

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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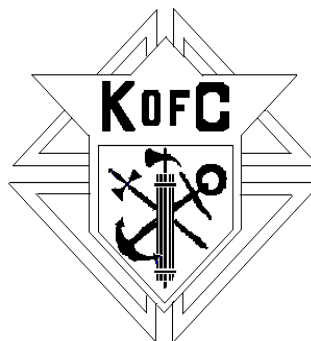
Dear Brother Knights and Family

Now that March is here with it comes many exciting happenings. First of all on March 6th we have the Emerald Ball to honor the Parade Grand Marshall Norfolk Vice Mayor, Anthony Burfoot our Princess Pat, Jessica Firestone and her attendants, Samantha Hurd and Megan McKigney, .Next on 13 March we have the 43rd annual Saint Patrick’s Day parade followed by the after parade party. Then Daylight savings time starts on the 14th and the first day of spring is 20 March and don’t forget our Friday night Fish Fries all through lent. While on the subject of events I want to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the Parade Committee for all the hard work and many months they dedicated to making this and every Saint Patrick’s Day parade a wonderful occasion.

Congratulations to Anthony (Hap) and Gail Chandler for being selected as Family of the Month for February. I can’t say enough about this couple. They participate in just about everything that goes on in the council. Hap has been a main stay in the Bingo organization for many years. His knowledge and expertise of the sales and finances of instants is unsurpassed. Gail belongs to LOTKA, and also helps out with Bingo. She like Hap is always available to support whenever asked. They are very active in the community and well deserving of Family of the month.

Congratulations Hap and Gail. The brother I have selected for Knight of the month for February is Brother Kevin Beggs. Kevin has only been a member for a short time but since he joined he has made himself available to help on almost every occasion that help was needed. He is a dedicated Knight and I am proud to have him as part of our council.

The Friday Night Fish Fries are a huge success thanks to the efforts of DGK Don Fuss, Brother Mark Wray and their team. Over 140 dinners were served at the first Fish Fry. If you haven’t been out for one I suggest you give it a try. It’s great food at a excellent price and a wonderful opportunity to get together with



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brothers, friends and neighbors you haven’t seen in a while.

Brothers, although bingo is doing great we are in still in need of a caller for Team 3 and floor workers for most of the other teams. Anyone that would like to call or knows someone who would like to call please contact any one of the bingo managers, Ed Lambe, Ken Wiley, Tim Dolan, 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.

In closing I would like to leave you with this beautiful Irish poem:

May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks.
May your heart be as light as a song.
May each day bring you bright happy hours,
That stay with you all year long.

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY March 13 2010

Yes we are but a few weeks away from that time of year again; the parade will be upon us in no time. Only a few more weeks. Then summer is around the corner.

Are fish fry is off to a good start and I hope everyone is enjoying the dinners. We will not be doing the dinner March 12 the Friday before the parade and April 2 2010 Good Friday. Come on out and enjoy a great dinner.

KOVAR weekend is coming WE WILL need help to reach his year's goal. Please sign on at the lounge for an hour of easy work.

For donations to CFC, United Way and Virginia State Campaign through your work place the following designations apply: CFC: #42569 Virginia State Campaign - State Employees - #735 United Way Campaigns in the Greater D.C.Area - #8838

Lastly, to all of our brothers and wives and significant others who continue to put forth 100% in working the Friday night fish fry's. To all of you my deepest thanks who quietly work in the kitchen, wait on tables and selflessly stay late to help with the clean up. You are all the best THANKS

- **March 5** Fish Fry 6:30 to 8:00
- **March 6** Emerald Ball
- **March 12** NO FISH FRY
- **March 13** ST. PATRICK'S DAY Parade
- **March 19** Fish Fry
- **March 21** Breakfast
- **March 26** Last Fish Fry for Lent

Coming events:

April 10 oldies night in the hall for all proceeds going KOVAR
Looking for a voluntary we need help to run this event. Please contact me.

Corn hole Bean Bag Toss Game

Don

March Birthdays

William Avant, Martin Blink, Jerome Carmody, Robert Carmone, Edward Chinchello, Barry Clark, Barry Clark Jr, Raymond Fels, Derrick Flanagan, James Gagne, John Gajdek Jr, Brian Hallman, Richard Heart III, Ricky Hunt, William Kleine, Michael Krentz, Carl Lee Jr, Brendan Lorson, John McMillian, Guy McSheffrey, Raymond Nardoian, Daniel Oconnor, Phillip, O'Shea, Raymond Parker, Michael Reese, Wesley Shelton, Michael Small, Rev. Russell Smith, Carmen Verones, Steven Vetter, Jesse Waletich, Thadeus Ward, Christopher Winfield, Gerard Whoner, Michael Zingraff.

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

Insurance

It is with heavy heart and much reflection, that I have decided to resign my position as field agent. I cannot extend enough appreciation for the kindness and support that all of you extended to myself and my wife. I will be around and hopefully with my new endeavors will be able to spend more time at the council's activities.

Eli Crownover, Field Agent and member of Holy Trinity has been assigned to Council 3548.

Thank you all and see you soon.

Walter Pollard