

# THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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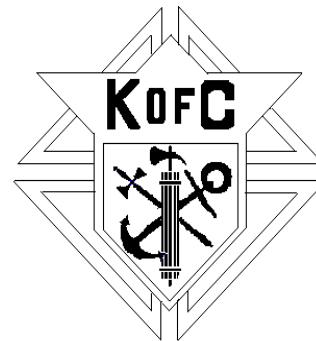
## From The Grand Knights Desk,

Dear Brother Knights and Family

January has passed as has the NFL season except for the Super Bowl. As we enter the month of February we also enter the season of Lent which begins on February 17, Ash Wednesday. As many of you know, the season of Lent is a time for reflection, soul, searching, repentance, fasting and abstinence. During this month there will be a fish fry dinner served each Friday in the lounge. Bring your family and friends to enjoy these meals and the fellowship of your brother Knights. February also brings us St. Valentine's Day where we send flowers, candy and gifts to our loved ones all in the name of St. Valentine. In researching the history of this special day, it proves to be a mystery as to how Valentine's Day came to be. The Catholic Church recognizes at least three saints named Valentine who were martyred. One of the legends is that a priest named Valentine (during the 3<sup>rd</sup> century) was forbidden by Emperor Claudius II to marry young lovers because the Emperor thought that single men made better soldiers. Valentine defied the decree and continued marrying young men and women in secret. Claudius II then imprisoned Valentine until his execution. During his incarceration, it is believed Valentine became friends with one of his jailer's daughters, and before his execution wrote a letter to the young woman – it was signed “From Your Valentine”.

Some of the events in February include the annual Super Bowl Party on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day party on the 14<sup>th</sup> breakfast on the 21<sup>st</sup> and of course the fish dinners. Any member anxious to help out with these events contact Deputy Grand Knight Don Fuss, I'm sure he will not turn you away.

The Family of the Month for December is John and Lil Tyminski for their continued work and lifetime support of our council. I can't say enough about this couple. Without their help and guidance, the council would not be what it is today. They helped establish our Bingo organization and have served for many years in every aspect Bingo including members of the teams, running the kitchen, managing the books, setting up the



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

club for the sessions and ordering supplies and any other Bingo related task. They are always available to assist whenever they are needed. Lil is also an active member of LOTKA, and assists with all their functions. Congratulations John and Lil. The Knight of the Month is Chris Winfield. Although Chris has only been a member for a short time he has become a vital part of the council. Chris has volunteered to be the Bingo caller on Team 1 and is always available to assist on any team if needed. Chris is active in the council and is a highly respected member of the armed service deserving of Knight of the month.

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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.

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## 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

January has passed and NFL season is behind us. When you receive this Newsletter the Super Bowl

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will have been played and a new champion will be crowned. As we enter the month of February we also enter the season of Lent which begins on February 17, Ash Wednesday. During Lent there will be Friday Night Fish Fry or other meatless dinner served in the lounge. Bring your family and friends to enjoy these meals and the fellowship of your brother Knights.

Special thanks goes out to our Brother Knight Kevin Biggs and his family for providing us with a spaghetti dinner in January and to Rich the best waiter ever. He is at every dinner helping one way or another. Thanks Rich.

During the Lenten season, our tradition of serving a weekly Friday Fish Fry requires extra help both in the kitchen and as servers. To make this work every Friday we need your help. Please contact me if you can give me one or two Fridays.

**Note: Feb 7,** NFL Super Bowl @ the council bar. Light appetizers serviced during the game. Wear an NFL team jersey and received a draft for \$.75

**February 14,** Ladies night at Knights lounge. At 2:00 we will be serving light appetizers Ladies (wives, girlfriends, whatever) accompanied by a Brother Knight will receive complementary drinks. One lady per Knight.

- **Please make note of the following events:**
- **Feb 1** Fourth degree meeting @ 3548 7:30 PM
- **Feb 2** First degree @ 3548 7:30
- **Feb 7** Pot luck luncheon for Super Bowl
- **Feb 14** Valentines' Day at the Council Lounge with light appetizers
- **Feb 19** Our first Fish Fry 6:30 to 8:30 PM \$6:00 per dinner
- **Feb.21** Sunday Breakfast
- **Feb 27** Holy Trinity Auction

**March 13 2010 St. Patties day around the corner**

**April 10 oldies night in the hall for all proceeds going KOVAR Looking for a voluntary we need help to run this event. Please contact me.**

Keeping you all informed Fraternally,

Don Fuss

Deputy GK 3548@aol.com

### February Birthdays

Jason Baez, Mark Barrineau, John Bashara Jr, Joseph Begovich, Robert Boring, Donald Braun, Michael Burkeen, Donald Burns, Anthony Chandler, Brian Conley, Sean Donovan, John Doyle, Brian Easter, Joseph Farrugia, Michael Faughnan, Anthony Fee, Richard Gregovick, Michael Hage, Robert Hahne, Michael Hodges, Michael Hollomen, Benny Le Bon, Brian Lorson, Martin Lorson, Joseph Maniscalco, Robert McCabe, Alexander McConnaghy, Michael McGowan, Daniel McGrath, Albert Merritt, Charles Montgomery, Gary Moon, Manuel Perez, Jim Polanosky, Harlan Rentfrow, Jamie Rogers, Jon Rogers, Archie Ross, Mack Smith, Stephen Tebault, John Vanderploeg, Frederick Wallace, Theodore Weeks Jr.

### Sick & Distressed

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

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