

Father Edwin F. Kelley
Council #5750



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From the Grand Knight

First, as this fraternal year ends, we must thank 3 ladies who have always been there for our council: Carolyn Ide, Beverly Farish and Nancy Knauf. Carolyn taught us pull-tab leadership at bingo and is there always for our bingo teams. Beverly Farish is relentless in her devotion to selling bingo cards every Sunday. Nancy Knauf works every pancake breakfast with us. She prepares the coffee the day before and rounds up everything we need. Thank you so much ladies. God bless you. We love you. You spoil us!

Second, the past year placed this council's membership on a path of sacrifice due to the number of activities. Each of us made them a priority in our lives for the sake of charity – for the love of God and our neighbor. Through these acts, events, Masses, we grew in love of each other; experiencing real fulfillment in doing what is right. Real unity. Real fraternity.

The Knights of Columbus and our Catholic Faith place us on this path of charity – a seemingly never ending journey in this life – to continue to actualize ourselves to live out God's plan. We need to reach our destiny.

Lastly, from the leadership of this council, we thank you for an amazing year. Keep pushin' on in the coming new year!

Sincerely,
Brad, GK



Lisa Foos

Young Lady of the Year

The Rojas Family
Fernando & Claudia

Family of the Year

Steve Reaves, PGK2

Knight of the Year



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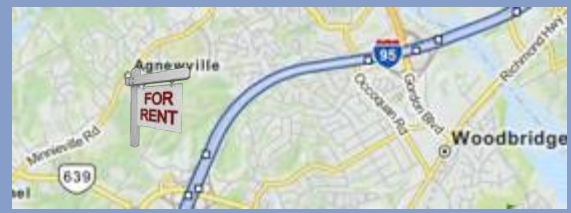


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Contact Omar Panameño at 703-491-9388 to rent the hall.



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 – Lawrence Firth
- 6th – Brad Bokoski & Brian Kelley
- 7th – Atilio Hernandez
- 7th – Jonathan Trax
- 8th – Karl Allwerdt
- 16th – Hicks Cabading, Juan Galvan & Michael Vincent
- 17th – Rev. James Tucker
- 18th – David Mull
- 20th – Richard Diedrick
- 22nd – Mark Horan
- 29th – Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, Rodyn Quintero & Philip Sexton, Jr.

Wives' Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ladies!

- 1st – Mrs. Delia Conway
- 3rd – Mrs. Felicia Woolf
- 7th – Mrs. Kay Casey & Mrs. Sandra Webb
- 13th – Mrs. Marie June Wright
- 15th – Mrs. Yang Diedrick
- 17th – Mrs. Jean Cormier
- 20th – Mrs. Severina D'Souza
- 24th – Mrs. Grace Lintner

Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations on your many years together. God bless you.

- 1st – Jose & Imelda Dominguez
- 6th – William & Teresa Taylor
- 10th – David & Lisa Mull
- 15th – Juan & Martha Galvan
- 15th – James & Stephanie Ouellette
- 16th – William & Johanna Stein
- 18th – Roger & Anne Carro
- 18th – George & Joyce Perkins
- 19th – Richard & Karen La Riviere
- 20th – Edward & Edith Donahue
- 21st – Jose & Claribel Areal
- 21st – Robert & Delia Conway
- 22nd – Atilio & Candida Hernandez
- 25th – Stephen & Patti Cucchiara, Richard & Yan Diedrick and David & Joy Zerby
- 26th – Michael & Felicia Woolf
- 30th – Carl & Joan Murray
- 30th – Warren & Kathy O'Hara, III
- 30th – Philip & Helen Sexton, Jr.

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:

- 18 years – Hicks Cabading, Richard Diedrick, Balvin Garcia, Michael Woolf & Fernando Rojas
- 16 years – John Lee
- 15 years – Eric Wright
- 14 years – Vaughn Treco
- 13 years – Daniel Gall
- 5 years – Delbert Bender, Michael Bussman, Rev. Christopher Christensen, Patrick Denny, Dennis Hoskins, Matthew King, Stephen Moore, Christopher Royse & Jason Suarez
- 3 years – Brad Bokoski, Jonathan Trax, Timothy Trax & Esmeraldo Cruz
- 1 year – Patrick Francis

Congratulations to all of you!



PRAYER REQUESTS

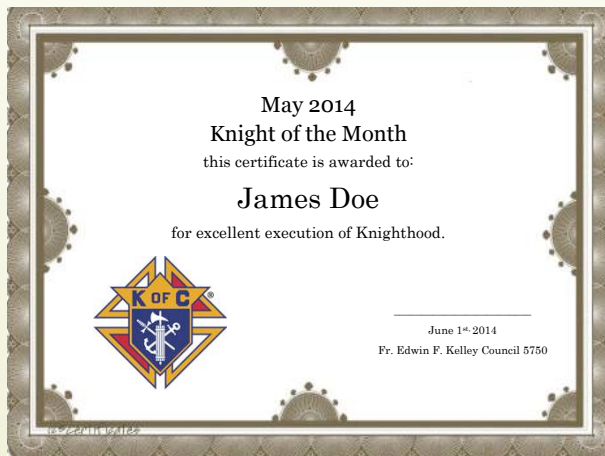
Mrs. Elizabeth Berman
 Mr. Jim Schulping
 Mrs. Dorette Turgeon
 Mr. Atilio Hernandez
 Mrs. Tara Dewey
 Mr. James Johnson
 Mrs. Elizabeth Gabriel
 Mr. George Singler
 Brother Emmanuel Kudiabor
 Rev. Robert Lange
 Mrs. Charlotte D'Agostino

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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
 www.vacatholic.org/advocacy

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 Supreme www.kofc.org
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 www.murphydon.com



Past Knights 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 – Warren Duffie
 May 2014 – James Doe



Past Families of the Month

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 – The Bender Family
 May 2014 – The Halley Family



4th Degree

Fr. Edwin F. Kelley Assembly #1443



Social/Family Events

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

- 14 June –Korean War Veteran’s Memorial Community Service Project, Washington, DC, 6:30 – 8:00 AM
 - Cleaning walls, statues and walkways as well as policing surrounding grounds around the memorial
 - This activity is open to all Kelley Council and Kelley Assembly members, their families and friends. POC: SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net/703-585-9079)

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. 7 June – Arlington Dioceses’ Priesthood Ordination Mass, Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, 11:00 AM
2. 4 July – Dale City Fourth of July Parade, John Paul I Council Home, 8:00 AM



**John Paul the Great High School
Baccalaureate Mass**



**Summer Kickoff
Picnic
May 24, 2014**



**OLA’s Holy
Thursday Mass
April 17, 2014**



Welcome/Bienvenue to our new Brother Knight!



One of our brother councils in District 13, Council 9407, hosted a 1st Degree Exemplification on Thursday, May 15th. Our council had one candidate who participated and who now is our Brother Knight. Congratulations!



Brother Frisch Adanou is pictured in the center with his sponsor Brother Raymond Aikins. Jean-Claude Turgeon is pictured to the right.

We look forward to Frisch's participation and ideas.



Pot of Gold

May 4th – Daniel Foos \$35 – was not present.

May 19th – \$30 – winner was not present.

You must be present to win.

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

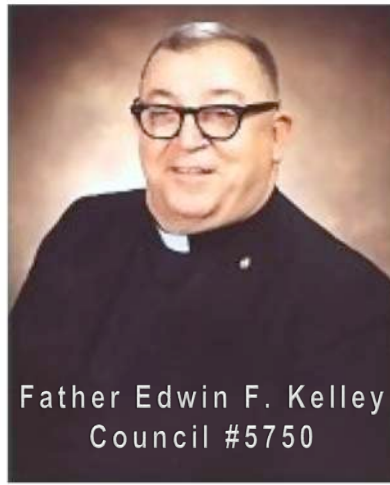
The next pancake breakfast will benefit Aquinas' Tuition Angels program. Since the April and May breakfasts are cancelled due to holidays and parish activities, we knights are going to make this breakfast extra special – a change of pace from the norm. We will have more options like French toast, egg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

No holds barred breakfast for Aquinas!

With Special Guest: French Toast!

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





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The 2013-14 Fraternal Year in Review

Our council sponsors many charity events and fundraisers throughout the year. The council in turn donates these funds to parish organizations and community charities. Here are the many activities from the past year.

-  10 Pancake Breakfasts
-  Weekly Bingo
-  All Saints 5-car Raffle
-  Knights of Columbus Day 5k Race/Walk
-  World Series & Super Bowl Hoagie Sales
-  KCIC Poster Contest at Aquinas
-  Kelley's Kitchen at Bingo
-  July Family Picnic a/k/a Grand Knight Grilled
-  Officers' Installation & Dinner
-  Past Grand Knights Dinner
-  Memorial Mass & Dinner
-  Corporate Communion & Dinner
-  Bi-monthly Rosary and Council Meetings
-  Monthly Knights Night Out
-  Quarterly 1st Degree Exemplification
-  Our Lady of Angels Patronal Feast
-  Feeding the Homeless
-  KCIC Christmas Card Sales
-  March for Life
-  Other fundraising activities
-  Other spiritual leadership/participation at our parish
-  Many impromptu informal social events

The 2013-14 Year in Review

What did we accomplish?

Over \$5,600 Raised by 10 Pancake Breakfasts

The pancake breakfast is a foundation in our council; on the 2nd Sunday of the month. By offering a hearty breakfast from a nominal price (\$5 for sausage, eggs and hash browns, pancakes, coffee/juice), we were able to raise funds to benefit parish and community organizations. By raising funds for these groups, we further enabled them to carry out their unique missions to our community and parish.

The four Our Lady of Angels parish groups were St. Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Youth Ministry, March for Life bus and the Aquinas Tuitions Angel Program. Each group also contributed volunteers to take part in the cooking, setup and clean up. Thank you. The council assisted with the sponsorship of parish busses to the March for Life.



What an additional joy it was to have the sisters attend our breakfasts. We are looking forward to our final breakfast for the year, benefitting Aquinas on June 8th, 2014.

One of our pillars of being knights is to support the culture of life within our Faith. One breakfast benefitted “A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound Unit” here in northern Virginia. They have become a well-known provider of emotional and material assistance to women distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. They have saved lives without a doubt! By us knight participating in the breakfasts with our families and by us knights working the benefits, we have been able to further promote these organizations and develop fellowship among our parishioners.

BINGO



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Bingo is our council's single most important fundraising activity. Period.

We provide entertainment with chances to win cash prizes event every Sunday afternoon for anyone in our community who wishes to attend. (Once in a while Brother Omar will provide song and dance during intermission.) Admission is \$20 with options to purchase other games like Progressive, Jackpot (\$1,000) and the ever-so-silent Quickies.



Pull-tab sales account for most of each session's deposit as bingo card sales generally break even. "Love to Win" and "Ultimate Derby" are weekly favorites among our players. On average 85 or more persons are in attendance. The council now has purchased a couple of used pull-tab counting machines to make the job more efficient.



So what does bingo do for us as a council? Bingo deposits for the previous 10 months are over \$80,000. From that we maintain the council/bingo hall and grounds, pay its utilities and pay for all bingo supplies (cards, pull-tabs, machine and board maintenance – anything bingo-related.) This is totaling over \$62,000. The remainder is available for charitable giving as directed by a majority vote of council members in attendance. This fraternal year we have donated to our seminarians, to our selected ultrasound initiative, the March for Life, Our Lady of Angels altar servers scholarship, Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., KOVAR, Fr. Bader Scholarship Program and numerous other charities in our community and Order.

We invite all brothers to participate in bingo. We have 5 teams on a five-week rotation. Teams arrive at the hall around 10:30 to setup for the event. Many players arrive at this time also to pick out their favorites seats. Pull-tab sales start at 11am and card sales start at 11:30am. The 1st game is called at 1pm. Participants receive a fantastic lunch from Kelley's Kitchen. Bingo ends at approximately 4pm and participants are welcome to stay afterwards for fellowship in the council lounge.

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

All Saints 5-car Raffle

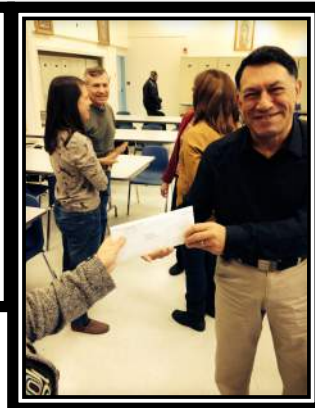
Last fraternal year the council voted to take on the raffle, as it is an important fundraiser for the parish. The results this year ended satisfactorily as over 6,400 \$5 tickets were sold. Generally the parish receives approximately 60% of its sales.

Our council provided the initial contact to All Saints, the planning, communication and administration of the all-important “envelope stuffing event”, transportation and mailing of the 4,000+ envelopes and the receipt, counting and depositing of the funds. In the end the council also did the final transport of the ticket stubs and parish check to All Saints.

The 5750 Food Crew provided a buffet breakfast and lunch to all of the parish volunteers who stuffed the envelopes and verified their contents. This was not a small task. There were over 40 volunteers. It took 3.5 hours to complete the task. Everyone had fun.

WINNERS – Cash Drawings

- \$100** 1st - Arthur Moosally - Holy Trinity; 2nd - Joe Pate - All Saints
- \$100** 1st - Leslie Shaw - St. John Neumann; 2nd - Joe Perlak - Nativity
- \$100** 1st - John D. VanDoren - St. Francis of Assisi; 2nd - Halden - Our Lady of Good Counsel
- \$100** 1st - Sylvia Jaines - St. Charles
2nd - Fidele Rajaonarivelo - St. Charles
- \$100** 1st - Elizabeth Said - Queen of Apostles; 2nd - Camille Zobebelein - St. Timothy
- \$500** 1st - Barry McVay - Nativity
2nd - John Schilling - Bishop O'Connell
- \$500** 1st - Jesse Williamson - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; 2nd - Mr. & Mrs. Randy Sutliff - St. John the Evangelist
- \$1000** 1st - Kelley - St. Francis of Assisi
2nd - Teresa Ayala - St. Bernadette
- \$2500** 1st- Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Hines - All Saints; 2nd- Pam Cook - All Saints
- \$5000** 1st - Mr. Timothy G. Ryan - St. Catherine of Sienna; 2nd - Dan & Gerry Ryan - Holy Trinity



WINNERS – Car Drawings

- Honda Civic** S.L. Smith - Our Lady of Good Counsel
- Buick Verano** - Kevin Namen - St. Bernadette
- GMC Sierra Truck** - Kate Greene - St. John Neumann
- Honda CRV** – C. Marye - St. James
- Honda Odyssey Van** - Barbara Earnest – Bishop O'Connell



Knights of Columbus Day 5k Race & Walk

Saturday,
Oct. 12th,
2013

It was a very rainy morning at 6am to set up for the race in Leesylvania State Park in Woodbridge, VA. (It was so rainy even the Gorton's fisherman showed up.) Fortunately, an hour before the start the rain ceased. The temperature was just right. Everything went as planned: thanks to the cornerstone of the race Jim Halley.

Thirty-five runners were registered and additional runner arrived for same day registration. (Two bandit runners ran with the registered runners.) This was the Council's 1st race. The team proved that such a big event could be planned and executed flawlessly. We ended up in the black and used the funds to donate to a local pro-life organization helping pregnant women in the Woodbridge, Virginia area.

The run is in planning stages for October 2014 with a possible parish picnic afterwards – more to come...



World Series & Super Bowl Hoagies

Our council makes some of the best gourmet hoagies available for sale in northern Virginia. They are sold after weekend Masses for the World Series and the Super Bowl. We sold over 500 hoagies at each event. The proceeds from the sales provide the council funds for our charitable giving. Over \$4,500 was raised from the sales.

We purchased a professional grade slicer from www.publicsurplus.com. Now we have two slicers which make the cheese and meat slicing process go so much faster.



KCIC Poster Contest at Aquinas

In our society, Christmas has become for many - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

This was the first year of the contest and the first time our council held a competition at Aquinas for the students. Over 60 children participated. First place prize in each age group was \$50; 2nd place prize was \$25. The winners moved to district-level competition and won. A number moved to the state competition and won. Two students won top honors - International winners!

Pictured in the upper right are Gabrielle Brisbin, named an International Champion and received a check in the amount of \$250 and Nhyira Nartey, named as an International Runner Up with a check for \$100.

Watch for the article in The Catholic Herald's Graduation Edition soon to be published.



Kelley's Kitchen at Bingo

Kelley's Kitchen was restarted by Brother Steve Reaves about a year ago. The 5750 Food Crew consisting mainly of Brothers Reaves and Panameño lead the crew of volunteers. They provide good food to our bingo players at a good price. (Volunteers receive a free meal.) There are weekly and seasonal specials to keep the menu fresh. Hats off to Steve and Omar for bringing in over \$5,000 profit to the council in this fraternal year.



July Family Picnic a/k/a Grand Knight Grilled



On Saturday, July 27th, the Grand Knight provided a picnic for the council and its families. It turned out to be a warm summer day, mid-80's and plenty of sun at the council hall with a light breeze cooling us down. More than 30 Knights, wives and children were in attendance: it was standing room only in the lounge. The layers of dust on the foosball table were whisked off and the doors on the dartboard creaked open for the first time in years. Over 20 hamburgers, 20 hot dogs, several bratwurst, hot links and Polish sausage were consumed – all grilled to order. The Kramer's brought the soccer net and ball – the children enjoyed playing along with the adults.

Officers Installation & Dinner

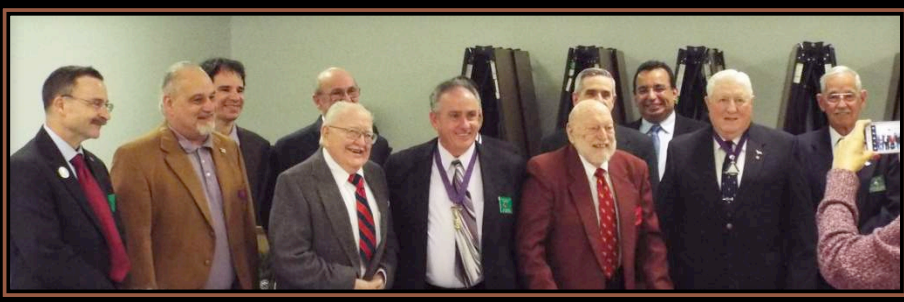


Once a year in July, there is a formal install of the elected officers for the new fraternal year. (The ceremony was held July 15.) The District Deputy is given his office's jewel and congratulated. Each Council Officer has just received his jewel and was congratulated by the District Deputy. Assembly 1143 provided the Color Corps and the officers' stately escort to the District



Deputy Kevin Palgutt. District Warden Robert Szerszynski from District 12 also presided. Many Brothers, families and wives were present. A bountiful potluck immediately followed – all ate well.

Past Grand Knights Dinner



The PGK Dinner was held on Saturday evening, October 19, 2013. In our annual tradition all attending Past Grand Knights debated and finally decided in an overwhelming majority to appoint Jim Halley as an official Past Grand Knight. Omar Panameño and team prepared a

delicious feast. The State Deputy, Tony Fortunato and his wife were in attendance along with the District Deputy, Kevin Palgutt and his wife. Over 55 guests attended, ate well and caught up on the council's events both past and present. At least 11 PGKs were present. Thank you Deputy Grand Knight, Chuck Wheeler. He and his family were instrumental in making this traditional dinner a success for everyone!

Memorial Mass & Dinner



Our council paid tribute to our deceased Brothers. After the Mass, those attending enjoyed a hearty potluck dinner.

The Mass is an annual tradition in our council and is held every November in accordance with our by-laws.

Thank you Kelley Assembly #1443 for the Color Corps.



Corporate Communion and Knights Night Out

Our Council's Knights celebrated their Corporate Communion Mass on Saturday, September 14th at Our Lady of Angels Church. Twenty Knights and their families prayed and worshiped together in a reserved section of pews. At the Mass, Knights served as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. Their sons were altar servers.

After Mass the fellowship continued at Not Your Average Joe's restaurant in Woodbridge. Fifteen plus Knights and family members were in attendance for this month's Knights Night Out (KNO). KNO is the second Saturday of every month and everyone invited to attend.

Thank you Brother Grohoski for the coordination and execution of these events. It was a terrific success and the Council looks forward to future Corporate Communion.



OLA's Patronal Feast Celebration - August 2, 2013

Our Lady of Angels parish held their first patronal feast. Mass was celebrated by Father O'Keefe. Immediately afterwards, Assembly 1443 lead the Rosary procession around the parish grounds. We ended at the parish potluck in the gym. Several hundred parishioners and friends attended. Everyone ate well as there were abundant and diverse dishes from everyone. We are looking forward to this event next year and annually thereafter.



Council 5750 Meetings and the Rosary



Our council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

We pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Meetings start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Usually we finish the evening with a meal or snack.

The leadership of the council participates in quarterly district and state meetings.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Our council has a 1st Degree Exemplification team led by Brother Fernando Rojas. We offer 1st Degree Exemplifications quarterly at the council hall usually on the 2nd Monday of the month. Schedules are published in this newsletter and at the state web site at www.vakofc.org. We ask that candidates arrive by 7:15 p.m. The ceremony begins promptly after the opening of the meeting. All Catholic gentlemen over 18 years old are invited to join the Knights and our council.



The Father Edwin F. Kelley Council 5750 sponsored 5 youth (Brother Komla Kudiabor's daughter Cecilia was one) to attend Camp Joshua in Virginia during the weekend of July 20th, 2013.

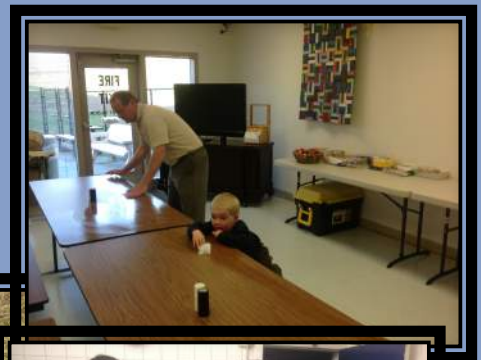


Camp Joshua was new to most of us. It is a three-day or weekend camp designed to train high school students to be pro-life leaders now and in the future. It covers all the basics of the pro-life issues in classes and hands-on workshops. Just as Joshua brought down the walls of Jericho, the young men and women of Camp Joshua will lead their generation in bringing down the walls of the culture of death. They will Be Joshua to our world in need.

Camp Joshua is part of the Life & Leadership Camps Initiative, a nation-wide pro-life program developed by National Right to Life, Louisiana Right to Life, and Wisconsin Right to Life. Camp Joshua Virginia is a project of the Virginia Society of Human Life (VSHL).

Meals for the Homeless

Fr. Edwin F. Kelley Council provided a day's meals at the Hilda Barg Homeless shelter in April and May. The 5750 Food Crew and Knights and their families prepare dinner, breakfast and lunch at the council hall and then take the meals to the shelter. The council serves dinner.



March for Life Sunday, January 12th



From the Financial Secretary

Council 5750 began the Fraternal Year (July 2013-June 2104) with 214 Members, 79 of whom were Insurance Members. Among the 214 were 40 Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Members. As of the beginning of June 2014, we have 219 Members, 78 Insurance Members, 40 Honorary Life Members, and four Honorary Members. God called one of our members, Brother Joseph J. Woods, to eternal life on January 29.

During the Fraternal Year we have welcomed the following gentlemen into Council 5750 as new Knights of Columbus: Brothers Robert Stanton, Jose Segovia, Mark Jones, Alcides Alfaro, Emmanuel Kudiabor, Agapito Barriga, and Frisch Adanou.

Highlights of our fundraising activities during the Fraternal Year included: Pancake Breakfasts (\$4791), Hoagie Sales (\$4583), Bingo Food Sales (\$5166), 5K Race (\$1237), and Keep-Christ-in-Christmas card sales (\$987). These funds enabled us to provide financial support for pro-life groups and events, our parish priests, seminarians from Our Lady of Angels Parish (OLA), OLA Youth Activities, OLA altar servers, OLA Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School, Council 5750 Young Woman and Young Man of the Year awards, Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. (VKCCI), and Knights of Columbus of Virginia Assistance to Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities (KOVAR).





From the Chairman of the Board

Brother Knights,

I wanted to share with you some information pertaining to the 5750 Club Inc. The 5750 Club Inc. exists primarily to protect the council from any liability. The corporation owns and manages our building.

Because the building is deemed as a charitable building by the state of Virginia, we are able to use bingo funds to run and maintain the building. The corporation's core members are the current grand knight, the deputy grand knight and the 3 trustees. In addition, there are 4 other members-at-large which are elected from the council to serve for 2-year terms. Every year we elect two of the four members at large to serve for a two-year term. This allows us to keep the terms of the 4 members at large staggered.

As you can see by the make-up of the corporation, the best interests of the council will always be protected. This past year, we focused on building our corporation bank account while making minor improvements and conducting regular/routine maintenance on our council home. I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank PGK Gill Autmon for his tireless efforts in maintaining the building. As you may know, Gill leaves town for several weeks at a time to manage properties outside of this state. When he arrives back in Woodbridge, he volunteers as a cashier for bingo every Sunday and spends countless hours working maintenance issues on our council home. His effort have not only benefited the council, but he has made my life a heck of a lot nicer since he volunteered for building manager position last year...**THANK YOU GILL!!!**

Getting back to our corporation account, we currently have over \$46K in our account. Approximately \$5K - \$8K of this amount is for rental deposits, but the rest belongs to the corporation. Our strict fiscal policies between the council and the corporation have allowed us to get to our current financial status, which is very good. We are financially sound enough to absorb a major financial setback; such as an air conditioner replacement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Bill Petrak



Council Family Picnic Saturday, June 8th @ Noon

Our council is having a family picnic at the council hall on Saturday, June 8th beginning at noon. You and your family are invited. You are welcome to bring whatever you would like. We should have plenty of food and fun. Please do bring games/activities for the children.

We look forward to seeing you at this summer celebration!



Knights of Columbus Hall Rental

Lock in your rental date!

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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. No pancake breakfast in May.



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!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
Pentecost Pancake Breakfast Bingo	9	10	11	12	13	14 Noon – Council Family Picnic at the Council Hall
15 Fathers' Day Bingo 	16 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Sun 
22 Bingo	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Bingo	30	Notes:				

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