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Knights of Columbus



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Trustee 2 Year

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,



Our busy summer schedule is winding down and I want to commend those who worked so hard to help our council. It is due to the hard work of all of you, that we obtain the funds to support our programs and the charities that are foremost in our minds. I would like to especially thank Paul Byrnes and the cheers team for once again taking on the responsibility of getting the help we need to staff all the events. All of you take time out of your busy schedules and dedicate it to supporting our council in this special way. Paul, thank you for once again spearheading our fund raising activities. The time and effort that you give to this council is amazing. Through your hard work and dedication you have exemplified true knighthood. Thank you for being here for this council once again. We are truly blessed to have you as a part of our family.

This summer we, as a council, took on added fund raising events. We were able to staff them for the most part, but we did need to ask for help from other councils and organizations. Brothers, as our fund raising efforts increase it is evident that our recruitment efforts should increase to match. Our church community is growing more and more which provides more eligible catholic families to add to our numbers. We should make a special effort to ask new church members to join our family. It doesn't take much to ask a prospective family. The worst response you can get is, no, and the best response will add another family like yours. If you see a prospective family approach and ask. We need more families like yours in our council.

On September 12th, there will be a second degree at St. John's in Highland Springs. Coat and tie is the appropriate dress for this degree. The degree will begin at 8:00 p.m. and candidates should arrive at 7:45 p.m. If you are a first-degree member please take advantage of this opportunity. Someone will be calling you shortly, please consider attending. There will be a third degree on September 21st in Petersburg. Coat and tie is also the appropriate dress for this degree. There will be a car pool leaving from Redeemer that morning. If you are a second-degree member please consider taking your third and becoming a full Knight.

There are a couple of spots left on the council softball team. The team will represent the 22nd and us in the state softball tournament on September 21st. If you are interested in playing please let me know. My phone number is 746-9671.

Fraternally,
Jeff

Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

Thank you for honoring me with the prestigious Knight of the Year award. I am humbled by your thoughtfulness and consideration. I dedicate the award to all of you, because I could not have been successful without your assistance. May God bless each of you daily.

I would like to thank the Bonelli family for hosting our annual family picnic. I would also like to thank all who made it a success, especially Erick Teger, Frank Eckert, Scott Wyatt, Dave Wallo, Marty Thomas, Mike Martin, Norm Gallagher and so many others.

I would like to thank all who assisted with the Past Grand Knights Dinner, Erick Teger, Frank Eckert, Scott Wyatt, Dave Wallo, Steve Gerloff, Chuck Toombs, Jo Ann and Mike Bonelli, Millie and Mike Martin, Suzie and Dan Aunspach and so many others. This event was well attended and everyone I spoke to had a great time.

Reminder, next meeting is on the 2nd Monday of September, due to the Labor Day Holiday! See you on September 9th, 2002 at the Verdi Lodge.

On the weekend of September 21-22, 2002, Council 395 is hosting the State Softball tournament and the State Horseshoe tournament. If you are interested in playing softball, please contact Grand Knight Jeff Soniat. He is currently forming a team to participate in the tournament.

On the Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 8:30 am, we will be holding a Council-planning meeting. The objectives of this meeting are to build fellowship, examine our strengths and weaknesses and plan for the future. Whether you are a new member or an ancient Columbian, please plan on coming out and giving your thoughts.

Sunday, October 6, 2002, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM is Knights of Columbus Day at Kings Dominion. Special discount tickets are available by mail for \$16.75 per person ages 3 and above. Season Passes will not be honored. The Telephone Pioneers make this special event possible. The park will be closed to the general public. Only those who hold tickets from Commonwealth Catholic Charities or the Telephone Pioneers will be admitted.

Mark your calendars, save your money. On February 22, 2002, Council 11042 will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City. We will be leaving Mechanicsville at 6:00 am by luxury motor coach, arriving at an Atlantic City Casino at approximately 12:00 Noon. After a day at the shore the bus leaves Atlantic City at 8:00 PM and returns to Mechanicsville at 2:00 AM. The cost for this fine trip is \$40.00 per person. The Casino will return to each player \$10.00 to \$15.00. Refreshments will be provided on the bus. Tickets will go on sale at the September meeting.

Have a great month and join us for our activities.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Birmingham
Deputy Grand Knight
Program Director

FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Berberich	9-1
Frank Gerloff	9-2
Norm Gallagher	9-3
Ricky Mitchell	9-3
Robert Moran	9-3
Maynard Belongia	9-6
Bob Kizer	9-7
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
	Happy 30th
Craig & Cindy Holl	9-2-89
.John & Julie Emory	9-4-99
Teelo & Mary Anne Rutledge	9-5-81
Norman & Betty Carter	9-6-66
Bob & Alma Gunn	9-8-62
	Happy 40th
Dan & Sharon Riley	9-9-72
	Happy 30th
Lewis & Delores Smith	9-9-67
	Happy 35th
Dave & Mary Jackson	9-10-83
Bubba & Kay Crawford	9-10-83
Leroy & Ann Savage	9-10-54
Jim & Elizabeth Nettles	9-11-82
	Happy 20th
Steve & Sharon Phillips	9-13-69
Leonard & Emmalyne Rich	9-14-57
	Happy 45th
Steve & Marion Mersch	9-21-85
Jim & Clair Perry	9-24-77
	Happy 25th
Bob & Patricia Birmingham	9-25-93
Scott & Nina Henry	9-26-87
	Happy 15th
Erick & Erin Teger	9-26-98
Dave & Patricia Bodman	9-27-86
Pete & Maria Booker	9-29-84
Tom & Angela Holt	9-29-90
Allan & Josephine Draper	9-30-67
	Happy 35th
Ron & Norey Reger	9-30-78

PLEASE KEEP THESE KNIGHTS & FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ross AlbertDana Nelson***Ed Ceol***Johnny Ward***Tommy Sties***Matnard Belongia***Dewey
 Pourciau***Pat Reilly***Laura Condon***Lynne Worland***Fathers of Jeff Decker, Hugh Foley, Lin Diacony, Al
 Polson, and Mike Roberts***Mother of Pete Booker***Mother of Joe Quetsch***Mother of George Kraynak***
 Sister of John PohidaBrother of Dave Wallo***
 Mother In Law of Bob BirminghamJean See Sister of Mike & Ken Ritz***
 Mother In Law of Ray SantucciFather in Law of Tom Schnurman

Also keep in your prayers Pat Gies and his family, Pat's Mother died recently.
 Rich Rhodes lost his Father in August

When you know of a Brother Knoght who is ill or a Famoly member who is ill please let Paul know @ 746-1245

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	Dan Baird	730-3530	
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Squires	Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested		
Telephone	Ray Santucci	730-2340	
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Organ Donation	Open Position Contact Grand Knight if interested		
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Church

VIRGINIA KNIGHTS URGED TO SHARE ROSARY WITH YOUTH

Young people from across Virginia gathered in council homes, churches, church halls and other locations last month to participate in the Youth Rosary Program sponsored by the Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus. For some, it was a chance to take part in an ancient Catholic prayer that is a part of their daily lives. For others though, it was their first interaction with this traditional devotion.

Virginia Knights are being urged to build on the success of the event. State Youth Director Lanny White says it's a good idea to expose young people to pray the Rosary, "It encourages them to take time to engage in meditative prayer and calm recitations, by themselves, in communion with God," he said. Noting that most of the prayers of the Rosary come from the Gospels White adds, "The connection encourages our youth to read the Word, necessary to feed their growing faith; and in turn, praying the Rosary confirms what they have learned from the Scriptures, making the Word and praying the Rosary a continuous cycle of spiritual nourishment."

Although the Rosary has sadly fallen out of fashion with some Catholics, White finds that a lot of young people are still curious about it, making it all the more important that Brother Knights are always there to instruct them about this uniquely Catholic custom. "Once our youth are taught about the Rosary and how to pray it," he says, "it is possible that this beloved tradition will once again become popular with Catholics and future generations of Catholics to come."

White says Catholic families are the ideal setting for passing on devotion to the Rosary, and that the prayer helps bind members of a family closely together. "A youth's family is definitely among the most important people in his or her life," he said. "When a family participates in activities together, that family is more likely to be close to one another emotionally and spiritually, and be more involved in and aware of one another's daily lives," he added.

Since Patristic times, the Church has described Mary as being the "New Eve." While the original Eve helped bring sin and death into the world through her disobedience to God in the Garden of Eden, Mary helped set things straight when she said "Yes" to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation. As a result, God has bestowed on her a very special role in salvation history. White puts it this way, "Mary's intercession on our behalf is very powerful indeed, and her love for us sinners and her gentle grace has been well-documented for hundreds of years."

Article by Garry Beausoleil, Virginia State Publicity Chairman.

Fund Raising

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR COUNCIL!!!!!!BIG SAVINGS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

The 2002/2003 entertainment books are in. Some nice changes from last year but still big savings on restaurants
Sporting events, movies, dry cleaning, hotels and more.

Books sell for \$30.00 and your council makes \$6.00 on each book for the many good works that we do as a council.

Books can also be ordered for other cities around the country to use as Christmas gifts or for places that you may visit on a regular basis.

Call Paul at 746-1245 to order a book or come to our next general meeting on September 9th. We will have them at that meeting.

Council

The picnic and the PGK dinner were a big success. Great fun was had by all ages. As everyone knows, there is a lot of time and effort put into such events. I would like to say a big thank you to those who helped these events run so smoothly. The Bonelli family for allowing us to invade their wonderful homestead. Scott Wyatt, Norm Gallagher and Frank Eckart for the great cooking and delicious food. Maynard Belongia for the awesome dinner music. I would also like to thank Mike Matassi, Marty Thomas, Ed Soniat, Ray Santucci, Chuck Toombs, Tom Deaner, Rob Dileo, Mike and Millie Martin, Bob Birmingham and the scouts for all of their wonderful help. Without all of these people events like these do not run as smoothly.

Again, thank you to all of you that helped at either of these events.

E. Teger
Council Committee Chairman

Insurance

The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the K of C encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults.

Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you've already started the policy, this won't be an obstacle to obtaining coverage – nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class.

Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the K of C. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "protect families for generations." Please talk to me to find out more.

Dan Kane, PGK
Field Agent
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER, 2002

5-7	TBD	RIR	Race Weekend
9	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st Degree
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast – Venture Crew
16	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
21-22		Council 395	State Softball Tournament
21-22		Council 395	State Horseshoe Tournament
28	8:30 AM	TBD	Council 11042 Planning Meeting

OCTOBER, 2002

5	9:00 AM	Fredericksburg	State Meeting
6	10:00 AM	Kings Dominion	Knights of Columbus Day
7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
9	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
11-13	TBD	TBD	Council Camping Trip
13	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast and Recruitment Drive
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
26	TBD	Santucci's	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER, 2002

2		Fairfax	Exemplification of 4 th Degree
4	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st Degree
10	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
13	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
18	7:00 PM	TBD	Directors Meeting

DECEMBER, 2002

2	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
14	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Christmas Party
16	7:00 PM	McClure's	Director's Meeting
TBD	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Spaghetti with Santa?????

District Deputy Notes

First Degrees:

Kelton and Colette Flinn Family from Council 3670
Anthony and Katy Pasieka Family from Council 5332
Albert and Linda Leightley Family from Council 6292
Family of the month forms are to be sent to Supreme by mail or "on-line". A copy of that form needs to be emailed to Ken Carlson @ GPubba@aol.com.
Or, mail him a photocopy.

#11042 Albert E. Chipman
9/9, 11/4, 1/6/03, March, and May

#6936 Fr. James J. Scanlon
10/23, 1/22, April 2003

#10758 Fr. Colin Cooke
8/21, 10/16, 12/18, Feb 2003, April, June

#7538 Joseph M. Johnson
(see note)

Passing of Past State Deputy

Ed Corcoran passed away on August 29, 2003
Please give this wide dissemination

Wake Service
Sat Aug 31 from 2-5
DeMaines Funeral Home
520 South Washington St.
Alexandria
(703) 549-0074

Mass Monday Sep 2, 2002
St Mary's Church in Alexandria
310 S. Royal St
Alexandria, VA

In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to
Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
The district meeting remains cancelled on the 15th.

District #09 Second Degrees:

9/12 at #6936 8:00 Candidates @ 7:30

11/14 at #11042

2/2003 at #7538

4/2003 at #6936

5/2003 at #11042

Note: After I had determined that the First Degree Team at #7538 (Ashland) is active I will announce dates

The 9/11 Mass is at the NATIONAL SHRINE

in Washington, D.C. at 2:30 p.m.. This mass is open to all however I would hope that if you cannot make it you will attend our parish observances.