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From the Grand Knight

Lent is upon us! It is a span of 40 days for prayer, penance, fasting and self-denial. It is a time where we give something up that we enjoy. (I am giving up meat and milk.)

Every one of us should look to serve the Lord more during Lent. There are many ways we can do this. Consider these:

1. Spend an hour every week in the Adoration Chapel. Listen to Him. (If you already adore for an hour, spend an hour more on a different day and time.)
2. Treat your wife and children extra-special. Spend time with them doing *their* favorite activities. Tell them how much you love them; hug them.
3. Help others. If you have a neighbor or friend who needs assistance, be there for them. Perform acts of charity.

This month we have the pancake breakfast benefiting Society of St. Vincent de Paul at our parish. We will be staffing the 5-car raffle ticket sales table after Masses starting the 15th. Please sell your raffle tickets and if you are able to sell more, we'll have 'em at the table.

Sincere thanks,
Brad, GK

Next 4th Degree
Exemplification

April 24th in
Roanoke



Knights Night Out Saturday, March 8th

Please join your brothers in an informal social gathering of Knights. Wives are encouraged to join us! There are no RSVPs – just show up.

This month we are meeting at Giorgio's Family Restaurant, located at 4934 Kevin Walker Drive in Montclair.

Drinks at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The Grand Knight will buy a bottle of wine or two or three or...!

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- 1 year, Omar Panameño, 703-491-9388

In case of the sickness, distress or death of a Brother or family member, please notify immediately the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

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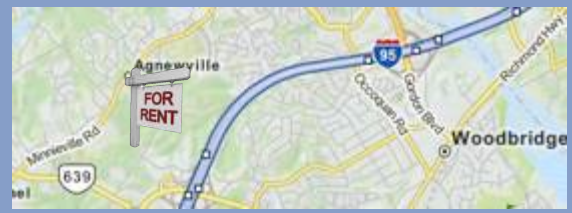


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Please send all correspondence to P.O. Box 232 Woodbridge, Virginia 22194.

Contact Gill Autmon at 571-426-0124 for any building/grounds-related issues.

Contact Omar Panameño at 703-491-9388 to rent the hall.



Like us on Facebook!

In order to further promote Bingo and to keep players and workers informed, go to Facebook and search for "Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo". Like us!

Bingo is every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1st game is called at 1:00 p.m. Special card deals are given for new attendees and their sponsors. Tell your friends, neighbors and family.



Knights' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you and thanks for your continued contribution to the Knights of Columbus!

- 2nd – Caleb O’Kray
- 3rd – Deacon Danny Johnson
- 4th – Jacob Gates
- 6th – Cesar Nieves and Victor Sebastian
- 7th – John Farris
- 8th – Edward Gonsowski
- 10th – Biju Dennis and David Zerby
- 14th – Roger Dixon
- 15th – William Petrak and Charles Wheeler
- 16th – Robert Rooney
- 17th – Jose Arevalo
- 20th – Joseph Catalano
- 21st – Stephen Cucchiara
- 22nd – Carsten Christensen
- 26th – Jose Segovia
- 27th – Joseph Schafer
- 30th – Scott Gregg

Wives' Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ladies!

- 3rd – Mrs. Ivt Ayi Doe
- 5th – Mrs. Catherine Rice
- 9th – Mrs. Catalina Del Castillo and Mrs. Mary Nussio
- 10th – Mrs. Mary Johnson
- 11th – Mrs. Leslie Bobbitt and Mrs. Delsie Kilday
- 15th – Mrs. Teresa Taylor
- 20th – Mrs. Shyni Dennis
- 23rd – Mrs. Cynthia Trax
- 24th – Mrs. Mary Beth Ranieri
- 25th – Mrs. Jennifer Coleman
- 26th – Mrs. Corazon Atienza

Pot of Gold

February 3rd– winner was not present.

February 17th – winner was not present.

You must be present to win.



Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations on your many years together. God bless you.

- 6th – Gerald and Debra O’Farrell
- 11th – Paul and Louise Leardi
- 14th – Seymour and Addie Horowitz
- 16th – John and Sandra Webb
- 17th – Kevin and Francine Connolly
- 17th – Eric and Maris June Wright
- 19th – Jesus and Belen Rodriguez
- 30th – Pedro and Erlinda Cunanan

Years of Service

Thank you Brother Knights for your years of service to the Knights of Columbus and to your Council! Those who are celebrating anniversaries this month are:

- 58 years – Robert Sheehan, Jr.
- 53 years – Andrew Donnelly
- 49 years – Philip Sexton, Jr.
- 43 years – Leslie Vay
- 35 years – Roger Dixon
- 33 years – Stephen Hellmuth, Jr.
- 30 years – Patrick Cozza
- 19 years – Rev. J. Kevin O’Keefe, Jr.
- 13 years – Alberto Atienza
- 9 years – J. Felix Gonzalez
- 4 years – Mark Horan
- 2 years – William “Thom” Sellers
- 2 years – John Tevis

Congratulations to all of you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mr. Osborne Reaves
 Mr. Jim Schulping
 Mrs. Dorette Turgeon
 Mr. Atilio Hernandez
 Mrs. Tara Dewey
 Mr. James Johnson
 Mrs. Elizabeth Gabriel
 Mr. George Singler
 Brother Emmanuel Kudiabor
 Rev. Robert Lange

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Our Catholic Faith www.vatican.va/archive/ccc

The Holy See www.vatican.va

Diocese of Arlington www.arlingtondiocese.org

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

www.milarch.org

Our Lady of Angels Parish - www.olacc.org

OLA Youth Ministry www.olayouth.org

Catholic Advocacy in Virginia

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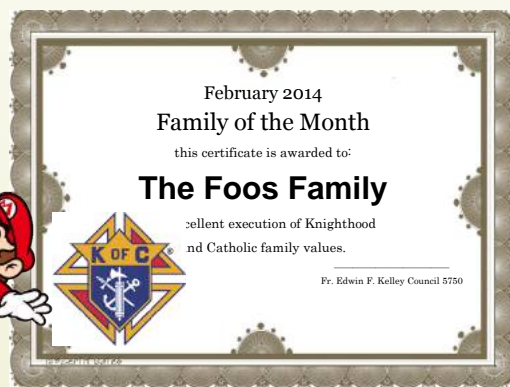
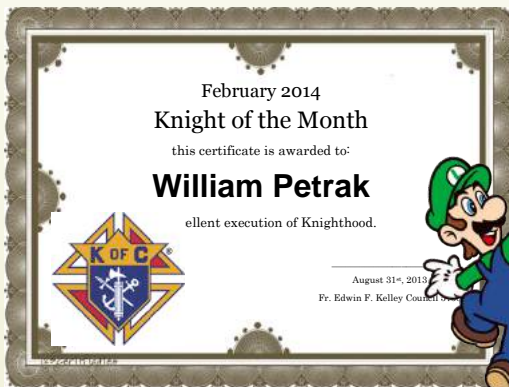
Supreme www.kofc.org

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www.murphydon.com



Past Knights of the Month

Past Families of the Month

June 2013 – Joseph Otter
 July 2013 – Raymond Aikins
 August 2013 – William “Thom” Sellers
 September 2013 – Dave Grohoski
 October 2013 – Omar Panameño
 November 2013 – Michael O’Bar
 December 2013 – Gill Autmon
 January 2014 – Steve Moore
 February 2014 – William Petrak
 March 2014 –
 April 2014 –
 May 2014 –

June 2013 – The Wheeler Family
 July 2013 – The Mansfield Family
 August 2013 – The Kramer Family
 September 2013 – The Halley Family
 October 2013 – The Wheeler Family
 November 2013 – The Sellers Family
 December 2013 – The Kudiabor Family
 January 2014 – The Rojas Family
 February 2014 – The Fooks Family
 March 2014 –
 April 2014 –
 May 2014 –



4th Degree Assembly #1443 News Color Corps Activities

NOTE: Sir Knights in regalia are needed to support these activities. For more information, contact Color Corps Commander, SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net/703-585-9079).

1. 15 March – St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Manassas, 8:00 AM
2. 4 April – SEAS Children’s Confirmation, 7:30 PM



4th Degree Exemplification

The next Virginia District Fourth Degree Exemplification is 26 April at Roanoke. Now’s the time to start recruiting those Brother Knight’s that show a strong commitment to the faith, the Order and the country and encourage them to joining our ranks. For more information about April’s exemplification, contact SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net or 703-490-5822).

Next Assembly Meeting: 24 March at SEAS Parish Hall



From the Financial Secretary

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus bylaws permit waiver of membership dues in certain special cases? One of those cases occurs when a Brother Knight is unable to engage in any occupation for a period of at least six months. The Knight must apply for such a waiver and provide evidence of total disability to Supreme Council, along with Form 1831 - Application for Relief from Payment of Council Dues and Supreme and State Per Capita Charges. All disability waivers expire on December 31 of each year and must be renewed during the 90 days prior to expiration. Contact the Financial Secretary if you would like more information about this.

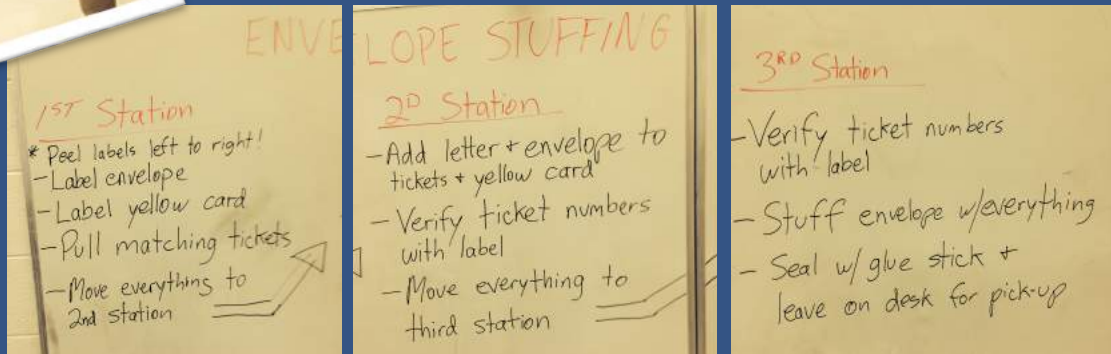
Raffle Ticket Envelope Stuffing



The parish is participating in the All Saints 5-car Raffle this year. The biggest task was to stuff 4,600+ envelopes with a yellow mailing card, parish letter, 10 raffle tickets and return envelope. Address labels had to be affixed to the mailing card and outgoing envelope.

Over 40 Knight and parish volunteers participated in getting this done in 3.5 hours. The 5750 Food Crew cooked a buffet breakfast and hotdogs for lunch. It was a fun and energetic experience for everyone.

To the left, Brother Rojas gives the last envelope to be mailed.



Pancake Breakfast Benefit – Sunday, March 9th Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Our pancake breakfast this month (after 8am and 9:30am Masses) will directly benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at our parish. Please join us. Bring your family and friends. All monies received after expenses will be donated to SVdP. If you are able to give an extra dollar, please do so.

Five dollars is the cost for the complete breakfast: two eggs, pancakes, sausage and a hash brown. \$3 is the cost for just pancakes and sausage. Coffee, orange

juice and fruit cocktail is included with all breakfasts. \$20/\$15 for families of 5 or more.

The first benefit for SVdP netted over \$370. It was also the first time we served eggs and hash browns. Let's make this breakfast even greater for SVdP!



Our Lady of Angels is participating in the

ALL SAINTS 5-CAR RAFFLE



2014 Buick Verano



2014 Honda CRV



2014 Honda Odyssey



2014 GMC Sierra



2014 Honda Civic

Plus \$20,000 in cash prizes

TICKET SALES IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASSES

All Saints in Manassas, Virginia has invited us to participate in their annual 5-car raffle. The 5 makes and models are pictured above (colors and other options will vary). One \$5 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes.

This raffle is a significant fund-raiser for our parish.

DRAWING: MAY 3RD, 2014



Knights of Columbus Hall Rental

Lock in your rental date!

Call Omar at 703.304.3299.

Our council hall is a fantastic venue for your next celebration or meeting – a perfect banquet facility with 7,000 square feet of available party space! It's close to I-95 with ample free parking. We have a large professional kitchen and offer catering options.

Knights in good standing receive special rates!



District 13 Calendar - Virginia Knights of Columbus Schedule of Events for 2013-2014

Date	Day	Event	Location /Special Notes	Time
March				
Reports Due		FOM, Columbian Award, KOY, FOY, YMY, YWY Submissions, Service Prgrms	Due by 3/1/14	
03/01/14	Sat	State Quarterly Meeting	Virginia Beach	8:30 AM
03/04/14	Tue	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
03/07/14	Fri	Lenten Fish Fry	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/08/14	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Party	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/09/14	Sun	Third Degree	Edward Douglas White Council 2473 - Arlington	9:30 AM
03/15/14	Sat	State Free Throw Contest	St. Gertrude's High School - Richmond	8:00 AM
3/33/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 562 - Roanoke	9:30 AM
03/27/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 11170 - Ft. Belvoir	7:30 PM
03/29/14	Sat	Third Degree	Fr Widmer Council 7877 - Stafford	9:30 AM
April				
Reports Due		FOM, State Per Capita	Due by 4/1/14	
4/5 - 4/6	Wkend	State Bowling Tournament	Yorktown Lanes	8:00 AM
04/12/14	Sat	Third Degree	Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 - Hampton	9:30 AM
04/15/14	Tue	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 5750 Host)	7:30 PM
04/24/14	Thurs	Fraternal Benefits Night - Wine Tasting	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
04/30/14	Wed	District Meeting	Council 5889 - Lounge	7:30 PM
May				
Reports Due		FOM, SP-7 (Columbian Award)	Due by 5/1/14	
5/2-4/14	Wkend	State Annual Meeting	Hyatt Dulles - Herndon	-
05/17/14	Sat	Third Degree	Fr. Kealey Council 3548 - Norfolk	12:00 PM
05/15/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 9407 - Alexandria	7:30 PM
05/17/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 3548 - Norfolk	9:30 AM
05/19/14	Mon	First Degree	Council 5750 - Woodbridge	7:30 PM
05/22/14	Thu	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
June				
Reports Due		FOM, VSS-4, VSS-6	Due by 6/1/14	
06/07/14	Sat	Third Degree	St Edwards Council 6546 - Richmond	9:30 AM
06/12/13	Thurs	First Degree	Council 11170 - Ft. Belvoir	7:30 PM
06/24/14	Thu	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
06/24/14	Tue	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 9407 Host)	7:30 PM
06/28/14	Sat	Third Degree	George Brent Council 5332 - Manassas	9:30 AM

Knightly Activities



Bingo (non-smoking) is usually every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. also. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1st game is called at 1:00 p.m. New players and their sponsors receive special card deals. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. This is our primary fundraiser so please support our efforts! Kelley's Kitchen is now open offering weekly homemade specials, sandwiches, sweet potato fries, and other favorites. If you're available to work any bingo game at all, please contact Komla Kudiabor, 703-291-0710. Free lunches are available to all bingo workers.

The pancake breakfast is the 2nd Sunday of every month immediately after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We can always use your appetite or your labor power. \$3.00/ person; \$15/family (5 or more); \$5 with hash browns & eggs, \$20/family.



New activities/fundraising ideas – these are always welcome. Please present yours formally at a Council meeting, socialize them with your Brother Knights or send them to the Grand Knight at brad@bokoski.com. Thanks!

March 2014 Saint Joseph						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Bingo	3 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	4	5 Ash Wednesday 	6	7	8 6:00 p.m. Knights Night Out!
9 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex Bingo	10	11	12	13	14	15 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex
16 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex Bingo 	17 Feast of St. Patrick  7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	18	19 Solemnity of Joseph, husband of Mary	20 	21	22 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex
23 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex Bingo	24	25	26	27	28	29 5-car Raffle ticket sales in narthex
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