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Trustee 2 Year

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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

On Saturday July 13th, six members of our council attended the first state quarterly meeting of the fraternal year. Many thoughts and ideas were presented which may serve to help us improve our council activities. As your representative, I believe it is my duty to share with you the major points which were discussed and to share the thoughts of our new state officers.

Our new State Deputy, Jack Michalski, stressed the importance of having the proper attitude. If we, as Knights', have a "can do" attitude,

we can accomplish anything we set our minds to. It is up to the officers of this council to display that kind of attitude and pass it along to fellow brothers and their families. We have to remember the saying, "attitude is caught, not taught", and pass it along to others. Brothers, energy and attitude are contagious, please do your part and pass along your energy and positive attitude to your fellow brothers.

Another point that our new State Deputy emphasized is the support of the clergy, especially at this time of uneasiness in the hierarchy in our church. All Virginia Knights are encouraged to support their clergy without any reservations. I have the buttons "We Support our Clergy". If you want one or more, please feel free to call me and I will get them to you. As the State Deputy says, "according to the Holy Father, the Knights of Columbus are the strong right arm of the Church". As a council, let us give Father Jim the support and respect that he has earned and deserves.

Our former State Deputy, Bill DeBerry, emphasized the need for us to involve all our brothers in our programs and to be especially vigilant in getting new members through the first three degrees. Although recruitment is important, getting all our members involved to the extent of their time available will go a long way to helping us keep the members we have and allow us to better accomplish our purpose as a council. I think it is up to us as veteran members to mentor new members, make sure they feel welcome, and ask them to become actively involved by giving them personal invitations to our social events as well as soliciting their participation in our fund raising activities.

As our program year begins, I want to thank all of you who have volunteered to accept leadership roles as officers or committee chairs in our council. Your willingness to dedicate your time and talents to further the mission and goals of our great organization will keep us in the forefront of the best councils in the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,

Jeff



Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Brothers,

We have a large number of events planned. August is a very busy month for us. Please get involved. Friday Cheers continues each Friday this month. Please support our primary fundraising events. Our directors spend a lot of personal time planning these events, and we would like to see everyone come out and have a good time. Please look at the Council calendar in this issue of the newsletter. If you have any additions or changes, please let me know.

Please celebrate Family Week with us by coming to our Council Picnic on August 10, 2002 at 1:00 PM at the Bonelli's Ranch. We will be roasting a pig, burgers, hot dogs, and chicken. Condiments and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert, blankets, lawn chairs, and your appetite. A good time will be had by all. Directions and more information are on the

flyer in this newsletter.

Please honor Immediate Past Grand Knight Marty Thomas at our annual Past Grand Knights Dinner. This dinner is to honor our accomplishments during our last fraternal year. This gala event will be held in Genesis Hall on August 11, 2002 at 3:00 PM. This is a **FAMILY EVENT**. Children are welcome and the price is right. **Free!**

Let us take you out to the Ball Game! Council 11042 is participating in Knights Night at the Ballpark. On August 24, 2002, we will be having a group trip to the Diamond to see the Richmond Braves play the Durham Bulls. Game time is at 7:00 PM. Tickets will be distributed at the August meeting. Families are welcome and once again the price is right. **Free!**

On the weekend of September 21-22, 2002, Council 395 is hosting the State Softball tournament and the State Horseshoe tournament. If you are interested in playing softball, please contact Grand Knight Jeff Soniat. He is currently forming a team to participate in the tournament. If you are interested in the State Horseshoe tournament, please let me know. I am looking for a partner to participate in this tournament.

On the Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 8:30 am, we will be holding a Council-planning meeting. The objectives of this meeting are to build fellowship, examine our strengths and weaknesses and plan for the future. Whether you are a new member or an old buzzard, please plan on coming out and giving your thoughts. More information will follow at our next meeting and newsletter.

Sunday, October 6, 2002, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM is Knights of Columbus Day at Kings Dominion. Special discount tickets are available by mail for \$16.75 per person ages 3 and above. Season Passes will not be honored. The Telephone Pioneers make this special event possible. The park will be closed to the general public. Only those who hold tickets from Commonwealth Catholic Charities or the Telephone Pioneers will be admitted.

Mark your calendars, save your money. On February 22, 2002, Council 11042 will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City. We will be leaving Mechanicsville at 6:00 am by luxury motor coach, arriving at an Atlantic City Casino at approximately 12:00 Noon. After a day at the shore the bus leaves Atlantic City at 8:00 PM and returns to Mechanicsville at 2:00 AM. The cost for this fine trip is \$40.00 per person. The Casino will return to each player \$10.00 to \$15.00. Refreshments will be provided on the bus. Tickets will go on sale at the September meeting.

Have a great month and join us for our activities.

Fraternally Yours,
Bob Birmingham
Deputy Grand Knight
Program Director

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BIRTHDAYS

Dave Vermeer	8-5
Richie Prezioso	8-9
John Adams	8-10
Dan Burke	8-11
Dewey Pourciau	8-11
Bubba Crowe	8-14
Mike Roberts	8-14
John Hurst	8-17
Pat Reilly	8-18
Allen Draper	8-24
Pat Harmon	8-25
George Mcloughlin	8-29
Rich Newcomb	8-29

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Lorraine Molnar	8-1-81
Mike & Cathy Teegarden	8-1-92
Happy 10th	
Rich & Karen Rhoades	8-3-68
Bob & Diane Brasington	8-4-73
Ed & Barbara Lucas	8-5-67
Happy 35th	
Johnny & Margie Ward	8-5-67
Happy 35th	
Stephan & Paula Hill	8-6-83
Rob & Kelly Dileo	8-7-93
Jeff & Terri Decker	8-9-80
John & Claudia Ryan	8-10-90
Dana & Lee Nelson	8-11-73
Mark & Judy Stevens	8-14-76
Jack & Theresa O'hara	8-18-79
Brian & Renee Smith	8-18-90
Paul & Diane Byrnes	8-20-60
Don & Lisa Kros	8-20-94
Dave & Maggie Tinney	8-21-82
Happy 20th	
Steve & Angela Sparagna	8-22-95
Dick & Peggy Prezioso	8-24-63
John & Jane Castelvechi	8-26-78
Charles & Grace Cox	8-30-69
Steve & Roberta Martin	8-30-86

PLEASE KEEP THESE KNIGHTS & FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ross AlbertDana Nelson***Tommy Sties***Walter Harris***Dewey Pourciau***Pat Reilly***
 Lisa LippaLaura Condon***Lynne Worland***Father of Jeff Decker***Father of Hugh Foley***
 Mother of Pete BookerMother of Joe Quetsch***Mother of George Kraynak***
 Father of Mike RobertsFather In Law of Tom Schnurman***
 Father & Uncle of Lin DiacontSister of John Pohida***Brother of Dave Wallo***
 Mother In Law of Bob BirminghamJean See Sister of Mike & Ken Ritz***
 Mother In Law of Ray Santucci

If you have noticed that your anniversary has been missed in our news letter, it may be that I don't have it . I am missing about 15, mostly new members. Please call Paul at 746-1245 and let me know the date. Thanks

Anyone that can work a refreshment stand at the NASCAR races in September please call Paul at 746-1245 or let me know at the august meeting.

The race dates are Sept 5,6,7.let me know which day would be best for you.

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Church

Brothers,

Within the next month your council leadership will be meeting with Father Jim Begley to determine the needs of the Church for the coming year and how we as a fraternity of Catholic men can help the Church fulfill those needs. Once we have determined the needs we will be bringing them to you in our business meeting and soliciting your help in supporting our Church.

Thanks to Tom Deaner, Bill Mazeika, and Johnny Ward we have been able to expand our pool of volunteers helping during the first Monday and Tuesday of each month in our food distribution support to the needy. This program is one of our efforts supporting the Church's outreach program.

We will also be supporting the Church's outreach program by preparing a meal for the CARITAS on Saturday night July 27. The Church has been supporting the program that provides housing and meals for a one-week period during the year to people who have jobs or are in the process of finding jobs, but not sufficient income to provide for their own self-sufficiency. We have been supporting the program by providing a meal. This year the number of people who will be hosted is larger than in the past. We expect a total of 30 adults and a number of children. In anyone is interested in helping with this effort contact Bob Birmingham at 746-9122.

In addition to our volunteer activities in support of the Church remember our need for people to assist in our summer fund raising efforts at Cheers and the Richmond Races continues. We are about half way through this effort and have had great participation by many of you. With your continued help our major fund raising activity will be a great success and will permit us to expand the charitable efforts we support.

Youth / Scouting

Ten boys of the Church of the Redeemer's Scout Troop 503 went to summer camp this year. Many merit badges were earned during the camp as well as some advancement in rank of some of the scouts. The troop earned honor troop and patrol honors. The boys are to be congratulated on their accomplishments and their representing the Church and our Council in good fashion.

The troop also added two new Eagle Scouts to our ranks. Daniel Myers and Michael Castelvechi are to be congratulated on reaching the top level in scouting. The Council and the adult scout leaders are very proud of these two young men.

The Venture Crew went whitewater rafting on the New River in Southwest Virginia. As part of their trip they also went mountain biking in the nearby mountains. All who went had a great time and are looking forward to next years trip.

The Cub Pack, the Council and the Church sponsor, took 13 cubs to their summer camp. This camp is a brand new state-of-the-art facility. Everyone had a great time! Many thanks to our great cub pack leadership. The Council would especially like to thank Dave Jackson, our Cubmaster, Mike Martin, our Assistant Cubmaster, and Dan Aunspach, Jeff Sklarek, Ray Santucci, Tad Stilwell, and yours truly.

Through the dedication and efforts of the people mentioned above our Cubs had a wonderful experience. We thank all of you and ask God's Blessings on you for all of your time and leadership in making the experience for these youngsters special.

As always we can use additional help in continuing to provide the excellence we have in the past for our scouting program. If anyone is interested please call me at (779-3298).

Finally, I would like to thank all my brother knights at Council 11042 for all your prayers and support for our scouting program at Redeemer.

Yours in scouting,

Mike Bonelli

p.s. Anyone interested in bowling in a winter bowling league for the Knights of Columbus, give me a call. (779-3298)

Family

Recently two knights added to their families

Brian and Renee Smith left June 2nd to travel Tojiangsu, China to adopt a new daughter named Georgianna Su Ye. She is 11 months old and joins her two brothers Ethan 10, Elliot 9 and her sister Paulina 7. It was a wonderful experience for the whole family who traveled there. Congratulations to this very happy family.

In late June Mark and Michele Vucci took a very long trip to Murmansk, Russia. This is about as far north in Russia that you can go. 24 hours of daylight was a little hard to adjust to, but adjust they did and on July 1st they left with Maria and Patrick Ivan twin brother and sister who were celebrating their first birthday that very day. It was a great experience for Mark and Michele and are now at home enjoying their two children. Congratulations to both of you.

Two and a half years ago Dave and Paula Dehetre left Russia with Jake and Jeanne their two adopted children. They are both now about three and a half years old and doing just great. Dave and Paula are a bit worn out but the children are fine. We are all very proud of the whole family.

PASSING THE TORCH

Is there a magic cut off period when offspring become accountable for their own actions? Is there a wonderful moment when parents can become detached spectators in the lives of their children and shrug, "It's their life," and feel nothing?

When I was in my twenties, I stood in a hospital corridor waiting for doctors to put a few stitches in my son's head. I asked, "When do you stop worrying?" A nurse said, "When they get out of the accident stage."

My mother just smiled faintly and said nothing.

When I was in my thirties, I sat on a little chair in a classroom and heard how one of my children talked incessantly, disrupted the class, and was headed for a

career making license plates. As if to read my mind, a teacher said, "Don't worry. They all go through this stage, and then you can sit back, relax, and enjoy them."

My mother listened and said nothing.

When I was in my forties, I spent a lifetime waiting for the phone to ring, the cars to come home, the front door to open. A friend said, "they're trying to find themselves. In a few years, you can stop worrying. They'll be adults." By the time I was 50, I was sick and tired of being vulnerable, I was still worrying over my children, but there was a new wrinkle. There was nothing I could do about it.

But I continued to anguish over their failures, be tormented by their frustrations and absorbed in their disappointments. My friends said that when my kids got married I could stop worrying and lead my own life.

I wanted to believe that, but I was haunted by my mother's wan smile and her occasional, "You look pale. Are you all right?" "Call me the minute you get home." "Are you depressed about something?" Can it be that parents are sentenced to a lifetime of worry? Is concern for one another handed down like a torch to blaze the trail of human frailties and the fears of the unknown? Is concern a curse? Or is it a virtue that elevates us to the highest form of life?

One of my children became quite irritable recently, saying to me, "Where were you? I've been calling for three days, and no one answered. I was worried!!!"

I smiled a wan smile.

THE TORCH HAD BEEN PASSED!!.

8th Annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Family OF Picnic

WHEN: SATURDAY - AUGUST 10, 2002

TIME: 1:00 p.m. til ?????...MASS AT 3:30p.m.

PROVIDED: MAIN COURSE
CONDIMENTS & BEVERAGES

WHERE: HOME OF MIKE & JO ANN BONELLI
8212 N. SHALL DRIVE
MECHANICSVILLE
779-3298 OR 218-7238

PLEASE BRING: SIDE DISH AND/OR
DESSERT
LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET

INVITE A PROSPECTIVE K of C or CDA MEMBER

Directions: Route 360 East from Mechanicsville, past Battlefield Elementary School. Turn Right onto Route 650, Little Florida Drive (just before light at intersection with Pole Green Road). Take first right onto Shall Drive. Then next right onto North Shall to last house on right. Turn Right into driveway to park in adjoining field.



AVAILABLE:
POND FISHING * POOL *
VOLLEY BALL * BASKETBALL *
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT *
KID'S GAMES & MUCH MORE !!!!



COUNCIL CALENDAR

JULY, 2002

1	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st Degree
10	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 PM	Santucci's	Director's Meeting
21	2:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Installation of officers
26	7:00 PM	Diamond	Catholic Charities Day at the Diamond
27	4:00 PM	Genesis Hall	CARITAS

AUGUST, 2002

5	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
10	1:00 AM	Bonelli's	Council Picnic
11	3:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Past Grand Knights Dinner
12	7:00 PM	Bonelli's	Director's Meeting
14	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
24	7:00 PM	Diamond	Knights Night at the Ballpark

SEPTEMBER, 2002

5-7	TBD	RIR	Race Weekend
9	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st Degree
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
15	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast – Venture Crew
16	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
21-22		Council 395	State Softball Tournament
21-22		Council 395	State Horseshoe Tournament
28	8:30 AM	TBD	Council 11042 Planning Meeting

OCTOBER, 2002

5	9:00 AM	Fredericksburg	State Meeting
6	10:00 AM	Kings Dominion	Knights of Columbus Day
7	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
9	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
11-13	TBD	TBD	Council Camping Trip
13	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast and Recruitment Drive
21	7:00 PM	TBD	Director's Meeting
26	TBD	Santucci's	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER, 2002

2		Fairfax	Exemplification of 4 th Degree
4	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting – 1 st Degree
10	7:00 AM	Genesis Hall	Pancake Breakfast
13	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
18	7:00 PM	TBD	Directors Meeting

DECEMBER, 2002

2	7:00 PM	Verdi Lodge	Council Meeting
11	7:00 PM	Hanover Health	Bingo
14	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Christmas Party
16	7:00 PM	McClure's	Director's Meeting
TBD	7:00 PM	Genesis Hall	Spaghetti with Santa?????

Community

The following words were spoken by the late Red Skelton on his television program as he related the story of his teacher, Mr. Laswell, who felt his students had come to think of the Pledge of Allegiance as merely something to recite in class each day.

Now, more than ever, listen to the meaning of these words.

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?"

I

me, an individual, a committee of one.

Pledge

dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

Allegiance

my love and my devotion.

To the flag

our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job!

United

that means that we have all come together.

States

individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

And to the republic

a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands, one nation

one nation, meaning "so blessed by God"

Indivisible

incapable of being divided.

With liberty

which is freedom — the right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation.

And Justice

the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

For all

which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the pledge of Allegiance...

UNDER GOD

Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools too?

God Bless America!

If you are interested go to the web site kofc.org to read where and how "UNDER GOD" was added.