

# THE KEALEY KNIGHT LETTER

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## The Grand Knight's Desk

Brothers, I need to apologize for the lateness of January's newsletter. With the passing of my mother and the traveling to New Jersey and dealing with holidays prevented the newsletter from going out in time. Since taking office in July I have tried to get to know everyone who has volunteered their services at the council. I may miss one or two of you, but please don't think you are not appreciated. You truly are!! I look forward thanking you in person. Even a mere thank you can't adequately express my sincere admiration, appreciation and respect I have for all the men and women who have volunteered for all these events. Our biggest thanks should go out to our council bingo workers that come out week after week to work our council bingo. This is the major backbone and support of our council. I have watch many of them go above and beyond the call of duty. Volunteering ever week vice the week they were schedule. One team that has been work very hard is our parade committee. They have been working extra hard in making this year's St Patties day parade a very special event. They do an extraordinary job in putting this parade together. Thanks to them our council can make the improvements to the building and grounds.

Brothers we need your help with Friday night dinners. Please contact me if you would like to sponsor a dinner.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!  
*Fraternally yours,*  
*Don Fuss*  
*Grand Knight*

**"Pray the Rosary.... For life, marriage and family"**



**KOVAR**

I would like to thank Bill & Jennifer Duncan Rick Gustwiller, Mary Carmody and all the young kids who volunteered for Lasagna Friday Night Dinner. It took a lot of hard work in preparation of the food, setting up the hall and clean up. Also would also like to thank LOTKA for the desserts and 50/50. Food and music was amazing!! All of their hard work and dedication helped raised over \$900 towards KOVAR.

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**February Birthdays**

John Bashara, Theodore Weeks, Archie Ross, Donald Braun, Mack Smith, Philip Failla, John Clarke, Albert Merritt, Joseph Maniscalco, Leonard Emser, Harlan Rentfrow, Stephen Tebault, Alvin Girardin, Augustus Romeo, Mark Barrineau, David Murphy, Michael McGowan, Alexander McConnaghy, Gary Moon, Anthony Fee, Manuel Perez, Martin Lorson, Michael Hodges, Dale Vigneault, Sean Donovan, Richard Gregovich, William Lorson, Robert McCabe, Robert Hahne, Vincent Mollura, Daniel McGrath, Jamie Rogers, Jon Rogers, John Munoz, Brian Conley, John Doyle, Charles Montgomery, Donald Burns, Benny Lebon, Jason Baez, James Polanosky, Michael Faughnan, Brian Easter, Frederick Wallace, Thomas Williams, Michael Hollomon, Michael Keough, Fredric Vaccarella, Guido Escalante.

### Deputy Grand Knight Corner

Happy New Year!!! There is no better way to bring in a New Year than to attend or cook a Friday night dinner, if you are interested in either helping or hosting an event, please contact Mark Wray. The NFL football Sweepstakes are over and we are turning our attention towards two new fundraiser – The Basketball and Racing sweepstakes tickets are \$10.00 with \$2.00 going toward your council. Information is included in the newsletter on these games. The Knights breakfast is the third Sunday of every month, next breakfast will be 20 February. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship. We are having Mexican night 28 January; we are serving beef and fish tacos and the fixings. February is full of events; here is a listing of upcoming events:

- 6 Feb: Super Bowl in the Knights lounge.
- 13 Feb: Valentine's drink special for the Ladies in the knight's lounge
- 15 Feb: First degree.
- 18 Feb: Mini Burgers Friday night dinner.
- 19 Feb: Cornhole tournament inside the hall
- 20 Feb: Knights breakfast.
- 25 Feb: Philly Cheese Steak and freedom fries Friday night dinner.

### Council Golf Tournament

Mark your Calendars!! The Council's Golf Tournament has been scheduled for June 3rd. Pricing and other information will be coming next month. Anyone who would like to help call Matt Tomazic @ 747-1206 or email at matt\_tomazic@federal.dell.com

### Sick & Distressed

Please let someone know if there is a death or illness in your family. If someone doesn't let us know, we can't do our part. Please contact Ed Lambe or Chris Klotz.

### 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 kofc3548fs@yahoo.com

### Food Pantry

Thank you everyone who donated can food for The Metro Band. The council donated 252 goods. Please continue to donate non-perishable to the food pantry. Bin will be located inside the bar.

### 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.

### Newsletter and Event Updates

Do you read e-mail regularly? If so, you could start receiving the newsletter and any updates on events electronically. Please send email to Don Fuss at Dfussie@aol.com

### LOTKA

Contact Joan Waller at 587-4667

### Mexican

Come join us on 28 January. The council will be hosting a Mexican Dinner. Tacos and burritos will be served as mild. Hot sauce will be provided by those who enjoy their dinner with spicy. 6 dollars per plate.

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**February**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 K of C Meeting 7:30 PM	2 Team # 4	3	4	5
6 Super Bowl with food	7 4th Degree Meeting	8 Columbian Club Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Team # 5	10	11	12 Valentines's Day Appetizers in Lounge
13	14	15 K of C Meeting 8:00 PM 1st Degree	16 Team # 1	17	18 Mini Burgers Friday Night Dinner 630- 8pm	19
20 Breakfast 9:00- 1100 AM	21 Washington's Birthday	22 Officers Meeting 8 PM; Second Degree at Council 418 7:30	23 Team # 2	24	25 Meat of Loaf Friday Night Dinner 630- 8pm	26
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**Future Events**

- 5 March Emerald Ball
- 12 March St. Patrick's Parade
- 18 March Friday Night Fish Fry

## **By- Law amendments**

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1. **DISCOUNT CARD COST:** Discount Card is \$10.00. By purchasing the Discount Card, ticket holder is automatically entered into the Racing Rally Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes ticket is valid for 5 weeks of the racing season starting April 9, 2011 and ending May 15, 2011.
2. **FILL OUT STUB:** Sweepstakes participants must PRINT LEGIBLY their name, address, and telephone number on the stub. Put your name on the KC Member Name line of the stub. You keep the stub and give the Discount Card with attached Sweepstakes ticket to the buyer.
3. **MONEY:** Turn in all stubs with the collected money. (see below)
4. **4 DRIVERS WEEKLY:** For the purpose of this sweepstakes, we use only 24 race car drivers. There are 2 tickets on each card, Ticket A and Ticket B. Each ticket has 4 Drivers each week for 5 weeks. The 4 Drivers change weekly. No two tickets have the same 4 Drivers in any one week.
5. **DATES:** Week #1 is April 9th. Week #2 is April 17th. Week #3 is April 30th, etc.
6. **PRIZES:** Prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 Drivers that score the most or the least number of points. These 4 Driver totals are called the "Highest 4-Driver Totals" and the "Lowest 4-Driver Totals". The prizes for these winners are listed on the tickets. \$800 total will be paid to the ticket holders with the "Highest" and the "Lowest" 4-Driver Totals each week. **TOTAL PRIZES will be \$4,000!**
7. **WINNERS:** Winners are posted weekly and are notified by phone, mail, or fax. It makes no difference whether drivers win or lose. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split.
8. **CONDITIONS:** The points from the previous week's race will be used for drivers that do not race on any given week. If the driver did not race in the previous week, the driver will be automatically assigned 100 points.
9. **CHECK RESULTS ONLINE:** Results can be checked online by going to the website below and then click on the Racing Rally Logo. Results are posted weekly for these 5 weeks starting Tuesday, April 12th. Use your browser's address bar and not a search engine such as Yahoo or Google.

[www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org)



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10. **ORDER DISCOUNT CARDS ONLINE AND AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A RACING RALLY SWEEPSTAKES TICKET:** Discount cards can be purchased online by going to the website below and then click on the Racing Rally Logo. Click on the "Buy Discount Cards" button and follow the simple website instructions. When you order a Discount Card, you automatically receive a Sweepstakes Ticket. Use your browser's address bar and not a search engine such as Yahoo or Google.

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Mark Wray

630 2732

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 SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011  
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**EVENTS OF COLUMBUS**

# BASKETBALL SLAM 2011

1. **DISCOUNT CARD COST:** Discount Card is \$10.00. By purchasing Discount Card, ticket holder is automatically entered into the Basketball Slam Sweepstakes. Each ticket is valid for the entire 2011 College Basketball Tournament starting March 15, 2011 and ending April 4, 2011.
2. **FILL OUT STUB:** Sweepstakes Participants must PRINT LEGIBLY their name, address, and telephone number on the stub. Put your name on the KC Member Name line of the stub. You keep the stub and give the Discount Card with attached Sweepstakes to the buyer.
3. **MONEY:** Turn in all stubs with the collected money. (see below)
4. **TEAMS:** There are 24 teams used for the purpose of this fundraiser. The ticket holder scratches off the box on the front of the ticket to reveal their 4 teams for the entire tournament. If any teams on the ticket do not make it into the tournament, alternate teams will be assigned and posted at [www.basketballsweeps.com](http://www.basketballsweeps.com) by March 15th, 2011.
5. **PRIZES:** \$4,000 total cash prizes will be awarded. Prizes are based on the total cumulative scores of the 4-team combinations.
6. **WINNERS:** Winners are posted after the tournament is over and are notified by phone, mail, or fax. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split.
7. **CHECK RESULTS ONLINE:** Winning ticket numbers and scores will be posted online starting Wednesday, April 6th. Go to the website listed below and then click on the Basketball Slam Logo. Use your browser's address bar and not a search engine such as Yahoo or Google.

[www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org)



8. **ORDER DISCOUNT CARDS ONLINE AND AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A BASKETBALL SLAM SWEEPSTAKES TICKET:** Discount Cards can be purchased online by going to the website below and then click on the Basketball Slam Logo. To order cards, click on the 'BUY DISCOUNT CARDS' button and follow the simple website instructions. When you order a Discount Card, you automatically receive a Sweepstakes Ticket. Use your browser's address bar and not a search engine such as Yahoo or Google.

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Best time to contact me	<u>9AM - 9PM</u>

**REMEMBER: You are responsible for ALL tickets AND money in your possession.  
DEADLINE TO HAVE ALL STUBS & MONEY TURNED IN: SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011  
Thank you for your help!**

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