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Brothers,

The annual retreat gave us much food for thought and prayerful consideration. Thanks to Chris Colville for leading us through the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. This was such a moving experience for us, not just because we enjoyed the company of those who contributed to the retreat, but also because it offered the opportunity to stop and think about our Lord and what He means to us.

Many times throughout our lives, we have cause to question why things are the way that they are. Our mind is naturally attuned to solving problems, so, when something happens that we don't understand or can't quite reconcile, our mind works overtime to find resolution - even when we might not fully realize this is happening. If the problem is of grave enough concern, our attention is constantly drawn to it, affecting our reason, our mood and our interaction with others. We begin to question our faith.

Through the retreat, we were able to peacefully examine our feelings and engage in discernment, focusing on the life of Christ. Many of life's problems seem less important or burdensome when we have the perspective and clarity brought about through the examination of Christ's living example.

Of particular note was our discussion of, "the poor in spirit". Our charity should not be based on our material wealth, or lack of it, but on what we are able to do. The Cub Scout motto comes to mind; "Do your best." We should strive not to do only what we think is politically correct, or to contribute what someone else thinks we should for the sake of appearances, or worse, just to keep up. We have an obligation to do all that we can do for others. Charity should not be measured in dollars and cents, or by the resources brought to bear, but by the extent to which we are willing to challenge ourselves to think of others before thinking of own wellbeing. The greatest love is unconditional love. The greatest charity is given freely, without consideration of one's self

As we reflect on this, I remind our newest brothers, especially those who have just received the benefit of the Exemplification of the First Degree, to consider how they might contribute all that they are able to in charity's name. Each week at Mass there are opportunities presented on the infamous "yellow sheets" and inside the church bulletins. These are important, but don't forget the little things that may be overlooked that mean so much. An honest compliment, a hug, a meal, a few moments of your time, all could be the greatest expressions of charity to someone who dearly needs them.

Lastly, don't forget that we have many opportunities to further the charitable causes of the Order and are always looking for additional ways to serve. KOVAR is fast approaching. Please contribute your time and talent to this worthy council activity. Don't be afraid to ask the business you frequent to sponsor a hole for the golf tournament, or to volunteer to fill a site captain's position. Perhaps you're moved to make a donation through the United Way campaign at work, or to spend a little time in front of Ukrops, an ABC store or Food Lion to hand out Tootsie Rolls. Maybe you've got an idea that we haven't thought of that could add to our program, or maybe you could spend some time working with or visiting with someone who would enjoy your fellowship.

Especially at this time of year, as we enter the Lenten season, it has been a blessing to reflect on the life of Christ on earth. Pope benedict XVI has said that Lenten practices should be experienced as an expression of faith, not as a difficult burden. Consider, as well, that acts of charity are deep expressions of faith. **Fraternally, Dan Aunspach, Grand Knight**



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MARCH FRATERNAL

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Whitt	3-1	Bubba Crawford	3-10	Ed Cutright	3-21
Andy Davis	3-2	Mike Chudoba	3-11	Mike Williams	3-22
Mike Smith	3-3	Ken Ritz	3-13	Clint Norris	3-26
Pete Florey	3-4	Gary Hall	3-15	Johnny Ward	3-31
Bill Taylor	3-8	Dave Tinney	3-15		

ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Barbara Theisen	3-2-57	Norm & Sheila Gallagher	3-8-80
Jerry & Leila Robinson	3-3-62	Mike & JoAnn Bonelli	3-12-77
Kevin & Theresa Harvey	3-3-79	Bob & Mary Kemmler	3-14-81
Dave & Donna Haviland	3-7-98	Joe & Diane Lemon	3-15-03
Mark & Kathy Evans	3-8-86	Bob & Deborah Miller	3-23-89
Happy 20 th Mark & Kathy		Andy & Margaret Davis	3-30-85

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Dana Nelson	The Mothers of	The Fathers of	The Mothers in Law of
Jack McNeice	Ed Soniat	Ed Cadiuex	Jack Murray
Barbara McNeice	John Bagley	Ray Santucci	Mike Chudoba
Tommy Sties	Frank Guinan	Mike Bonelli	John Pohida
George Newsome	Kathy Evans		
John Bagley			
Bob Gunn			
Tina Chudoba			

The Fathers in Law of	The Sister of
Teelo Rutledge	John Pohida
John Bagley	

Other Family Members or Friends of

Bob Jennings	Peggy Kowar	Leila Robinson
Tom Deaner	Lee Vietmeier	Lorraine Ross
Mike Stank	Chuck Toombs	Chris Colville
Dennis McLaughlin	Michele Sklarek	Reagan Gerloff
Lisa Rider	Ken Ritz	Rich Rhoades

Please keep Jack Lewis and his family in your prayers. Jack's father died on February 8, 2006



*2nd Annual Knights of Columbus
KOVAR Golf Tournament*



Thursday May 25th, 2006 – 1:00 Shotgun Start
Brookwoods Golf Course – Bottom's Bridge, VA
Barbeque Dinner Served After the Tournament

4 Person Captain's Choice

\$75 Entry Fee Includes: Dinner, Cold Beverages, Door Prizes,
Per Person Raffle Tickets, Hole-in-One Contest

Benefits the Mentally Retarded in Virginia

A chance to win your choice of a Sheehy Ford
In our Hole-in-One Contest*



**Your choice of vehicle up to \$40,000 MSRP*

*Come early for the putting contest
11:30 – 12:30*

Sponsorships Welcome and Tax Deductible

For more information, contact:

2nd Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit KOVAR

(Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded)

The Knights of Columbus - Council #11042

May 25th 2006 – 1:00 Shotgun Start

Where: Brookwoods Golf Course, Quinton, VA

What's included: 18 holes of golf, cart, cold beverages and BBQ dinner

→ **Registration Cutoff: May 15th** ←



A chance to win a new Sheehy Ford*

In our Hole-in-One Contest

*** Vehicle value up to \$40,000 MSRP**

Come early for the putting contest

11:30 – 12:30

Great prizes!!!



Brookwoods 7325 Club Drive Quinton, VA 23141

- Take I-295 east
- Take exit 28A towards Norfolk/Virginia Beach onto I-64 towards Norfolk/Va. Beach
- Take Exit 205 US 60/Bottoms Bridge/Quinton
- At end of exit ramp, take right and go 2/10th mile
- Turn left onto US 60 and go 8/10th of a mile
- Turn left onto Brook Blvd. and go 3/10th of a mile
- Turn left onto Club Drive and go 3/10th of a mile to Club

* You may also register as an individual and we will help you find a team to play with.

Cost: \$75 per golfer - \$300 for a 4 person team

Name	Phone	Handicap
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

I'd like to sponsor a hole for \$100 _____ I'd like to sponsor a beverage cart for \$250 _____

Complete and return Form by May15th to:
Kevin Kowar, 9509 Stone Spring Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.
Tel:# 253-9120 or 690-9092

Background Information

Event	On May 25 th 2006, the Knights of Columbus – Council 11042 will sponsor it's 2 nd Annual Golf Tournament to benefit KOVAR	
Venue	Thursday May 25 th 2006, 12:00 – 7:00 PM (1:00 PM Shotgun Start) Brookwoods Golf Course, Quinton, VA Bottoms Bridge New Kent	
About KOVAR	Since 1971 Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded has raised more than \$9.9 Million, benefiting citizens with mental retardation by funding:	
	• Home loans	• Group Home Furnishings
	• Transportation	• Training Programs
	• Special Olympics	• Start-Up Programs
	In short, 100% of every dollar raised goes to improving the quality of life for God's special people in Virginia	

Sponsorships Available: Make checks payable to MCMA. For more Info contact Kevin Kowar @ (804) 690-9092

Sponsorship	Cost	What You Get	Benefits
Hole	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sign posted on a green with your company name on it. • Your company will be recognized in the program along with a brief summary of your business and contact information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping God's special children • Richmond area corporate attendance of 90-125 golfers • Tax-deduction receipt
Beer Cart	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sign posted on 1 of 2 "beer carts" with your company name on it. • 24 beer tickets to be handed out to the 1st 24 golfers who would be purchasing tickets on the course "Compliments of ..." your company. • Your company will be recognized in the program along with a brief summary of your business and contact information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping God's special children • Golfers will look forward to seeing your corporate name! • Cart drivers will be on lookout for your foursome! • Tax-deduction receipt
Dinner	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sign displayed at dinner with your company name on it. • Personal recognition at our dinner reception with your representative addressing golfers. • Your company will be prominently displayed in the program along with an explanation of your business and contact information • 2 complimentary tickets to golf event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping God's special children • Richmond area corporate attendance of 90-125 golfers • Ability to address attendees directly • Tax-deduction receipt
Prize Donor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your items prominently displayed at event sign-in and registration • Your company / item donated referenced in raffle announcements • Your company will be recognized in the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping God's special children • Richmond area corporate attendance of 90-125 golfers • Tax-deduction receipt

Help us, help God's special children ...

I'd like to sponsor a hole for \$100 (You can sponsor more than one hole)

I'd like to sponsor a beer cart for \$250

I'd like to sponsor dinner for \$1000

Golfer Name

Phone

Handicap

1. _____

2. _____

I can donate prize items to the raffle (Please let us know when we can pick up the items)

Please tell us about you company

<i>Name</i>	
<i>How can we contact you</i>	
<i>Brief summary of your company for program</i>	
<i>Contact info for program</i>	

Complete and return form to:

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Please make checks payable to: MCMA

(804) 690-9092 or 253-9120



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALBERT E CHIPMAN COUNCIL #11042

March 1, 2006

To: _____

RE: 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to Benefit KOVAR
(Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded)

Dear: _____,

Since 1971 the Knights of Columbus in Virginia have raised more than \$9.9 Million, benefiting Virginia Citizens with mental retardation by funding:

• Home loans	• Group Home Furnishings
• Transportation	• Training Programs
• Special Olympics	• Start-Up Programs

On May 25th 2006, The Knights of Columbus Council No. 11042 will be hosting the 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for KOVAR, where **100% of every dollar raised** goes to improving the quality of life for God's special people in Virginia.

We invite you to play in our tournament at the newly refurbished Brookwoods Golf Course in Quinton, VA. If you can not play, please consider helping our cause by sponsoring a hole or donating a prize to our raffle. In either instance, your company will be recognized and your name will be prominently displayed in this event. We will also be able to provide tax-deductible receipts for either sponsorships or prizes.

A Golf Registration Form and Sponsor Information Sheet are attached. If you would like to donate a prize to the raffle, please contact Kevin Kowar at 690-9092 or 253-9120, and he will arrange to have the item picked up at your convenience.

Once again, thank you for enabling us to help these very special people.

Sincerely,

Ray Santucci
KOVAR Chairman
(804) 559-3466

KOVAR Drive 2006 is here!

Brothers,

Tootsie Roll time is fast-approaching! Most of you will recognize that I am referring to the annual KOVAR or Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Mental Retardation fund drive. Each year, your Knights of Columbus Council distributes Tootsie Rolls in front of churches and businesses across the commonwealth; soliciting donations to assist citizens with mental retardation.

Where exactly does this money go?

Since 1971 Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded has raised more than \$9.9 Million, benefiting citizens with mental retardation by funding:

• Home loans	• Group Home Furnishings
• Transportation	• Training Programs
• Special Olympics	• Start-Up Programs

In short, **100% of every dollar raised** goes to improving the quality of life for God's special people in Virginia

But, let's look even closer to home. KOVAR grants have been awarded to the Hanover ARC, the Hanover Community Services Board, the Diocese of Richmond, St. Joseph Villa, Richmond Outreach in Love, Richmond Parent of Parent Project, Richmond Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Richmond area Virginia Special Olympics, Hanover Community Support Services, Down Syndrome Association of Richmond, Heart Haven Inc., Richmond Residential Services and over 200 other organizations helping God's special people throughout Virginia.

How can you help?

- 2 hours of your time at either our April 21st - 23rd drive or our May 6th Food Lion drive. Timeslots are allocated on a first-come basis, and I want to thank all those who have already signed up. Please note that you can also make this a family event by bringing your spouse or kids to help you.
- Participate in our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament either as a player, worker, a solicitor of sponsors and players for the event and or become a part sponsor of the event yourself.
- Make a tax-deductible contribution. Make checks payable to MCMA (Mechanicsville Catholic Men's Association), noting "KOVAR Donation" and give it to either Paul Byrnes or Tad Stillwell.

Remember that many hands make light work for everyone and that our 1st Order of our Degree's is Charity. This is the why we are Those Men They Call Knights. Please sign-up for as many dates and time slots that you can handle. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the next business meeting, or you may contact me directly (phone or e-mail) and I'll sign you up.

Brothers, I thank you for your generous support thus far and solicit from you your continued kindness and generosity for this most worthy cause.

Ray Santucci, KOVAR Director
559-3466 or 310-6515
ray.santucci@longandfoster.com

Upcoming Events:

The Scouts will once again be selling Fertilizer and Grass Seed in the Church parking lot the Weekend of March 17th, 18th and 19th. Your generous support is always welcomed and appreciated. We look forward to serving your needs.

Thank You in advance, for more info contact Bob Blade at (H) 569-1754 or (C) 852-6492

May 25th : Our Second Annual Golf Tournament to benefit KOVAR. Information will be available as the date approaches

June 10th : Tentative date for the next Fishing Trip. Please see Chris Bevan for more details.

MEETING MARCH 6, 2006

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AND
BRING A DISH FOR POT LUCK, TO SHARE.

NOW YOU AND YOUR TEAM CAN SPORT THE LATEST IN KOVAR SPORTSWEAR AT THE TOURNAMENT !

These comfortable shirts have the KOVAR golf tournament logo embroidered on the left side with your name and the company or team name embroidered on the right side.

There are 5 striking colors to choose from: White, Black, Gray, Navy or Sandstone

Order now and you will receive them when you arrive at Brookwoods for the tournament, or for an additional fee of \$4.00 (per shirt) they can be mailed to you in advance.

Shirts come in S-M-L-XL for \$30.00; 2XL \$35 and 3XL \$40.

Send you check or credit card info to:



Mail to:
JOVIC Embroidery
9517 Chipping Drive
Richmond, VA 23237

Email order directly to:
jovicemb@comcast.net

ORDER INFORMATION

Your Name (to appear on shirt) _____

SIZE: ___Small___Medium___Large___X-Large___2XL___3XL

COLOR: ___White___Black___Gray___Navy___Sandstone

Your Company/Team Name (to appear on shirt) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

**Just ask for the
Brookwoods KOVAR Golf Tournament Special!!!**

Credit Card Information

CARD TYPE _____

CC# _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Authorization Signature _____



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Albert E. Chipman Council 11042

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH, 2006

4	9:00 AM	Hampton	State Quarterly Meeting
6	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
8	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
11	TBD	Richmond	State Free Throw Competition
20	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Director's Meeting
25	5:30 PM	Church	GIFT
29			Founder's Day

APRIL, 2006

1-2		Massaponax	State Bowling Tournament
3	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
3	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
4	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
8	11:30 AM	Genesis Hall	Easter Egg Hunt
13	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
21-23		Mechanicsville	KOVAR DRIVE WEEKEND
22-23		Church	KOVAR DRIVE WEEKEND
16			Easter
17	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Director's Meeting

MAY, 2006

TBD			State Convention
1	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting - 1 st Degree
1	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
2	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
TBD	TBD	Food Lion	KOVAR Drive
10	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
14	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Mothers Day Brunch
15	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Director's Meeting
25		Brookside Golf	KOVAR Golf Tournament

JUNE, 2006

TBD			Fishing Trip
5	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
5	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
6	9:00 AM	Church	Church Outreach Food Distribution for the needy
7	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
19	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting

Everything's Coming Up Roses

Thank you to Bob Blade and his crew for working the Flower Delivery Program for Valentine's Day.

John and Claudia Bagley

John Hurst

Kim Kremer

Dana Nelson

Paul Byrnes

Ray Kirby

This activity brought in almost \$1,300.00 in much needed funds.

The florist was so pleased with the work of these folks, they have offered us another opportunity Mother's Day weekend, Friday and Saturday. This has tremendous potential.

Please see Bob at the next meeting, March 6th at 7 pm at the Verdi Lodge. You can also contact any of the officers to volunteer.

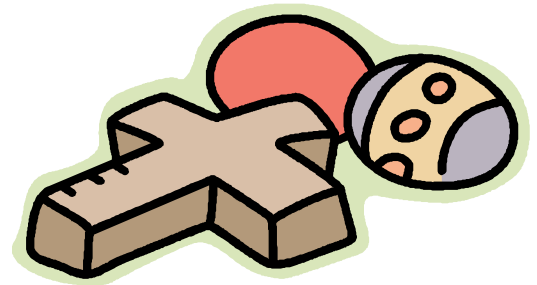
With much appreciation,

Dan Aunspach

On Saturday April 8th join the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters for

An Easter Egg Hunt

- 9:00 – 11:00AM
- Candy for the kids to find
- Hot Dogs and Soda provided
- The Easter Bunny will be appearing around 9:30 AM to greet kids
- Bring your cameras as photographs with the Easter Bunny are welcome!



When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of _expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

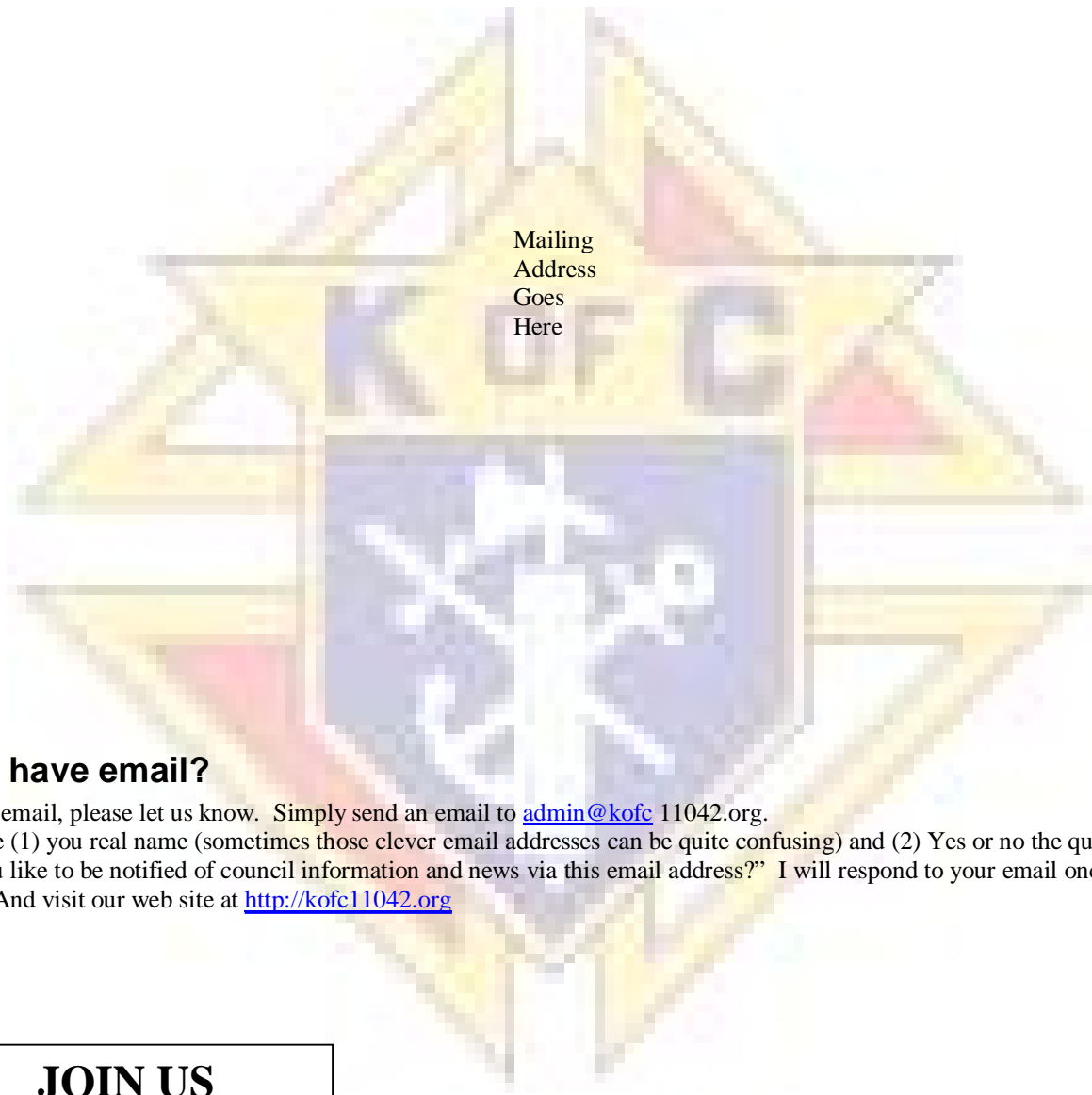
The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called "one nation under God."

Courtesy of Dennis McLaughlin

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Do you have email?

If you have 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 once I receive it. And visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>

JOIN US
Next Business Meeting
Monday March 6, 2006
Giuseppe Verdi Lodge
On Verdi Lane

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