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



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Grand Knight's Message



Brothers:

Vivat Jesus! It's been another long/hot summer but Cheers and the Diamond have finally come to a close. We've had another great year with these endeavors thanks to all of you who volunteered your time to work. A special thanks goes out to Paul Byrnes, Jeff Soniat, George Kraynak, Bill Taylor, Frank Gerloff and the others

who spearheaded these events. In addition, thanks to all the callers who lined up the workers. Brother Paul Byrnes should have a close estimate of our income from Cheers and the Diamond by our next meeting.

The Council Picnic was just great even though we had some showers to contend with that evening. Many thanks go out to Mike and Joann Bonelli for hosting the event along with all their work in preparing for it. Also, thanks to Fr. Jim for taking time out of his busy schedule to celebrate Mass on site. Many thanks to Bill Bailey for donating the hog and cooking it along with Scott Wyatt's help.

Our Past Grand Knight's Dinner/Awards Banquet was tremendous thanks to all the Brothers who lent a helping hand. Special thanks to Brother Frank Eckert and his kitchen staff for a great meal! In addition, thanks to Scout Master Mike Bonelli and Troop #503 for presenting the Colors. Congratulations to all the Award Winners including Paul and Diane Byrnes for Family of the Year and Ray Santucci as our Knight of the Year. Last but not least, congratulations and THANKS to our Honoree of the night-Frank Gerloff, Jr. for his leadership as our Grand Knight during the 2000-2001 Council year. Frank along with the entire Council was honored to have our State Deputy William T. DeBerry along with his wife Ernestine in attendance. Our Worthy State Deputy delivered a tremendous message congratulating Frank and his Family. In addition, he was overwhelmed by the Youth of our Council and Parish.

Again, thanks to all the Brothers and their families to helped out during the month of August.

Fraternally yours,

Marty Thomas, GK

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BIRTHDAYS

FRANK GERLOFF	9-2
NORM GALLAGHER	9-3
RICKY MITCHELL	9-3
ROBERT MORAN	9-3
MIKE PANCHISON	9-8
MIKE FOLEY	9-11
JOHN POHIDA	9-12
CHUCK TOOMBS	9-12
TOM SCHNURMAN	9-13
ED SONIAT	9-13
MARK BORYSEWICZ	9-14
ERIC TOMPKINS	9-14
BOB JENNINGS	9-18
MIKE MATASSA	9-19
DAN AUNSPACH	9-20
MIKE ELLIS	9-22
STEVE GERLOFF	9-23
GREG AUSTIN	9-26
DON BERBERICH	9-27
BRIAN SMITH	9-28

ANNIVERSARIES

JACK & BARBARA HAYEK	9-2-72
CRAIG & CINDY HOLL	9-2-89
JOHN & JULIE EMORY	9-4-99
TEELO & MARY ANNE RUTLEDGE	9-5-81
HAPPY 20TH	
BOB & ALMA GUNN	9-8-62
DAN & SHARON RILEY	9-9-72
LEWIS & DELORES SMITH	9-9-67
DAVE & MARY JACKSON	9-10-83
LEROY & ANN SAVAGE	9-11-82
STEVE & SHARON PHILLIPS	9-11-69
JIM & ELIZABETH NETTLES	9-11-82
LEONARD & EMMALYNE RICH	9-14-57
STEVE & MARION MERSCH	9-21-85
BOB & PATRICIA BIRMINGHAM	9-25-93
DAVE & PATRICIA BODMAN	9-27-86
HAPPY 15TH	
PETE & MARIA BOOKER	9-29-84
ALLAN & JOSEPHINE DRAPER	9-30-67
RON & NOREY REGER	9-30-78
JIM & CLAIRE PERRY	9-24-77

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 *** JOHN ADAMS
 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
 SON OF MARK BORYSEWICZ *** Claire Murphy, Mother In Law of Mike Roberts
 Norman Roberts, Father of Mike Roberts

A FAMILY THAT VERY MUCH NEEDS OUR PRAYERS IS THE VITALE FAMILY. JIM AND MARY LOST THEIR SON MICHAEL ON AUGUST 17TH. JIM IS A MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL AS WELL AS ANOTHER SON TONY. JOHN VITALE A BROTHER OF JIM IS ALSO A MEMBER OF 11042.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

Our summer schedule is coming to a close. The family picnic at the Bonelli's was a great way to end our busiest part of the year. It might have been a little damp, but everyone had a good time. I'd like to thank Mike and Joann for opening their home to our council. Mike and Joann your support and dedication to our council are an inspiration. I have heard you two say that the Lord blest you with a great family and your home and that is why you share so much. I say the Lord has blessed this council with a very special family and we are truly appreciative of your kindness.

We have a couple of events early in September and we need some help. On September 8th and 9th we are working a concession stand at RIR. On September 16th we are hosting a pancake breakfast that will benefit KOVAR. Please do your best to support these events.

On Thursday September 13th there will be a second degree at St. John's in Highland Springs at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday the 15th there will be a 3rd degree down in Petersburg. If you need to take your second or third degree and think you may be able to attend either or both give me a call or an email and I will be happy to assist.

Fraternally yours,

Jeff Soniat

CHEERS AND DIAMOND

By the time most of you get this newsletter our season at Browns Island and the Diamond will be over. These two major fund raisers needed the help of many knights and their family members as well as friends. As of 8-17-01 a total of 121 knights have worked at least one time at one of these events. Thank you very much.

Cheers income was down this year over \$4000.00 because of changes made by "Downtown Presents". We were fortunate enough to have the Diamond offered to us to offset this amount, which it did. We especially want to thank the 68 knights who volunteered to work the Diamond which proved to be a bit harder than Cheers. Job well done.

A complete report on both Cheers and the Diamond will be in the October newsletter.

CHEERS COMMITTEE

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Last year we only sold about 48 of these books. These sold for \$30.00. They cost us \$24.00 so it could be another profitable fund raiser for our Council. Rumor last year was that other organizations were selling these cheaper than \$30.00. I talked with the people at "Entertainment Publications" and I was told that this is against their policy and that if we find this happening to let them know who is doing this. It is not fair to the organizations that are playing by the rules.

We are trying to determine if there is enough interest among our members to do this again this year. If you buy these for yourself or to give as gifts please let me know at our next general meeting on Monday 9-10-01 or give me a call at 746-1245. Thanks very much.

PAUL BYRNES



Chaplin's Corner

By Father James Begley

During this hectic time of year, as children are returning to school, and after school activities are all gathering steam, take the time to keep prayer in your daily life. Do not consider prayer to be an impossible "extra" to be fit into an already busy day. The day itself can be a prayer. The demands, the frustrations, the rush hour traffic, the annoyances, and the daily grind: Everything can serve as prayer.

Everything can be sanctified, made holy. How long does it take each morning to say: "Lord, I offer to you everything that will happen to me this day"? Or, "Mary, as a wife and mother, you know my needs. Help me, please"? Or, "Joseph, you knew tremendous responsibilities and the confusion that can go with them. Give me a hand"? This is what St. Francis de Sales tells us in *Introduction to the Devout Life*.

In a second or two, at any time of even the most hectic day, or every few hours, once we get the habit, we can quietly think: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul." And at the end of the day, how long does it take to say: "Lord, I am sorry for my failings and grateful for your goodness."

Take the time to pray every day.

Chancellor Report



Brothers:

On September 16, 2001 from 8:30 until 12:00 noon we will have a Pancake Breakfast to benefit KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded). The cost will be \$3.00 per person and \$10.00 per family. Please plan to attend this fine parish social event. I will be soliciting volunteers to assist me with this breakfast. If you are interested, please send me an email: rbirmingham@mediaone.net and I will contact you.

As the United Way Campaign is being kicked off this fall, please consider a contribution to KOVAR. It is a great way to support this worthy cause. Please forward me a record of your contribution, so our Council can be credited for it. I have included a page of information about KOVAR for those who are unfamiliar with it. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Sincerely,
Bob Birmingham
Chancellor,
KOVAR Chairman

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have agreed to work at the Winston Cup Race coming up on the weekend of 9-8 & 9-9, and we need your assistance selling concession type products in the pit area. The shift for both days is from 3- 10:30 p.m. Staffing requirements is 10 individuals per shift. Please help! Ask a coworker, neighbor, wife, brother, uncle, or aunt! Great opportunity to see NASCAR drivers and be part of the largest sporting event in VA history.

Regards and Peace,
Frank Gerloff 779-7622



Bowling Report

The Knights of Columbus Bowling League is set to begin September 6th at Sunset Bowling Lanes on West Broad Street. Our League play is from 9:30 - 12pm. Thursday evenings thru April. We are still looking for individuals to complete teams. No prior league experience is required.

We will once again be hosting the Virginia Knights of Columbus State 2002 Bowling Tournament. Your committee is already hard at work in preparation but can use your help. Anyone interested in bowling in the Thursday night league, bowling in the Tournament, or joining the committee, please call Mike Bonelli at 779-3298.

Picnic Report

Brothers, our 7th Annual Summer Knights Picnic was a huge success thanks in part to a lot of Knights who pitched in to help. Scott Wyatt and friends for their cooking of the pig for wonderful barbeque. Dave Tinney for his wonderful voice and showmanship. Rich White & Mike Martin for their procurement of food. Steve Gerloff



& Marty Thomas for arranging the golden beverages. Norman Gallagher, Rich White, Jeff Decker, Bob Birmingham, Tad Stillwell, Rick Gillespie, Dave Wallo and the many others who did the little things to make this picnic a success. A special thanks to Father Jim for holding Mass to begin our picnic, to all the ladies

for their wonderful side dishes and desserts, the Catholic Daughters/Redeemer's Angels for face painting and games, Neilsen's Funeral Home for the tent use, and to my wife and kids for their hard work. Despite the heat and occasional showers, the food and fellowship continued until well into the evening (morning, for some). This years picnic may have been the largest attendance yet! We are looking forward to continuing the tradition in 2002!

Scouting Report

The Troop has just returned from a week of Summer Camp with plenty of rank advancements and enhanced leadership abilities. We also went to the National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill along with 40,000 other scouts from all over the country and twelve other countries. Needless to say, we saw quite a bit and learned a lot. The U.S. Army did a wonderful job as host!

We have started a Venture Crew at Redeemer which is part of the Scouting program. It includes youth of 14 yrs of age to 21 and does high adventure type activities, including white-water rafting, canoeing, caving, etc. We have recruited around twenty youth thus far and have adult leaders in place. We are off to a great start. The Venture Crew also attended the National Jamboree as our first trip together and just completed an overnight camp at the Bonelli's.

The Cub Pack has been busy this summer also! They had a great pool party at the Jackson's, several attended the Jamboree and 10 youth and 7 adults attended Summer Cub Camp at Brady Saunders in Goochland, and had a blast! It was very hot but we all managed to get thru it okay. The boys learned new skills and I found out we had quite a few marksmen in the pack with a b-b gun as most of the them qualified for an NRA patch. Some shot the lights out with the bow and arrow also!

As you can see, we have been quite busy this summer with our Redeemer Scouting program. Many thanks to the council for your continued support. If you know of anyone interesting in scouting or you wish to get involved, contact Mike Bonelli at 779-3298.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Bonelli

THE ASHLAND/HANOVER CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

cordially invites members of the

Ashland and Mechanicsville

Knights of Columbus

to attend our third annual

JAZZ IN THE VINEYARD SOCIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2001

5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

at

WINDY RIVER WINERY

20268 Teman Road, Beaverdam

Cost of the Social is \$7.00, which includes hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting,
tour of the winery and signature winery glass.

Followed by

“FALL COLORS OF JAZZ” CONCERT

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Discounted concert tickets to Chamber members, Knights of Columbus members and spouses.
Dinner available at additional charge. Contact Kris Holt at the Chamber office (798-1722) for more
information and to make reservations. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 19.

Directions:

From 1-95 Northbound: Exit 98 (Doswell). left on Route 30 to US Route 1. Right on Route I
North for 1.5 miles and take left on Route 684. Drive 10 miles to STOP sign, Take a right on Teman Road
(Route, 738) and winery is on right 1.5 miles. From 1-95 Southbound: Exit 110 (Ladysmith), turn right on
Route 639 and drive six miles, Left on Route 738 in Chilesburg. Drive 4 miles. Winery is on the left.

September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day NO MEETING	4	5	6 RIR	7 RIR	8 Birth of the Virgin Mary RIR
9	10 Business Meeting @ 7:00 Possible 1st degree?	11	12 Bingo @ Hanover Health	13 2nd degree High-land Springs	14	15 3rd degree Petersburg Council TBA
16 Pnacake Breakfast	17 Director's Meeting	18 Rosh Hashanah	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins Windy River Winery
23	24	25	26	27 Yom Kippur	28	29
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October 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Business Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Bingo @ Hanover Health	11	12	13 State Meeting
14	15 Directors Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 State Horseshoe Tour. @ High-land Springs
28 Daylight Savings Time	29	30	31			