



# *The Knights Scroll*

Monthly Newsletter of the Albert E. Chipman Council # 11042, Knights of Columbus  
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## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers,

Welcome to spring! This is a great time of the year where I can finally attack the garden to be for the year. I truly enjoy planting baby plants and seeds and seeing them become the vegetable bearing plants I hope they do. Now if only I can keep the birds from my berries.

The council needs your help in a few spring projects. The first is our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, April 15. Show up at 11:00 to cook for the kids. Last year was our largest crowd ever and we were short of help. The Catholic Daughters help out with games and prizes. There might even be the possibility of 2 fairy tales coming true: The Easter bunny showing up and the parking lot paved by then.

**KOVAR** is the weekend of April 27 – 30. Please help when you are called, even helping by doing a 2 hour shift is a big help to the council. **KOVAR**, for our newer members, represents Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded. It is a very worthy cause that is a main contributor to Special Olympics.

I want to thank all those who pitched in at Rare Old Times on St Patrick's Day. A great time was had by all and over \$1200 was collected for **SCAN (Stop-Child-Abuse-Now)**. Great Job!!

The annual fishing derby is scheduled for June 4 which is a change from June 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tentatively priced at \$30.00 and we have a maximum of 20 fisherman allowed. Those that first get their money to Dave Wallo get to go. If I go this year I promise to be on time.

As the council year winds down we are doing well with all of our goals except insurance. If the new insurance agent calls, and if you have the need, please hear him out and give him a chance to show how else the Knights of Columbus can help you and your family.

David G. DeHetre GK

## Deputy Grand Knight's Message



I was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Church of Redeemer this past weekend (March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>)! Father Jim spoke of the need of Reconciliation to all the Redeemer community. Reconciling with a spouse, friend, co-worker, or neighbor. Father Jim asked each of us to reach out to those whom we need to forgive, and let him/her know that you are sorry for any transgressions against them. By way of reminding us of our Reconciliation commitment during Lent, he asked the community to come forward and take a white stone from in front of the baptismal font.

By taking the stone Father Jim wants us to be mindful of the power of reconciliation where by we seek forgiveness or we accept forgiveness. The stone is to be returned during our community's reconciliation service after forgiveness has been given or received.

When Father Jim invited the worshipping community forward to take a stone, I was pleased to see 99% of the community come forward. As I looked around the church, and saw the entire fellow Brother Knights in attendance amongst the various lines, I was proud to be Catholic, and a member of Albert E. Chipman.

The Pope, Bishop Sullivan, and Father Jim have all discussed the significance of this Jubilee year. Celebrate the loving forgiveness that God is ready to provide to those who seek forgiveness for their sins. Jesus sacrificed his life on a cross for our sins. Make this Lent and the rest of this Jubilee year a time of personal reflection and reconciliation.

Partake in the daily morning prayers and Stations of the Cross every Friday night during the remainder of lent. This is a superb opportunity to spend in prayerful reflection with your own family and the extended Redeemer family.

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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## **UPCOMING FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES**

### **STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT:**

Brother Bonelli, and his State Bowling TEAM committee, have been working very diligently on behalf of Albert E. Chipman, preparing for this great State family fraternal activity. Many great activities have been planned for the weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (begin Friday night, March 31<sup>st</sup>). Please plan on supporting our council and Brother Bonelli's TEAM. Even if you don't bowl, please plan on helping with the three days and partaking in all the events that will be associated with the three days. This is our opportunity to show the State that Albert E. Chipman, is a **"STAR COUNCIL."**

### **KOVAR:**

Our KOVAR collection dates are coming up very quickly and we need your help. Brother Reger has listed the dates and locations on our web page. In case you cannot access the web, the dates are April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. Brother Soniat has the master sign up sheets and will have them at our April 3<sup>rd</sup>, business meeting. If you are unable to attend the business meeting, feel free to call Brother Jeff Soniat @ 746-9671 and he will gladly share with you the dates and locations where we can use your assistance. The Cheers calling team will be in full force phoning should the need arise in the event that we have dismal sign ups.

### **FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT:**

Brothers Gallagher & Keymont are fully anticipating another huge crowd for our family Easter egg hunt. This family event will take place on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 12:00 P.M. Brother Gallagher and Keymont will have sign up sheets at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting. Please sign up and help make this event successful. I'd love to have every Brother present for this family activity. We are planning to have a recruitment drive during this year's egg hunt and you can certainly help us in our recruitment efforts.

I hope to see every Brother at our April 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting, and I look forward to worshipping with you and your families on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday.

God Speed,  
Brother Gerloff

## Fraternals

### BIRTHDAYS

Ray Santucci 4-2  
Bill Michie 4-3  
Jack Mc Neice 4-5  
Kirk Mc Clure 4-6  
Mark Vucci 4-6  
Vern Hall 4-7  
Dan Baird 4-8  
John Ficor 4-8  
Mike Lowry 4-8  
Mike Bonelli 4-9  
Bill Molnar 4-9  
Frank Eckert 4-12  
Brian Neidlinger 4-14  
Bob Rotermund 4-14  
Jerry Stack 4-23  
Jack Hayek 4-25  
Charles Cox 4-24  
Bob Brasington 4-28  
Dan Atkinson 4-29  
Steve Mersch 4-20

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Eva Taylor 4-4-42  
Dewey & Laevinnia Pourciau 4-5-96  
Rich & Eileen White 4-15-78  
Scott & Terri Wyatt 4-26-86  
Jerry & Mary Stack 4-19-58  
Tad & Chris Stilwell 4-28-79  
Eric & Cindy Tompkins 4-30-83  
Jack & Bobbie Murray 4-19-65 Happy 35th  
Jim & Janice Woods 4-26-97

### PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS. SEND A CARD OR GIVE A CALL.

Dana Nelson, Lisa Lippa, Grace Cox, Walter Harris, Jack Mc Neice, Jean See, Brother of Dave Wallo, Sister of John Pohida, Daughter of Robert Moran, Dan Baird, Father in law of Tom Schnurman, Clare McClure, Bobbie Murray, Frank Kipp, Mother of Kirk Mc Clure, Dick Prezioso's Nephew, and Lewis Smith's Nephew.

We lost another Brother Knight, Ray Emory, who died March 11th. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

On the brighter side!!! Ray's son John and his wife Julie have a son born 3-1-00. His name is John Andrew Emory Jr. He weighed in at 9 pounds 4 ½ ounces and 22 ½ inches long. Congratulations to John and Julie.

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My Sister in-law Pat Poole has Polio and is in an electric wheel chair. Pat got polio when she was 15 years old. She is a good Catholic lady and has raised four children. She has had to over use different muscles all of her life and now has post polio syndrome from over using them. She is very independent and drives a van.

After searching all around Richmond for an apartment that would meet her handicap requirements she has had to buy a new condo that is being changed to meet her requirements. One of the requirements is to have an extra automatic door put in between the garage and one bed room so she can pull the van in and get out of the side ramp from the van.

I would like to make a motion that the K. of C. Council 11042 donate \$250.00 towards the cost of the door which will be over \$3,000.00

Richard Roy Theisen



## April 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's Day Squires Month Va. Knights Bowling Tournament
2 Va. Knights Bowling Tournament	3 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	4	5	6 PGK G. Kirk McClure's Birthday	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 7:00pm Directors Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 KOVAR	KOVAR PGK Bob Brasington's Birthday	29 KOVAR
30 KOVAR						

## May 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	2	3	4	5	6 KOVAR
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Noon Living Rosary
14 Mother's Day	15 7:00pm Director's Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
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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 April 3rd, 2000



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