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Father Edwin F. Kelley Council 5750

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Ladies:

With the Lenten season nearly upon us, it's a great time to direct our thoughts and works toward the Church and the Knights. We have quite a few events planned in the coming months. Our Lady of Angels is looking for more council members to be ushers at Mass. Please contact Father O'Keefe for more details. It's an easy commitment as hopefully all of you are already going to Mass.

On Feb. 18, President's Day, there will be a memorial Mass at Our Lady of Angels to honor deceased members of Father Kelley Council. Please make every effort to attend the Mass, which begins at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck supper in the church's conference room in the basement.

We recently completed our twice-annual council audit. Thanks to Financial Secretary Jean Claude Turgeon, Treasurer Komla Kudiabor and Past Grand Knight Gil Autman for making the audit go smoothly.

As the Super Bowl hoagie sales did well (we sold all 450 hoagies that we made), we are

planning another during Final Four week in April.

I have been seeing more Knights at Mass wear their KOC badges. Keep up the good work. We are our own best recruiting tool as long as people know that we're Knights.

On April 6, Knights Insurance Field Agent Don Murphy has generously agreed to hold a fraternal benefits night with a focus on long-term care planning. More details on this event are coming.

Please congratulate Dave Grohoski on being named the council's Knight of the Month and for Jose Dominguez and his wife Imelda for being named the council's Family of the Month. Brother Dave is a Past Grand Knight, regularly helps at council events and is an active recruiter. Jose and Imelda are quite active in the church and Jose has managed to find time to help with Knight activities, including as a caller for bingo, despite having a busy time with his own restaurant.

Jim Halley, GK
Be His Light!

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Knights' Birthdays

Dr James J. Kelly	02/01
Patrick J. Harvey	02/05
Andrew Jakubowsky	02/05
Stephen J. Roman PGK	02/07
David C. Grohoski PGK	02/08
Edward J. Donahue, Jr PGK	02/12
Peter H. Christensen	02/14
Dr Gerard J. Ranieri PGK	02/15
Ovila J. Cormier	02/18
John L. Dvorscak PGK	02/18
Steven J. Moore	02/18
Rev Richard T. Carr	02/19
James E. Poulos	02/21
Harold L. Sellers	02/21
Omar Panameno	02/22
Walter D. Powers	02/24
Rev Michel G. Corriveau	02/25
Cezar T. Mendoza	02/25
Rev Keith M. O'Hare	02/25

Wives' Birthdays

Heawan Chris	02/01
Joy Kelly	02/02
Rica Hoskins	02/07
Nubia Alcira Desmond	02/11
Louise Leardi	02/11
Anna Allen	02/13
Nancy Schaney	02/15
Thaanh Le	02/17
Sandra Zdan	02/19
Margaret Rotchford	02/20
Martha Galvan	02/25
Nuchi Vincent	02/26

Wedding Anniversaries

Walter J. & Marta Birello	02/05
Matthew R. & Mellora King	02/07
Ricky J. & Mary Nussio	02/13

From the Financial Secretary

Brother Knights:

We have 63 knights whose dues have not been paid and I will send out a second notice on or about 10 February to remind them that dues are in arrears. Hopefully this will awaken a few and avoid further expenses or eventually suspension. Two years in arrears is a burden for the council to carry and paying the Per Capita Tax at Supreme and State Councils. Should anyone wish to withdraw from the Knight of Columbus, please send me a signed note saying so. If a member faces difficulties due to sickness or loss of income, then contact the

Thomas M. & Barbara Hayes

02/25

We extend our sincere congratulations to all of you on your special day.

Prayers Requested

Please pray for:

Brother Alan H.

PGK Bill Stein

Chet Nine

Tim Kilday

Damien Jamison

Don Nelson, Sr.

PGK Jim Whipple

John Dvorscak

Eileen Akers

Jim Grohoski

Immanuel Kudiabor

Bob Conway

Edwin DuConge

Sarah Jakielski

Al Benko

Laura Aulmiller

SK Wayne Gretencord PGK

Atilio Hernandez

Terreny (Terry) Harvey

Carolyn Ide

All Brothers and Sisters suffering from illness

Our serving military personnel.

Memorial Mass for Thomas Gary Jewett

A memorial Mass will be offered for Thomas Gary Jewett, brother of Robert Jewett, on Wednesday, March 13, 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Angel Church in Woodbridge. Mr. Jewett would cordially like to extend an invitation to the council members to attend this Mass for His late brother.

Financial Secretary, Grand Knight or any Officers listed on the web site www.kc5750.org to make arrangements. I have attached a pamphlet listing the benefits all members in good standing of the Knights of Columbus enjoy and/or lose if their dues are not paid or are suspended. Think of the benefits your family will not receive should disaster strike at an inopportune time. Contact the Council insurance agent, Don Murphy, (540) 720-8057 or via e-mail Donald.murphy@kofc.org with any question you may have about your benefits.

Please, please send the Council your e-mail address either by sending an e-mail to FS or by filling out the change of address form on the web site.

Jean-Claude Turgeon
FS Council 5750

Pope John Paul the Great High School Gala

Pope John Paul the Great High School is requesting help from the Knights with their gala and auction fund raiser. Bishop Loverde and Dr. Timothy McNiff will be there as honored guests. The event will begin at 5:30 pm on the evening of April 20th at John Paul the Great High School in Dumfries. They would like the Knights to help as bartenders and waiters and approximately 20 Knights will be needed to work. The Knights will be asked to wear a uniform, possibly black pants, white shirt and tie.

If you can help or want more information, please contact Chuck Wheeler at 703.878.7661 or cwheels@hotmail.com

March for Life



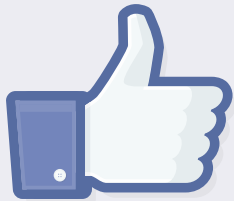
Parishioners of Our Lady of Angel Church in Woodbridge brave the cold weather as they make their way to the Supreme Court during the March for Life Jan. 25 in Washington. – Katie Bahr
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Bingo Teams

<u>Team A</u> – Feb 10 Kevin Gillooly Chris Royse Brad Bokoski (pull tabs)	<u>Team B</u> – Feb 17 Roy Schaney Steve Reaves Joe Gates Mike O’Bar (pull tabs)	<u>Team C</u> – Feb 24 Joe Otter John Trax Tim Trax Rich Garrity (pull tabs)
<u>Team D</u> – Mar 3 Henry D’Souza Fernando Rojas Jerry O’Farrell Paul Naupari	<u>Team E</u> – Feb 3 Jake Gates Chris Compton Komla Kudiabor Chuck Wheeler (pull tabs)	

Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo

Follow us on Facebook. We will keep you up-to-date on the latest happenings: current prize amounts for Treasure Chest and the Progressive games. We will notify you of any events affecting our Bingo.



Like us on
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Search for “Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo” and like us. Please also make any comments/suggestions to us via our Facebook page.

Please sign up for email notifications about prizes, questions and all events regarding our Bingo. There is a sign-up sheet at the end of the cards sales line.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

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Winchester, VA 22601***

November 26, 2013

Dear Grand Knight,

I will be the Spiritual Director for a group visiting the Fatima and Spain in September 2013 and would like to invite members of your membership to join our group. Would you please publish this short announcement in your KC Newsletter and post the flyers on your B-Board?

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain

Fr Michael Dobbins from Sacred Heart Church in Winchester, VA will be the Spiritual Director for a 12 day Pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain from Sept 16-27, 2013. The itinerary includes 3 nights each Fatima & Madrid, 2 nights Santiago de Compostela & 1 night each in Burgos & Avila. Visits to Salamanca, Braga, Segovia, Toledo & El Escorial are included. Cost is \$3125 per person. Deposit is \$450 and final payment is due by June 16, 2013. Package includes Round-trip air from most east coast and Midwest cities, Superior tourist class hotels, all fees, Escorted guides, & daily breakfast and dinners. For information and brochures, contact Brother John Tagnesi,

Toll free 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

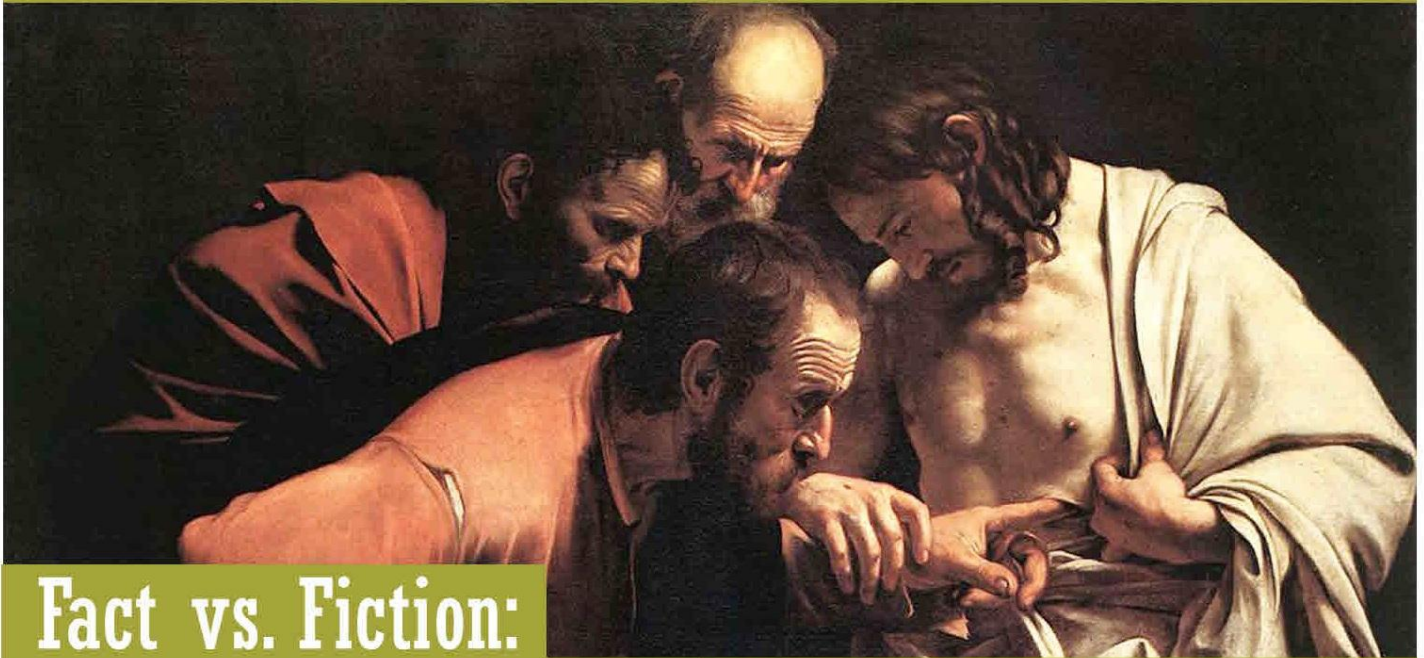
(Contact John if you would like the announcement via email.)

In Jesus Christ,



Fr. Mike Dobbins,
4th Degree, Deacon Ed Council #3572
519 S Cameron St
Winchester, VA 22601

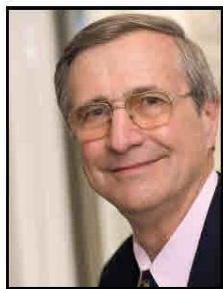
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Featuring:



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Dominican House of
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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

7:00 am-9:00 am: Confessions

7:45 am-9:00 am: Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am: Program Begins

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Early Bird: \$35.00 During January

Regular: \$45.00 February / March

Online Registration begins January 1

Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Parking included

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February 2013 Council Activity Calendar

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3 Bingo Team E	4 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	5	6	7	8	9 Knights Night Out 6:00 PM
10 Bingo Team A	11	12	13 Ash Wednesday	14	15	16
17 Bingo Team B	18 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bingo Team C	25	26	27	28		