

# THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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## From The Grand Knights Desk,

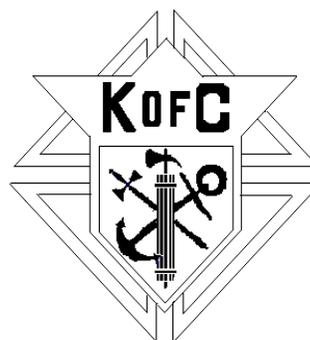
Dear Brother Knights and Family

Now that May is here I would like to wish all our Wives and Mothers a Happy Mothers' Day. As you all know, April was a busy month. Thanks to everyone that helped organize and hold all the events. LOTKA did an excellent job planning and coordinating the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. As always, it was a huge success Thank you ladies for this and all you do for us Knights. I also would like to thank Brian Maniscalco for standing in as the Easter Bunny. You are a great sport and your willingness to support the council whenever needed is admirable. This month we will be holding the council elections at our meeting on 18 May. By the time you receive this newsletter the slate of Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee should be posted on the bulletin board, I want to personally express my gratitude to all of you brothers who stepped up to the challenge, of becoming a Council Officer and being actively involved in the future of the council.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all our members and families that took a couple hours out of their day during KOVAR weekend to collect money for this great charity. As a result of the efforts of these individuals we collected \$1,400.15. Nice work! I also want to send a special thank you to Bill and Jen Duncan for putting on the Lasagna dinner in support of KOVAR. Through their efforts and a delicious dinner Bill and Jen presented an envelope containing \$842.00 to KOVAR. This brought the total for the KOVAR weekend to \$2,242.15 which brings us real close to our projected goal for this year.

Although we didn't have a large turnout the Oldies Dance was great. Everyone that attended had a wonderful time dancing to the music of the past. Thanks to, Alan and Mellissa Wesenberg and their committee for putting this together.

Congratulations to Past Grand Knight Tim and Brenda Dolan for their selection as Family of the Month for the month of April. I can't say enough about this couple. They participate in just about everything that goes on in the council. Tim has been a Bingo manager for many years. His knowledge and expertise of the BINGO processes, procedures and finances is unsurpassed. He was formally chairman of the Sunday Breakfasts and assists when needed at all Friday Night dinners. Brenda belongs to LOTKA, assists with the Children's Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt, helps out with Bingo and like Tim is always available to support whenever asked. They



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

are also very active in the church and community and well deserving of Family of the month.. The brother I have selected for Knight of the month for April is Brother Michael Hightower. Michael has only been a member for a short time but since he joined he has made himself available to help on almost every occasion that help was needed. Michael has assisted with the TV installation and repairs to the ceiling behind the bar and has helped out at the Friday Knight Fish Fries. He is a dedicated Knight and I am proud to have him as part of our council

Brothers, as I reported last month we are in dire need of BINGO callers for Teams 2 & 3 and floor workers for most of the other teams. Anyone that would like to call help on the floor or knows someone who would like to call or help on the floor please contact any one of the bingo managers, Ed Lambe, Ken Wiley, Tim Dolan, Barry 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.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill Dewey

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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

Greetings Brother Knights,

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. As always, LOTKA did an excellent job planning and coordinating the event. Thank you ladies for all you do for us Knights.

I especially would like to thank our fish fry crew, Bill Dewey, Tim Dolan, Bob Boyd, Mark Wray, Ban Smith, Mike Hightower, Bill Duncan, Bill Tellefsen (AKA Perry), Richard Gustwiller, Miss Mary and all the LOTKA for the wonderful desert they made for the dinners.

KOVAR collections were also very successful. Which a our special thanks to Jennifer & Bill Duncan and her crew of servers that help raise over \$800 towards KOVAR Outstanding job. Along with the help from our membership, we collected over \$1,500 during our Tootsie roll weekend. Thank all the Brothers who gave up two or more hours of their time to collect donations for this worthy charity.

The Memorial Day Picnic will be held on 30 May. We need volunteer/s to chair this picnic and/or assist with the picnic setup, cooking, and serving and clean up. I personally will be more than happy to assist but we need more participation from the council membership to run this and the other picnics that will be held this year. Any Brother willing to lend a hand is welcome.

Metro Band will be playing May 15 for food for Holy Trinity Food bank. Please bring a couple cans of food and enjoy a great night of music and entertainment free for just a couple cans of food.

**We our holding a 3rd degree on June 6 if you still need to do your 2nd you still have time, Council 367 is holding a 2nd degree June 2nd, Please contact me so we can make armaments.**

**LAST chance to make to make your second degree is June @ 367**

### Deputy Grand Knight Report

May - 3 4th degrees meeting @ council 3548 @ 730

### May - 9 Mother Day

May - 15 Metro Band playing for food for Holy Trinity pantry

May - 15 & 16- State Convention in Roanoke

May - 16 last of the winter breakfast

May - 18 Council election night

May - 19 1<sup>th</sup> degree council 367

May - 29 Council Memorial days picnic

May - 30 Holy Trinity Picnic

If there are any Questions or concerns contact me @ 650.6107

Fraternally, Don

## May Birthdays

Dennis Arnold, John Barrineau Jr, Andy Cabaniss, Paul Decker, William Decker II, John Drumm Jr, Paul Earnest, John Ehlers, Nicholas Emons, Joseph Flowers, John Harwood, Lawrence Hemenway, Reon Hillegass Jr, Henry Jones, Joseph Kennedy, Timothy Lane, D. Lawrence, Steven Martin. Gerald Mathei, Father David McGuire, Timothy Mertz, John Miller, Thomas Modlin, Terry Pockock, Joseph Query, Dennis Rogers, Vincent Saccone, Charles Sharpley, Kevin Shea, Michael Smirne, Matthew Telinde, John Thomas, Joseph Trombetta, Richard Tumminelli, Terry Williams, David Wood, Eric Zborowski, John Zoby.

## Sick & Distressed

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

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## LOTKA

Contact Joan Waller at 587-4667