

# THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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## From The Grand Knights Desk,

Dear Brother Knights and Family

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, and now we are heading full speed into the Christmas holidays.

I would like to thank PGK Bob Woods and all the brothers who participated in this year's Memorial Mass as we remembered our fellow brothers and sisters who have passed on.

This year's Annual Oyster Roast, chaired by Brother Dave Nelson, was a great success! The weather was perfect, there was a large crowd, and the food was excellent. Thanks to all who helped to make this a success.

I would like to thank PGK Barry Clark and all those who helped to clean up West Government Avenue in support of the Ernie Morgan Center.

Brother Jim Sosa and his crew put on a great breakfast on November 4th. Our next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Our Friday night dinners will start up in January. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Lounge for anyone interested in preparing a dinner.

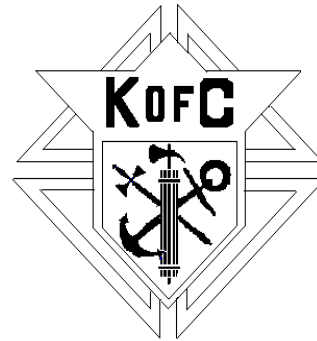
Please remember to donate to the food basket in the Knights Lounge for the Holy Trinity pantry.

If you would like to help with any council events, please let myself or DGK Ed Lambe know. Please see DGK Ed Lambe's article for upcoming events in December.

I would like to thank all the bingo teams for their support with our Wednesday night bingo.

As we approach the holidays, let us all remember those who serve in our military and are away from their loved ones.

Remember that our meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. In addition, the Columbian Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, and the Council Officers' meeting is held at 7:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month. These meetings are open to all brothers.



FATHER ROBERT B. KEALEY  
COUNCIL #3548

I look forward to seeing you all at the Council Christmas Party on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally yours, *Bob Boyd*

## ***Knight of the Month***

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce the Knight of the Month, Dave Nelson. Dave is active in council events, works bingo, and is our Treasurer.

## ***Family of the Month***

The Family of the Month has given many years of service to our council and Holy Trinity Parish. They are both very active in the Church and community, and help out whenever possible.

With great pleasure I would like to announce the Family of the Month, Dan and Sandy Batkin.

**OFFICERS 2007-2008**

<b><u>Robert Boyd</u></b> 5208 Lola Circle Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464	<b><u>Grand Knight</u></b> 233-9522
<b><u>Father David McGuire</u></b> 155 West Government Ave Norfolk, Virginia 23503	<b><u>Chaplain</u></b> 480-4833
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<b><u>Tony Bennett</u></b> 1840 Banning Rd Norfolk, Virginia 23518	<b><u>Inside Guard</u></b>
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ATTENTION: EDITOR

C/O Knights of Columbus, Council #3548  
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Publication deadline is the 17th of the preceding month.

Pete Wellman is in charge of the locker rentals. Rents for the 2007-2008 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 2007-2008 campaign is \$5968.00. 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.

*Bill Dewey*

**K OF C 50/50 RAFFLE**

The following names have been drawn

**WIN**

10/07	Gordon Barry	135.00
10/08	James Rapisardi	136.00
10/09	Fr William Kennedy	137.50
10/10	Jesus Champaco	140.25
10/11	James Norton	141.50
10/12	Michael O'Toole	143.00
10/13	David Dela Matter	144.75
10/14	Michael Washinieski	146.00
10/15	Hap Chandler	146.50
10/16	Eric Walker	148.75
10/17	Peg Mathei	152.50
10/18	Donald Burns	153.75
10/19	Richard Priester Jr	154.75
10/20	Scott Richert	156.25
10/21	Jerome Carmody	157.25
10/22	No Drawing	
10/23	Ruth Furnance	160.25
10/24	David Brothers	163.25
10/25	James Haskett	164.50
10/26	Gordon Ufkes	165.50
10/27	Ilyons Query	167.75
10/28	Michael Hamer	169.00
10/29	Henry Jones Jr	170.00
10/30	Ken Emery Winner	172.00
10/31	Joseph Fantone	3.75
11/01	Raymond Fels	7.75
11/02	Gary John	8.75

Come in, Sign up, Be A winner , Thanks

*Tony Bennett*

**November Birthday**

**Regrettably Left off List**

**Michael Scotece**

**December 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, 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, Edward Kavanaugh Jr, Paul Kazmierski, Lucian Montagna, Patrick Moore, David Nelson, Justin Norman, Michael O'Toole, Andrew Reese, Anthony Ritter, George Schaefer, James Shaw, Gary Sovine, Bernard Spalding, Thomas Sumner, Leo Thomas, Martin Thomas Jr, Theodore Tosi, Miguel Ullom, Dale Vigneault.

**BINGO WORKERS ARE NEEDED**

**W**e 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.

GK Bob Boyd 749-1276  
 PGK Tim Dolan 480-6129  
 PGK Barry Clark 587-7869  
 DGK Ed Lambe 464-1075  
 Brother Bill Dewey 502-4934

**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

## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights and Family Members

### Upcoming Events

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 2** , Breakfast 9:00 to 1100 AM

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8**, Christmas Concert 7:00 PM Concert is free. Please bring a can of food to be used to feed the needy. Members come around noon to help set up the hall.

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 9**, Children's Christmas party. Age up to 10 years

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 15**, Adults Christmas party. In the knights lounge

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 25**, CHRISTMAS.

Remember :Our meetings are held the 1st@3rd. Tuesday of the month at 8:00 PM

Your input is always welcome. Any questions or concerns or to help with an event, call me at 464-1075

Keep CHRIST. IN CHRISTMAS .  
Contact Steve Vetter for your Christmas cards

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Sincerely, *Ed Lambe*

## Bingo

**Bingo is in need of callers, please contact any Officer is interested. Support Council Functions**

## Financial Secretary's Report

The Charter Constitution Law State: Members who have attained the actual age of sixty-five years and who have been members of the order twenty five consecutive years, shall be designated as Honorary Members and on due request in writing to the Council will be awarded the designation.

Members who have attained the actual age of seventy years and who have been members of the Order for twenty five consecutive years and those who have been members of the Order for fifty consecutive years of age shall be designated as Honorary Members and on due request in writing shall receive the Honors.

Please note that in both Honorary and Honorary Life, the council must receive a request in writing from the member requesting to become Honorary or Honorary Life Members.

The requests should be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus  
Father Kealey Council 3548  
Financial Secretary  
Post Office Box 8544  
Norfolk, Virginia 23503-0544

Fraternally *Ken Emery*