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



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Bill Taylor 746-2077

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Dan Baird 730-3530

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

With the new Council Year upon us, I look forward to a great year! Many thanks go out to my immediate predecessor- Grand Knight FRANK GERLOFF- and to all of those who preceded him along with those who will lead us into the future. Although our Council is relatively new by comparison to others, we have set a standard at the State and National level as a leader. We are a successful and active council by which other councils measure their own success. However, we are now beginning a new year and we, along with all others, are starting at zero meaning that we are all equal on July 1,2001. Only our planning and execution will determine where we will end up on June 30,2002. It is up to ALL of us to continue 11042's tradition as a leader.

I truly believe that we have a great slate of officers to lead us throughout this council year. But we need the help of each and every member of our council to achieve our goals. I will do my best to lead us through the year but I, along with a handful of others, can't begin to accomplish the work at hand. Therefore, when you are called upon to help out with council activities, PLEASE do your best to do your part.

Whether you are a "seasoned" or new Brother, make a commitment to become more involved including attendance at our monthly meetings. It is at these meetings where we bond and come to know each other more closely. During my six years as a member of Council 11042, I believe that I have missed only one meeting (due to the flu). I say this not to applaud myself but to only express my feelings about the Knights of Columbus and you- My Brothers. I get great joy and satisfaction out of working, praying and socializing with all of you. If I didn't, I would resign my membership tomorrow.

Thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your upcoming Grand Knight and I look forward to working with each and every Brother with the hope of obtaining our greatest year ever.

May God Bless each of you and your families.

Fraternally yours,
Marty Thomas, GK-Elect

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CHAIRMEN**

Church

Jack Murray 746-7569

Council

Mark Borysewicz 550-2895

Youth

Roy Theisen 569-9547

Community

Bob Kemmler 746-7772

Family

Norm Gallagher 746-4686

John Keymont 746-3952

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John Barrow 746-3301

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Jack McNeice 559-5558

Bob Rotermund 932-8865

KOVAR

Dan Riley 746-0514

Rich White 559-5655

Recruitment

Stephen Gerloff 730-0319

Membership

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Scouting

Mike Bonelli 779-3298

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Bob Gunn 746-0024

Keep Christ In Christmas

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Cheers

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Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

July is a busy month so mark your calendars for these dates. We will have cheers every Friday this month. We will also be working the Diamond on the 20th, 23rd, 26th, and the 29th. When a brother Knight calls to see if you can help for these dates, please do your best to fit one or more into your schedule. Cheers and the Diamond are the major fundraisers for our council and we need you and your families' support. We are also sponsoring a pancake breakfast on July 15th. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Habitat for Humanity, please try to attend.

We are still in need of co-directors for the following committees; family, community, and KOVAR. If you are interested in serving on with someone in one of these chairs give me a call at 746-9671 or email me at jpsoniat@hotmail.com and I will be happy to give you more information.

Fraternally,

Jeff

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves, God has a positive answer for it...

You say: "It's impossible" God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired" God says: I will give you rest (Matt 11:28-29)

You say: "Nobody really loves me" God says: I love you (John 3:16- John 13:34)

You say: "I can't go on" God says: My grace is sufficient (II Cor.12:9- Psalm 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out" God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: "I can't do it" God says: You can do all things (Phil 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able" God says: I am able (II Cor.9:8)

You say: "It's not worth it" God says: It will be worth it (Romans 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself" God says: I forgive you (I John 1:9- Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage.. God says: I will supply all your needs (Phil 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid" God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Tim. 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated" God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I don't have enough faith" God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

You say: "I'm not smart enough" God says: I give you wisdom (I Cor 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone" God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Heb.13:5)

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BIRTHDAYS

ROSS ALBERT	7-1
DAVID BERBERICH	7-1
JERRY JOHNSON	7-1
RICHLAUGHLIN	7-2
MARK MOREAU	7-4
TERRY GAY	7-7
GEORGE GRAY	7-7
JOHN CASTELVECCHI	7-10
LEWIS SMITH	7-11
DICK RITZ	7-12
LEONARD RICH	7-15
DAN RILEY	7-15
JEFF SKLAREK	7-15
JOHN EMORY	7-18
BUBBA KAUFFMANN	7-18
ROB DILEO	7-20
JACK O'HARA	7-20
DICK PREZIOSO	7-21
JEFF DECKER	7-23
PAT GIES	7-23
TIM HOLT	7-27
AL POLSON	7-28
RON REGER	7-29
LIN DIACONT	7-30
JOE MCFADDEN	7-30
DAVE ALLEN	7-31

ANNIVERSARIES

DICK & JOANN RITZ	7-5-58
GREG & LAURA WOODLE	7-7-90
JOHN & MILDRED BARTOS	7-16-66
HAPPY 35th	
VERN & CONNIE HALL	7-16-88
JEFF & MAUREEN UERZ	7-21-79
MIKE & JENNY PANCHISON	7-22-78
FRANK & CAROLE KIPP	7-24-84
JOE & KATHY MASSINO	7-24-76
HAPPY 25th	
JOE & BONNIE DRUST	7-27-74
BOB & SUE HUNRATH	7-27-85
OWEN & MELISSA MATHEWS	7-27-91
HAPPY 10th	
WALTER & CLARA HARRIS	7-28-43
STEVE & BARBARA GERLOFF	7-29-89
CLINT & REBECCA NORRIS	7-29-89
RICK & DEBBIE GILLESPIE	7-30-77
BUBBA & PAT KAUFFMANN	7-30-60

CONGATULATIONS TO OWEN AND MELISSA MATHEWS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR THIRD CHILD, TIMOTHY THOMAS, BORN MAY 4TH AND WEIGHING IN AT 6LBS 5 OZ.

WE ALL KNOW THE POWER OF PRAYER. PLEASE KEEP THESE FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS.
 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 FRANK GERLOFF
 FATHER OF LIN DIACONT **** ROSS ALBERT *** EVA TAYLOR **** DAN BAIRD **** PAT
 QUISENBERRY *** BROOKS WILLIAMS WIFE ANN **** PETE FLOREY **** JOHN BARROW

“Who’s packing your parachute?”

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands.

He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, “You’re Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk, You were shot down!”

“How in the world did you know that?” asked Plumb.

“I packed your parachute,” the man replied.

Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, “I guess it worked!” Plumb assured him, “It sure did, If your chute hadn’t worked, I wouldn’t be here today.”

Plumb couldn’t sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, “I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said “Good morning, How are you?” or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor.

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn’t know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, “Who’s packing your parachute?” Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory—he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason.

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachute.

The Shipwreck

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger.

“God, how could you do this to me!” he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. “How did you know I was here?” asked the weary man of his rescuers.

“We saw your smoke signal,” they replied.

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad. But we shouldn’t lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of pain and suffering.

Remember, next time your little hut is burning to the ground—it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God...

Editors Note

There will be a first degree at our July Business Meeting.

Committee Chairs do not panic. I need to get with Jeff to get all the name correct for the newsletter.. These will be corrected by the August newsletter.

2001 -2002 Council 11042 Budget

<u>INCOME</u>			<u>EXPENSES cont.</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Council			Council Administration		
Christmas Dance	900		Awards	300	
Vocations 50/50	450		Meetings	800	
Misc Income	1400		Newsletter	1300	
Intrest	400		Postage	300	
Supply Receipts	60		Rents	900	
KOVAR	5700		Supplies	1000	
Hat & Shirts	500		State Per Capita	575	
Total Council		9410	Supreme Per Capita	625	
			Supreme Catholic Ads	250	
Commnity			Computer Expenses	500	
Right To Life	800		Total Council Admin		6550
Total Community		800			
			Youth		
Fraternal			Youth Scholarship	600	
Dues	6500		Youth Activities	300	
PKD	750		Rosaries	400	
Initiations	200		Total Youth		1300
Total Fraternal		7450			
			Community		
Fund Raising			Gifts	200	
Cheers - Diamond	17000		Hospital	100	
Christmas Cards	2000		Right To Life	800	
Entertainment Books	1200		Charities	600	
SCAN	1400		Community Activities	500	
Raffle	1000		General Outreach	2100	
Total Fund Raising		22600	Total Community		4310
TOTAL INCOME		40260	Fraternal		
			Death & Illness	300	
			Installations	1200	
			PKG Dinner	800	
			PKD	750	
			Total Fraternal		3050
			Fund Raising		
			Cheers Transfer Out	6000	
			Refreshments	1200	
			Parking	200	
			Donation	250	
			SCAN	1400	
			Entertainment Books	1000	
			Raffle	300	
			Chrittmas Cards	1000	
			Total Fund Raising		11350
			TOTAL EXPENSES		40260
Council					
Christmas Dance	1200				
Misc Expenses	1400				
KOVAR	5700				
Convention & Qtr. Mtgs	1400				
Hats & Shirts	500				
Total Council		10200			
Church					
Church Activities	200				
Food Baskets	300				
Vocations	900				
Redeemer	500				
Total Church		1900			
Family					
Picnic	850				
Family Activities	750				
Total Family		1600			

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

August 2001

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