



## Grand Knight's Message

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#### Entertainment Book

Scott Wyatt

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**M**y Brother Knights,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. Now that the kids will be heading back to school keep in mind your driving skills while near the schools. Please keep in your prayers the safety of our children and the teachers who help guide them. The violence in Colorado can happen anywhere. Let us pray it never occurs again.

Two events that our council is involved in make me proud to be a Knight. The first is a Christmas card signed by those in attendance at our last business meeting. This Christmas card in July is for a brother knight (John Flynn) who has been diagnosed with a terminal cancer. Although he likely will not make it to December 25th, he will still be able to celebrate Christmas thanks to you. The second event is on October 16th, when we will have a mass said for Judy Hansen followed by a pot luck dinner. Judy was a friend of our council and especially PGK Joe Suarez.

To show that I am receptive to feedback from you, the council has changed its order of business when holding a first degree. We will now delay reading the minutes and opening prayer until after the first degree. This input was provided by John Barrow and hopefully the new candidates will benefit from this.

At this time I need to thank a few people - to the newsletter staff: Bob Miller, Ed Ceol, Mike Roberts. This team was formed in just a short 11 days into a cohesive unit to put out a newsletter on time. Great job, team. Any entries to the newsletter may be made by e-mailing as an attachment to [News@KofC11042.org](mailto:News@KofC11042.org)

Thanks to Mike Bonelli and Rich White who took care of a long list of maintenance items for Sister Marie. I am sure Sister appreciated the work you two did.

Thanks to Dave Wallo who organized this years fishing trip. Next years trip has already been scheduled for June 3. In accordance with tradition the current Grand Knight was 20 minutes late.

Many thanks for the annual family picnic: to the Bonelli's for their hospitality; to Tom Schnurman and Norm Gallagher for cooking all day; to the many other folks who pitched in to make this picnic a success. Of course a big thanks to the over 100 of you who showed up to make this picnic the truly special time it is. As of this writing the PGK dinner has not occurred. But thanks to so many of you who have signed up to help success will be assured.

Now is the time to think of Christmas cards and Entertainment books. They are available NOW so please help the council by calling John Brader at 550-0446 and Scott Wyatt at 781-0814.

In order to thank everyone I am inviting you on Cruise 2000. It will be on the Celebrity cruise line with a ship called Century. Sailing dates are May 13 - 20, 2000, to bring in the new year. This is a first class ship that is highly rated

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

### Council

Ron Reger

### Youth

Jeff Soniat, Roy Theisen

### Community

Bob Kemmler

### Family

Norm Gallagher, John Keymont

### Fraternal

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### Historian

PGK Joe Suarez

### Crusade for Life

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### KOVAR

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### Recruitment

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### SCAN

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### Scouting

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### Squires

Dave DeHetre

### Telephone

Bob Gunn

### Keep Christ In Christmas

John Brader

### Charity

Kirk McClure, John Barrow

### Cheers

Paul Byrnes, Bill Taylor and Frank Gerloff

### Make A Wish

Mike Roberts, Ray Santucci

### Newsletter

Bob Miller, Ed Ceol

## Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

Our council, Albert E. Chipman, #11042, has accomplished many wonderful honors over the past years and we should all be proud of our collective efforts that have made our council one of the finest in Virginia. Our council has received numerous awards from Supreme Council; one in particular is the "Star Council Award," which we have received for the past five consecutive years! I'd like to share with you the criteria that's necessary in order for any council to receive this most honorable award:

### STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Mandatory Requirements:

1. Achieve Columbian Award.
2. Achieve Father McGivney Award.
3. Achieve Founders' Award.

### COLUMBIAN AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. As with most companies and organizations, completion of necessary forms is a must. Supreme Council mandates that form #365 must be returned to Supreme by August 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. This form is also called the "Service Program Personnel Report." It's the listing of the entire "key" committee directors and chairman of the council. In the case of our council, we publish these brothers on the inside front cover of our monthly newsletter.

2. We must annually conduct and report at least four major programs in each of the following areas of the Service Program: Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth activities. Because we have a Columbian Squires circle, this fulfills all four youth activities. However, we still actively pursue promotion of all youth activities throughout the year.

These activities must also be detailed on form #1436, and forwarded to Supreme by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

3. Lastly, all of our Fraternal activities for the calendar year must be detailed on form #1728. This form looks very similar to a columnar accounting sheet and asks for dollar contributions made to all of our "key" programs throughout the year. This form must reach Supreme by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. As with requirement #1, for the Columbian award, the Father McGivney award also requires completion of the Service Program Personnel report Form #365.

2. Achieve membership quota:

a. Quota for councils with 30-100 members will be an increase of 5 membership additions over reductions based on the total active membership of the council as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Quota for councils with 101 members will be a 5% increase of membership additions-minimum of 30 required! (Brothers, this is our goal!)

b. Additions include new members, re-instatements, re-activations, re-admissions, and re-applications processed and recorded at Supreme between July 1<sup>st</sup> & June 30<sup>th</sup>.

c. The success of the membership quota is recorded on form #100 and is forwarded to the Supreme office in June.

**Charity Golf Tournament  
For Battered Women of Richmond**

***Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 395***

**Date:** *October 10, 1999*  
**Place:** *The Crossings Golf Course*  
**Time:** *8:00 AM (Shot Gun Start)*  
**Price:** *\$75.00 per person*  
**Format:** *Captain's Choice*  
**Prizes:** *Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's*  
*(A par 3 hole in one wins either a new vehicle or a fabulous trip.)*  
*Longest Drive Contest*  
*Challenge The Pro*  
*Longest Putt*

This year's tournament is destined to be one of the premier tournaments in the Richmond area. Proceeds will benefit many abused and battered women in the Richmond Metro Area. There will be a continental breakfast beginning at 7:00 AM. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Unlimited range balls will be provided along with any beverages or snacks while playing. Afterwards, we will have an All-American Cookout provided by the Crossings Golf Course. Prize and awards ceremony will be conducted during the cookout. We will limit the number of foursomes to 40, first come first serve. A minimum of 30 foursomes will be needed in order for tournament to take place. To reserve your foursome, please mail check to Bud Reese, 2324 Pump Road, Richmond VA, 23233. Make checks payable to K of C Council 395. All entries and money must be received by no later than September 30, 1999. Inquiries should be made to Dan Zoeller (804) 740-9541. (Please tear on line and submit along with check.)

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Enclosed is a check for \$300.00 to reserve my foursome in the K of C Charity Golf Tournament. I understand that my money is non-refundable if I or any member of my foursome is unable to attend the tournament.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Borysewicz 14<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Ellis 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Norm Gallagher 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Frank Gerloff 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Steve Gerloff 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Joe Mondejar 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Moran 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mike Panchison 8<sup>th</sup>  
John Pohida 12<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Schnurman 13<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Tompkins 14<sup>th</sup>

## **Congratulations**

to Scott & Ginny Lysinger. Ginny gave birth to a son on August 4<sup>th</sup>. His name is Daniel Scott.

## **Skeet Shoot**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a skeet shooting tournament on Sunday, November 28, 1999, at Old Forge Sporting Clays in Providence Forge, VA.

This event is a fund raiser, with the Make-Wish Foundation as the benefactor of the after expense proceeds. The skeet shoot will be a 100 Bird event using Lewis Class rules.

The entry fee for the event is \$75.00 per competitor. Prize awards will be given to the class winners. Food and beverages will be available at the range for competitors and spectators.

Volunteers are needed for trapping and judges positions. A one hour training session is required and provided by the shooting range. Sponsors are welcome. Donations for the event should be directed to the Knights of Columbus Chapter 11042. For more information please contact: Tom Schnurman (746-8473 or [tschnurman@commsysva.com](mailto:tschnurman@commsysva.com)) or Ray Santucci (559-3466)

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob & Alma Gunn 9-8-62  
Jack & Barbara Hayek 9-2-72  
Steve Marion Mersch 9-21-85  
Tom & Ann Niedermier 9-5-59  
Jim & Claire Perry 9-24-77  
Steve & Sharon Phillips 9-13-69  
Warren & Susan Regan 9-26-71  
Ron & Norey Reger 9-30-78  
Lewis & Delores Smith 9-9-67

## **Please remember and pray for our sick brothers and their families.**

Irene Gray  
Dana Nelson  
Dewey Pourciau  
Jean See  
Eva Taylor  
Arlene Vietmeier  
Josephine Warner Mother of Joann Schnurman

## **From the WebMaster at <http://www.KofC11042.org>**

Our council has a website. We have an address that anyone in the world can visit. It is KofC11042 for Knights of Columbus and our council number.

You have seen .com at the end of most website addresses. Basically it stands for company. In the United States you will also see .net. Think of this as network. Our address has .org at the end. Think of this as "organization". Since we are a non-profit organization, our site address ends in .org.

## **Do you have email?**

If you have an email address, please let the council know. Send a message to [Admin@KofC11042.org](mailto:Admin@KofC11042.org) OR (if you have internet access) add your address directly to the Grand Knight's list. Go to our Council's website <http://www.KofC11042.org> and follow the instructions on the main page to add your name to "ksend". That is the name of the Grand Knight's email list. Only the Grand Knight will be able to send a message to everyone on the "ksend" list.

## **Check the council calendar**

There is a calendar included with your newsletter to keep you up to date. The most up to date calendar is always available on the council website. Go to <http://www.KofC11042.org> and click on the word "Calendar" or on the calendar icon. You will then see the current month's calendar. You can select a different month by selecting a month from the list at the top of the calendar. Go to the next month simply by clicking on the name of the next month in the upper right corner. Click on a day and you will be able to see any details available for that day. The bottom of the calendar page includes a special form. Use this form to submit, update or correct items for the calendar. Just follow the instructions on the form. Please include any available details for an event.

## **Camping Trip**

For those brother Knights and families who love camping we have scheduled a camping trip the week end of Oct 8,9,10, at Pocahontas State Park which is about 35 miles from church. Six camp sites in a group have been reserved. The cost of each site is around \$36.00 for the week end. Contact Norm Gallagher by phone (804) 746-4686 or E-mail at [ngalla1356@aol.com](mailto:ngalla1356@aol.com).

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over many others to help make this a truly memorable trip. As a group we are fortunate enough to realize excellent prices of just over \$900 inside and \$1100 outside cabins per person. Airfare to Ft Lauderdale is extra although some are talking of driving down instead. I realize this is not for everyone and understand the many reasons why someone may not want to go. If , however, you think this fits into your plans get with me so we can work out the logistics. I welcome anyone wanting to join us.

Dave DeHetre

### **Deputy Grand Knight's Message from Page 2.**

#### **FOUNDERS' AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

1. Once again, form # 365, is the first requirement for the Founders' award. As in the above awards, completion of this form is mandatory.
2. Achieve insurance quota:
  - a. Quota for councils with 30-100 members will be an increase of 3 insurance additions over deductions based on total active membership of the council as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Quota for councils with 101 or more will be a 2.5% increase of insurance additions over deductions based on the total active membership of the council as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Minimum of 30 members required (Brothers, this is our goal!).
  - b. Additions include new members, re-instatements, re-activation, re-admissions, and re-applications processed and recorded at Supreme between July 1<sup>st</sup> & June 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. The success of the membership quota is recorded on form #100 and is forwarded to the Supreme office in June.

I know this information is not the most enjoyable reading. It does, however, provide insight to what the leadership of our council must focus on this year in order for us to successfully attain Star Council for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

Brothers, we need your continued support in all facets of our Fraternal activities!

God speed,

Frank

**The following remarks were delivered by PGK Tad Stillwell at the Past Grand Knight's Dinner, August 22, 1999.**

Thank you Dave for your kind introduction. I congratulate you on your election. We could not have a better man in position to lead this Council into the new millennium. Indeed, I commend all of our newly elected officers for their commitment to this Council. I thank all of our Past Grand Knights who brought us to this point in our Council's short but remarkable history.

I cannot let this moment pass without thanking my wife and children without whose help and comfort, I would not be here. They encouraged me as much as the trustees. Chris never failed to get me through mind block for the newsletter articles and, in fact, she wrote one or two for me. Chris, Katie, Melisa, and Jes, I give you my unending love.

A grand knight depends on the complete support and cooperation of its directors and officers. To my officers I express my appreciation for supporting my efforts and to the directors, accept my gratitude for meeting our goals. Because of your tireless work, this Council has once again received the State Deputy's Award.

I want to particularly thank Dave for his loyalty and well-timed advice. I thank Frank for his abounding energy and creativity. He constantly focuses on the Council's future. When that future arrives, he will be the driving force.

I thank all of you, my brothers, and your wives and children. Without your labor and sweat at Cheers, at Kovar, or without your selfless presence at a wake vigil, this Council could not have achieved all that it has. Thank you!

I set out at the beginning of my term to foster the spiritual growth of this Council. I believe fervently in the power of our prayers. I believe even more fervently, that Jesus answers our prayers. We may not think so, but he does indeed answer. When we pray, we want Jesus to do something or give us something. And when we don't get what we want, we assume that he didn't listen to us and we quit praying as often and with less fervor. But Jesus may answer us in a most unexpected way.

We must be alert. We must listen. We must be patient. How do I know that he answers?

Did we not meet our membership goals after I warned that we might not? Did we not exceed our KOVAR budget? When it came time to seek volunteers for Cheers, have we not found higher numbers volunteering to meet our obligation? Did this Council not support our current Grand Knight's efforts to establish a Squire's Circle here at Redeemer when some of us doubted the level of youth interest? Have we not found the funds to continue our contributions in support of SCAN? Have we not been moved to involve ourselves more deeply in the lives of dying children through Make-A-Wish and proving that we Knights are not all talk but full of action; full of compassion.

These deeds are the tangible signs that our prayers have indeed been heard and answered. For if our prayers had not been answered, our hearts would be heavy with guilt. We might be self-absorbed and thoughtless. We would simply go about our own business, deaf to the voice of Jesus calling us to serve him. Our spiritual lives would be adolescent.

But, we did hear the voice of Jesus calling us to respond to the needs of his people, and Jesus has filled us with peace, joy, and contentment. Has your prayer then, not been answered?

Thank you all for a great year. When it started, I wondered when it would be over. Now it is past, and I wonder where it went. But, my friends, this Council rests in capable hands. We will continue to meet the challenges. We will grow and prosper. We will serve and make a difference. And when the sun begins to set on our own lives, we will go home with a thankful heart; with peaceful souls; and, be granted the eternal salvation we so desperately want. This is the essence of Knighthood. This is the glory of Columbianism.

VIVAT JESUS!

### **Heaven's Grocery Store**

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago.  
One day I saw a sign that read, "**HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE**".  
As I got a little closer, the door opened wide,  
and then I found myself standing inside.

I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said, "My Child, shop with care".  
Everything a human needed was in that grocery store.  
And if you couldn't carry all, you could come back the next day  
for more.

First, I got some **PATIENCE. LOVE** was in the same row.  
Further down was **UNDERSTANDING**; you need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of **WISDOM**, a bag or two of **FAITH**.  
I just couldn't miss the **HOLY GHOST**, for it was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some **STRENGTH** and **COURAGE** to Help me run this race.  
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some **GRACE**.

I didn't forget **SALVATION**, for **SALVATION** was free.  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill.  
For I thought I had everything to do the **MASTER'S** will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw **PRAYER**; and I just had to put that in,  
for I knew when I stepped outside, I would run into sin.  
**PEACE** and **JOY** were plentiful; they were last on the shelf.  
**SONG** and **PRAISE** were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now, how much do I owe?"  
He smiled again and said, "**MY CHILD, GOD PAID YOUR BILL A LONG,  
LONG TIME AGO.**"

### **Church Committee**

Brothers,

I am honored to be asked to chair the Church Committee. My objective for this year is to plan activities that will increase our spirituality. The Directors and I are planning more Rosary Services, retreats and vocation-related activities. The second Tuesday of the month has been designated for a Rosary to be said following the 9:30 a.m. mass at the hospital chapel beginning in September. We hope to have a mini-retreat in October, a major retreat in February and another mini-retreat in May. I welcome suggestions on other activities from any of you.

Yours with Christ and the Holy Spirit,  
Jack Murray

## September, 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Cheers	4 Squire's Book Drive
5 Squire's Book Drive & Donut Sale	6 Labor Day	7	8 7:00pm Tournament Planning Meeting	9	10	11 Multi District Meeting
12	13 7pm Monthly Council Meeting	14 9:30 Mass & Rosary	15	16	17 Cheers	18
19	20 7pm Directors Meeting	21	22	23 PGK Steve Gerloff's Birthday	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## October, 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Respect Life Month	2 Special Cheers
3	4 7pm Monthly Council Meeting	5	6	7	8 Camping Trip	9
10	11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16
17	18 7pm Directors' Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24 Daylight Savings Time Ends	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

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