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NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Fraternally, Bill Jarrett, PGK, FN

Thank you for your vote of confidence giving me the opportunity to serve our Assembly 2888 and each of you Sir Knights in the coming fraternal year.

This year's installation of Officers and dinner on August 24th is fast approaching. If you haven't RSVP'd, please let me know you will be attending wjarrett@attglobal.net.



Now here is big news. Sunday September 8th is when Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wants 1000 Sir Knights in regalia honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Bell Tower of the Basilica (which was a gift of the Knights of Columbus 50 years ago) at the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Vice Supreme Master Richie Head has asked the Master of the State of Virginia Cy Alba to provide 300 Sir Knights from all over the State of Virginia for this event. That breaks down to about 9-10 per Assembly. Plan now and put it on your calendar for you and your family to attend to honor the occasion.



I am looking forward to an exciting year and will need the help and support of all of you to make this a most successful year.

FRIAR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Moretti



FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Bill Boston, PGK, PFN

Sir Knights as we enter into a new Fraternal Year let us not lose the momentum we had last year in recruiting New Members. Last Year we brought in 12 new Sir Knights. I would like to surpass that number, but it depends on you talking to your Brother Knights in Your Councils and recruiting them. It is not too early to start recruiting for the Fall Exemplification, the week end of October 26 at the beautiful



Old Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. Recruit a couple of new Sir Knights and then come down as an Observer and spend the weekend at the Beach. Master Cy Alba is already expecting this exemplification to be a sellout so book early. I look forward to serving the Assembly this Year as Admiral.

PILOT'S LOG

Fraternally, Stephen M. L'Etoile

August's SK's Birthdays

Burrous Snellings 8/3
 Richard Hall 8/7
 Christopher Winston 8/9
 Michael Chapman 8/10
 Felix Hernandez 8/10
 Ronald Haley 8/11
 Stephen Wolfe 8/13
 Sterling Guinn 8/20
 Scott Lloyd 8/22

William Fackenthall 8/23
 Kevin Kelley 8/26
 Jason Snellings 8/26
 Frank Marinello 8/28
 James Downey 8/29
 Ray Young 8/29
 Terry Miller 8/30

Spouses Birthdays

Marie Britton 8/9	Sandy Hall 8/12
Jean Jones 8/16	Mary Clare Mazurkiewicz 8/16
Amy Benyo 8/18	Jamie Snellings 8/19
Cindi Chapman 8/29	

Anniversaries

Bruno and Barbara Graziano 8/4
 Wilbur and Diana Smith 8/6
 Christopher and Janet Winston 8/6
 Keith and Debbie Morneau 8/7
 Paul and Barbara McCulla 8/7
 Frank and Peg Quarto 8/7
 Neil and Robin Althoff 8/8
 Thomas and Susan Monaco 8/8
 Ken and Chris Galvin 8/9
 John and Maggie Gwynn 8/9
 Robert and Amy Benyo 8/12
 Stephen and Cindi Chapman 8/16
 Richard and Sandy Hall 8/19
 William and Jeanne Marie Jarrett 8/19
 James and Patricia Downey 8/27
 Matt and Candy Weden 8/29
 Mike and Cathy O'Malley 8/31



FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

Fraternally, Steve L'Etoile

Sir Knights, Assembly dues report are as follows:
total membership 143 111 paid, 2 waived, 2 Honorary, 18 Honorary Life, 4 disability exemption, and 6 in arrears.



CAPTAIN'S LOG PAST/ UPCOMING EVENTS

Fraternally, Ed Cook

Sir Knights thank you for the vote of confidence in electing me as your Faithful Captain. I look forward to help guide our Assembly through the next Fraternal Year. Of course, our FN has filled my "Chair" plate with all kinds of events and activities for our Assembly. I look forward to the challenge but will not be able to accomplish our Navigator's goals for this year without the support of my fellow Sir Knights. Please lend a hand where you can this year.

I have recruited PFNs Ron Haley and Vince Agostino to help me with the Assembly meals this year including our Installation/PFN Dinner on August 24th. Put this date on your calendar! I am trying to put together a menu for the whole year so if any SK has had a hankering for something special at one of our meals, please let me know. If it is within our fiscal plan, I will be more than happy to get it on the table.

Please plan on attending the Exemplification on October 26th. This year's event will be at the Old Cavalier Hotel in Va. Beach. The city of Virginia Beach will be razing this hotel at year's end so use this opportunity as a last chance to spend a night in the historic hotel, not to mention the great event taking place that weekend. Master Cy Alba is already expecting this exemplification to be a sellout.

SK's please let me know if you are coming to our dinners. Phone 219-3508 or email me at ecook0@gmail.com.

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
7/22	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton w/Ladies
8/18	Color Corps Certification	1-4pm	Richmond VA
8/24	Officers Installation	3:45pm	Warrenton
8/26	Meeting /Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only
9/8	Mass	12 noon	Basilica Bell Tower Wash D.C.
9/23	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton w/Ladies
10/26	Exemplification		VA Beach
10/28	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only



VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Fraternally, Stephen M. L'Etoile



2013 VETERANS BINGO at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg WV
Members: Please SIGN-UP NOW to make it happen!

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE...EITHER,

1. Donate a couple of dollars for BINGO prizes (check payable to KOC ASSEMBLY 2888, VAB)
or, you can
2. Volunteer to spend the afternoon with our Veterans at the VA hospital on Sunday afternoon September 22nd. Yes, we plan to car pool with a noon departure till 5pm return...1 1/2 hour travel each way and two hours of entertaining bingo! Our goal: We need \$200 for Bingo prizes and 10 volunteers.

VETERANS FUNDRAISERS

Fraternally, Ed Cook

We will do the same thing as we did last year collecting funds for Veterans programs on November 9-11. More information will be in future issues of The Patriot.

Commander's Call

SK Jon Anderson

We started the year with a wonderful 4th of July salute to our God and Country thanks to SK Bob Beattie's invitation to again march in the Culpeper Independence Day Parade. It was a splendid day and FN Bill Jarrett and I were pleased to represent the Assembly in the town's annual parade, one of the best in the state

I carried the Papal Flag and called cadence smartly as we



marched, and the FN carried the American Flag. It should be noted that it was easy for our FN to stay in step since we were behind the leading Fife & Drum Corps.

It was a thrill to have Culpeper's entire Honor America Corps with their American Flags marching with us. After the Parade we were extended very gracious hospitality by our Culpeper John Cempre Council Knights to refreshments. We simply shall not forget their kindness.

The FN and I encourage all SK's who have not been certified to serve in the color guard to do so at their earliest opportunity. Hopefully, many more SK's will be able to enjoy the wonderful experience and great blessing of participating in this special service of the Fourth Degree. I believe that serving in the Color Guard is a corporal work of mercy and, if one prays while doing so, a spiritual work of mercy as well!

The many opportunities to serve in the Color Guard include parades, in both local towns and big city events in DC and Alexandria, which can pull hundreds of Knights from neighboring states, special events at the Basilica, installations of officers at both Council and Assembly levels, feast day and confirmation Masses, processions, graduations, funerals and wakes of our brothers and their spouses.

Callouts: Sunday 7/28, Council 8393 installation at 3pm at Our Lady of The Valley Catholic Church, need 3-4 SKs.

On Sunday 9/8 at 1200 pm Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Muster will be at 10am.

Council 5561 Fr. Veger

SK Stephen M. L'Etoile

July 21 was the installation of Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers, PGK Dinner and Awards Program honoring all PGK's and immediate PGK Roy Francis.



Council 6328 John Cempre

SK Robert Beattie

Every year the Assembly provides Color Guard for the Independence Day parade in Culpeper. The Honor America Corps also marches. We do ourselves proud. As many of us know, Culpeper is the home of a National cemetery.

On Memorial Day we were told, incidentally, that more people died in Culpeper County during the Civil War than any other county in the country. Every year, on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, there is an appropriate ceremony at the Culpeper National Cemetery. At each of those commemorations, the Grand Knight (or a substitute) presents a wreath. I am told that ours is the only fresh one nowadays!

Our new officers have taken their positions. The Grand Knight is Dennis Mercier, PGK, and the Deputy Grand Knight is R.C. Garcia. I don't think we have yet scheduled our Installation of Officers or our Past Grand Knights' dinner.

Council 7771 John Jenkins

By SK Jon Anderson

A new Knights Squires Circle has been formed. Sixteen boys have joined and the first event with Council members was a dinner and rosary together on July 11th.

The Council helped the St. John's drama club hold a very successful mystery dinner theatre on June 29th. Attendance was great, the Knights prepared a delicious dinner and the drama club members were very encouraged by the support of the community.

The Council will sponsor their second Front Royal Cardinal baseball game this year (together with a local company, Sole Solutions, Inc.) at Bing Crosby stadium on July 18th. The crowd of more than 800 at the first Knights-sponsored game of 2013 was the biggest of the summer thus far for the Cardinals.

The Knights 1st Saturday breakfasts continue to be a big success!

The Council is sponsoring an art contest this summer, open to the youth of the parish (and family members outside the parish), to select original drawing(s) for the Knights 2013 Christmas card fundraiser. This project will run alongside the Knights' state and national Keep Christ in Christmas campaign.

Parishioner Alex Wilson is participating in a pro-life walk across America. After leaving Seattle on May 20th, Alex was in Readstown, WI (231 miles northwest of Chicago) on July 3rd, more than half-way through his 3,000-mile Seattle-to-Washington, DC. Since leaving Seattle, his group has walked 1,817 miles, an average of 55 miles per day. The walk will end at the national Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, August 10th.

Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2888 The Patriot Newsletter

On July 9th, a Second Degree advancement ceremony was hosted by the Council at Padre Pio Hall. Ten First Degree members from our council advanced to the second degree. Our Council appreciates the Brother Knights from the District Councils who served on the degree team. Council 7771 now have over one hundred and ninety members.



Council 8393 Monsignor Heller

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

Our St. Michael icon ticket sales are going better than any other raffle that we have had. For tickets see Mr. Ed.

We have scheduled our installation for July 28 at 3pm at OLVCC with a dinner afterward. We are celebrating our 30th year as a KofC Council. We have invited the Bishop, State Officers, WDD Tim, WDW Ed, Mayor of Luray, Page County Supervisors, WPFN Bill of our Assembly, and the current FN Bill of our Assembly. State Secretary Steve & Lucretia Burney are attending.

We have requested the 4th degree Color Corps present, 3-4 members, as escorts and to highlight the 4th Degree and what they do.

We have been rained out 3 times for our food concessions on Friday nights. Thank the Lord that July 4 was a good day. We started the day about 4 pm and \$300 in the hold, it was such a good day that we ran out of food 3 times and Don kept running to



Walmart to get more food and by the end of the day we were about \$300 out of the hold. Burrous, Don & Jo Evans and I were very tired by 9pm. We did get a chance to see some of the fireworks.

Saturday June 13th Burrous Snellings and I attended the State Organization meeting in Richmond. The SD Tony theme is Be Forever Faithful see the State pin the last page.

Council 14755 Fr. Castillon

Brother Fred Eggers, GK

Tuesday 6/25 we held a first degree ceremony with 3 candidates

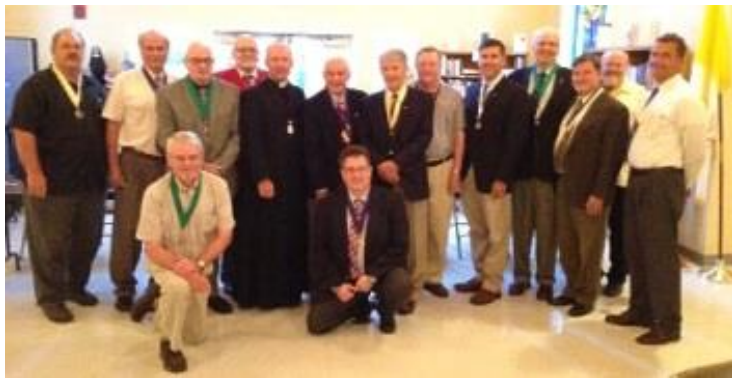


Mark Clark and brothers Michael, 19, and Conor, 18, O'Heir.

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Our observers were Council members GK Bill, proud papa Neil O'Heir, and Membership Chair Jim Haley. District Deputy Tim Whitney and District Warden Ed



Cook installed the new officers at St Peter Church on July 8.

The new fraternal year started auspiciously. On July 1, the Council received a request to help move a piano for the Rappahannock Senior Center. The piano had to be moved by July 6 because the donor family was selling the house. The Council put together a team and picked up the piano in Amissville and moved it to the Senior Center in Scrabble on Saturday.



PRAYER REQUESTS

SK Edward G. Dwyer, JR. PGK, PFN

Please keep the following and their families in your prayers: Arthur E. Peach III, brother of brother SK Quentin Peach, Catholic church, our Pope Francis, priests, country, KC brothers and their families, our men and women in military service to our country, all veterans both living and those who have given their all and are with the Holy family, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Please email me at TheMr.Ed@comcast.net with any prayer requests for the newsletter.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Worthy Tim Sir Fraternal Year, resolutions? I Knights must be to take action to defend our Rights, Priest, Church, & Country. With the recent non-rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court regarding CA, some will work endlessly to try and use same in other States - such as Virginia.



Whitney, PGK Knights, with a New as Knights shall we make would suggest that "We" forever watchful & willing

I found just such an attempt on July 3rd, when my local newspaper (Fauquier Times) published an Opinion piece Our View - "Business, as usual" promoting same-sex marriage as a

means to greater prosperity in Virginia. My rebuttal, which may or may not be, published follows.

Marriage - predates business, jobs, and yes - even governments. The union of 1 man & 1 woman is a fundamental element or a "common good" which is by its nature, beneficial to all humans of every sex, race, or creed. Marriage is not a "term" - something to be defined & redefined by the politicians, bureaucrats, and/or legal system, as needed.

On November 19, 2006 - "We the People" of the Commonwealth of Virginia easily passed a constitutional amendment to protect "traditional marriage" from the whims of some who would redefine marriage to mean something other than 1 man & 1 women. Note: The People of Virginia did not go it alone as 30 other State constitutions also have similar amendments.

Marriage is clearly much more than a civil rights issue or the right thing to do - because of jobs. The real threats to prosperity are not found in our Republic, our State Constitutions, the U.S. Constitution, nor the U.S. Bill of Rights. The real threats to everyone's prosperity is the unlimited power of government --- failing to protect our sovereign "Unalienable/Absolute/Natural" human rights to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

Tolerance is and must always be a two-way street. One group claiming another group is "not tolerant" is in itself intolerant - is it not? Oh-so-outdated attitudes? Are not attitudes often referred to as that of a mood, thus subject to change on a moment-by-moment basis? Is "mood" really a key factor for relocating one's business into or out of Virginia? As a small business owner, I can assure you - Taxes, Rules, & Regulations take great precedent over moods.

With regards to Marriage - all the factors are not equal and being a fundamental element, the factors cannot be equalized by any means, especially by decree. If non-married people are truly second-class citizens, then what part of our State or U.S. Constitution and/or our U.S. Bill of Rights made them so? Our U.S. Declaration of Independence declared to the entire World a self-evident truth: We are all created equal!

TRUSTEES REPORT

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

I want to thank Trustees Will Smith & Mr. Ed, Purser Jim Florin, Comptroller Ray Payette, and past Comptroller Stephen M. L'Etoile, and our WFN Bill Jarrett for doing the audit on Saturday July 20th.

We started at 9:30am and finish about 3:30pm, it was a long day especially when working with numbers and adding them many times. Thank the Lord that our WFN brought some donuts to eat, since we didn't take a break for lunch. When I got home I inputted everything into the audit form and emailed it to our WFN for him to bring for our signatures at Monday night meeting.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

People will hurt you, God will heal you.

People will humiliate you,

God will magnify you.

People will judge you,

God will justify you.

Have FAITH.

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PRAYER

SK Edward G. Dwyer, JR. PGK, PFN

Our Lady Immaculate Conception

Most holy Virgin, who wast pleasing to the

Lord and became His

Mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in

faith and in love, look

kindly on the wretched who implore thy

powerful patronage. The

wicked serpent, against whom was hurled the

first curse, continues

fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy

children of Eve. Do

thou, then, O Blessed Mother, our queen and

advocate, who from the

first instant of thy conception didst crush the

head of the enemy,

receive the prayers which, united with thee in our single heart,

we implore thee to present at the throne of God, that we may never

fall into the snares which are laid out for us, and may all arrive

at the port of salvation; and, in so many dangers, may the Church

and Christian society sing once again the hymn of deliverance and

of victory and of peace. Amen.

DISTRICT PICNIC CHAIRMAN REPORT

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN

Family Picnic

Saturday, August 3

at Lake Arrowhead Park in Luray

Bring the family...

and your lawn chairs!



Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2888 The Patriot Newsletter

Picnic starts at 10am and lasts 'til the sun and moon meet.

Brothers, the first principle of the Knights is CHARITY.

With that in mind we are going to have a FOOD DRIVE & raffle at our Family Picnic for Page One and other charities.

Fun for everyone: Fishing Derby, Scavenger Hunt, Hayrides, Moon Bounce, swimming, canoeing, face painting, pony rides, corn hole, & horseshoes. Raffle of St. Michael the Archangel 13"x17" hand painted Icon and 50/50.

Silent auction of the following: Icon of the Holy Family, Survival Bracelet, Antique Chinese Tea Pot, Iladero Nao Figurine, gift certificates to: Woodruff House B & B, Main Street Bakery, The Purple Door, Brown Chinese & American Cuisine, Mimslyn Inn, Main Frame and more.

We are asking everyone to bring can food items when they come to the picnic. The first 100 families that register with Mr. Ed and bring their food items will receive one commemorative T-shirt per family. Note Food items: Jelly, Soups, Tuna, Crackers, Spam, Ensure, Cereal, Beans, Jell-O, Peas, Beef Stew, Mac. & Cheese, Laundry Detergent, Corned Beef, & Potted Meat.

PLEASE RSVP (with number of adults and children and



children's age) and shirt size S to XL by August 1st at

TheMr.Ed@comcast.net

EDITOR REQUEST

Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK PFN

Worthy Sir Knights I am looking for someone who would like to write a **PRO-LIFE Article** for The Patriot every month. I want to thank SK Scott Klose who has been doing it. He is cutting back on what he is doing to spend more time with his family. Again I thank Scott for the many wonderful articles he wrote and keeping all of us Catholics inform on the Pro-life movement.



Amadeo & Anita Tortorella Family of the Month July 2013

FN Bill Jarrett

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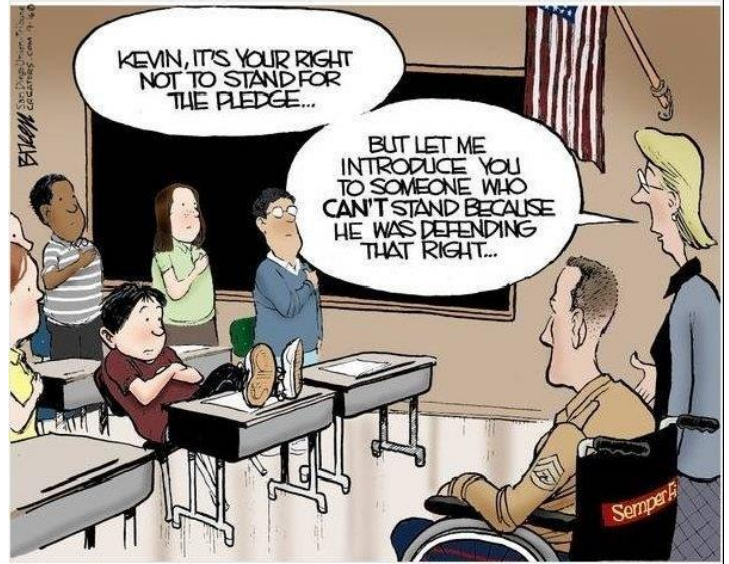


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Always In Christ, Mr. Ed

Parting Shot
Only 31 words -- Think about it!



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA , AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

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