagle Scout.

Nicholas Hill, the playground builder< attained the Rank of Eagle. This is a great Honor and Congratulations not only to Nicholas but to Brother Knight Stephan and his wife Paula, we know you are proud of him.

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood

Mike Bonelli

## **Vocations**

Peter Luswata, the seminarian that the council is supporting has asked for some help. He would like to return to Africa to visit his family this summer. Anything that anyone could do to help would be appreciated. If you are so inclined please contact Jeff Soniat.

FYI Peter's address here in Richmond is St. Benedict's, 206 N. Belmont Ave. , Richmond 23221

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## **Habitat for Humanity**

At our next business meeting the plan for the church helping out with the Habitat for Humanity project here in Mechanicsville will be discussed. Teelo Rutledge is heading this project and will explain all that is needed. The Church has committed to be a 50% partner which means \$25,000 in goods and services as well as 6-8 weeks of labor. Teelo presented this to the directors in March and briefly what is needed is labor, Plumbers, Masons, Electricians, Carpenters and anyone that can paint , dig, saw or swing a hammer. Donations of dollars or materials are also needed.

If you think you can help out contact Teelo @ 550.5369

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## **MS Walk A Thon**

April 7th is the day. Starting at 9am at the Dominion Resources building downtown. See Paul Byrnes or Dana Nelson for details. A challenge was more or less presented to the council in that Katie Stilwell is putting together a team from Atlee High that looks like will be the largest. Let's see what we can do here to either challenge her or help her out.

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## **Fishing Trip**

Mark your calendars now. The date is set for June 10th. Call Dave Wallo for more info.

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We have received dues from 150 of 190 brothers. If you haven't paid your dues please see Ed Lucas.

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Our next First Degree will be at the May meeting. The team is still looking for members. If you are a Third degree brother and want to take part call Mike Roberts.

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Good news for those with internet access. The news letter is back on the web page. If you have internet access and opt not to receive the news letter in the mail lets give this month a try to see how fast the letter gets posted. And if things go well give Ed Ceol a call and let him know not to send you the news letter. Ron Reger and Mike Roberts will have to let you know how fast this can be accomplished. IE we hope to have this on the web site by the Wednesday before the business meeting..

## The Back Page

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### **ALBERT E. CHIPMAN 15 HEALTHY SNACKS FOR 100 CALORIES**

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- 10 BABY CARROTS PLUNGED INTO FAT-FREE RANCH DRESSING**
- A HANDFUL OF ALMONDS**
- TWO HANDFULS OF LOW-FAT GRANOLA WITH RAISINS (1/3 CUP)**
- MEDIUM APPLE SMEARED WITH 1 TEASPOON ALL-NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER**
- OAT-BRAN PRETZELS (1 OUNCE) WITH DIJON MUSTARD**
- HALF-CUP FAT FREE FROZEN YOGURT OR FAT-FREE ICE CREAM**
- TWO LOW-FAT HOT DOGS WITH MUSTARD OR KETCHUP (NO BUN!)**
- BLT: 1 SLICE WHOLE WHEAT TOAST, 2 SLICES FAT-FREE TURKEY BACON, 1 TABLESPOON FAT-FREE MAYO, LETTUCE, TOMATO**
- ONE CUP LOW-FAT OR FAT FREE YOGURT**
- ONE PIECE FRESH FRUIT**
- BAKED SWEET POTATO**
- LOW-FAT GRANOLA BAR**
- HANDFUL OF PUMPKIN SEEDS**
- ONE FROZEN FRUIT BAR**
- FIVE REDUCED-FAT WHEATABLE CRACKERS WITH 1 OUNCE REDUCED-FAT CHEDDAR CHEESE**

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## Just A Prayer

I asked God to take away my pain.

God said, No.

It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.

God said, No.

Her spirit was whole, Her body was only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.

God said, No.

Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; It isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.

God said, No.

I give you blessings. Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said, No.

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and Brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

God said, No.

You must grow on your own, But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked for all things that I Might enjoy life.

God said, No.

I will give you life so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me.

God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

**THIS DAY IS YOURS DON'T THROW IT AWAY**

May God Bless You,

“To the world you might be one person, But to one person you just might be the world.”