



The Knights Scroll

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



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Dave DeHetre 746-1645

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Stephen Gerloff 730-0319

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Tad Stilwell 730-9640

Grand Knight's Mes-



Brother Knights, remember to TRUST IN GOD...

What will you do when the going gets rough in your life, as almost inevitably it will? Do you have what it takes to handle the more difficult challenges of everyday human existence, if the days of good fortune run out and hard days begin? Brothers, sooner or later, we all have to realize that life is indeed hard, yet, it has to be handled. We have all felt desperate at certain times of our lives when we feel nothing can go right. We need to TRUST IN GOD and believe in the divine power of God in our lives:

1. Don't put yourself down. There is a lot that is right with in you and you have the same capacity you had before. Clean your mind of your personalization of failures and mistakes.
2. Stop the self-pity if it exists. Start thinking of what you have left, instead of dwelling on what you have lost. Pull out a pen and paper and list your assets.
3. Stop thinking about yourself all the time. You will not have a continuing flow of abundance; if your thoughts are only for yourself.
4. Have a goal and put a timetable on completing it. Commit your life to prayer and TRUST IN GOD. Remember: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove: and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Matthew 17:20

As I was typing these very words (Saturday, April 21st, around 4:00 PM), my brother Joe called to inform me that my oldest brother Chuck, was just involved in a very serious motorcycle accident in Virginia Beach. After concluding the phone call, I started reflecting on my message this month and was overcome with a sense of tremendous peace.

When you believe in the power of God, you will TRUST IN GOD...

As you are planning for you summer activities, please remember that your help is needed for supporting Friday Cheers and concessions at the Richmond Diamond. Please be courteous and receptive to working these major revenue sources for our council when a fellow brother knight calls seeking your support.

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Early reports from Brother White and Riley, indicate that we had a great KOVAR weekend (April 19-22). God bless all the brothers and their family members that worked to raise money form the mentally retarded. Brother Riley and White will have more exciting news to share with us at our May 7th business meeting.

God bless you and your family,

Frank Gerloff, G.K.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

Again May is the start of the "busy season" including volunteer work at both Friday Cheers and the Richmond Diamond. Be looking for calls from our phone team who will be asking for your help to fill these slots throughout the summer. Remember that these two events will comprise the bulk of our working capital for the upcoming Council year!

By the time of this newsletter, the first phase of KOVAR will be completed but keep in mind that the collections for the local Food Lions will take place in early May so try to help out in filling those slots when called upon.

On Sunday May 6,2001 our Council will recognize the youths of Redeemer who have served as Alter Servers at the 10a.m. Mass when Brothers Jeff Soniat, Mike Smith and Roy Theisen present "certificates of appreciation" tothe youth. Thanks to these Brothers along with Brother Mike Roberts for preparing the certificates.

Immediately following the 10a.m. Mass Brother Chris Bevan will direct a short prayer/rosary service in honor of Our Holy Father's designation of May 6,2001as the 38th Annual Day of Prayer for Vocations. It would be "great" to have a large turn-out of Brothers and their families at these two events.

Our Worthy Grand Knight and myself will be in Roanoke May 4-6th attending the State Convention. We will report on the convention on our general meeting on May 7th along with a 1st Degree being scheduled that night so we look for a large turn-out.

As always, thanks to all who volunteered their time over the past month.

Fraternally yours,
Marty Thomas, DGK

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BIRTHDAYS

TOMMY STIES	5-2
MARK EVANS	5-3
STEVE PHILLIPS	5-4
BOB GUNN	5-6
JACK MURRAY	5-6
TOM VERDICCHIO	5-8
WAYNE SAUNDERS	5-9
BOB KEMMLER	5-10
DAVE BUEHLER	5-15
DAVE DEHETRE	5-15
JOHN VITALE	5-19
GEROGE KRAYNAK	5-20
RICH WHITE	5-22
PAUL BYRNES	5-27
WES KECK	5-28
ED CADIEUX	5-29

ANNIVERSARIES

TOM & NORMA VERDICCHIO	5-6-88
JIM & MARY VITALE	5-6-54
JOE & LISA MONDEJAR	5-9-87
MIKE & JEANINE ELLIS	5-12-90
BUDDY & SHEILA PAPPAS	5-13-72
ED & LYNN CUTRIGHT	5-14-77
FRANK & BONNIE ECKERT	5-15-65
TERRY & LINDA GAY	5-17-90
TONY & BARBARALEE VETRANO	5-20-89
FITZ & CHRISTINE ROGERS	5-23-92
PETE & KAREN FLOREY	5-25-96
HAPPY 5TH	
ED & GILDA CADIEUX	5-25-85
FRANK & REAGAN GERLOFF	5-26-83
MIKE & JEANNE ROBERTS	5-29-82

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 *** BROTHER OF SHARON PHILLIPS
FATHER OF LIN DIACONT***JIMMY SUAREZ***EVA TAYLOR***

PLEASE PRAY ALSO FOR BROTHER KNIGHT MIKE MARTIN WHO LOST HIS MOTHER ON APRIL 18TH. KEEP HIM AND HIS FAMILY AS WELL AS HIS MOTHER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

The brother of Frank Gerloff , Chuck, was in a horrific accident on 04/21/01 in VA Beach. He's in the ICU ward in guarded position at VA Beach General Hosp. Please say a prayer for his safe recovery.

CHEERS

CHEERS CALLERS WILL BE CONTACTING YOU FOR CHEERS, THE TURNING BASIN AND THE DIAMOND.PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR TIME.THANKS

PAUL BYRNES

Family

Norm and I would like to express our sincere thanks to all the Brother Knights and their families who were able to assist us in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. All degrees were well represented. Those attending feasted on hot dogs, soda and snacks, then had a variety of games to play and eggs to color. The grand finale for the kids, of course, was the candy! We would like to personally thank Brothers Craig Holl, Rich Newcomb, Mike Teegarden, John Pohida, Tad Stilwell, Paul Burns and Our Faithful Grand Knight, Frank Gerloff for their hard work in setting up, serving food and cleanup. Special thanks also to Kevin Harvey and Bruce Carroll for their generous donations of condiments and candy to this event. Last but not least, to all of the Catholic Daughters who worked so hard in organizing all the games, egg coloring and prizes.

Family Committee;
John Keymont and Norm Gallagher

FYI

EACH YEAR (JULY 28TH) BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS HOLDS A DUCK RACE. THIS YEAR WE WANT YOUR ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE A SHARE OF THE FUNDS WE RAISE. WE SELL 50,000 DUCK ADOPTION FORMS EACH YEAR. EACH DUCK ADOPTION COSTS THE CONSUMER \$5.00. WE WANT YOUR ORGANIZATION TO HAND THESE FORMS OUT FOR US. THAT'S ALL YOU DO. NO MONEY COLLECTION, NO RECORD KEEPING, NO PRODUCT TO DELIVER. FOR EVERY FORM YOUR ORGANIZATION HANDS OUT THAT RESULTS IN A DUCK PURCHASE YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE \$2.00 FROM BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS.

FOR MORE INFO CALL NANCY NIETMAN AT 261-4940.

THANKS
TIM BOWRING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Membership

There will be a First Degree at our May Business Meeting. A second Degree will be held at Council 6936, Highland Springs, on Wednesday May 23 at 7:00pm, Candidates at 6:30 please.

May 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Kovar	4 Chees Starts	5 Kovar
6	7 Business Meeting First Degree	8 First @ St John's	9 Bingo @ Hanover Health	10	11	12
13 Mothers Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day River City Beer Fest
20 River City Beer Fest	21	22	23 First @ 7538 Second @ 6936	24 Ascension of the Lord Holy day of Obligation	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		

June 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 3rd @ St Edwards 12:00
3 PENECOST SUNDAY	4 Business Meeting ELECTIONS	5	6	7	8	9
10 Fishing Trip THE HOLY TRINITY	11	12	13 Bingo @ Hanover Health	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Fathers Day THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	23 The Immaculate Heart Of Mary
24 Birth of John The Baptist	25	26	27	28	29	30

Slate of Officers for the upcoming 2001- 2002 fraternal year.

Election is scheduled at our June business meeting.

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

2001 COUNCIL RAFFLE

At our April business meeting, the drawing for our 2001 council raffle was made. I am very pleased to announce that the raffle was a huge success! With 249 tickets sold, the total proceeds came to a whopping \$1245. Many thanks to all the brothers that stepped up and sold some "hard sell" tickets. The four tickets to the May 5th RIR race were won by a coworker of Dave Wallo's nephew at Philip Morris, who lives in Aylett. A very special thank you goes out to Dana Nelson, who sold 50 tickets. Also deserving recognition is Steve Gerloff, who sold 35 tickets. Dana and Dave both received gift certificates for dinner at Applebee's. Last but not least, a big thank you goes out to Steve Phillips, for making the tickets available for us to raffle off. All of you should be proud for a job well done. Your unselfish support enables this council to continue to be one of the most succesful councils in the state of Virginia.

Vivat Jesus!
Kirk McClure

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If you have and use email, please let us know. Simply send an email to 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 May 7, 2001

