

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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From The Grand Knights Desk,

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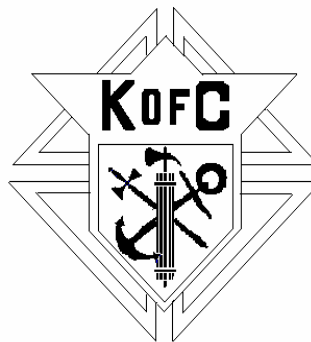
We are moving quickly into the Christmas Season .Not much longer it will be 2009. Feels like 2008 has just gotten started.

Our Friday night dinners are doing well Thank you to all our chefs who are providing excellent meals also everyone setting up, serving, doing dishes and cleaning up.

I would also like to thank Joe Maniscalco, Who volunteered his time to entertain us on shrimp night. Good job Joe, everyone had a great time.

The oyster roast was a great success .Who would have thought that the middle of November we would be wearing shorts and short sleeve shirts. There was a little rain but that didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits, than turn around on Sunday and have a breakfast, that was attended by a large group after the 9:00 Mass. What a council that can have two large events on ths same weekend and both were successful .Makes you feel proud to be a member of such a great council 3548 is definitely the BEST IN THE SOUTH.

Thanks to everyone for working Bingo. The crowds are smaller but it seems you work harder. There will be NO BINGO CHRISTMAS EVE, AND NEW YEARS EVE. The rotation will remain the same as it is . When BINGO resumes on January 7, 2009. Team 1 will start off .



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

Our CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held December 13, in the main hall. Starting time 7:00 PM. Adults Christmas party December 20, 7:00 PM in the Knights lounge. Children's Christmas party December 21, In the main hall. Sign up sheets are in the knights lounge for the children.

Thank You for all the support you have given me this calendar year. Looking forward to next year. Please pray for our troops wherever they may be. Pray for our sick and distressed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR and PEACE TO ALL.

Fraternally
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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 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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I trust this report finds you fresh from celebrating your blessings at Thanksgiving and building toward the joys of Christmas. In reviewing the upcoming calendar of events for this month, I can't help but wonder where 2008 has gone. It's hard to believe that we have celebrated Thanksgiving and in just four short weeks we will be celebrating Christmas.

Over the past month we have had a very busy schedule. I appreciate every Brother Knight's contribution to these events which have made them a great success. This council is strong because of its membership. The council survives by the good work that each of you as Knights do for the council. Thanks go out to Brother Dave Nelson and his Team for putting on a great Oyster Roast, the Friday Night Dinner crews, Brother Brian Maniscalco for the Wii Bowling Tournament, PGK Bob Wood for coordinating the Memorial Mass and all the BINGO team members..

December's events include the Annual Christmas Concert on 13 December, the Council Christmas Party on 20 December and the Children's Christmas Party on 21 December.

With Christmas just around the corner lets all keep a prayer in our hearts for those less fortunate and give thanks for all we have. I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas from my family to yours. Remember, "Keep Christ in Christmas"

DGK **BILL DEWEY**

December Birthdays

Roy Barry, Joseph Beck, James R Black, Brain 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, Edward Kavanaugh Jr, Paul Kazmierski, Lucian Montagna, Patrick Moore, David Nelson, Justin Norman, Michael O'Toole, Walter Pollard, Andrew Reese, Anthony Ritter, George Schaefer, James Shaw, Gary Sovine, Bernard Spalding, Thomas Sumner, Leo Thomas, Martin Thomas Jr, Theodore Tost, Miguel Ullom, Dale Vigneault, Charles Willia

Sick & Distressed

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

Ed Lambe at 464-1075

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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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