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Knights of Columbus



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Grand Knight's Message

Grand Knights Message



Brothers,

On Saturday September 28, 2002 we held a planning meeting to discuss the direction our membership wanted our council to take in the next 5 years. We asked four questions: What do you like about the council? What would you improve about our council? Where do you want our council to be in 5 – 10 years?

What can you do to help our council be successful?

The information we all gained on Saturday gave us a better understanding of what each other wants and expects, not only from our council, but also from the Order in general. The purpose of the meeting was and is to bring brothers in our council closer together and to keep families involved and interested in doing the charitable works that we do. We are all part of the greatest single catholic family service organization in the world and we want to make our small part of this organization accessible and interesting to all of our members and their families. If you were unable to attend the meeting we would still enjoy hearing your views on these four questions. You can email me at jpsoniat@hotmail.com or call me at 746 – 9671. If you have questions of your own please don't hesitate to ask. Your opinions are very valuable to the council. Many probably share your views and opinions. Please let us know.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our fund raising efforts this summer. A number of you spent many hours at Cheers and working the other fund raising activities we participated in. Due to your gifts of time and talents we had a very successful summer of fund raising.

Remember our membership drive at the Church will be the weekend of October 12 and 13. Since we are also having a pancake breakfast on the 13th we look forward to as many brothers as possible participating and talking up membership with non members who attend the pancake breakfast.

Fraternally,

Jeff

Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

I would like to thank all those who assisted with working the NASCAR race this month. I would also like to thank all that assisted with the pancake breakfast benefiting the BSA Venture Crew 503. It was a good time for all.

I am still looking for people interested in working bingo for the Ashland Moose Lodge. The Ashland Moose Lodge has agreed to make donations to our council in exchange for us assisting them with Bingo operations. If you are interested contact me.

I would like to remind all brothers who work for companies that support United Way to consider giving to KOVAR through United Way payroll deductions. Our council gets credit for all money given through United Way. If you do give, please send a copy of your pledge form to Mike Martin, KOVAR Chairman. Keep in mind that all donations to KOVAR are tax deductible. If your company does not participate in United Way, you can also write a check to the Council for KOVAR as well. See Mike Martin for details.

The Council is selling entertainment books as a fundraiser. If you are interested in either selling them or buying one, contact Paul Byrnes.

The Council is selling pictures drawn by Debbie Pompano. If you are interested in either selling them or buying them contact Paul Byrnes. 50% of the proceeds are donated to the council.

A Council Family camping trip will be held the weekend of October 11, 12 and 13 at Yogi Bear Jellystone Park at the Campground at Natural Bridge, VA. More information on the campground can be found at <http://www.campnbr.com/> See Norm Gallagher for details.

On October 13, 2002 we will be having a pancake breakfast benefiting KOVAR. Please plan to participate by either assisting in the kitchen or bringing your family to eat breakfast. If you wish to assist in the kitchen, contact Erick Teger.

On October 26, 2002 we will be having our annual Family Halloween Party at the home of Ray and Ann Santucci. It will begin at 6:30 PM and feature a haunted hayride and other Halloween games. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. The event will be BYOB. Costumes are expected by all in attendance. Those who do not wear a costume will be asked to make a \$5.00 donation to KOVAR. For further information, please contact Ray Santucci.

On November 1, 2 and 3 there will be an exemplification of the 4th degree in Fairfax, VA. You must be a 3rd degree member in good standing with at least 1 year in the Knights. If you have at least 6 months in the Knights, a waiver may be applied for. If you wish to join the Richmond Assembly, see me.

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 \$45.00 per person. The Casino will return to each player \$10.00 to \$15.00. Refreshments will be provided on the bus. Contact me for tickets.

Fraternally Yours,
Bob Birmingham
General Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight

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BIRTHDAYS

Mike Martin	10-5
Jim Vitale	10-9
Leroy Savage	10-11
Bob Miller	10-12
Byron Lemare	10-15
Bill Mazeika	10-18
Rick Bowles	10-21
Stephan Hill	10-24
Steve Preston	10-24
Pat Quisenberry	10-25
Jim Connolly	10-26
Dana Nelson	10-26
Jeff Uerz	10-27
Dave Worland	10-27
Greg Woodle	10-28
Roy Theisen	10-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Debbie Lowry	10-1-76
Chuck & Cheryl Toombs	10-1-94
John & Fran Pohida	10-6-62
Happy 40th	
Ken & Kathy Ritz	10-6-99
Tony & Kellie Vitale	10-6-90
Dave & Paula Dehetre	10-10-92
Happy 10th	
Scott & Ginny Lysinger	10-10-98
Bob & Penny Rotermund	10-11-58
Tom & Joanne Schnurman	10-12-98
Dan & Suzy Aunspach	10-14-89
Dave & Yvonne Allen	10-18-80
Don & Pat Byrne	10-18-64
John & Jan Vitale	10-20-77
Happy 25th	
Dennis & Mary McLoughlin	10-22-82
Happy 20th	
Kirk & Clare McClure	10-23-82
Happy 20th	
Rich & Pat Laughlin	10-26-74
Bill & Inez Mazeika	10-26-57
Happy 45th	
Frank & Kathy Guinan	10-27-79
Ray & Ann Santucci	10-27-84
Denis & Patricia Popp	10-28-79
Wayne & Claudia Saunders	10-28-67
Happy 35th	

PLEASE KEEP THESE KNIGHTS & FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

*** Dana Nelson *** Ed Ceol *** Johnny Ward *** Maynard Belongia *** Dewey Pourciau ***
 *** Pat Reilly *** Laura Condon *** Lynne Worland ***
 *** The Fathers of Jeff Decker, Hugh Foley, Al Polson, and Mike Roberts ***
 *** The Mothers of Pete Booker, Joe Quetsch, and George Kraynak ***
 *** The Mothers in Law of Bob Birmingham and Ray Santucci ***
 *** The Father in Law of Ton Schnurman *** The Brother of Dave Wallo ***
 *** The Sister of Mike And Ken Ritz *** The Uncle of Lin Diacont

Please pray also for the family of Lin Diacont. Lin's father "Pete" died September 13, 2002. John Ryan's father died on September 13, 2002. Keep his family in your prayers as well.

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Fund Raisng

Thanks to all who worked any of the Races at RIR, River City Beer Fest, Friday Cheers or the BBQ Cookoff. It was a very successful year.

Here is a list of those who gave of their time, some a few hours and others many hours.

John Adams, Dave Allen, Dan Aunspach, Greg Austin, Dan Baird, John Bartos, Maynard Belongia, David Berberich, Don Berberich, Chris Bevan, Bob Birmingham, Mike Bonelli, Mark Borysewicz, Dan Burke, Don Byrne, Paul Byrnes, Ed Cadieux, Norman Carter, John Castelveccchi, Ed Ceol, Mike Chudoba, Jim Connolly, Bubba Crawford, Ed Cutright, Andy Davis, Tom Deaner, Jeff Decker, Dave Dehetre, Lin Diacont, Rob Dileo, Bill Dougherty, Bob Doutney, Allan Draper, Frank Eckert, Mark Evans, Pete Florey, Hugh Foley, Mike Foley, Norm Gallagher, Terry Gay, Frank Gerloff, Steve Gerloff, Pat Gies, Rick Gillespie, Frank Guinan, Gary Hall, Pat Harmon, Kevin Harvey, Jack Hayek, Scot Henry, Craig Holl, Tim Holt, Bob Hunrath, John Hurst, Dave Jackson, Bob Jennings, Michael Johnson, Bubba Kauffmann, Wes Keck, Bob Kemmler, John Keymont, Bob Kizer, George Kraynak, Don Kros, Byron Lamare, Rich Laughlin, Joe Lemon, Mike Lowry, Ed Lucas, Mike Martin, Steve Martin, Joe Massino, Mike Matassa, Owen Matthews, Bill Mazeika, Kirk McClure, Dennis McLoughlin, Jack McNeice, Bill Michie, Ricky Mitchell, Robert Moran, Jack Murray, Dana Nelson, Rich Newcomb, Clint Norris, Jack O'Hara, Mike Panchison, Steve Phillips, John Pohida, Steve Preston, Dick Prezioso, Robbie Prezioso, Joe Quetsch, Pat Quisenberry, Pat Reilly, Rich Rhoades, Dan Riley, Ken Ritz, Bill Roberts, Mike Roberts, Teelo Rutledge, Ray Santucci, Bob Seifert, Larry Seymour, Brian Smith, Lewis Smith, Ed Soniat, Jeff Soniat, Jerry Stack, Mark Stevens, Tommy Sties, Tad Stilwell, Bill Taylor, Erick Teger, Roy Theisen, Marty Thomas, Chuck Toombs, Jeff Uerz, Dave Vermeer, Tony Vetrano, Tony Vitale, Dave Wallo, Johnny Ward, Rich White, Ed Widun, Chris Witte, Dave Worland, Mike Zacharias and Dan Kane.

Thanks also to the many wives who helped so many times. It was greatly appreciated.

ONGOING FUND RAISING

Entertainment Books

\$30.00 each and your council makes \$6.00 each out of that \$30.00

Many good values in this book. You can get your \$30.00 back in savings in a very short time. To order or questions about the book call Paul at 746-1245

These books make great Christmas gifts and you can order them for many cities across the states.

Original Artwork By Deborah Pompano

3 beautiful pieces of artwork by Debbie are available.

Most are \$25.00 and one larger one of 'Our Hope Is In You' is \$50.00

To order or for more information call Paul at 746-1245

All of these pictures can be seen at our general meetings, all pancake breakfasts, and at our table at the craft bazaar in November.

When we sell these beautiful pieces of art we are helping Debbie who has a large investment in this artwork and we will be helping our council as well to make money to give to many needy charities.

A Thank you

We would like to thank the Knights for their cards, visits and prayers during the recent death of our father and grandfather. It is truly comforting to know we this support from our Brother Knights during difficult times and it proves that the Knights of Columbus is most definitely a fraternal organization. The outpouring of love and compassion that was shown to our family was overwhelming. Thank you, Lin, Kathy, Katie, Chip and Andrew

Thank You,
Your Brother in Christ,
Lin

Scouting

My Dear Brothers,

Our Scouting units are swelling from recruitment efforts. As of last week, we now have 15 new Cub Scouts, 3 new Boy Scouts and our Venture Crew is also getting 4 new members that I am aware of. Our Scouting units are something to be proud of, thanks, in part to the great leadership of our fellow Brother Knights who go above and beyond to make this a wonderful, and attractive, program. You all know who you are and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Job well done, gentlemen!

All three units were represented at the September 11th Memorial Service, in uniform, and it made me so proud to be a Scout at Redeemer. On Sunday, the Council held its first Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Venture Crew and what a success! We were able to make a little money to help the Crew in their future endeavors. They thank you for your ever present support!

We all can be proud of two Brothers, Mark Borysewicz and Jeff Uerz. Mark did his Ordeal and joined the ranks of the Order of the Arrow, the Scout National Honor Society. Jeff went one step up by doing his Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations to both Brothers as it is quite an honor.

Yours in Scouting,
Mike Bonelli

Church

Brothers,

Thanks to Tom Deaner, Bill Mazeika, and Johnny Ward we have been able to expand our pool of volunteers helping during the first Monday and Tuesday of each month in our food distribution support to the needy. This program is one of our efforts supporting the Church's outreach program.

We were able to support the Church's outreach program by preparing a meal for the CARITAS on Saturday night July 27. The Church has been supporting the program that provides housing and meals for a one-week period during the year to people who have jobs or are in the process of finding jobs, but not sufficient income to provide for their own self-sufficiency. We have been supporting the program since Redeemer became involved by providing a meal. This year the number of people we served was about 30 adults and a number of children. The council thanks Bob Birmingham and his crew for their excellent job of preparing and serving the meal.

Our volunteer activities in support of the Church will be expanding during the coming months with the winding down of our summer fund raising efforts. More on the specifics will be included in the November Newsletter.

Ed Soniat

Keep CHRIST In CHRISTMAS

With all the extremely hot weather we have been experiencing, what could be a better time to begin thinking about the cool days of fall and the cold days of winter. The fall brings us to a time of harvest and Thanksgiving and the winter brings us to the birth of Christ. Please start thinking about supporting the 2002 KCIC Christmas Card Campaign by planning to purchase your Christmas cards early. Through your generous support we were able to increase our card sales by almost 30% last year. Since 2000, we have increased sales by almost 150%. Our goal has been to be the #1 Council in Christmas card sales in our district. We have been successful in moving this from 4th place to 2nd in two years. Please support your council this year as we try to outsell all other councils in our district. You can do this by simply purchasing one box of cards or one "Keep Christ in Christmas" lapel pin and two sheets of Christmas seals. Of course, we would like to see everyone order more.

With Jesus being pushed out of our lives in so many ways in today's world, what could be a better way but to take it upon ourselves to promote Christ through the 2002 KCIC Christmas Card Campaign. I encourage each of you to purchase and send "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards to all your friends and family this year. Let us be proactive in standing up for and spreading the good news about Jesus. Please order early and often so we can exceed all other councils in sales for 2002 but most importantly make an impact about KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS AND ALSO IN EACH AND EVERY MOMENT OF OUR LIVES.

We will be sending out order forms to all Knights and we are asking for every Brother Knight to make a purchase in some form or another. I would like to make a report after Christmas that everyone of your Brother Knights in our council supported the KCIC Campaign. Don't ignore our goal and be deprived of your opportunity to be a true disciple of Christ in spreading the Good News of the Lord. Think of the great honor we can provide our directors when they attend a state meeting and announce the success of this tremendous endeavor. We can't do it without you, each and everyone of us needs to at least take a small part. We will look forward to receiving your order.

**LINDIACONT
KCIC CHAIR**

COUNCIL CALENDAR

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			Council Camping Trip
13	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	KOVAR
			Pancake Breakfast and Recruitment Drive
21	7:00 PM	Mike Martin's	Director's Meeting
26	6:30 PM	Santucci's	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER, 2002

1-3		Fairfax	Exemplification of 4 th Degree
4	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
10	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
			for Human Concerns Committee
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
21	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Spaghetti with Santa

JANUARY, 2003

6	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
8	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
11	9:00 AM	St. Edwards	State Meeting
11	8:30 AM	TBD	Council Retreat
19	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
20	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
22	TBD	DC	March forLife

FEBRUARY, 2003

3	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
8	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	10 th Anniversary Dinner
9	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
12	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
17	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting

MARCH, 2003

3	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
8	9:00 AM	Newport News	State Meeting
12	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
16	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
17	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
22	TBD	TBD	State Free Throw Championship
29			Founder's Day

APRIL, 2003

5-6		Norfolk	State Bowling Tournament
7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
9	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
12	11:30 AM	Genesis Hall	Easter Egg Hunt
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
27-30		Mechanicsville	KOVAR DRIVE WEEKEND

MAY, 2003

1-4	TBD	Fairfax	State Convention
5	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
10	TBD	Food Lion	KOVAR Drive
11	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
14	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
19	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting

JUNE, 2003

1	TBD	TBD	Fishing Trip
2	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
16	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
28	4:00 PM	Genesis Hall	CARITAS

WHAT: *HALLOWEEN PARTY*

**WHO: FAMILIES OF KNIGHTS OF
 COLUMBUS, SQUIRES, CATHOLIC
 DAUGHTERS, JUNIOR CATHOLIC
 DAUGHTERS, CUB SCOUT PACK #503
 TROOP #503 AND VENTURE
 CREW**

WHEN: *SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26*

**WHERE: THE SANTUCCI'S
 6073 PINE SLASH ROAD
 MECHANICSVILLE**

TIME: *6:00 - 9:00 PM*

You are cordially invited to sip apple cider, roast hot dogs, enjoy a hay ride, make samores and share fellowship on Saturday, October 26 from 6 to 9 PM. Weather permitting, of course.

Please bring the whole family along with a side dish and a bag of candy for the pinata. Costumes are required. Anyone not in a costume will be asked to donate \$5 towards KOVAR.