

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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From The Grand Knights Desk,

Dear Brother Knights and Family

Now that November is upon us and the cooler weather has arrived our thoughts naturally turn to the holiday season and all we have to be thankful for. We are very fortunate to be part of an organization that holds as the first and foremost principle of the order, Charity and this is the time of the year when your charity is most needed. Remember charity doesn't necessarily have to be in the form of a monetary donation it takes on many other forms. This year we have 50 turkeys donated to us that we in turn will give to Holy Trinity for Thanksgiving food baskets. I ask that we all join together in helping those less fortunate to be able to have a nice meal this year at Thanksgiving by providing the Holy Trinity food pantry all the items that will make up the basket. Please do whatever you can to help the council accumulate all the food items needed for a basket. A list of the items required and the status of where we are regarding our goal is posted on the lounge bulletin board.

It is my pleasure to announce the Knight and Family of the Month for October. For Knight of the Month I have selected a brother who helps out at every occasion. He can be depended upon to assist no matter what the task. He has a can-do attitude and exemplifies what it is to be a Knight of Columbus. He is active in the church and in the community and is a highly respected member of the armed service. The Knight of the month for October is Brother Alan Wesenberg. Our Family of the Month for October is Gary and Lana Moon. Gary and Lana are very active in their Church and the community and are our council's Pro-Life Couple. Gary has also volunteered to be the Council's Family Director. Gary and Lana support almost every function that the council hosts. They attend every picnic and dinner and Lana always brings one of her delicious deserts. Gary has served as Inside Guard for several years and Lana is an active member of LOTKA. Congratulations Alan and Gary and Lana. Thank you for your support of our council, church and community.

Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Trinity on Tuesday, 10 November. Please come out and pay your respects to our departed Brothers who were so proud to be part of our fraternal organization.

Brothers Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Incorporated (VKCCI) gives grants to individuals and families who are in financial distress. These grants provide some of the necessities of life for these individuals. Donations from you enable the corporation to give that financial assistance to those who have no other place to turn. Since July 1, 1994 to March 1, 2009, through your generosity, VKCCI has given 495 grants totaling over \$712,400. The major source of income for VKCCI is the Virginia Knights of Columbus "Return Address Label Program." Each Knight receives a set of mailing labels in the fall. In return VKCCI asks for a donation of \$15 or more. However, if you don't have \$15 and can only afford \$5 please send it in, any amount you send in will help the cause.



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

Special thanks goes out to the VFW Post 3160 Ladies Auxiliary for donating \$141.00 to KOVAR from a cake raffle they held after one of their Friday dinners. I and the council thank you so very much for your generosity and support of a most worthy cause.

I am sorry I keep repeating this, but we need volunteers to host Friday Knight Dinners. Any one so desiring may request up to \$300 in advance of the dinner. The funds can be used to purchase food and supplies. Forms to request the advance are available behind the bar, from the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or from the Financial Secretary. The proceeds from the dinner need to be returned to the council after the dinner along with the receipts. Also, we still need BINGO callers.. Anyone that would like to call or knows someone who would like to call please contact any one of the bingo managers, PGK Ed Lambe, PGK Ken Wiley, PGK Tim Dolan, PGK 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 wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving and my continued thanks to you and your families for all your support and assistance within the council and for continuing to demonstrate that Council 3548 is and will always be "Best Council in the South". Thank you!
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

Just a few days ago we were talking picnic in the council picnic area. How you're getting ready to celebrating the Blessings of Thanksgiving.

Yes, time again for the Turkey dinner shopping to start. Council needs a little of your help in providing for the needed of Holy Trinity Church. When you are doing your food shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, please buy a couple thing extra for our council food basket. The Grand Knight is getting turkey donated to the council on Nov. 23 2009 to build thanksgiving baskets for the needed in Holy Trinity parish.

Please even a box of pie crust of can of pumpkin pie filling is not to mush to ask for.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

Light up for Christ, The Knights of Columbus will begin the Christmas season on the first Tuesday of December (Dec. 1, 2009). With the annual "light up for Christ" celebration

Time for us to enjoy those great Friday night dinners at the council. We need your help to bring them back. If you been thinking about doing a dinner but don't know the in and out just see me or drop me an e-mail. We have money set aside for you, limiting you're out of pocket expenses. So give it a shot

Please make note of the following events: **Lots going on at council come out and support it**

- Nov. 3 Council 3548 meeting everyone is welcome good food great meeting

- Nov. 6 **Friday night dinner Meat Ball Sub and FF** (Ed Gina and Montour)
- Nov. 10 **Memorial Mass Holy Trinity Church 7:00 PM**
- Nov. 11 Veteran Parade Virginia Beach
- Nov. 14 Oyster Roast
- Nov. 20 **Friday Night dinner Steak Sandwich and French F ries (Mark Wray)**

December dates to mark your calendar:

Council Christmas Party @ Knights Lounge 8 PM Dec. 18

Christmas Concert Dec. 19

Children Christmas Party Dec. 20

Fraternally, Don Fuss

Deputy Grand Knight.

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November Birthdays

Jose Alcala, Scott Ambrose, Francis Bannon, Charles Bashara, Steve Bruner, Michael Brunn, James Dicjerson, Edward Etheridge, Paul Evans, Roger Gagne, David Gibson, Herert Gilbert, James Haskett, Tinothy Kiley, Blane Lorson, Alfredo Marrufo, James McKee, Donald Newbold, John O'malley, Willard Phelps Jr, Joseph Pupo, Robert Refermat, Joseph Ryan, Mitchell Sarvis, Michael Scotece, Eugene Smith, Paul Spencer, Joseph Stellute, Anthony Thomas, Geoffrey Thomas, Edward Valedfon, Jonathan Westmorland, Tim Woods.

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

Knights of Columbus Insurance: Financial Stability and Competitive Rates

A.M. Best, and The popularity of the Knights of Columbus Insurance remains strong despite the stagnant overall economy. Members value the security and protection that K of C Insurance products provide their families. Because of the financial stability the Knights of Columbus has maintained throughout its 127-year existence, it can confidently offer competitive rates on its products as well. K of C Flexible Premium annuities are currently guaranteeing a minimum of 3.00% interest in both the United States and Canada. Learn more about these funds, which can provide a income for life.

Two top financial research and analysis companies recently reaffirmed their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a weak economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$72 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only four U.S.

insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and the only insurance company in Canada to do so.

Come join us!!

Thank you every one for making this a great monthly event. It's been a long summer and we look forward to serving our community and our Parish. We will be back to serving breakfast on the third Sunday of every month until May.

Sunday the 15 of November from 9:00 - 11:30 AM Join us before or after Mass. We start food service at 9 AM. and stop taking food orders at 11AM.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast!

\$6.00 For adults and \$3.00 for children. egg's to order, bacon or sausage, home fries or grits, toast or bagel.

Extra items to order include; pancakes, biscuits and gravy, extra eggs, extra bacon and extra sausage.

Drinks included in price:

Coffee
Orange Juice
Milk

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