

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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From The Grand Knights Desk,

Dear Brother Knights and Family

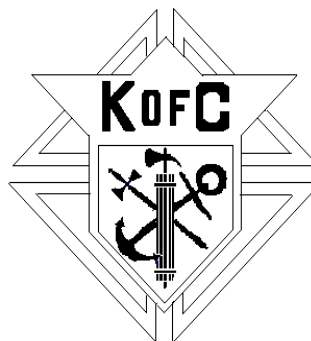
It seems impossible that another year has passed and the New Year is upon us. I hope that all our Council members and your families had a blessed Christmas season. The New Year is a great time for all Brother Knights to resolve to become more involved in our council and activities. We have many activities that require the help and support from our membership. Please make it your New Year's resolution to become more active.

I owe many thanks and appreciation to several members and their families for putting on the numerous events we had in December, to PGK Bob Boyd and his wife Anna for hosting a wonderful Christmas party, you guys are the best. The food was great and everyone had a wonderful time. To LOTKA for putting together the Children's Christmas Party the children had a great experience, to Dan Batkin and LOTKA for a beautiful Christmas concert and last but not least to Brother Steve Vetter for singlehandedly managing the sale of KCIC Christmas Cards. He did a great job for a great cause. Thanks to you all!

Congratulations go out to our New Princess Pat, Jessica Firestone and her attendants, Samantha Hurd and Megan McKigney, under the reign of these beautiful young ladies; this will be the greatest Saint Patrick's Day Parade ever!

Next month begins the season of Lent. During this month there will be a fish fry served each Friday, starting on February 19th, 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.

It is my pleasure to announce the Knight and Family of the Month for December. The Brother I have selected for Knight of the month for December is PGK Bob Wood. Bob, without help, coordinated the priest Appreciation Sunday and our Memorial Mass. Bob has a can-do attitude and can be depended upon to assist no matter what the task. His barbecue chicken has no second; however, he does dress a little funny though when barbecuing, someone need to convince him that the hat he wears is a turkey not a chicken. For family of the month for December I have selected Mike and Laura Reese. I can't say enough about this couple. They participate in just about everything that goes on in the



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council. Mike is on the Parade Committee, and is always available to assist with any maintenance that has to be accomplished in the council building and grounds. Laura belongs to LOTKA, assists at Friday Night Dinners, and helps puts on like Children's Christmas Party, Widows Luncheon, Easter Egg hunt and so much more. They are also active in the church and community and well deserving of Family of the month. Congratulations Mike and Laura.

We still need BINGO callers. Anyone that would like to call or knows someone who would like to call please contact any one of the bingo managers, PGK Ed Lambe, PGK Ken Wiley, PGK Tim Dolan, PGK Berry Clark or myself and we will get them trained and on a team. It is only once every fifth week for a few hours and well worth the effort. Remember, the proceeds from bingo are used to keep the council operating.

Happy New Year to all my Brother Knights and your families
Vivat Jesus!

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Pete Wellman is in charge of the locker rentals. Rents for the 2009-2010 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 2009-2010 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.

Matt Telinde

Deputy Grand Knight Report

I like to wish you and your family blessed New Years. By the time you receive this letter Christmas and New Years will be behind us. The month of December we had a lot to give thanks for. A special thanks for all the people involved special Christmas party for council. Then we were entertained by the senior cortets with beautiful Christmas music which help supply Holy Trinity food pantry. I like to thank the LOTKA ladies for doing the kids Charismas Party. It seem like all the kids were had fun. Our thanks need to go out to Steve Vetter for the stepping up to the plate to sell the Council Christmas Cards

My gradutue goes out to our Brother knights and family who have volunteer of there time to help out at past events and to those brother knights that made all our events a great success. A little special thanks for those special dinners to the Duncans, Ed and Gina Montour and Mark great cooking. Plus LOKA and all the helpers that help make our dinners possible.

Note: Feb 7 NFL Super bowl @ the council bar pot luck dinner during the game bring a dish to share with friends during the game. Wear a team jersey draft beer \$.75

First Friday after ask Wednesday, we will start our lent fish fries. We will need some help both in the Kitchen and as servers in the hall. So to make this work ever Friday during lent I need your help. Please get in touch with me if you can one or two weeks to help.

Actives for January include:

Jan 8 St. Jude Night

Jan 17 Breakfast Council 3548

Jan 19 1st Degree Ccouncil 418

Jan 22 March for Life Washington DC

Jan 29 All American burger and fries and beans Friday night dinner

If you still have not signed up for the internet mailing list please feel free to drop me a line @ dfussie@aol.com and I will add you to the council network mail system. Lot of things happen at last minute and this is my best way to keep you all

informed Fraternally, Don Fuss

Deputy GK 3548@aol.com

January Birthdays

Roy Barry, Joseph Beck, James R Black, Brian Cabaniss, Patrick Callahan, Francis Campbell, Freddie Cano, Leonard Clark, Mario D'Auria, Thomas Davidson, Edward Davis Jr, Rev. John Fitzgerald, Charles Fleetwood, Charles Fox, Richard Fraley, Christopher Fronk, Ronald Fulton, Robert Gajdek, Thomas Graham, James Holloman, Daniel Holmes, Nabbie John Jr, Jack Kavanaugh Jr, Paul Kazmierski, Lucian Montagna, Patrick Moore, David Nelson, Justin Norman, Michael, O'Toole, Walter Pollard, Andrew Reese, Anthony Ritter, George Schafer, James Shaw, Gary Sovine, Bernard Spalding, Thomas Sumner, Leo Thomas, Martin Thomas Jr, Theodore Tosi, Miguel Ullom, Dale Vigneault, Charles Willis.

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

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- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



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TODAY!**



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