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Trustee 2 Year

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Trustee 1 Year

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Grand Knight's Message

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL FRATERNAL YEAR!



As I conclude my role as Grand Knight for our council this fraternal year, I have a tremendous feeling of satisfaction. You see it's not about me, it's about you and your family members! Albert E. Chipman has experienced many accomplishments this year, via the fantastic dedication and commitment of all the brothers and their family members that are part of this awesome council.

My Grand Knight message throughout this fraternal year has been one of a Spiritual nature. As I move into my Past Grand Knight role, I thought I'd recap some of my messages throughout year as a way of expressing my sincere gratitude to you for having the faith in my ability to lead you this fraternal year. Please retain this newsletter and refer to it when your life becomes challenging to you or your loved ones:

Brothers, we face many daily challenges and pressures everyday of our lives. I'd like you to consider the above question and spend some time reflecting on how you are present as a *Child of God* to all the people you come in contact on a daily basis. We are all called to live the Gospel message in our lives. This is one of many ways that you can deepen your faith and show your Christian attitude to all you come in contact with. I challenge you to ask your family members the same question the next time you gather for dinner or a celebration. I guarantee you and yours will benefit immensely from the action. God speed and Good luck!

I have often wondered why family members and relatives stop speaking to one another for seemingly insignificant reasons? Years of closeness and caring just seem to evaporate into thin air as resentment and annoyance comes in to take their place. Brothers are you harboring emotions of resentment in your heart towards a family member? Have you severed ties with a family member over something that happened a long time ago? Do you have any addictions (whatever they may be) that are interfering with your role as a Catholic father to your family?

Here are several ways for you to focus on improving your family relationships:

1. Better relationships begin with you! Focus on "Building Bridges, Not Walls."
2. Protect yourself mentally. Make a conscious effort mentally to focus on building positive relationships; try not to focus on the negative.

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Organ Donation

The Need:

Currently 2,000 Cvirginians and over 75,000 nationwide are awaiting transplants.

A single donor can save the lives of 7 people.

A single donor can help 50 people.

Every 14 minuets a new name is added to the national organ transplant waiting list.

Everyday about 15 people die while awaiting transplants.

Of the 25,000 who die of a brain death each year (and would be perfect donors) only 5,500 have made the arrangements.

There were 116 donors in Virginia last year.

Over 500 Virginians received transplants last year.

At least 100 died in this state awaiting transplants last year.

The Knights of Columbus urges all members to sign donor cards. Please see me for a card and any information.

What I spent is lost

What I possessed , will be left behind me.

What I give away I will have forever.

Dan Baird

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- 3. Get close to God. If a family member troubles you, they have the power over you. When you are close to God, and live with Him, you will have quietness of mind and understanding.
- 4. Practice love and kindness. Practice ways to improve your relationships. A simple gesture of love; a kind note sent for no particular reason, helping with a humdrum task.

Brother Dave:

It was a great honor to serve Albert E. Chipman as Deputy Grand Knight during your tenure as Grand Knight. Your Leadership successfully continued the tradition of Albert E. Chipman attaining "Star Council" for the seventh consecutive year. This is also a credit to every Brother and Past Grand Knight that is part of this awesome council.

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FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Chris Bevan	6-2
Joe Massino	6-2
Jack Murray	6-6
John Keymont	6-7
Frank Kipp	6-8
Alan Tuck	6-15
Scott Wyatt	6-15
Ed Lucas	6-17
John Ryan	6-17
Marty Thomas	6-18
John Swierczewski	6-21
Jim McManus	6-23
Bob Doutney	6-28
Tad Stilwell	6-28
Tony Vetrano	6-28

ANNIVERSARIES

Lee & Arlene Vietmeier	6-6-62
John & Patty Stajduhar	6-3-77
Bob & Elain Doutney	6-7-58
Dave & Lynn Worland	6-11-83
Mark & Laurs Condon	6-12-87
Rich & Becky Prezioso	6-13-87
Rich & Susan Newbomb	6-15-85
Ed & Liz Ceol	6-17-61
Happy 40th	
Wes & Teryy Keck	6-18-83
Mike & Mellisa Zacharias	6-18-94
Brooks & Ann Williams	6-19-48
Mark & Liz Borysewicz	6-18-83
Pat & Kathleen Gies	6-22-63
Tim & Judy Ryan	6-23-62
Mike & Susan Ashby	6-25-77
Lin & Kathy Diacont	6-26-76
Greg & Pat Austin	6-28-80
Mike & Mellisa Zacharias	6-18-94

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***DAN BAIRD***MILDRED BARTOS

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

Pat Riley, the great coach of the LA Lakers wrote a book called the "The Winner Within," A life Plan for Team Players. He dedicated the book to his Father because he never had the opportunity to say goodbye or to tell his Father that he loved Him before he died. While Lee Riley was alive, he sent Pat a letter that contained the Following quotation:

"Every now and then, somewhere, some place, sometime, you are going to have to plant your feet, stand firm, and make a point about who you are and what you believe in."

When that time comes, Pat, you will simply have to do it!

Dave, **your time came** only three months into your position as Grand Knight for our Council! **You planted your feet; you stood firm and made a decision** that would change your life forever. Your decision to travel to Russia with Paula to adopt two new additions to your family (Jake and Jennie) showed tremendous Faith, Conviction, Courage, and most importantly Unconditional Love.

Dr. Richard Swenson wrote a book called *MARGIN, "How to Create the Emotional, Physical, Financial, & Time Reserves You Need."* He describes his theory of marginless living: "Margin is the space that once existed between ourselves and our limits. It's something held in reserve for contingencies or unanticipated situations. It's the gap between rest and exhaustion, between breathing freely and suffocating."

Dr. Swenson believes that as a society, we have forgotten what margin is. In the pressures to succeed, to climb the corporate ladder, time (margins) has been devoured. He's convinced that we have to break the addiction of focusing on getting ahead. Swenson says, "It is God the Creator who made limits, and the same God placed them within us for our own protection."

He suggests that we need to think about simplifying our style of living. The following information has been a great reminder for me over the years. I've kept these statements visible in my daily planner and I encourage you to locate a place in your planner so your can refer to them when things get a little chaotic:

POSSESSIONS AND FINANCES

- **Cultivate contentment, desire less.**
- **Resist covetousness.**
- **Resist consumerism.**
- **Wage war against advertisements.**
- **Buy things for their usefulness rather than their status.**
- **De-accumulate.**
- **Share possessions.**
- **Offer the use of your possessions-don't make others ask.**
- **Develop a network of exchange.**
- **Avoid overindulging-for example, toys, food, movie viewing with family, etc.**
- **Avoid impulse buying.**
- **Don't buy anything if the time and money spent on it compete with family, service, and God.**
- **Avoid debt if possible.**
- **Don't buy now, pay later.**
- **Avoid credit cards if they are a problem.**
- **Reject fashion, especially fads.**
- **De-emphasize respectability.**
- **Simplify your wardrobe-give away excess.**
- **Learn how to make do with a lower income instead of a higher one.**

PACE AND ATMOSPHERE

- **Slow down.**
- **Do not exhaust your emotional bank account.**
- **Lie fallow.**
- **Say no.**
- **Enjoy peaceful music.**
- **Control/restrict/eliminate television watching.**
- **Get a remote control set and turn off advertisements.**

RELATIONSHIPS

- **Cultivate closeness with God.**
- **Schedule "simple" dates with your spouse.**
- **Teach your children.**
- **Enjoy family field trips.**
- **Practice regular hospitality.**
- **Help each other, emphasize service.**
- **Encourage others.**
- **"Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory."**
- **Don't judge.**
- **Learn to enjoy solitude.**

God's Little Instruction Book for Dad

There are many ways to measure success; not the least of which is the way your child describes you when talking to a friend.

-Unknown

A young successful attorney said: the greatest gift I ever received was a gift I got one Christmas when my dad gave me a small box. Inside was a note saying, "Son, this year I will give you 365 hours, an hour every day after dinner." My dad not only kept his promise, he said, but every year he renewed it and it's the greatest gift I ever had in my life. I am the result of his time.

-Unknown

How to curb juvenile delinquency: 1. Take time with your children. 2. Set your children a good example. 3. Give your children ideals for living. 4. Have a lot of activities planned. 5. Discipline your children. 6. Teach them about god.

-Billy Graham

"Do you remember your father?" Asked the judge sternly, "That father whom you have disgraced?" The prisoner answered: "I remember him perfectly. When I went to him for advice or companionship, he would look up from his book on the law of trusts and say, "Run away, boy, I am busy. My father finished his book and here I am."

-T. DeWitt Talmadge

The way each day will look to you all starts with who you're looking to.

-Unknown

The greatest thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

Josh McDowell

If you want your child to accept your values when he reaches his teen years, then you must be worthy of his respect during his younger days.

-James Dobson

Thanksgiving means many things to us. Perhaps it is the combination of history and personal experiences that makes it a welcome rest just before the rush of the holidays take off at full speed. For this Thanksgiving, I'd like every Brother to make a conscious effort to do something special for your family on Thanksgiving morning. Actually, it's rather simple. After you have breakfast, ask your family to gather in a comfortable place in your house. After you are

settled and relaxed, ask your family to hold hands. Share with them that you desire to lead them in a simple prayer of Thanksgiving. The prayer is to have each member of your family share what they are thankful for, and why they are thankful for being part of Spiritual family? If you or your family struggle at the beginning, here is some general discussion thoughts that may open the door to some wonderful and special sharing:

- **I'm thankful for these roles that God plays in my daily life (and they are?!)**
- **Let's talk about and be thankful for God in the context of everyday experiences?**
- **I am thankful for giving God a place in our family. What is that place?**
- **How has our family grown closer to God and why are we thankful for this?**
- **We are thankful for the gift of prayer in our family because...?**

God bless you and your family, and God Speed to Brother Marty Thomas, as he begins his role as Grand Knight for Albert E. Chipman.

Kindest regards,

Frank Gerloff, G.K.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

The Honeymooners have returned! Thanks to ALL my Brothers and families for your well wishes and prayers for Freda and myself. Not much to report on since I've been out of the loop for the past two weeks! Thanks to all the Brothers and their families for working the Beer Fest and all other events for the month of May.

Elections will take place at the June 4th General Meeting so we're looking forward to a large turnout of Brothers.

On Saturday June 2nd a 3rd Degree is scheduled at Council #395 (Columbian Ctr.). Allcandidates who have completed their 2nd Degree are welcome. Candidates should be at #395 no later than 11:15am and we will carpool from Redeemer parking leaving at 10:30am. Coat and tie is the required dress code. I look forward to seeing all Brothers who plan to take their 3rd Degree and 3rd and 4th Degree members who plan to attend.

Fraternally yours,
Marty Thomas, DGK

June 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 3rd @ St Edwards 12:00
3 PENECAST 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

July 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Business Meeting	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Bingo @ Hanover Health	12	13	14
15	16 Directors Meeting	17	18	19 News Letter Deadline	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SCAN



Here I am with Paul Byrnes, and Jeanine Harper of SCAN with the \$1,400 check that the council earned at Rare Ole Times.

For anyone that can SCAN needs volunteers to man beer trucks for the Travis Tritt concert July 28th at RIR. There will be two shifts. They need a total of 60 volunteers. Paul & I told them we would do our part to round up some help so give one of us a call if you can help.

God Bless,
Mark Borysewicz

Just Something to think about

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.
Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?

Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.

If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

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

Membership



First Degree at Council 11042 on 05/07/01

At our meeting on 05/07/01 we welcomed 11 new Brothers John Ward, Tim Holt, Don Berberich, Dan Burke, Andy Bradley, Rick Mitchell, Chris Kinsler, Robert Jennings, Mike Pyle, David Vermeer, and Steve Preston. Welcome Brothers. In addition at a second degree held at Council 6936 in Highland Springs on 05/23/01 we advanced 8 brothers on their journey to knighthood 6 from our Council: Ed Soniat, Don Berberich, Rick Mitchell, Chris Kinsler, Robert Jennings and Steve Preston. Welcome Brothers. There is a 3rd degree on June 2nd at Saint Edwards. All those who have advanced to the Second Degree and wish to take the third are welcome. Times are noted in the Deputy Grand Knight Report.

I would like to say just a couple of words here. I could be off a little but by my count we welcomed 31 new brothers this fraternal year. I would like to say again what has already been said. Get involved ... Summer is a busy time for everyone but to really learn what we are about try one of the activities we have going on this summer, Cheers, The Diamond, Bingo at Hanover Health, help out with Habitat for Humanity, the fishing trip, the picnic, scouting and more I know I'm missing. Please do not wait to be call and asked if you want to get involved in an activity call a committee chair, all their numbers are in the news letter and ask what is going on. Try to attend all our meetings and remember that you are invited to directors meetings as well, all we ask is that if you plan on attending a directors meeting give to Grand Knight a call so we make sure we have enough room. In addition if you have internet access check out the web sites of councils in the area or even where you might be going on vacation. We are a national / international organization just remember to carry your membership cards....

I have one request for help and that is backups for the 1st and second degree teams. Just give me a call.

Lets continue to build the best Council in the State... The new directories are out find someone in it that you do not know and ask "Have you ever thought about being a Knight?"

Mike Roberts -- Degree Team Captain 1st degree @ 11042, 2nd degree District 9, VA.

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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 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 June 4, 2001

