



# *The Knights Scroll*

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



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## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

Vivat Jesus!

Our summer of activities are quickly drawing to a close. However, we still have work to do. All of August is ahead of us so CHEERS and the concession stand at the Diamond still needs to be worked. So when you are called on to work, please try to help out.

Don't forget our Council Family Picnic at the "Bonelli Ranch" on Saturday August 11th starting at 3pm until... Father Jim will celebrate a short Mass starting around 4pm which will satisfy our obligation so you won't need to leave for 5:30 Mass or attend on Sunday. Remember that this is a Family Picnic so bring the kids, parents, grandparents, etc. In addition, this is great time to invite a prospective Brother and his family as our guest. Covered dishes and desserts are welcomed while the BBQ, hamburgers and hot dogs along with the beverages will be provided by our Council. We expect at least one State Officer in attendance so let's have a BIG turnout for he and his wife. Come early and stay late!

Also, mark your calendars for Sunday August 19th to join us in celebrating our I.P.G.K. Frank Gerloff at our PGK Dinner/Awards Banquet to be held at Redeemer. It will start at 3pm with cocktails followed by the dinner and awards presentation. This is a family event, also. Likewise, we look forward to having a least one State Officer and other dignitaries in attendance for this special event.

Thanks to all the Brothers and their families for all you do to help our Council and my wishes for a safe and enjoyable August.

May God Bless you and your love ones.

Fraternally yours,  
Marty Thomas, GK

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### BIRTHDAYS

DAVID VERMEER	8-5
RICHIE PREZIOSO	8-9
JOHN ADAMS	8-10
DAN BURKE	8-11
DEWEY POURCIAU	8-11
MIKE ROBERTS	8-14
PAT REILLY	8-18
PAT HARMON	8-25
RICH NEWCOMB	8-29

### ANNIVERSARIES

MIKE & CATHERINE TEEGARDEN	8-1-92
JIM & KRISTI MCMANUS	8-1-92
BILL & LORRAINE MOLNAR	8-1-81
<b>HAPPY 20TH</b>	
RICH & KAREN RHOADES	8-3-68
BOB & DIANE BRASINGTON	8-4-73
ED & BARBARA LUCAS	8-5-67
JOHNNY & MARGIE WARD	8-5-67
STEPHEN & PAULA HILL	8-6-83
ROB & KELLY DILEO	8-7-93
JEFF & TERRI DECKER	8-9-80
JOHN & CLAUDIA RYAN	8-10-90
DANA & LEE NELSON	8-11-73
JOHN & THERESA BRADER	8-12-95
MARK & JUDY STEVENS	8-14-76
<b>HAPPY 25TH</b>	
JACK & THERESA O'HARA	8-18-79
BRIAN & RENEE SMITH	8-18-90
PAUL & DIANE BYRNES	8-20-60
DAVE & MAGGIE TINNEY	8-21-82
STEVE & ANGELA SPARAGNA	8-22-95
MARK & JEAN MOREAU	8-23-81
<b>HAPPY 20TH</b>	
DICK & PEGGIE PREZIOSO	8-24-63
JOHN & JANE CASTELVECCHI	8-26-78
CHARLES & GRACE COX	8-30-69
STEVE & ROBERTA MARTIN	8-30-86
<b>HAPPY 15TH</b>	

### CONGRATULATIONS

MARY & DAVE JACKSON ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER EMILY MARIE ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>. SHE WEIGHED 7LBS 12OZ. MOTHER AND BABY DOING FINE.

PLEASE KEEP THE LEWIS SMITH FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. DELORES LOST AN AUNT VERY RECENTLY.

### 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\*\*\*\* .JOHN BARROW \*\*\* .MILDRED BARTOS\*\*\*\*  
 FATHER OF LIN DIACONT\*\*\*ROSS ALBERT \*\*\*EVA TAYLOR\*\*\*DAN BAIRD\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*BROOKS WILLIAMS WIFE ANN\*\*\*BARBARA THEISEN\*\*\*\*TONY VETRANO

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ROBERT AND DORIS MORAN FOR ALL THAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR WALTER AND CLARA HARRIS. WALTER HAS BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW AND UNABLE TO DRIVE. CLARA DOES NOT DRIVE SO ROBERT AND DORIS HAVE BEEN TAKING THEM TO ALL THE DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS AND HOSPITAL WHEN NEEDED. ROBERT AND DORIS LIVE IN KING WILLIAM BUT TAKE THE TIME TO HELP A BROTHER IN NEED.THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU FOR CARING.

OUR BROTHER KNIGHT MIKE WILLIAMS LOST HIS MOTHER ON JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE KEEP MIKE AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

# Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I would like to thank all those brothers and their families that made our pancake breakfast a success. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to Redeemer's Habitat for Humanity project. Special thanks go out to Tad Stillwell, Bob Birmingham, Mike and Joann Bonelli, Ray Santucci, Bob Jennings, Tommy Sties, John Pohida, Ed Soniat, Joe Lemon, new recruit Gabe Stockton, and our Worthy G.K. Marty Thomas. I would like to give a very special thanks to Teelo and Mary Anne Rutledge and their family for their help with the breakfast and their leadership and support of the Habitat for Humanity project.

The summer months are very busy ones for us and August is going to be a packed one. We work Cheers every Friday again this month. We also have five nights at the Diamond. August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> are all nights that we have ball games. August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are nights that we have both Cheers and the Diamond. Mark these dates on your calendar and try to help when you can. We will also need help with our annual picnic at the Bonelli's. On Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> we will need help with grass cutting and trim work in the afternoon. On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> we need help setting up in the morning and on Sunday morning we will need help cleaning up. If you can help with the picnic give Mike or myself call.

Brothers thank you for your continuing support of our programs and making this council one of the best in the state.

Fraternally,

Jeff

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## The Shoes

My alarm went off — it was Sunday again;  
I was tired — it was my one day to sleep in.  
But the guilt I'd have felt the rest of the day  
Would have been too much, so I'd go; I'd pray.

I showered and shaved, adjusted suit and tie,  
Got there and swung into a pew just in time.  
Bowling my head in humble prayer  
Before I closed my eyes,  
I saw that the shoe of the man next to me  
Was touching my own and I sighed.

With plenty of room on either side, I thought,  
"why do our soles have to touch?"  
It bothered me so; he was glued to my shoe,  
But it didn't seem to bother him much.

Then the prayer began: "Heavenly Father," someone

said—

But I thought, "Does this man with the shoes have no  
pride?"

They were dusty, worn, scratched end to end.  
What's worse, there were holes on the side!

"Thank You for blessings," the prayer went on.  
The shoe man said a quiet "amen."  
I tried to focus on the prayer,  
But my thoughts were on his shoes again.

Aren't we supposed to look our best when walking  
through that door?  
"Well, this certainly isn't it," I thought, glancing toward  
the floor.

Then the prayer ended and songs of praise began.  
The shoe man was loud, sounding proud as he sang.  
He lifted the rafters; his hands raised high;  
The Lord surely heard his voice from the sky.

Then the offering was passed; what I threw in was steep.

The shoe man reached into his pockets, so deep,  
And I tried to see what he pulled out to put in,  
Then I heard a soft “clink,” as when silver hits tin.  
he sermon bored me to tears—And no lie—  
It was the same for the shoe man,  
For tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service, as is custom here,  
We must greet the visitors and show them good cheer.

But I was moved inside to want to meet this man,  
So after the closing, I shook his hand.

He was old, his skin dark, his hair a mess.  
I thanked him for coming, for being our guest,  
He said, “My name’s Charlie, glad to meet you, my friend,”  
And there were tears in his eyes—but he had a wide grin.

“Let me explain,” he said, wiping his eyes.  
“I’ve been coming for months, and you’re the first to say, “Hi.”

I know I don’t look like all the rest,  
But I always try to look my best.”  
“I polish my shoes before my long walk,  
But by the time I get here they’re as dirty as chalk.”

My heart fell to my knees, but I held back my tears,  
He continued, “And I must apologize for sitting so near.”

“But I know when I get here, I must look a sight.  
And I thought . . . if I touched you, our souls might unite.”

I was silent for a moment knowing anything I said  
Would pale in comparison,  
so I spoke from my heart not my head.

“Oh, you’ve touched me,” I said. “And taught me, in part,

That the best of a man is what’s in his heart.”

The rest, I thought, this man will never know. .  
How thankful I am that he touched my soul!

You might be best friends one year, pretty good friends the next year, don’t talk that often the next year, don’t want to talk at all the year after that.

So, I just wanted to say, even if I never talk to you again in my life, you

are special to me and you have made a difference in my life,

I respect you and truly cherish you.

No matter how often you talk or how close you are,  
Let old friends know you haven’t forgotten them,  
and tell new friends or how close you are.

Remember, everyone needs a friend, someday you might feel like you have no friends at all take comfort in knowing somebody out there cares about you and always will

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### **Editor’s Note**

At the next business meeting a motion will be made to support a teacher and student in Haiti. This is not a budgeted item for this year and requires approval of the council in addition to being printed in the newsletter twice. I getting a head start by printing this the first time this month. The cost for this outreach is \$300 and I believe that the money will be well spent.

Again as a heads up the motion will be brought up in August than tabled for discussion at the September meeting. The motion will be printed in the newsletter again in September and discussed and voted on in September.

This is a little out of order according to by-laws but to get the money approved (if the vote goes that way) I needed to get this in print this month.

I also have a request. As I hope everyone is aware we do have a web page where all pact newsletters and important council information is posted.. for example all the dates for Cheers and the Diamond as well as directions to these locations have been on the site for 2 months. In addition our WEB MASTER, Ron Reger, can send out the newsletter to anyone with eMail saving the council dollars in postage... so my request is this if you have eMail send me the message “Mike this is my address” at FDD8@aol.com. What I plan on doing is putting a list together and getting it to Ron so he can update his group listing. Thanks in advance hope to “E” from you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ed Ceol and his wife for their time last year in doing the printing and mailing of the newsletter. They want to take a well deserved break this year thanks for all your help.... If you want to help printing and mailing this year please contact me ... I have 2 brothers that have said they can help but I will not turn away anyone.

Mike Roberts

## August 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Habitat for Humanity
5	6 Business Meeting Transfiguration of the Lord	7	8 Bingo @ Hanover Health	9	10	11 Council Picnic @ Bonelli's @ 3:00
12	13	14	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary HOLYDAY	16	17	18
19	20 Directors Meeting	21	22 1st degree @ St Johns Highland Springs @ 7:00	23 News Letter Deadline	24	25 3rd degree Springfield Council 6151
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day NO MEETING	4	5	6	7	8 Birth of the Virgin Mary
9	10 Business Meeting @ 7:00 Possible 1st degree?	11	12 2nd Degree @ St. John's Highland Springs 7:00 Bingo @ Hanover Health	13	14	15 3rd degree Petersburg Council TBA
16	17 Director's Meeting	18 Rosh Hashanah	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins
23	24	25	26	27 Yom Kippur	28	29
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## ***I'VE LEARNED...***

Andy Rooney

If you will take the time to read these, I promise you'll come away with an enlightened perspective. The subjects covered affect us all on a daily basis!

### ***I've learned...***

That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

That when you're in love, it shows.

That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!", makes my day.

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

That being kind is more important than being right.

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold, and a heart to understand.

That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child, did wonders for me as an adult.

That life is like a roll of toilet paper - the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

That money doesn't buy class.

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

That under everyone's hard shell, is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

That the Lord didn't do it all in one day - What makes me think that can?

That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

That love, not time, heals all wounds.

That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheek.

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

That opportunities are never lost ; someone will take the ones you miss.

That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow, he may have to eat them.

That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his Little fist, that you're hooked for life.

That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but that all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

That it's best to give advice only in two circumstances; when it's requested, and when it's a life threatening situation.

That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.