

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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From The Grand Knights Desk,
Dear Brother Knights and Family

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

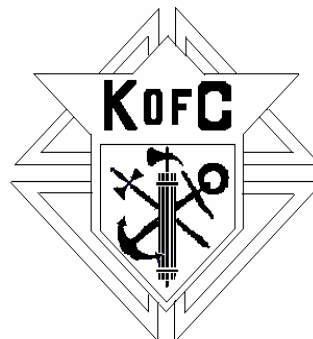
It's that time of year again, the parade will be upon us in no time .Only a few more weeks.

I want to thank the ladies of LOTKA for the spaghetti dinner they put on. It was really delicious. As all of our Friday night dinners have been. The dinners will continue during lent. We are having fish fries, hush puppies, coleslaw. The ladies are baking cakes to be raffled off after dinner. Come on down to the council and have a good time and good food.

Bett & John and your staff thank you for the wonderful Valentine's Day dinner. The meal was superb and the way you transformed the knights lounge was fabulous. The only thing missing was the strolling violins.

There will be no breakfast in march. It was scheduled day after St. Patrick's Day and there isn't enough time to get ready after the parade.

I received a "e mail" from the state council directing us to stop saying "for the born and unborn "in the pledge of allegiance. Also "One Nation Under God" .Is not hyphenated. There is no pause.



FATHER ROBERT B. KEALEY
COUNCIL #3548

Bingo is doing well. I want to thank everyone who is helping out. If you have a few hours on Wednesday night and can help come down and give us a hand. Sign up for a team and work once every 5 weeks

Remember our meetings are the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Pray that Fr. McGivney is raised to the honors of the altar.
Pray for our troops, and our departed brothers.

Grand Knight
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Pete Wellman is in charge of the locker rentals. Rents for the 2008-2009 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

March is here and we have a full month of activities. We will be serving fish dinners every Friday through Lent except for March 13

which will be the Emerald Ball. Events this month include Free Throw Contest on 7 March, the Emerald Ball on 13 March, and the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade on 14 March. The Sunday Breakfast for March is cancelled due to it falling on the day after the parade. Breakfast will resume on the third Wednesday in April.

One of the Grand Knight's goals this year was to bring back the membership and families to support our events and participate in council activities. With this being said, if we are going to achieve this goal, we as Knights of Columbus and Catholic Gentlemen must be cognizant of our vocabulary and actions at all times while at the council and in the lounge. I implore each brother Knight to act as if your family is present whenever you are attending a council function or just enjoying a "cold one" at the Knight's Lounge. Remember you and you alone are responsible for your actions and behavior.

As a reminder KOVAR weekend will be held 16 – 19 April. We once again need your support to reach this year's goal. 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

A sign-up list will be posted in the lounge listing the times we will need your help in collecting donations. See Brother David Nelson for more details.

Lastly, to all of our brothers and wives and significant others who continue to put forth 100% on event after event. To all the unsung champions who quietly work in the kitchen, wait on tables and selflessly stay late to help with the clean up. A GREAT BIG thank you is in order!

Fraternally, **BILL DEWEY**

March Birthdays

William Avant, Martin Blink, Robert Carmone, Edward Chinchello, Barry Clark, Barry Clark jr, Raymond Fels, Derrick Flainagan, James Gagne,

John Gajdek Jr, Brian Hallman, Ricky Hunt, William Kleine, Michael Krentz, Carl Lee Jr, Brendan Lorson, John McMillian, Guy McSheffrey, Raymond Nardoanni, Phillip O'Shea, Henry O'Toole, Michael Reese, Michael Small, Nicholas Smith, Carmen Verones, Steven Vetter, Jesse Waletich, Thadeus Ward, Christopher Winfield, 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

Friday Night Fish Dinners Every Friday During Lent Fish Coleslaw Fries

Kovar Drive

**April 16 thru April 19
Ocean View Hardware
Ocean View ABC Store
Wallmart Grocery Store
Holy Trinity Church
Sign Up Sheet in the Lounge**

Support Council Functions