

# THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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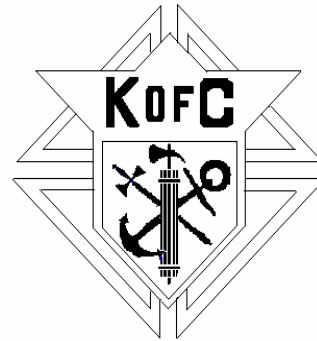
Dear Brother Knights and Family

It Doesn't seem too long ago everyone was worrying! "What is going to happen when we went from 199 to 2000. Theory was computers were going to crash. There would be all kind of problems with everything controlled by computers. But the ball dropped in Times Square, 2000 rolled in, everything was normal. Hard to believe that was 9 years ago, Now we are moving into 2009, time sure flies.

Our Christmas concert was well attended, PGK Jim Rogers did a great job as MC, thank you, Jim. The band played all Christmas music and everyone really enjoyed it. Thanks to the Ladies of LOTKA for serving punch and cookies at the intermission. The band said they really enjoy playing at our hall. They say the sound good in here. I believe they do. After the concert the band stayed and enjoyed our hospitality in the Knight Lounge.

Ed Fiorella and his crew did a good job preparing and serving the sausage and peppers. Thank you very much. It sure was good.

The Adult Christmas Party was great, thanks to all who setup, Decorated and prepared the food. Congratulations to Princess Pat 2009 Amanda Wood, granddaughter of Jerry Carmody and attendants, Faith Nichole Tanous, granddaughter of John & Joyce McMillian and Page DeLancy Shea, granddaughter of Joan & Kevin Shea.



FATHER ROBERT B. KEALEY  
COUNCIL #3548

Our breakfast was well attended. The Breakfast crew did an excellent job, setting up, cooking and cleaning up, and left plenty of time to setup for the Children's Christmas Party.

The Children's Christmas Party was very well attended with about 65 children. We had two ladies face painting, during the whole party, thany you both so mmuch. LOTKA did a wonderful job with their setup, organizing and clean up, Ladies thank you for all you do. Santa and Mrs. Clause took time out of their busy schedule to attend the party, Santa even reminiscenced with parents and grandparents when they were younger

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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**

I would like to wish all brother Knights and their families a Happy New Year! The

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month of December was full of activities. The Christmas Concert was wonderful and brought in a good supply of canned goods for the Holy Trinity food pantry. Many thanks go out to the crew that assisted in coordinating, setting up and managing the annual Christmas party, it was a huge success. Congratulations to John and Joyce McMillian for winning the basket of goodies, it looked like quite a haul. I also wish to extend a very big thank you to LOTKA for the children's Christmas party; it's great to see so many young families within our membership. In addition, I would like to thank Brother Steve Vetter for all the time and effort he put in selling the KCIC Christmas Cards.

Activities in January include St Jude Night on 9 January, Sunday Breakfast on 18 January and AFC/NFC Playoff Pot Luck also on 18 January. My gratitude goes out to all the brother Knights who have volunteered to help out at past events and to those brother Knights that will help make the events of the next couple months a great success

There will be a First Degree at our Council on February 3rd. If you know anyone interested in joining the Knights this is a great time to bring them in and get them started through the degrees. Looking forward to a great year.

Fraternally,

DGK **BILL DEWEY**

### January Birthdays

Jerry Baker, Robert Bishop, Richard Blackwell, Robert Boyd, John Britting, Todd Calvin, Timothy Dean, Michael Dudek Jr, Frances Dwyer, Kenneth

Emery Sr, Michael Farrell, Charles Fleetwood, Michael Germano, Gerard Grenier, Joseph Hardner, Russell Hohmann, Richard Holmes, Donald Jones, Edward Lambe, William Letchford, Matthew Malbone, Joseph Maniscalco Jr, Edward McCarthy III, Charles Meyer Jr, Michael Miller, Vincent Mollura, Benign Mosreirin, Joseph Nobrega, Robert Resino, James Rogers Jr, Louis Ruoff, Michael Scanion, Manuel Solamo, William Spalding, Harry Tennien, John Tyminski Jr, John Utegg, Joseph Verostic, Joseph Wargo, Christopher Wassel.

### 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

**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.

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