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## Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers:

Albert E. Chipman, had one of the single best Augusts with regards to participation in our yearly Past Grand Knight Dinner (August 13<sup>th</sup>), and Family Picnic (August 19<sup>th</sup>). The Family Picnic was held at the beautiful home of brother Bonelli. Father Jim celebrated mass with all gathered, before we all enjoyed the wonderful barbecue that Brother Scott Wyatt prepared as well as other great foods brought by the families in attendance. Brother Dave "James

Taylor" Tiney provided live music and he was spectacular! His music added a unique "new" touch to this year's picnic. Special recognition goes to our State Secretary, Bill Deberry, who drove from Roanoke to attend our picnic. He seemed to really take pleasure in spending his Saturday afternoon enjoying fellowship with our families! God Bless him for spending six hours of window time driving to attend our family picnic.

We were blessed to have the State Deputy of Virginia, J.P. McCusker and his wife Maggie, present for Dave's dinner. It was truly a family event and all participants thoroughly enjoyed the evening. For those Brothers who were unable to make Dave's Past Grand Knight Dinner, the following was my reflection on Brother Dave:

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.

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

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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.

Dave, Leadership is defined in many ways. There are not to many Grand Knights that would depart their councils for six weeks, let alone go out of the country with all the uncertainties that you and Paula faced.

You showed every Brother in this council that you had tremendous Faith in our ability to carry onward in you absence. Dave, isn't this the epitome what effective Leadership is all about! "I think so!" You **made a point about who you are and what you believe in!**

We as Knights of Columbus passionately believe that we are a **Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization**. Dave, you are "A Winner For Life" and you made every Brother in our council proud to call you "Worthy Grand Knight" with your Unconditional Love to promote God's wonderful gift of Family!

Thank you for your Leadership and God Bless you, Paula, Jake, and Jennie.

I would like every Brother to thank Dave the next time you see him, for the great leadership he showed us during his tenure as Grand Knight. Lastly, as all of our children are getting ready to go back to school, remind them daily of how much God loves them! Shower your children with Love and support, and pray that God will bless and protect them while you are apart.

God speed and God bless you and your family,

Frank Gerloff, Jr., GK.



## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Brothers:

August has been another summer month buzzing with council activities.

The PGK dinner / awards banquet held on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> honoring PGK Dave Dehetre was a great event. Not only did we honor Dave but also in addition we named our Knight of the Year, The Family of the Year and the Youths of the Year. Congratulations go out to Bill Taylor for being named Knight of the Year, and our Worthy Grand Knight and his family for being named the Family of the Year. Frank, Reagan and their children very much deserved the award for all they do for the Knights and our Church. Lastly, we had two recipients honored for the Youth of the Year Award. Caroline Harvey, daughter of Brother Kevin Harvey and his wife Theresa and Jason Stajduhar, son of Brother John Stajduhar and his wife Patty, shared the award. Both recipients had stellar scholastic records at Atlee High School and Lee Davis, respectively. They both will attend UVA as freshmen this fall and we wish them good luck and congratulations. Thanks go out to Brother Mike Smith and the other kitchen Volunteers for a fantastic dinner.

Our annual Knights Family Picnic was held on Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bonelli home. Again. Thanks to Mike and Joann for opening their "compound" to us. It was a great day for our Brothers and their families and was enjoyed by all. Special thanks go out to our Worthy Champlain, Father Jim, for celebrating Mass at the picnic and to Brother Scott Wyatt for cooking the hog, which was simply delicious. Also thanks go out to all the brothers and their families who volunteered their time to help make these two events a success.

In September, as Cheers and other special Council events wind down, I look forward to working with the Committee Chairmen as we strive to make "Star Council" for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

Fraternally Yours,  
Marty Thomas, DGK

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## For anyone who wants to learn Computer Software Applications

I have information on classes for Windows, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint Publisher and more that Virginia Commonwealth is giving for Nonprofit Organizations.

The Costs is \$25. Per Class.

They also have Management and Leadership Courses at the same price.

All classes meet over two days from am to 3pm.

Roy Theisen  
264-9393

## KOVAR

With the United Way campaign under way please remember KOVAR when you are making your contributions. Every contribution that you make will be credited to our council's financial goal. Please remember to make sure I get a copy of your pledge form to assure that we are credited.

Several people have called because they can not find KOVAR listed in their UGF information. I spoke with a representative from the United Way to find out how we can ensure that our contributions get to KOVAR and was told that all we need to do is write in KOVAR on the contribution form. I was also given the number assigned to KOVAR by the UGF and it is #3184.

Dan Riley

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## Youth

### Redeemer Youth Pizza Party

Every Thursday morning at 10 am LeRoy Orié Our Youth Minister Is out playing football, basketball or volleyball. It's the Thursday morning pickup games or just hanging group. The program has been very popular this summer.

You will usually find around 14 youths attending each Thursday.

You should take a look in the nursery at the cool wall mural they are painting.

Frank Gerloff our Grand Knight attended the final summer Thursday event and we put on a Pizza party for all the youth.

Frank and I talked to the boys about the K of C Squires and all the advantages of joining them.

All the boys were interested and asked some great questions. Frank got all the boys to give us their Names and Phone numbers for our Squires leader. We also have a list of all the boys that are eligible to join the Squires that attend Redeemer.

All had a great time and the Pizza disappeared fast.

## Family

Hello Brother Knights:

Norm and I would like to share with you some ideas to keep "Family Week" going strong through September and October.

On Saturday, September 16, there is a Family "Pot Luck" Supper in Genesis Hall following the 5:30 Mass. Please contact Norm at 746-4686 for details and to offer any assistance.

On September 22-24, there is an open house and air show featuring the Blue Angels at the Oceana Naval Air Station ([www.neptuneairshow.com](http://www.neptuneairshow.com))

On October 20-22, there is an open house and air show at Langley Air Force Base featuring the Thunderbirds ([www.langleyairshow.com](http://www.langleyairshow.com))

Both of these air shows are free to attend and both are among the largest air shows in the US this year. The web sites are a show unto themselves and will give you very detailed information on directions, performers and schedules! A wonderful way to spend the day with your family. Please feel free to contact me (John) at 746-3952 if you have any questions.

Norm is planning a family camping trip to Natural Bridge Campground on the Columbus Day Holiday Weekend, beginning on Friday, October 6 and continuing thru Monday, October 9th. The tour of the caves is well worth the trip alone! Please call Norm for details at 746-4686.

On Sunday, October 8, is the Annual Knights Day at Kings Dominion. Details to be found in the newsletter.

Lastly, on October 28th, we are planning a Halloween Family Activity. Location TBA in October Newsletter and will appear on this home page. Norm and I hope you can take time from your busy schedule to enjoy some time with your families. Just look how fast the summer went by!

John Keymont / Norm Gallagher

## Membership

There will be a First Degree at our next Business Meeting. Second Degrees are being arranged and details will be following. Third degrees are as follows we are District 9 but as you know we are welcome at other districts.

Date	District	Council
9/16/00	Alexandria	5998
9/17/00	Roanoke	562
10/7/00	Highland Springs	6936
10/28/00	Fairfax	6292
11/19/00	Newport News	5480
12/3/00	Lourdes - Richmond	9953
1/27/01	Arlington	6790
2/10/01	Norfolk	367
2/25/01	Sterling	6175
2/17/01	Harrisonburg	9488
3/10/01	Fairfax	4522
4/22/01	Virginia Beach	9056
4/29/01	Arlington	2473
5/12/01	Norfolk	3548
5/26/01	Reston	7566
6/9/01	Manassas	5332

We would like to get some backups for the first degree team. If you are interested see Mike Roberts. In addition our worthy District Deputy would like to start a Second Degree team in our District. Again if you are interested see Mike Roberts.

## Editors Note

As I was on Vacation the week of the Directors meeting I did not remind all Committee Chairs to get me articles in. I apologize for this.

FYI: my Email address is FDD8@aol.com

At our last meeting the topic of "What is a Practical Catholic" came up. In the Fourth Degree Newsletter Fr. Adrian Faithful Friar gave a wonderful definition. I share it with you now and ask you to remember your answer to the question "Are you a practical Catholic as understood by the Church?" in your first degree as you read the following:

What does it mean to be a Practicing Catholic? The sole condition for membership and continuing membership in the Order of Knights of Columbus is:

That an applicant OR member be a practicing Catholic. In other words, he must be a Catholic in good standing in the Catholic Church. The main components of this requirement may be described as follows:

1. To reflect Christ in the modern world, in all circumstances and places of living, that is, to order One's life according to the teachings of Christ and to follow the pattern of His example.

2. To accept and respect the Church's authority vested in the Supreme Pontiff and the Hierarchy united with him. To teach, govern, and sanctify the faithful. This implies the acceptance of all the Church's teachings as proposed for our belief by the teaching authority or magisterium of the Church. You CANNOT be a Cafeteria Catholic, taking what you like and leaving what you don't accept for others.

3. To show love and loyalty for the Church, and to defend her doctrines and her representatives in all attacks against them.

4. To assist faithfully and intelligently at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays, and Holy-days of obligation.

5. To receive our Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion during the Faster Time, according to precept, but frequently as a good and wholesome spiritual practice.

6. To confess One's sins at least once a year, and even more frequently, that is, weekly as a good spiritual practice but not by command. The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is a MUST in order to free one's conscience of serious, grave, this is Mortal Sin. This Sacrament confers Special grace for avoiding temptation and should not be neglected, but should be received at reasonable intervals, that is, monthly.

7. To fast and Abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain on all Fridays of Lent by obligation imposed by the Church. We Catholics have the option of abstaining on all other Fridays of the year or to do some other type of penance instead.

8. To give financial and moral Support to the Church on all levels, for her needs and programs, promoting her missions, aiding the poor and underprivileged, espousing and advancing the just causes of minority groups endeavoring to eliminate unjust discrimination and prejudice based on creed, color, race, etc.

9. To pray frequently. It is very helpful to know and recite the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity, Contrition, the Rosary and to make frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

10. To be a faithful and devoted husband and father, if the member is a married man. Whether married or single a member must be an exemplary catholic gentleman and a dutiful patriotic Citizen.

## Just Info

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes," the farmer replied proudly. "I'll make you a deal. Let me take him and give him a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow to a man you can be proud of." And that he did.

In time, Farmer Fleming's son graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. What saved him? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill.  
His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

Someone once said: What goes around comes around. Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. And who knows !!!

A little quiz:

Name the five wealthiest people in the world.

Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.

Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.

Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prize.

Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.

Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.

Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.

Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.

Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.

Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? The lesson? The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.

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Ron Reger, Webmaster

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