



# The Knight Crier

## Knights Of Columbus Council 4034

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010



Brothers,

November is here and the holidays are around the corner. With all of the busy times ahead for our families and the Council, we should always remember what we have to be thankful for and why we should be thankful. During Thanksgiving, we gather together with family and friends to look at how our lives have been blessed and how much we are truly loved by our Lord and Savior. We have to remember that there are individuals and families who are having difficult times and need assistance. That being said, we could use your help with putting together Thanksgiving baskets for families in our area. Please call Brother Ralph Steiniger if you have time to help.

I did want to mention that my wife Ruth and I attended a meeting of the Boy Scouts for their awards ceremony. I must say we support an active troop. It's amazing how much these young men are dedicated and striving to improve themselves. Thanks goes out to Brother Dick Marks for being our liaison to the troop. Also, our Yard Sale on September 28<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success with funds totaling \$2,800. Brothers Tommy Lyons and Tim Fleming did a great job heading this

up.

Our membership continues to grow, adding five new Knights at our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome the following Knights:

- Caleb Bullock
- Rudy Catahan Jr.
- Jonathan Doblax
- William Cruz-Gonzalez
- Phillip Ropella

Year to date, we have 8 new members and 13 transfers into Council 4034. Our goal for the year is 29 new members, so we have a few to go. I would like to ask for your participation at our 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees. Not only does our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team do a fantastic job, but the new members also need your support. Recall your 1<sup>st</sup> Degree...if there were only a few Knights there, how did you feel? If there were many Knights there, how did you feel? It's 45 minutes that will change a person's life; please spend some time with your Brothers at the next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. That date is Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. I want to thank Brothers Warren Kimmerly, Fred Nunez, and Luigi Alpentista for their help with membership.

We had our Fraternal Benefits meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to look at your situation and how a Knights of Columbus Annuity, Long Term Care, or many of the other policies could benefit you as a Knight. Brother Ralph Steiniger can answer all of your questions and is more than willing to speak with you.

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There are many activities for the Council, starting this month starting with KCIC on October 31<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving Baskets, building Christmas tree stands, Memorial Mass, and Christmas Tree arrival to mention a few. There will be articles following in this Crier detailing these activities.

The Family of the Month is Tommy and Sue Lyons and family and the Knight of the Month is Tim Fleming. These awards are sometimes hard because there are so many Knights who spend large amounts of time to help with our activities. However, Tommy and family and Tim stood out for their successful Yard Sale. This is hard to put together because of the time before for

planning and the two days of work putting everything together and taking down. Great job to Brothers Tommy and Tim, these Knights exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is. Thank You!

May God Bless you and your Family during the upcoming holiday.

Respectfully,  
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### COUNCIL 4034 EVENTS

If any Council 4034 member wishes to take part in any of the degrees listed herein, contact the Financial Secretary immediately so that all paperwork and arrangements can be completed for your participation.

Date	Event	Time	Place	Notes
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
11/4	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
11/7	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Saturday morning
11/7	Family Dinner	6 - 8:30 PM	Activity Center	Roast turkey
11/11	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
11/14	Christmas Tree Stand Setup	8 AM	St. Mary Activity Center	
11/14	Memorial Mass	7 PM	St. Mary Church	
11/15	Trolley tour	2 PM	Charlotte & Caroline	\$15 - see Paul Scott
11/18	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Memorial Mass	TBD	TBD	
11/21	Christmas Tree Delivery	8 AM	St. Mary Activity Center	
11/21	Italian Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	Frank Batista night
11/25	Social Meeting	cancelled		
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
12/2	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/5	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Saturday morning
12/9	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
12/23	Social Meeting	cancelled		
12/30	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	

### COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Michael Kasey (2 years)	Board Member	Loui Stevens (Ex-Officio)
Vice President	Rick Reschick (2 years)	Board Member	Virgil Nelson (3 years)
Treasurer	Bob Jankovits (1 year)	Board Member	Paul Scott (Ex-Officio)
Secretary	David Corey (Ex-Officio)	Board Member	Richard Marks (1 year)
Board Member	Mark Janda (Ex-Officio)	Board Member	Bill Novitsky (Ex-Officio)
Board Member	George Johnson (3 year)		

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## CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

As most of you already know, KofC Council 4034 will be selling Christmas trees for 31 days from 9 AM to 9 PM beginning on November 21 and ending on December 22. That is a lot of volunteer hours (124 three hour shifts with a minimum of two people per shift). For this reason, the day captains are, or will be, calling or e-mailing the membership to obtain volunteer sign-ups. Each day captain has or will contact the brothers who worked certain days last year and each captain also has a portion of the membership list to call. Although we don't want this to happen, because of the duplication of the names on these lists, some of the brothers will be called more than once. But you can help too by contacting the captains that have the days that match when you can volunteer. The day captains are listed in the last paragraph below.

Also, please remember that every available Knight is requested to help at St. Mary to set up the Christmas tree stands on Saturday, November 14 at 8 AM and to help unload and put the trees on the stands on November 21 at 8 AM. The 21st will be our first day of sales with sales ending on December 22 or hopefully sooner if we sell out.

This is our largest fund raiser which supports our various charitable efforts, e.g. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, shopping spree, bicycles for the needy, etc.

There are two ways to volunteer. Brother Knights can e-mail or phone the day captains listed below to volunteer for one or more shifts or go to [www.kofccouncil4034.org](http://www.kofccouncil4034.org) and click on VOLUNTEER SIGN UP and then click on Christmas Tree Sales next to the blinking Christmas Tree. Read the instructions and click on a date. Click on Edit this page at the lower left corner of the page. When the page reopens, fill in your information. When your input is complete, click on an empty cell and then click on the red X at the top right corner. Your information will be permanently saved, but it may take 5 to 10 minutes before it actually appears on the web page. Click on the blue arrow at the top left corner several times until you leave the KofC web page.

Sunday --- Tim Fleming e-mail: [tim.g.fleming@comcast.net](mailto:tim.g.fleming@comcast.net) Phone 809.8135

Monday -- Wayne Cushing e-mail: [wcushing@cox.net](mailto:wcushing@cox.net) Phone 373.9184

Tuesday -- Bob Jankovits e-mail: [bjankovits@msn.com](mailto:bjankovits@msn.com) Phone 752.1642

Wednesday -- Jerry Nini e-mail: [Jerrynini@comcast.net](mailto:Jerrynini@comcast.net) Phone 752.4537

Thursday -- St. Jude's Council

Friday -- Richard LaRoche e-mail: [stone48@erols.com](mailto:stone48@erols.com) Phone 703.963.7726

Saturday -- Rich Reschick e-mail: [rez55@cox.net](mailto:rez55@cox.net) Phone 368.9345

## BICYCLE RESOLUTION

To be voted on at the November 11 Business Meeting:

Be it resolved that Council 4034 authorizes the expenditure of \$4,500.00 for the purchase of bicycles for the Christmas Bicycle program, with \$4,000.00 of that total being donated by the Columbus Club for that purpose.

Proposed by Paul Scott

## BLOOD DRIVE

Brothers, during the last Blood Drive, we collected 25 usable pints of blood! As of today, we will be on track for an incredible 2,000 pint mark in April of 2010. My coordinator is still crunching the numbers from way back, but he is certain that we are getting closer every drive we sponsor. Thank you all for all the support that you have given to this very important and worthwhile cause. SK Scott Bergeron

## NOVEMBER FAMILY DINNER

The November Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Activity Center. The menu includes roast turkey breast, candied sweet potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, & pumpkin pie. The profit from the dinner will be donated to Holy Cross Academy. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available.

## CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

“Brothers, still not too late to sign up for Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) card sales. Sales begin Saturday, October 31, prior to the 5:00 p.m. mass. If interested, please drop me a line. [Cwo5b12@verizon.net](mailto:Cwo5b12@verizon.net) Brother Biedenbender”

## REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY DEPOSITS TO THE TREASURER

REPORT PERIOD: 09/10/2009 TO 10/14/2009

DEPOSITS:	09/11/2009	\$1,693.25
	09/28/2009	\$3,126.58
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED</b>		<b>\$4,819.83</b>

### BREAKDOWN OF DEPOSITS:

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Meeting 50/50 Receipts	\$ 24.00
September Family Dinner	\$ 815.25
Columbus Club Donation	\$ 700.00
Dues	\$ 129.00
Initiations	\$ 25.00
Yard Sale	\$ 3,126.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,819.83</b>

**Wayne R. Cushing 10/14/09**

Financial Secretary

### COUNCIL 4034 MEMORIAL MASS

As you know, our Council 4034 Memorial Mass and Service will be celebrated on November 14 starting with the 7 PM Mass at St. Mary's in honor and remembrance of our deceased Brother Knights.

It is only proper that we pay homage to their memory by standing up an Honor Guard in full regalia from within our Council resources at the 7 PM Mass. I will coordinate with our Faithful Navigator and Color Corps Commander and get their approval. So here is the pitch. Could you please come to the Mass and Memorial Service in full regalia? Let us demonstrate to our parishioners and Brother Knights along with their families alike that we treasure the memory of our departed Brothers in Christ.

We invite all members of the Council to participate in this Mass and Service. Yes, we are all busy, but this event in honor of the memory and service of our departed brothers is too important to ignore. There will be a short reception at the Activity Center following the service; bring your family, bring your friends and let's make it a most memorable evening.

Please let me know if you are able to make it **no later than November 10 at [hawklrs@verizon.net](mailto:hawklrs@verizon.net) or [540.371.6576](tel:540.371.6576)** so we can ensure there is adequate seating and snacks at the reception.

Loui Stevens, PGK  
Memorial Service Chairman

## GIVING THANKS AND INSURANCE

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family. I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself – and your family.

Call me for an appointment!

Ralph Steiniger

Field Agent

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### FREDERICKSBURG TROLLEY TOUR

You may have heard about the Fredericksburg Trolley Tour and seen the Trolleys around town, but have you actually taken the Trolley Tour through "America's Most Historic City?" This fun and informative 75-minute tour takes you through the entire 40-block historic district in Fredericksburg, through Marye's Heights, down Sophia Street and to the City Dock. You will learn the origin of the historic district street names, the method used to determine taxes in Colonial times, about The Great Flood, and a great deal about our local military history.

The KOC is chartering a Trolley Tour for Sunday, November 15th, leaving from the Fredericksburg Visitor Center at the corner of Charlotte and Caroline Street at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00 per person and the Tour is great for adults, children and grandchildren. We need a minimum of 20 to make it a go and the maximum is 31.

Let me know by reply email if you can make it and bring your payment to the Business Meeting on November 11th, or drop it in the mail to Paul Scott, 10101 Terrace Court, Fredericksburg, VA, 22408. Make checks payable to the KOC 4034.

You have the Paul Scott guarantee that you will learn a number of facts about Fredericksburg that you did not know before, unless you have taken the tour and have great recollection. Thanks and see you there!

Brother Paul Scott

Office 540.891.9331

## COUNCIL PROGRAMS DIRECTOR

David Corey, SK 540.846.1346

### CHURCH DIRECTOR - VACANT

Memorial Mass, Corporate Communion (Mass), Day of Recollection VACANT

Round Table; Ralph Steiniger, SK, PGK Committee Chairman 540.898.5133

First Friday Adoration VACANT

KCIC; George Biedenbender, SK Chairman 540.785.6826, Mike Beard, SK Co-chairman 540.604.6950

Vocations; Tommy Lyons, SK 540.439.8457

Needs of the Church VACANT

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Council Kitchen; John Cavanagh, 540.373.4824, Dan Varvick, 540.310.0164

Council Store; Bob Jankovits, SK, PGK 540.752.1642

Christmas Tree Sales; Jerry Nini, Chairman 540.752.4537, Tim Fleming, Co-chairman 540.809.8135

### FAMILY ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

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Family of the Month/Year VACANT

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Family Dinners; Wayne Cushing, SK, PGK Chairman 540.373.9184

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### YOUTH DIRECTOR

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Columbian Squires; Gregory Komp 540.373.0790

Youth Activities; Quentin Clark, 540-479-3886 (Free-throw Tournament, Soccer Shoot-out, Essay Contest)

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