

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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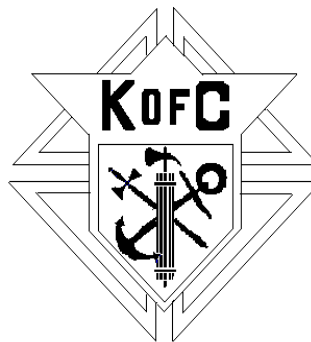
Dear Brother Knights and Family

January is sure moving along fast it has been a busy month. Before you know it we'll be at the beginning of lent. Ash Wednesday comes at the end of the month this year That gives a little more time to prepare for lent.

St..Jude night was very well attended..The crowd was a little smaller than in the past. Due to a lot of precommission ceremonies held throughout the area for the Nuclear Aircraft Carrier H. W. Bush CVN 77. Everyone there had a great time as usual.

January 10, 2009 The state meeting was held in Richmond. The State Deputy was pleased with the membership growth. He said at the rate we are going now we should attain the goal set by state.

Our breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of the month are doing very well. They start at 9:00 AM and last orders taken at 11:AM . You can stop and get breakfast before 11:00 Mass, or after 9:00 Mass. The meals come out pretty fast, and they are very good. After the breakfast we set up in the Knights Lounge for the NFC and AFC conference playoff games. It was a pot luck there was so much food, if anyone left hungry it was their fault. Some left not so happy as their team didn't do so well and some were elated. There is always next year.



**FATHER ROBERT B. KEALEY
COUNCIL #3548**

Friday night dinners are doing well if you haven't joined us in a while. Bring your family and friends for some good food and fellowship. We will be continuing through lent with Fish Fries and meatless dinners. Hope to see you there.

We have a container at the door of the Knights Lounge for food for Holy Trinity Food Pantry when you come to the council, Remember the poor and bring a food item .Thank you in advance.

Pray that Fr. McGivney is raised to the honors of the altar.

Pray for our troops, and our departed brothers.

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Pete Wellman is in charge of the locker rentals. Rents for the 2008-2009 year are now due at \$5 per year. Please contact Pete by January 30 to retain your locker' Call Pete at 480-9332 for more information.

KOVAR

We are honored to again help those in our community with mental retardation through our Knights of Virginia Assistance for the Retarded Program. Let us all remember our many blessings and recognize those mentally retarded children and adults require love, understanding and acceptance with a chance to grow and develop as we all do. Our council goal for the 2008-2008 campaign will be announced. May God bless you and your families with his eternal love and peace.

Just a reminder when you contribute to the United Way or your Combined Federal Campaign. You can contribute to KOVAR by writing in the code # 42569. Thanks again, all I need is a copy of the receipt so I can have proof that the council has contributed the reported amount.

Dave Nelson

Deputy Grand Knight Report

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January has passed as has the NFL season. By the time you receive this Newsletter the Super Bowl will have been played and a new champion will be crowned. As we enter the month of February we also enter the season of Lent which begins on February 25, Ash Wednesday. During this month there will be a fish fry or other meatless dinner served each Friday in the lounge. Bring your family and friends to enjoy these meals and the fellowship of your brother Knights. If you are willing to prepare and serve one of these dinners the sign-up sheet is on the lounge bulletin board.

The next Sunday Breakfast will be held on February 15th, the day after Valentine's Day. Why not bring your Valentine to breakfast to complete the perfect weekend.

As a reminder KOVAR weekend is just around the corner, it will be held 16 - 19 April. The Virginia Knights of Columbus have raised more than \$12 million for KOVAR since 1971. Quite an accomplishment! You should be proud to know that this charitable event started at our council and that our council has raised a significant part of that sum thanks to the generosity and support of our members and friends. Last year we collected over \$6,100, which was right at our council goal. We once again need your support to reach this year's goal. A sign-up list will be posted in the lounge listing the times we will need your help in collecting donations. See Brother David Nelson for more details.

Fraternally,

DGK *Bill Dewey*

February Birthdays

Jason Baez, Mark Barrineau, John Bashara Jr, Joseph Begovich, Robert Boring, Donald Braun, Michael Burkeen, Donald Burns, Anthony Chandler, Brian Conley, Sean Donovan, John Doyle, Brian Easter, Joseph Farrugia, Michael Faughnan, Anthony Fee, Alvin Girardin, Richard Gregovick, Michael Hage, Robert Hahne, Michael Hodges, Michael Hollomen, Benny LeBon, Brian Lorson, Martin Lorson, Joseph Maniscalco, Robert McCabe, Alexander McConnaghy, Michael McGowan, Daniel McGrath, Albert Merritt, Charles Montgomery, Gary Moon, Manuel Perez, Jim Polanosky, Harlan Rentfrow, Jamie Rogers, Jon Rogers, Archie Ross, Mack Smith, Stephen Tebault, John Vanderploeg, Frederick Wallace, Theodore Weeks Jr.

Sick & Distressed

Any member who knows of a member or spouse who is sick or in distress please contact

Ed Lambe at 464-1075

LOTKA

Contact Joan Waller at 587-4667

We still need 2 more bingo callers. In addition there is a need for 2 more bingo managers. Bingo provides a large amount of the council's operating funds along with funds to allow donations to various charities. Any brother, family member or friend of the family who could donate their time, even for a few hours a month, would greatly ease the burden on the other council bingo workers. Please contact any of the council officers listed below if you would like to help.

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