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Grand Knight's Message



THREE WAYS TO MAKE A NEW START &

"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS..."

Dear Brothers and Families:

2001 is here! Last month I shared with you some ideas regarding goal setting for you and your family. I'd like to continue this month with some further suggestions for making a new start, and share with you a letter covering our new National Recruitment theme: "Lift High The Cross."

What are your thoughts for 2001? Do you really believe, that no matter what may happen to you, no matter how bad things may seem to be, you can make a new start? If you cannot see this to be true in your own life, I'd like for you to take stock in the following three points. Try to incorporate them into your life, and you will have all the power you need to come back from any challenges you will face this year:

1. Keep a positive attitude & keep putting one foot ahead of the other. On November 29th, 2000, I received a page from my manager. I returned the page only to find out that after seventeen years with Boise Cascade, I was part of a 25 million cost reduction strategy and that my talents and services would no longer be necessary after November 30th! I was absolutely stunned when I hung up the phone. I thought the page and phone call was all a big joke and everything was going to remain status quo. However, reality settled in and I remember feeling anxious, depressed, very angry and aggressive! These emotions lasted for about a day or two, and then a sudden surge of peace enveloped all my negative emotions.

I knew that God was with me and that everything was going to be okay. I remember contemplating that I will make a new start, with a new company, and that God does not shut one door without opening another. Sure enough, after 35 days of interviewing with six companies, I accepted an offer to work with Creative Office Environments.

I can honestly say, no matter what happens to you, you must "keep on" putting one foot in front of the other. Keep on growing and keep your faith. Strive to continue to do your absolute best, and look forward, not backward. If I were to keep looking back to relive what happened to me, this would have prevented from starting over successfully with a positive attitude.

- Always have faith that with God's assistance, you will turn any failure into success.
- Envision yourself (personal affirmation power) rebounding successfully from your setback.
- Have a positive attitude, especially when you feel the lowest. Pray to God and ask

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him to help you maintain a PMA (positive mental attitude)!

- Never be afraid. Stand up to your fear with God. He will provide faith and faith is always stronger than fear.
- I found that my Brother Knights were most supportive of me. It reminded me to always be helpful to others (fraternalism) and you will have friends who will be supportive of you.

2. **Remember to forget and forgive.** On November 29th, It was very hard for me to have any thoughts of forgiveness. Forgetting and forgiving the hurts of the past are two of the hardest things we come up against. Too often, we carry a heavy load with us. Frustrations and bad feelings cannot be carried for too long, as they will drag us down.

Consciously force yourself to forgive and forget. Forgiveness also requires giving God your resentments (for me it was Boise!), especially if you feel you have been wronged in a devastating way.

3. **Determine to become a new person.**

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (II Corinthians).

God Bless you and family,

Frank M. Gerloff, Jr., GK

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

January has been somewhat of a busy month for activities taking place on the local, state and national levels.

The March For Life took place in Washington D.C. on Monday Jan. 22nd. Knights and/or their Ladies who attended from 11042 were: Paul Byrnes, Bob Rothermund, Barbara Gerloff, Ann Santucci, Marty Thomas and Jack & Barbara McNeice.

Our annual Free Throw Contest was just completed and it included 18 contestants including Chris Borysewicz and Dana Harvey who won their divisions. The Brothers and their children who helped out and participated were: Mark Stevens; Tad Stilwell with Katie and Jess; Mike Foley; Brian Smith; Mark Borysewicz with Chris; John Keymont with Stephanie; Frank Gerloff with Frankie; Ray Santucci with RJ, Matthew and Rachel; Jerry Stack; Steve Gerloff and Kevin Harvey with Dana. Many thanks go out to our team leader Jeff Soniat for all his endless work to make this event another great success!

Our hats are off to Brother Ray Santucci who has spearheaded so many special events for our Council over the years. Some of his most-recent events include the St. Valentines Day Luncheon to be held on Sun. Feb. 11th at the Peking starting at 11:30am. In addition, Ray has coordinated the delivery of wood (cut and donated from his own woods) to many needy families

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BIRTHDAYS

DAVE WALLO	2-2
BILL DOUGHERTY	2-4
BOB HUNRATH	2-6
JAMES BEAN	2-7
TEELORUTLEDGE	2-7
BOB BIRMINGHAM	2-9
JEFF RYAN	2-9
RICH RHOADES	2-13
TIM RYAN	2-14
MIKE ZACHARIAS	2-17
JOHN BARTOS	2-24
OWEN MATTHEWS	2-25
BROOKS WILLIAMS	2-25
DAVE JACKSON	2-27

ANNIVERSARIES

GEORGE & IRENE GRAY	2-4-56
DAN & SANDI BAIRD	2-5-71
AL & VICKI POLSON	2-12-77
NORBERT & MARY THINNES	2-14-92
PAT & MICHELLE HARMON	2-15-86
PHIL & BARBARA SMETHERS	2-20-53
GEORGE & ANITA MCLOUGHLIN	2-27-88
DAVID & CATHY BERBERICH	2-15-00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK. ESPECIALLY THOSE LISTED HERE BUT ALSO THOSE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF. IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER KNIGHTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS PLEASE CALL PAUL AT 746-1245.

LISA LIPPA**** DANA NELSON****KRISTI MCMANUS****DEWEY POURCIAU
JEAN SEE**** BROTHER OF DAVE WALLO****BILL MAZIEKA****MOTHER OF MIKE MARTIN ****
JACK MCNEICE****WALTER HARRIS****FRANK KIPP****BOBBIE MURRAY ****IRENE GRAY

Deputy Grand Knight Continued

from the Mechanicsville and surrounding areas including a recent delivery to a Redeemer parishioner. Helping Ray, RJ, Matthew and Rachel were: Paul Byrnes, Rich White and Marty Thomas.

And last but not least we are very grateful to both Ann & Ray for opening their home to our Council each month for our Director's Meeting. THANKS AGAIN TO RAY & ANN! As always, thanks to all our Brothers who helped out with any events throughout January.

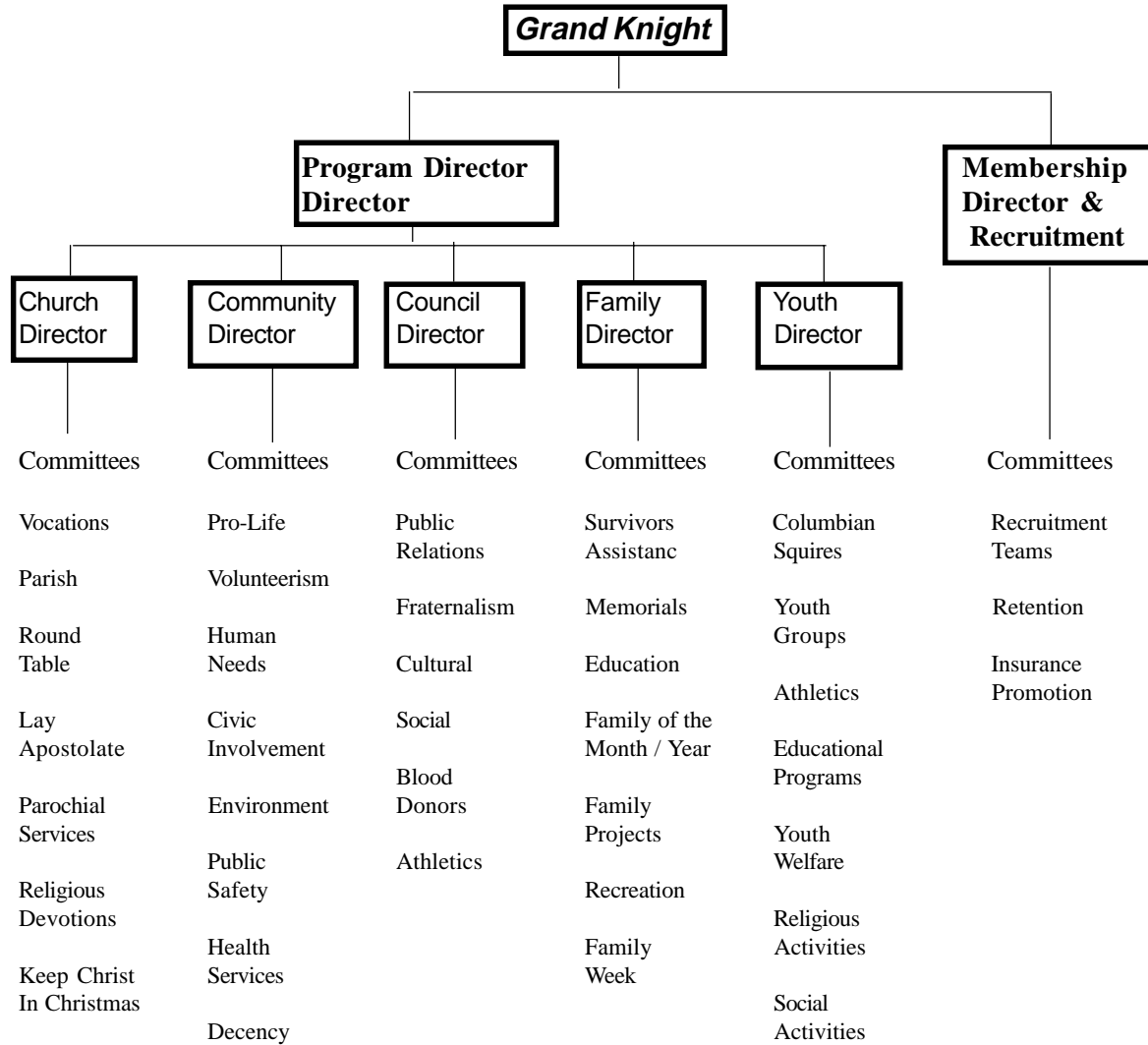
Lastly, with a 1st Degree taking place at our next meeting on Feb. 5th, I will again be giving the committee reports so I am asking that all committee chairmen have their reports to me by Fri. Feb. 2nd by noon. Call me at 804-327-2484 (voice mail), mail me at P.O. Box 115 Mech., Va 23111 or E-Mail me at: martinthomas@yahoo.com to get your reports to me on time. I WILL NOT accept or give reports if I have not received them by the deadline. Thank you in advance for providing me that courtesy.

Congratulations to
Jeff & Michelle!

Fraternally yours,
Marty Thomas, DGK

Service Programs And Membership

- How it all fits together -



A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful K of C program is more than words. It's more than a suggestion at a meeting. A program needs people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in a way that works.

As outlined in this organizational chart the Grand Knight is directly responsible for the Service Programs in his council. The Grand Knight or other officers of the council should not consider adoption, establishment and maintenance of the Service Program optional. It must be looked upon as an important reason for the council's very existence and be developed to the point where the council's reputation for accomplishment through these programs will bring honor to it.

Due to our council's rapid growth I would like to outline the process we use in establishing our Service Program. We have gained honor in the eyes of the order by our outstanding accomplishments in our programs and would like to emphasize the need for our continuing growth and development of council committees. Get involved, get active and remember that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Let's make all our links out of stainless steel and continue on the honored path we have had the ability thus far to travel.

- Grand Knight names program director (in our case the Deputy Grand Knight) and membership director (with trustee approval).
- Following consultation with program director and trustees, Grand Knight appoints individual directors for Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth activities. Disseminates Service program materials to all directors.
- Hold meeting for directors to discuss and plan programming for the fraternal year.
- Establish essential committees within the Service Program structure and name committee chairmen. Individual directors of Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth activities appoint committee chairmen (note we have established committees not listed in the chart that fit our needs).
- Membership director serves as Recruitment chairmen. Grand Knight, in consultation with membership director, appoints a three-man recruitment committee, retention chairmen and insurance promotion chairmen.
- Completes Service Program Personnel Report and forward to the Supreme Council office to establish a mailing list of key personnel.
- Where necessary, committee chairmen select members to serve on their respective committees then implement those programs and activities within the local area.

The Program director is responsible mainly for providing the leadership, guidance and direction needed in council programming. The membership director oversees recruitment and retention for the council as well as insurance promotion.

Men selected for these director positions must command the respect of the membership in the council and have the ability to organize and oversee the work of the various directors and committeemen. They must communicate, guide and instill in others the enthusiasm needed. Members selected for these important posts must be able to do the job required of them. These positions will be demanding, in terms of time, talent, dedication and enthusiasm.

(The above is taken for the most part from Surge with Service 2000 - 2001)

In issues that will follow I hope to expand on the various programs mentioned above. Please keep in mind our goal of being a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization and if asked to serve, if you have the time and ability to do so, do so with pride and honor. We have in our short existence made a great impact on the community, church, council, state and the order. Let's keep up the good work and be the best we can.

2001 COUNCIL RAFFLE

After a lengthy hiatus, our "annual" council raffle is back and is already in full swing! This year's raffle prize is our biggest yet and as many of you know, it can be VERY hard to attain! What could it possibly be? I'm very pleased to announce that the grand prize for this year's council raffle is "FOUR TICKETS" to the Saturday, May 5th running of the NASCAR Winston Cup Series "PONTIAC EXCITEMENT 400." The race, of course, is right in our own backyard, at Richmond International Raceway.

The seats, at the first turn, offer a great view of all the action! A total of 1000 tickets have been printed, stapled into packets of 10 tickets and are selling at the cost of \$5.00 for each ticket, for a chance to win the block of four (4) tickets to the race. The drawing of the winning ticket will be held at our April 2nd business meeting. Brother Dave Wallo will be assisting me with the raffle. Both Dave and I will have enough ticket packets to disperse to all brothers as they may need them. We will make them available at business and directors' meetings, other council functions, and after some Masses as well. If the need arises, just phone Dave (746-7562), or myself (730-7740) and we will be happy to deliver more tickets for you to sell and/or pick up your money and stubs from tickets you have already sold.

Aside from "FRIDAY CHEERS," this raffle is council #11042's second largest annual fundraiser and I encourage each of you to help support your council's efforts to help sell as large a volume of these raffle tickets as we possibly can!

This year, to help promote ticket sales, we have devised a little goodhearted sales incentive. Two dinner gift certificate prizes will be awarded the night of the ticket drawing. One prize will go to the brother selling the MOST tickets, with the next prize going to the brother that sells the actual WINNING ticket. With YOUR help brothers, we can make this the most successful raffle council #11042 has ever had. I wish you all good luck and good sales! If you have any questions, or need tickets, please contact Brother Wallo, or myself.

KIRK MCCLURE (730-7740)
RAFFLE COORDINATOR

Youth

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

The winners are:

Ages 8-11

Jamie Bodman \$25.00

1st runner up **Rachel Ford**

Ages 12-14

Jason Bodman \$25.00

Congratulations to all

Family

Brother Knights and their families are invited to:

Knights Of Columbus, 3rd Annual St. Valentine's
Day Brunch

Sunday, February 11th, 11:30 AM
at the Peking Restaurant
7100 Mechanicsville Turnpike

Price: \$9.95 each, plus tax and 15% gratuity.
Children under 12: \$6.95

Reserved seating for first 70 people

Please call John Keymont at 746-3952 to confirm a
reservation.

The posters were great and the winners will be
forward on to the state contest.

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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 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 February 5, 2001



Exemplification of the First and Second Degrees in District # 9 are scheduled as follows:

Date	Location/Council	First	Second
2/5	# 11042 Albert E. Chipman	X	
2/26	# 7538 Joseph M. Johnson	X	
3/26	# 11042 Albert E. Chipman		X
4/2	#11042 Albert E. Chipman	X	
4/10	# 7538 Joseph M. Johnson	X	
4/25	# 6936 Fr. James J. Scanlon	X	
5/7	# 11042 Albert E. Chipman	X	
5/8	# 7538 Joseph M. Johnson	X	
5/23	# 6936 Fr. James J. Scanlon		X

These dates are subject to change. Actual locations for the second degree exemplifications may not be at the Council home. Locations and times will be advertised as early as possible. These dates were planned quickly in response to the State Deputy. Permission and reservations in council homes have to be secured.

Have you ever watched kids

On a merry-go-round?
 Or listened to the rain
 Slapping on the ground?
 Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight?
 Or gazed at the sun into the fading night?
 You'd better slow down.
 Don't dance so fast.
 Time is short.
 The music won't last.

Do you run through each day
 On the fly?

When you ask "How are you?"
 Do you hear the reply?
 When the day is done
 Do you lie in your bed
 With the next hundred chores
 Running through your head?
 You'd better slow down
 Don't dance so fast.
 time is short.
 The music won't last.

Ever told your child,
 We'll do it tomorrow?
 And in your haste,
 Not see his sorrow?
 Ever lost touch,
 Let a good friendship die
 Cause you never had time
 To call and say "Hi"?
 You'd better slow down.
 Don't dance so fast.
 Time is short.
 The music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere
 You miss half the fun of getting there.
 When you worry and hurry through your day,
 It is like an unopened gift....
 Thrown away.
 Life is not a race.
 Do take it slower
 Hear the music
 Before the song is over.

Fourth Degree Updates FYI

Color Corps Competition is May 13, 2001 The Virginia District Color Corps competition will be held May 13, 2001 in Richmond.

Richmond Assembly is the Province 1999-2000 "To Be A Patriot" Winner.
Richmond Assembly is the 1999-2000 Calvert Province "To Be A Patriot" winner.
Their project "Honors of the Flag".
Congratulation to their 1999-2000 Faithful
Navigator Steve Gerloff and the project coordinator Art Carroll.

4th Degree Exemplification in Roanoke March 24, 2001

Visitors:

The Vice Supreme Master Francis Feeley will be our guest for the Exemplification.
He will be with us for the whole day.

Events:

10:30am to 11:30am ***** Candidates are to arrive
3:00pm to 4:00pm ***** Pictures and Social Hour
4:00pm to 5:00pm ***** Mass at St. Elias
5:30pm ***** Banquet at St. Elias

Banquet Menu:

Spring Salad

Grilled Rib Steak

Baked Potato

Vegetable

Assorted Desserts

\$27.00 per person

Baking a Cake

A little boy is telling his Grandma how everything" is going wrong. School, family problems, severe health problems, etc..

Meanwhile, Grandma is baking a cake. She asks her grandson if he would like a snack, which of course he does.
"Here, have some cooking oil."

"Yuck" says the boy.

"How about a couple raw eggs?"

"Gross, Grandma!

"Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?"

"Grandma, those are all yucky!"

To which Grandma replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!

God works the same way. Many times we wonder why he would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He puts these things all in His order, they always work for good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all make something wonderful!"

God is Crazy About You. If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. What about the Christmas gift He sent you in Bethlehem; not to mention that Friday at Calvary. Face it; He's crazy about you.

Every beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

