

THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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FATHER ROBERT B. KEALEY
COUNCIL #3548

The Grand Knight's Desk

Dear Brother Knights and Family,

As some of you know, we had a great Labor Day picnic. Thanks to the many people who purchased the food, did the cooking, took care of the kid's rides, and even our ticket sales people. It was a day for family and friends to come together and be thankful and enjoy each others company. Many thanks go out to all the ladies for the great desserts, the great devilled eggs, and especially the butter rum cake. Everything was very good. Again thanks to everyone who was involved.

Now that Labor Day is in the past, and school has started along with the great NFL, we need to think about Thanksgiving. Once again, we will be getting Turkeys donated and we will need thanksgiving food items. Please drop off your items at the council lounge.

I would like to thank the council members who have come to join us in our quest to keep Bingo alive at the Knights. I would also like to thank the many hard working ladies and men that come every week and volunteer their time to help support this council by working Bingo. I would also like to thank a few who have really given of themselves to

keep our council Bingo going. Chris Winfield has been kind enough to bail us out many nights as bingo caller when other callers have not shown up. Plus two gentlemen who have helped keep this council afloat with their hard work and dedication: Pete Wellman and Mark Wray. They work every Bingo to sell pull tabs. Their work has contributed greatly to help pay the council mortgage and utilities. My sincere thanks go out to them and all those who have worked Bingo week after week to keep this council running, God bless you all.

Knight of the Month

Dan Batkin is a 3rd degree Knight, and has been a member of 3548 for many years. He and his wife Sandy are Eucharistic ministers at Holy Trinity. Dan is also very active working as a volunteer for Holy Trinity's Food Pantry. He and 2 other brother Knights go through the food collected over the weekend at Church. Every Monday morning they sort, count, and stock the shelves of the Pantry in the parish office. On days that food is purchased at the downtown Norfolk Food Bank, Dan is always there waiting at the office to help unload and stock shelves. This is in addition to the usual Monday duties. Dan is also a member of The Metro Band, which performs two concerts at our council for the benefit of Holy Trinity's Food Pantry.

Dan was very active as a Bingo worker in the past. However, health issues and vision problems have forced him to curtail that activity. Dan is a prime example of what is good about being a Knight. Our membership should look proudly at Dan's fine example!

It has come to my attention that many of our Brothers and their family members are in need of our help. Help of a different kind. With the job situation the way it is, I would like to see if there is any job information I can pass on to our members in need. I have people looking for full-time work and kids that are looking for part-time work either at night or after school. If you know of any job openings that are available or coming up in the near future, please let me know so we can post them on the web.

Thank You! **God Bless! Pray the Rosary!**

Don Fuss

Email Address

We have been trying to develop an e-mail information system for last minute items that come about at the council. We currently have 115 addresses. Below is a list of addresses that have been returned to us for one reason or an other. Please send me a corrected address via e-mail: DFussie@aol.com so we may cut and paste it right into the system. Thank You.

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Ray-ray0313@	Goldrush@
Rehelo@	Zrockman@
StephenPowel@	Flipoli@
Yoshida@	Rbst@
Aslynney@	Magid22@
Rparker94@	Aspmx@
Rkava003@	Patvcallahan@
Sensitive@	Wilhem05@
kevinpshea@	john@
barards@	Brfoglia@
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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone for your help and support.

The holiday season is almost here and I would like remind members the need for help with the food drive. Please drop off can goods to help the Holy Trinity food pantry. Also, we are receiving donated turkeys again this year so we will need everything that goes with a Thanksgiving meal. LOTKA has agreed to purchase complete meals if you make a monetary donation. The cost to outfit a meal is \$50.00, but any donation is appreciated. I love this option, since I hate to shop.

I would also like to know if any members are aware of a member or anyone who would be unable to prepare a holiday meal for themselves. I would like to see if this year we could prepare a meal and deliver it to those who would not be able to do it for themselves (elderly or ill). Please let me know what you think of this idea for this holiday season. Thank you for any input.

Mark Wray

October Birthdays

Michael E. Borkowski, Gerald M. Borte, Stephen Buski, John A. Carignan, Eli Crownover, Jose A. Dendadiarena, Timothy M. Dolan, Auston J. Donohue, Kevin R. Ehrhardt, Mario A. Esposito, Raymond Fiorella, Edward A. Fiorella, Jr., Paul D. Fraim, Donald Fuss, Donet J. Gerloff, Wilbur M. Henderson Jr., Ward M. Holmes, Patrick W. Kavanaugh, Paul L. Kelly, David A. Klotz Jr., Jeffery M. Labarge, Christopher M. LaLonge, Herman W. Martin, John E. Martin Bruce T. Maurmeier, John F. McColgan, Ronald J. McCubbins, Brian D. McKigney, Thomas M. Nowland, Michael D. Rapp, Jay C. Rosen, Benedict P. Smith, Roger B. Spruill Alex R. Tijerina, Kenneth W. Wiley, Michael J. Wyss.

Council By-Laws

Brother Knights,

I will be bringing an amended version of our Council By-Laws up to a vote at the regular business meeting on 5 October. On 17 September, I sent this draft version out to everyone who has provided me with a valid e-mail address. Our By-Laws have not been updated since 1991 and need to be brought in line with the many changes of the Rules and Laws of our Order put forth by Supreme. The changes are primarily meant to bring our Council By-Laws up to date with the requirements put forward by Supreme, to eliminate redundancies, or to reflect many requirements as being optional rather than required. Please contact me with questions, GK Don Fuss.

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

The Order is a Fortune 1000 Company!

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefits society, which means that in addition to serving the Church and engaging in acts of charity, we also offer life insurance to our members. So many members have entrusted their financial security to us that Fortune Magazine counts us among the 1,000 largest corporations in America for the second consecutive year! With more than \$75 billion of life insurance in force, and assets of more than \$15 billion, the Order continues to be an example of strength and stability in the industry. We have grown dramatically over the past decade, and insurance in force and life premium income have doubled since 1999. In 2009, the Order paid more than \$740 million to members in the form of benefits and dividends.

Remember, we have never raised our premiums on Life Insurance or Long Term Care Insurance and the rates for our retirement products are guaranteed to never go below 3%!!

Give us a call, your consultation is free, and there are never any fees or service charges for any of our products or services.

We will welcome you home.

Interested in insurance or have any questions, please contact Eli Crownover for more information. Eli.crownover@kofc.org; 757-383-4335

Membership

If anybody knows of anyone who would like to join our Order, please contact Ken Emery at 588-8019 or ramboteck@aol.com

Recall/Address

If you recently moved or changed contact information, please contact Chris Klotz at 587-1295 or kofc3548ps@yahoo.com

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food donations are being accepted for Holy Trinity Church Food Pantry. Please take the time to donate in the bin inside the bar.

KOVAR

Last year, we missed out on a lot of opportunities to receive council credit for KOVAR donations. Please make sure you provide a clear and legible receipt to either Don Fuss or Michael Hightower for donations made through your place of employment.

Death

PGK Edward Kavanaugh Sr., 79 passed away on September 3, 2010. He will be truly missed; we give our prayers and condolences to his family.

Lockers

Pete Wellman is in charge of the locker rentals. Rents for the 2010-2011 year are now due at \$5 per year. Please contact Pete to retain your locker. Call Pete at 480-9332 for more information.

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October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 4th Degree Meeting @367 7:30PM	5 K of C Meeting 8 PM	6 Team # 2	7 LOTKA 7 PM	8 OV Art Show	9 OV Art Show/ Family day at Kings Dominion
10	11	12 Columbian Club Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Team # 3	14	15	16
17 Knights Breakfast 9-11	18	19 Council Meeting & 1st Degree 7:30 PM	20 Team # 4	21	22	23 4th Degree Exemplification Richmond
24	25	26 Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	27 Team # 5	28	29 Polish Dinner 6:30-8:30 pm	30

- Future Events**
 Nov 6 Soccer Challenge
 Nov 13 Oyster Roast
 Nov 19 Steak Night
 Nov 21 Knights Breakfast
 Dec 4 Metro Band
 Dec 5 Keep Christ in Christmas
 Dec 10 Seamus Kennedy
 Dec 18 Council Christmas Party in the Lounge
 Dec 19 Council Kids Christmas Party
 Dec 21 First Degree Council 3548

POLISH NIGHT!

OCTOBER 29TH, 2010



POLISH FEST

6:30pm-8:30pm

Just \$10.00 a plate!

**Past polish night videos.
Good food, drink, and fun.**

☺ Bring the family! ☺

8th Annual Knights of Columbus

OYSTER ROAST

Saturday, November 13, 2010

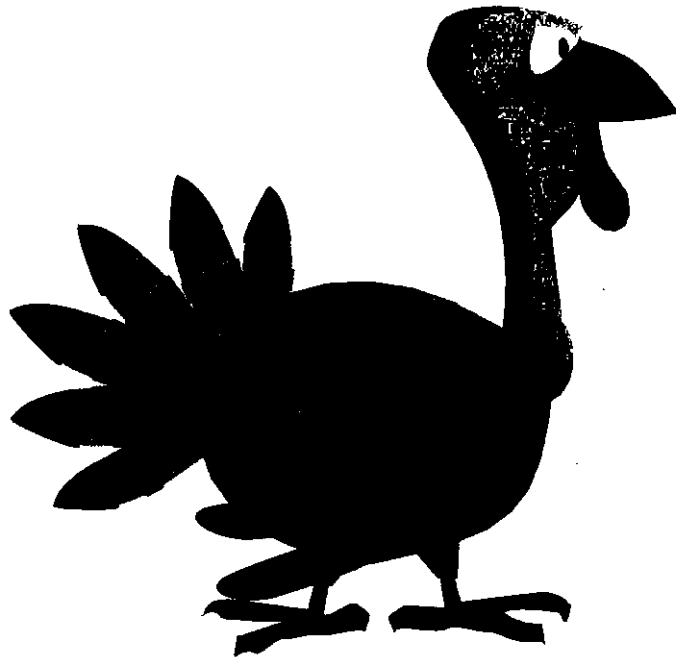
1 - 5 PM

Oysters, Clams, soups, chicken and more

Live music by The Michael Clark Band

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door

For tickets call 587-3548 or Dave Nelson 373-4943



Brothers,

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I would like to remind you that we will be need help putting together dinner baskets for our Council as well as families in our Holy Trinity Church. Fifty plus turkeys are being donated for the baskets but we will still need food donations. Above I have listed all the items that it takes to make up one food basket. Please keep this in mind as you shop during the next few weeks and join the Knights in helping those who are less fortunate. Your food donations can be dropped off at the council lounge. If you like to donate money towards a food basket, just bring it to the lounge and ask the bartender to put it in the bar drop (make check out to Council 3548 note Thanksgiving baskets.

Items needed!

- 1 Turkey - Provided by the Council
- 1-2 boxes of Stove Top stuffing mix
 - 2 Cans Cranberry sauce
- 1 Box Instant mashed potatoes
 - 2 Cans gravy mix
- 2 to 3 Cans of veggies (carrots, green beans, corn, asparagus, peas, limas)
 - 2 boxes Jiffy pie crust mix
 - 2 to 3 pie pans
 - 1 Can pumpkin pie mix
 - 1 Can Apple pie mix

PRINCESS PAT NOMINATION FORM

All Nomination Forms Must Be Submitted By December 10, 2010

GUIDELINES

1. Princess Pat must be the daughter or granddaughter of an active member of Council 3548.
2. The active member must be a contributing member who exemplifies true Columbianism.
3. Princess Pat must be single, and 18 years old by March 12, 2011 and not older than 25 years old.

I nominate _____ for Princess Pat for the year 2011

She will be _____ years old as of March 12, 2011

I believe the nominee would make a perfect Princess Pat for the following reasons:

Her sponsor (Father or Grandfather) is _____ who is an active member of this council and a worthy sponsor of this nominee.

Her sponsor is active in the following:

Mail Completed Form in a Sealed Envelope To:

Princess Pat Selection Committee

P.O. Box 8544

211 W. Government Ave

Norfolk, VA 23503

Submitted by Brother Knight _____

PRINCESS PAT ATTENDANT NOMINATION FORM

All Nomination Forms Must Be Submitted By December 10, 2010

GUIDELINES

1. Attendants must be the daughter or grand-daughter of an active member of Council 3548.
2. The active member must be a contributing member who exemplifies true Columbianism.
3. Princess Pat's attendants must be at least 8 years old by March 12, 2011 and not older than 12 years old.

I nominate _____ for Princess Pat's attendant for the year 2011.

She will be _____ years old as of March 12, 2011.

I believe the nominee would make a perfect Princess Pat attendant for the following reasons:

Her sponsor (Father or Grandfather) is _____ who is an active member of this council and a worthy sponsor of this nominee.

Her sponsor is active in the following:

Mail Completed Form in a Sealed Envelope To:

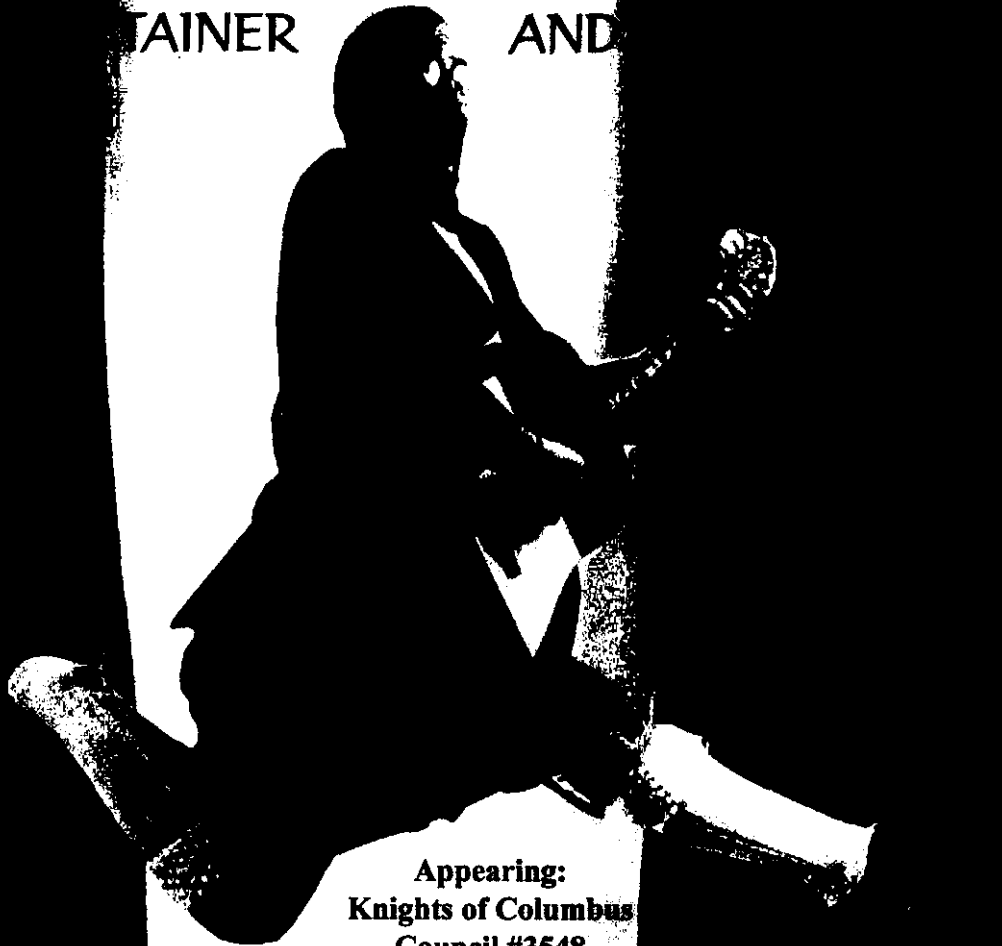
**Princess Pat Selection Committee
P.O. Box 8544
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Submitted by Brother Knight _____

Seamus Kennedy

CONTAINER

AND



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Friday, December 10, 2004
at 8pm

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the good hands of Seamus Kenn

~ Shay Clarke
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