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From the Grand Knight

The fraternal year is nearing. The Nominating Committee will soon have its slate of officers to present to the council. I encourage each of you to consider a role as an officer of this council. Please speak to Br. Grohoski or one of the Trustees. The slate will be published in May's newsletter.

Our council is blessed with two international winners in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. The two young ladies are pictured to the right. They are students at Aquinas. Also, an article has been submitted to the Catholic Herald (insides page). Thank you DGK Wheeler for your diligent administration of the event. It has certainly reflected well on the students, Aquinas and our council.

The next pancake breakfast is the 2nd Sunday in June. It will benefit Aquinas' Tuition Angels program. Please plan to attend. The sisters will be there! We will have a special menu too.

April activities are limited for each Knight to focus on his Faith and family. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do!

Sincerely,
Brad, GK

2014 Virginia State Convention

May 2-4, 2014 at the Hyatt Dulles Hotel in Herndon, Virginia



Aquinas Stars

Gabrielle Brisbin and Nhyira Nartey *International Winners* of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest – from our council! Congratulations Gabrielle and Nhyira!

District 13 Officers

District Deputy, Kevin Palgutt, 703-590-2197

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- 3 year, Jim Halley, PGK, 703-622-7378
- 2 year, Gill Autmon, PGK, 571-426-0124
- 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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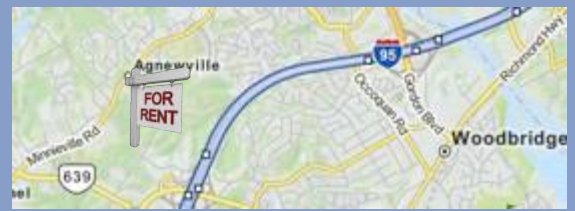
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Please send all correspondence to P.O. Box 232 Woodbridge, Virginia 22194.

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!

- 1st – Robert Stanton
- 3rd – Jean-Claude Turgeon
- 9th – Agapito Barriga
- 9th – Sergio Del Castillo
- 9th – Mark Jones
- 9th – Richard La Riviere
- 14th – John Hirsch, Jr.
- 14th – George Perkins
- 15th – Ignatius D'Souza
- 18th – Pablo Naupari
- 21st – Edward Ettner, Sr.
- 23rd – Rev. John Hortum
- 27th – Michael Cleary

Wives' Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ladies!

- 8th – Mrs. Tamara Crean
- 9th – Mrs. Gloria Duffie
- 10th – Mrs. Carmencita Jewett
- 11th – Mrs. Doris Dvorscak

Pot of Gold

March 3rd– winner was not present.

March 17th – Bob Jewett - \$40.

You must be present to win.



Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations on your many years together. God bless you.

- 13th – Julieta Meyer and Jorge Rios
- 14th – Susan and Kenneth Wenzel
- 15th – Irene and George Baker
- 16th – Philomena and Henry D'Souza
- 20th – Jean and Ovila Cormier
- 24th – Judy and William Petrak
- 24th – Marie Elizabeth and Robert Sheehan, Jr.
- 30th – Catherine and Michael Rice

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:

- 26 years – Harold Sellers
- 25 years – Ignatius D'Souza
- 25 years – Gerard Ranieri
- 23 years – Charles Moore
- 19 years – Edward Ettner, Sr.
- 18 years – Michale Chubb
- 18 years – Michael Vincent
- 18 years – Francis Zdan
- 15 years – Henry D'Souza
- 14 years – Richard La Riviere1
- 12 years – Atilio Hernandez
- 10 years – Carlos Castro, Sr.
- 6 years – Carsten Christensen
- 6 years – Joshua Suarez
- 4 years – Barry Thomas, Juan Gavilanes, Walter Powers
- 3 years – Joseph Kramer
- 2 years – Brian Coleman

Congratulations to all of you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mrs. Elizabeth Berman
 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
 Mrs. Charlotte D'Agostino

Inextricable Links

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
 www.vacatholic.org/advocacy

Knights of Columbus
 Supreme www.kofc.org
 Virginia www.vakofc.org
 Council #5750 www.kc5750.org
 Insurance & Financial Planning
 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 – Dr. Gerard Ranieri
 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 Foes Family
 March 2014 – The Petrak Family
 April 2014 –
 May 2014 –

4th Degree Assembly #1443 News

Social/Family Events



NOTE: These events are open to all Kelley Council members and their families. Contact POC for details about each event.

1. 24 May – Annual Summer Kickoff Picnic, 1-4 PM
 - a. Come out for an old fashion picnic as well as a fun day of games and activities. The assembly provides the hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. Families are responsible for bring their favorite holiday dish to the event. The picnic is open to all Kelley Council members and their families.
 - i. POC: FN Charles Carroll, cmcbnc78@verizon.com/703-590-3153

Color Corps Activities

For more information about these events, don't hesitate to contact Color Corps Commander, SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net/703-585-9079).

1. 04 April – Children's Confirmation Mass, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 7:30 PM
2. 17 April – Holy Thursday Masses, Our Lady of Angles and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes, 7:30 PM
3. 19 April – Easter Vigil Mass, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 8:30 PM
4. 26 Apr – 4th Degree Exemplification, Roanoke, 12:00 PM



From the Financial Secretary

Do you know the purpose of the "PKD" voluntary assessment of \$3.65 that is included with the billing statement for your annual membership dues? In fact, do you know what "PKD" stands for? It is the acronym for Penny-a-Knight-a-Day. This refers, literally, to each Knight contributing one penny each day of the year. But, what is the purpose of the contributions? Councils send their PKD contributions to the State Council for support of designated charitable endeavors. Some State Councils direct the funds toward support of Catholic education, others toward emergencies as a result of limited parish funds or disasters that have occurred. In Virginia, PKD monies collected are used to support vocations throughout the state.



(Woodbridge, Va. March 2014) The Knights of Columbus introduced a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest this year for councils all over the world. The Knights have used “Keep Christ in Christmas” for their Christmas cards and this year, they used this theme for a new poster contest with elementary and middle school students. According to the Knights of Columbus website, the poster contest was instituted for

“young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.” The Fr. Edwin F. Kelley Council 5750 of the Knights sponsored their “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest with the students at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School in Woodbridge. Students in the following age groups could participate: 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14. All participating students received a certificate and monetary prizes were awarded to the first and second place in each age group. Over 60 entries were submitted at Aquinas alone.

The Knights of Columbus held progressively higher levels of competitions at the council, district, regional, state and finally, international levels and winning posters would be submitted to the next level to be judged. All of the winning posters by Aquinas students won at the district and regional levels. Aquinas almost swept the entire state competition: Cecilia Altavilla won second place in the 5-7 age group, Gabrielle Brisbin won first place and Jason Rhone won second place in the 8-10 age group, and Nhyira Nartey won first place and Rafael Villagomez won second in the 11-14 age group. Emely Gamboa won at the district level in the 5-7 age group and her poster also went to the state competition.

The winning state posters were submitted to the international competition. Over 2,000 submissions were received. Council 5750 was notified by the Supreme Knight in March, 2014, that two Aquinas students had received international awards for their posters. Gabrielle Brisbin was named an International Champion and received a check in the amount of \$250 and Nhyira Nartey was named as an International Runner Up with a check for \$100. Grand Knight, Brad Bokoski, of Council 5750 said, “This was the inaugural year for the Knight's International ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ poster contest. We are so proud to have had tremendous participation by Aquinas. We are elated to have an International Champion and International Runner-up from our council. Congratulations to Gabrielle Brisbin and Nhyira Nartey, respectively!” The poster contest was organized at Aquinas by the Deputy Grand Knight, Charles Wheeler, along with Principal

Sister Martha Ann Titus, O.P. Mr. Wheeler said, “I am very happy for the winners of the Knights of Columbus KCIC poster contest at Aquinas, including those at our Council level and the two students whose posters went on to win at the International level. More than that, however, we Knights at Council 5750 were inspired by the large number of poster entries for the KCIC contest by Aquinas students. All of their artwork was a clear manifestation of their understanding and appreciation of the real meaning of Christmas and its importance to their Catholic faith.”



2014 Virginia State Convention

The 114th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus will take place May 2-4, 2014 at the Hyatt Dulles Hotel in Herndon, Virginia. This all-suite hotel has 316 spacious suites, 29,000 square feet of event space and a 24-hour fitness center, including a 15-meter indoor pool. The hotel is just across Route 28 from Dulles International Airport, and is easily reached from either Route 28 or the Dulles Toll Road.

The weekend will start with a Captain's Choice golf tournament on Friday morning at the Pleasant Valley Golf Club, which is only 15 minutes from the hotel. "Dueling Pianos," who were so popular at the 2010 convention that we've invited them back, will provide Friday evening entertainment. Our annual awards breakfast will take place on Saturday morning, and the Ladies' Lunch that day will feature entertainment from the barbershop quartet "Four in the Morning." Saturday evening's banquet will feature outstanding food and the customary awards presentation.



Pancake Breakfast Benefit – Sunday, June 8th Breakfast with the Sisters, Part Deux

The next pancake breakfast will benefit Aquinas' Tuition Angels program. Since the April and May breakfasts are cancelled due to holidays and parish activities, we knights are going to make this breakfast extra special – a change of pace from the norm. We will have more options like French toast, egg casseroles, and who knows what else will be proposed.

No holds barred breakfast for Aquinas!

Be sure to mark you calendar and start spreading the word.



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

Knighly 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!

April 2014						
The Holy Spirit						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 5-car Raffle Ticket Sales in narthex
6 Bingo 5-car Raffle Ticket Sales in narthex	7 Rosary 7pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10	11	12 5-car Raffle Ticket Sales in narthex
13 Palm Sunday 5-car Raffle Ticket Sales in narthex Bingo	14	15	16	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday 	19 Holy Saturday
20 Easter No Bingo 	21 Rosary 7pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 Bingo	28	29	30	Notes:		