



# *The Knights Scroll*

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



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## **Council Officers**

### **Grand Knight**

Frank Gerloff 746-1515

### **Past Grand Knight**

Dave DeHetre 746-1645

### **Chaplain**

Fr. Jim Begley 746-4911

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Marty Thomas 746-1824

### **Chancellor**

Jeff Soniat 746-9671

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Ron Reger 550-0659

### **Financial Secretary**

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### **Treasurer**

Paul Byrnes 746-1245

### **Lecturer**

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### **Advocate**

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### **Warden**

Mike Matassa 266-7856

### **Inside Guards**

Bob Kemmler 746-7772

Dan Baird 730-3530

### **Outside Guards**

Mike Smith 730-0497

Scott Wyatt 746-4497

### **Trustee 3 Year**

Dave DeHetre 746-1645

### **Trustee 2 Year**

Tad Stilwell 730-9640

### **Trustee 1 Year**

Stephen Gerloff 730-0319

### **District Deputy**

Tad Stilwell 730-9640

## Grand Knight's Message



**COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMEN**

**Church**

Jack Murray 746-7569

**Council**

Mark Borysewicz 550-2895

**Youth**

Roy Theisen 264-9393

**Community**

Bob Kemmler 746-7772

**Family**

Norm Gallagher 746-4686

John Keymont 746-3952

**Fraternal**

Paul Byrnes 746-1245

John Barrow 746-3301

**Historian**

PGK Joe Suarez 746-4835

**Crusade for Life**

Jack McNeice 559-5558

Bob Rotermund 932-8865

**KOVAR**

Dan Riley 746-0514

Rich White 559-5655

**Recruitment**

Stephen Gerloff 730-0319

**Membership**

Mike Smith 730-0497

**Retention**

Dans Nelson 746-7481

**SCAN**

Mark Borysewicz 550-2895

Paul Byrnes 746-4686

**Scouting**

Mike Bonelli 779-3298

Dave Jackson 559-1649

**Squires**

Dave DeHetre 746-1645

**Telephone**

Bob Gunn 746-0024

**Keep Christ In Christmas**

Lin Diacont 430-9047

**Charity**

Kirk McClure 730-7740

**Cheers**

Paul Byrnes 746-1245

Bill Taylor 746-2077

Frank Gerloff 746-1515

**Newsletter**

Mike Roberts 730-4121

Ed Ceol 559-7761

**Insurance Agent**

Micheal D. Choate

(540)967-3269

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**Deputy Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers:

The following is a calendar of upcoming events and dates, which you should be aware of:

\*\*\*\*\* 4th Degree Exemplification at the Fairview Marriott in Northern Virginia Nov. 3-5. For more information call FN Joe Suarez.

\*\*\*\*\* Nov. 6 Council Meeting with 1st Degree starting at 7pm. The DGK will give committee reports in order to save time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS SHOULD BE FAXED OR E-MAILED TO ME NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOV. 2 TO ALLOW ME TIME TO REVIEW THESE REPORTS. MY FAX NUMBER IS 272-0421 AND MY E-MAIL ADDRESS IS:

[martinthomas@Yahoo.com](mailto:martinthomas@Yahoo.com)

\*\*\*\*\*Dec. 3 is our next 3rd Degree, which will be held at Council #395 on Pump Rd in Western Henrico. Call GK or myself for details. All 2nd Degree Brothers are eligible to take their 3rd Degree and become full Brothers in the Order.

\*\*\*\*\*Dec. 9 is our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance at Redeemer starting at 7:30pm. All Brothers and their guests are welcome. DJ Manny Green will provide entertainment. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served along with your favorite Holiday beverages. Coat and tie for the men and dress or pantsuits for the ladies is suggested. Call the DGK or Brother Kirk McClure for ticket information or questions.

Fraternally yours,  
Marty Thomas, DGK

## FRATERNAL

### BIRTHDAYS

MARK CONDON	11-9
RICK GILLESPIE	11-12
KEVIN HARVEY	11-25
CRAIG HOLL	11-15
SCOTT LYSINGER	11-1
FITZ ROGERS	11-19
PHIL SMETHERS	11-3
STEVE SPARAGNA	11-24
JIMMY SUAREZ	11-10
JOE SUAREZ	11-14
TONY VITALE	11-8
MIKE SMITH	11-7

### ANNIVERSARIES

JIM & LINDA BEAN	11-10-84
GEORGE & HANNAH KRAYNEK	11-4-72
ROBERT & DORIS MORAN	11-28-46

### *PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:*

LISA LIPPA \*\*\*\* DANA NELSON \*\*\*\* KRISTI MCMANUS \*\*\*\* DEWEY POURCIAU  
JEAN SEE \*\*\*\* BROTHER OF DAVE WALLO \*\*\*\* WALTER HARRIS \*\*\*\* ANN WILLIAMS \*\*\*\*  
JACK McNEICE \*\*\*\* DOUG MacPHERSON

NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH WHEN WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US. LET US  
NOW REMEMBER OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE DIED SINCE OUR COUNCIL WAS FOUNDED.

LARRY THOMAS	BORN 12-5-46	DIED 8-30-93
CARL LIBERATORE	BORN 4-30-58	DIED 2-20-95
HERB BRASINGTON	BORN 6-26-19	DIED 1-11-97
MANNY RIVERA	BORN 7-15-41	DIED 1-28-97
DICK LACY	BORN 9-23-13	DIED 6-18-97
JIM CASON	BORN 3-6-28	DIED 12-23-97
AL AZZI	BORN 7-14-19	DIED 03-01-98
JAMES MC MANUS	BORN 8-20-21	DIED 6-13-98
PAT GIOVINE	BORN 8-1-38	DIED 8-5-98
RAY EMORY	BORN 7-24-27	DIED 3-11-00

## Church

Greetings from the Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus. Recently, members of the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Lourdes, the local clergy, Catholic school leaders and Diocesan staff began planning for a Richmond Area Youth Vocations Awareness Day. The last Vocations Awareness Day was held in the Tidewater area in January 2000. The Vocations awareness program is designed for students in grades 6 through 9. The tentative date has been set for January 29, 2001.

Our program, which is subject to change, starts with a prayer service, followed by panel discussions for male and female students. Following these discussions, a short period is provided for exhibits or one-on-one question and answers with the Clergy. It is important to us to have the primary presenters come from the communities that serve the diocese and the schools in the Richmond area.

We request your assistance in coordinating this event. Some or all of the schools in the Richmond area that we have sent invitations to will need transportation for the children who are interested in attending this event. We are asking the Knights of Columbus councils to help us in coordinating the transportation for the schools in your respective districts.

Please let me know by November 1 if your Council is willing to participate in coordinating the transportation for the children in your district.

We are planning to sit down with a map to determine which schools would be included in each Council's district. We'll get that information to you as soon as we have it organized. If, however, you already know which schools are situated in your district, I would greatly appreciate you sending that information to me. I have included a list of the schools and their principals that received our invitation for your convenience.

One of the committee members is currently

## Church Continued:

checking into the possibility of having the local bus company (Greyhound) provide buses for the event. As soon as I have news from that query, I'll pass that along. Otherwise, transportation will have to be made through the use of vans, cars or any other mode you can arrange.

I can be contacted as follows:

Telephone: (804) 662-2615 Work

(804) 968-4623 Home

Email: [DKBrockman@mindspring.com](mailto:DKBrockman@mindspring.com).

Address: 8908 Castle Point Drive

Glen Allen, VA 23060

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## Keep Christ In Christmas

Christmas Card sales are going well. The Knights have been supportive in signing up to sell cards after masses the weekend of November 4/5. More people are needed to sell at the annual Craft Bazaar Nov. 18 and volunteers are also needed to sell at Ukrops Nov. 18. We also will need help the evenings of Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, to assist in setup at the Craft Bazaar in trade off for our getting a free booth. Anyone interested in helping in any way, please contact me at 730-9047 (home), 550-3486 (office) or 641-6198 (cell).

Cards will continue to be available for ordering or purchase at each business meeting between now and Christmas. Order forms are also in the commons of the church. Please help your Brother Knights by supporting this campaign remember all proceeds go DIRECTLY to vocations. Many Brothers have already purchased cards. If you have not yet done so, please plan to purchase some at the November meeting. You are also encouraged to take some order forms and sell to your family and friends. Thanks for all of your support. May God bless each and every one of you.

Lin Diacont

## Community

As Cub Scout Cub master, I thought I'd pass on some news about what we have done recently and some of the upcoming events.

Here's a list things achieved and activities done thus far for the pack (since summer).

Recruitment - up from the start of 7 boys to 17! Two different school night programs were done at local elementary schools and a major recruitment campaign was held through the church (Church of the Redeemer).

Leadership - 100% volunteer ship was achieved from last year's parents into leadership roles for this year and additional leaders being recruited!

Annual Popcorn Fundraiser - this is our biggest fundraiser and is in full swing and we hope to fund all our pack needs off this event.

Annual Kickoff Pack Bonfire - was held at the Bonelli Ranch (Mike) with a great turnout. All had great food and fun and they even got to hear their fearless leader sing!

I think that's all for now, by the end of next month – there will be more to report!

Brother Dave Jackson

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## Insurance

Benefits lost when a member is suspended or withdraws:

Accidental death benefits for member and spouse.

Family Fraternal Benefits for an insured member/spouse. This benefit provides a death benefit for a stillborn child or for a child who dies within 60 days of birth at no cost to the member. It also enables a member to get insurance on an otherwise uninsurable child and get insurance at standard rates for a mentally retarded child who is in otherwise good health. It also provides for orphan benefits if both parents die or are killed in an accident. This is an \$80.00 per month per child income benefit

and up to \$7,000 toward college education.

If the member is in law enforcement, a firefighter, or in the military, the family would not be eligible to have the children's college education paid for by the KofC if he were disabled or killed in the line of duty. This benefit requires that the member be an active member at the time of disability or death.

If the member is the owner of a permanent dividend paying policy, his dividend will be reduced by paying the Supreme per capital charge from the annual dividend.

Loss of his subscription to Columbia magazine.

The importance of the insurance program to the Order:

Insurance was one of the two reasons Fr. McGivney founded the Order. The other reason was to keep men from leaving the Church.

Dues paid by members provide for only three-tenths of one percent of the operating funds used by the Order. Profits from the insurance program provide the remaining 99.7%. Dues from members do not even cover the cost of publishing Columbia magazine. Without the profits from the insurance the Order could not exist in its present form.

The insurance program provides 1 billion dollars a year for investing.

The Order's insurance program gets an A++ rating from A.M. Best and a AAA rating from Standard and Poor's. These are the highest ratings given by these rating agencies. Only 16 out of about 2,000 life insurance companies in North America have earned both of these high ratings. The KofC is the only fraternal to get the AAA rating from S&P.

Only one third of the membership is insured with Order. Think what we would be able to do if that number was to increase to 50%, 75%, or even 100% of those medically qualified.

Fraternally,  
Jim Ulmer, FICF  
General Agent

## **Breast Cancer**

It would be wonderful if 2000 were the year a cure for breast cancer was found!!!!

The notion that we could raise \$16 million by buying a book of stamps is powerful! As you may be aware, the US Postal Service recently released its new "Fund the Cure" stamp to help fund breast cancer research. The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland. It is important that we take a stand against this disease that kills and maims so many of our mothers, sisters, friends. Instead of the normal \$.33 for a stamp, this one costs \$.40. The additional \$.07 will go to breast cancer research. A "normal" book costs \$6.60. This one is only \$8.00. It takes a few minutes in line at the Post Office and means so much. If all stamps are sold, it will raise an additional \$16,000,000 for this vital research.

Just as important as the money is our support. What a statement it would make if the stamp out sold the lottery this week. What a statement it would make that we care. I urge each of you to do two things TODAY:

1. Go out and purchase some of these stamps.
2. E-mail your friends to do the same.

Many of us know women and their families whose lives are turned upside-down by breast cancer. It takes so little to do so much in this drive.

Please help! Thank YOU!

## **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE WRAP- PING OR WHAT'S INSIDE?**

The man whispered,  
"God, speak to me".  
And a meadowlark sang.  
But the man did not hear.

So the man yelled,  
"God speak to me!"  
And thunder rolled across the sky.  
But the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said,  
"God let me see you".  
And a star shone brightly.  
But the man did not notice.

And the man shouted,  
"God, show me a miracle!"  
And a life was born.  
But the man did not know.

So, the man cried out in despair,  
"Touch me God and let me know that you are here!"  
Whereupon God reached down and touched the man.  
But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked  
on.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't  
packaged  
The way you expect it to be.

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## **Membership**

There will be a First Degree at the next business meeting. The membership drive last month has given us a great opportunity to welcome a large number of new members to the council. In addition would the brothers that are interested in being on the first and second degree teams please see Mike Roberts after the meeting. We are trying to set up practice schedules. Right now it looks like Tuesday is a good day. Please see Mike to give your input.

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## **Editor's Note**

I really do not have much to say this time around. Just remember that Holy Days are part of being a practical Catholic and that Election Day is part of being a Practical American...

REMEMBER TO VOTE AND REMEMBER YOUR  
FAITH

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**Do you have email?**

If you have and use email, please let us know. Simply send an email to [admin@kofc11042.org](mailto:admin@kofc11042.org) and include (1) your real name (sometimes those clever email addresses can be quite confusing) and (2) Yes or no to the question “Would you like to be notified of council information and news via this email address?” I will respond to your email message once I receive it.

And please visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>!

Ron Reger, Webmaster

**JOIN US**

Next Business Meeting  
Monday November 6th, 2000



**Knights of Columbus Local 11042  
Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest  
\$25.00 First prize for each age group**

All Young people ages 8 through 14 are invited to participate in the 2000 Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. Students are encouraged to develop an original poster and slogan idea designed to discourage their peers from experimenting with drugs and alcohol.

The K of C Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest will be an annual competition with winning entries progressing to local, district, state and international levels of competition. There will be a division for youngster's ages:

**8 to 11 & 12 to 14**

All contestants will be recognized for their participation. For entry forms or additional information contact LeRoy Orié Youth Minister at Redeemer Church 746-4911 or Roy Theisen 264-9393. The deadline for receipt of entries is  
**January 1, 2001.**

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**Local 11042 Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship**

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2000 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held:

**January 21, 2001 from 2pm to 4pm  
At Chickahominy Middle School.**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. The K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions announces international champions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year nearly 232,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,814 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact: Jeff Soniat 746-9671.

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Roy Theisen





