



# The Knight Crier

## Knights Of Columbus Council 4034

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010

August proved to be a good month and now we're into September. Life doesn't give us any time to sit down and relax very long. I'd like to mention a few things which happened in August I think you might be interested in. Please try to check your emails as much as you can. We try to relay information via email and VERY soon we'll have our web site up and running. Brothers Warren Kimmerly and DGK Dave Corey have been working to have a professional looking and informative web site to help convey information to the Council. This will help promote the Council to those looking for information, especially those looking to join the Knights of Columbus. You'll be receiving the web site address soon.

We had a great time fishing off of Colonial Beach on August 7<sup>th</sup>. This is open to everyone, not only Knights. If you can spare the time, sign up the next date we schedule a trip. Thanks goes out to Brother Paul Scott for setting this up.

I had the opportunity to attend the last Squire's meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>. I was so impressed by the way Brothers Greg Komp and Mike Garvey have led this group of young men. Their meeting was productive and included the information needed to make their upcoming year successful. Please remember to acknowledge the Squires when you see them and thank Brothers Greg and Mike for the tremendous job they are doing with the leaders of our future.

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, Push for America came through town. What an

experience this was...if you would like to be proud of some young men and what they are doing for others, put it on your calendar for next year. Push for America began in 1977 with the core values of building leaders of tomorrow by serving people with disabilities today. Brother Bob Jankovits, my wife, and I had a wonderful time greeting the bikers and the individuals from ARC who received funds from this ride. Many of those from ARC are the same individuals who helped us with KOVAR. The Knights of 4034 donated \$300 towards the food for the evening and they were very thankful.

We had our first 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of the fraternal year on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We have two new members, Eric Janda and Joe DeLeva. The Degree Team did a great job and I welcome these two Brothers, one of which is my son, to our Council. I am a proud father.

There were two other activities in August, our annual Pool Party August 22nd and our social at the Blue and Grey Brewery August 26th. As always, these were a great time for the Knights, families and friends.

I'd like to congratulate **Greg Komp** and family as our **Family of the Month for July**. Greg leads the Squires while traveling quite a bit for his job. It takes a lot of effort to maintain this kind of group and Greg and his son Colin have recruited several Squires. With the support of his wife Linda, the family has done a great job. Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus and the Squires. You should be proud. I'd

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also like to congratulate **Michael Kasey** as **Knight of the Month for July**. Michael heads up our Degree team who consistently does a great job in making this important degree one which no one will ever forget. Thank you Michael for all you do for the Council.

Things to look for in September...our KofC Bowling team starts September 3rd, PGK Dinner on September 12<sup>th</sup> and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on September 19<sup>th</sup> among other events.

Thank you for all you do and may God Bless you and your families.

Fraternally,  
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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>SEPTEMBER</b>				
9/2	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council House	
9/3	First Bowling Night	6:50 PM	AMF Fredericksburg	
9/5	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Saturday morning
9/9	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
9/11	Social Meeting	7 PM	4034 Council Hall	Family Game Night
9/12	PGK Dinner	6 PM	Activity Center	
9/16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
9/19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony	9 AM	4034 Council Home	come 30 minutes early
9/26	Yard Sale	All Day	4034 Council Home	
9/26	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony		Alexandria	Mount Vernon Council 5998
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
10/3	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Saturday morning
10/7	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council House	
10/14	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
10/21	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
10/28	Social Meeting	7 PM	4034 Council Hall	Fraternal Benefits

### 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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## CALLING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE

The Virginia District of the Fourth Degree will hold its Fall 2009 Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, October 24, at the Holiday Inn Select Koger Conference Center in Richmond. **Prospective candidates must be a Third Degree Knight and be in the Order for at least six months (i.e., their First Degree date must be April 24, 2009 or earlier).** For Second Degree members of the Council who are interested in taking their Fourth Degree this fall, there are Third Degree opportunities coming up on Sunday, September 20 at Fr. Nicholas J. Habets Council #4632 in Virginia Beach and on Saturday, September 26 at Mount Vernon Council #5998 in Alexandria (near Fort Belvoir).

For more information about membership in the Fourth Degree and the Fourth Degree Exemplification, please contact Faithful Navigator Rich LaRoche by email at [stone48@erols.com](mailto:stone48@erols.com) or by phone at 703.963.7726 (cell). Rich will also be available at the September business meeting to talk with anyone interested in learning more about the Fourth Degree.

### SEPTEMBER FAMILY DINNER

The September Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, September 5 from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Activity Center. The menu includes meat loaf, garlic mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, & pudding. The profit from the dinner will be donated to the Homeless Shelter. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available.

### CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Although Christmas is still months away, we should always have Christ in our hearts and on our minds. As we get closer to November 1, I encourage all brother Knights to start marking their calendars as to when they can assist in selling Christmas Cards before and after each Mass, at both St. Mary's and Holy Cross Academy. Card sales will begin the weekend of November 14 & 15, 2009. During the October 14th Business Meeting, sign up sheets will be made available. I look forward to working with each one of you to make this year's Keep Christ in Christmas an enjoyable and memorable one.

SK George Biedenbender, KCIC Chairman.

## HONOR AMERICA CORPS

Q. In the history of the United States of America, there have been 50 stars added to our flag. Were there ever any stars removed from the blue canton of the U. S. flag?

A. No. It was considered during the Civil War in the case of the states that seceded from the Union, but President Lincoln made the decision not to remove their star. During the period of the Civil War (1861-1865) there were actually three new stars added to our flag: 34, 35, and 36 -- representing Kansas, West Virginia, and Nevada.

Upcoming Honor America Corps events in September include a parade in honor of the 250th Anniversary of Culpeper on the 19th and a static display at the parish festival at St. Patrick on the 26th. Emails with specifics will be published.

For information on the Honor America Corps and how to become a member contact the Commander, Frank Connors, at 786-3177 or [fsconnors@aol.com](mailto:fsconnors@aol.com).

### PROGRAM DIRECTORS WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP NOW

As the Council's program directors, you are a crucial component in our Council's success and the main drivers behind all our activities. Your titles are not hollow, ceremonial names with nothing behind them, but the titles for the leaders, initiators, and enforcers of literally every activity executed by the Council. You have an active leadership role and a responsibility that is based on a simple, three word leadership philosophy: Be; Know; Do

-Be proactive in identifying the activities for which you are responsible and when to begin the planning process, establish timelines, and engage your resources.

-Know your activity histories, chairmen, responsibilities and resources. Every activity is well established, but different with their own unique support and manpower challenges. Know yourself and have faith in your ability to perform. Just because you haven't done something like this before, or don't think you have the time, doesn't mean you can't do it. Remember you're not the first to go through this, just the latest.

-Do get involved, commit, follow through, and lead with humility. Whether you volunteered for your directorship, or were approached, there was a reason you accepted. Many of your fellow brothers have been in your position and are ready to offer guidance, help, and mentorship. Just ask; there is true strength in humility.

David Corey, Deputy Grand Knight

## EMAIL ADDRESSES FAILING

A couple of email addresses have been failing when Council messages are sent out. The individuals listed below and their email addresses on record are among those that have this problem. Unless address corrections are sent to Brother William Novitsky at ([wnovitsky@cox.net](mailto:wnovitsky@cox.net)) within the next 2 weeks, these individuals will be removed from the Council email mailing list and will have to rely on this newsletter for ongoing Council program information. If you are on this list, please forward your email corrections or changes as soon as possible.

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In addition, members who are in the military services and are using military email addresses should be aware that the military email systems often classify Council emails as spam and do not deliver the messages sent. This is particularly true if there are attachments on the email. If you have your own computer at home and a personal email address, it is better to use that address for Council correspondence. That way you will be sure to receive all messages. Again, you can change your email address by sending an email to Brother Novitsky at the address listed above.

## PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

You have it pretty good right now, don't you. Some minor worries, but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will those carefree days last?

Your wife and family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die? I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? Wrong. You may not be insurable tomorrow. What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance today and protect your family's tomorrow. Call me for an appointment.

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## PAST GRAND KNIGHTS' BANQUET September 12<sup>th</sup> – Please RSVP ASAP

Come join us for this year's Past Grand Knights' Banquet for Council 4034 scheduled for **September 12 at the Saint Mary's Activity Center**. Please accept my personal invitation to participate in this important event. I ask you to remember, this is an event for the entire Council 4034 Membership, not just Past Grand Knights! These Brother Knights bring a wealth of experience to the table; they are the backbone of our Council, working quietly in the spirit of the Venerable Michael J. McGivney, founder of our proud Order.

The program will start at 6:00 PM with a short social followed by the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 PM and some short welcoming remarks by the Grand Knight. Dinner will be served after the Invocation followed by an Awards Ceremony, presided over by our Immediate Past Grand Knight, Loui Stevens, at approximately 7:30 PM. We will hand out a Program Brochure at the door with further details and expect the evening to conclude around 9 PM.

To help with the planning and arrangements to provide an adequate menu and other amenities, now is the time to respond to Brother Warren Kimmerly: [warbets89@gmail.com](mailto:warbets89@gmail.com) or 540.220.0371. Let him know that you plan to attend and how many will be in your party. Checks should be made out to Sarah Pritchett (Chef Sarah) and either given to Brother Warren at the Officers Meeting on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM at the hall, or mailed to: Warren Kimmerly, 12 Eagle Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. We need a minimum of 50 participants to lock in the menu at a price of \$20.00 per person. **The deadline for your response is September 4th.** Even if you think you're too late with your response, give me a call anyway.

Chef Sarah has come up with the following mouth-watering menu:

Salad of Fresh Greens, Bacon and Maple Vinaigrette  
Tender Roasted Rosemary Pork w/Gravy  
Zesty Orange Glazed Chicken Quarts w/Savory Dressing  
Baked Honey Sweet Potatoes  
Buttered Broccoli and Carrots  
Assorted Homemade Pies  
Peach Crisp w/Ice Cream

I ask you once again, please make every effort to attend this event and make it a point to respond as soon possible. It is an excellent opportunity to take your family and friends out for a delicious dinner and share the evening with your Brother Knights. God Bless you and I hope to see you on September 12! Mark Janda, GK

## NEW KNIGHTS

Brothers,  
We held our first 1st Degree of the fraternal year on Saturday, August 15. We have two new Brothers, Eric Janda and Joe DeLeva and St. Jude's Council also has a new member. It was a very good degree with the degree team doing a fantastic job. It takes a lot of work and preparation to make everything run smoothly and I thank everyone who put this degree together. Please make our new brothers feel welcomed.

Fraternally,  
Mark Janda



**NEW KNIGHTS JOE DeLEVA and ERIC JANDA  
with GK MARK JANDA**



**BROTHERS JANKOVITZ AND COREY AT THE  
POOL PARTY**



**ROSALIA STEVENS AND FRIENDS AT THE  
POOL PARTY**



**POOL PARTY REVELERS**



**POOL PARTY REVELERS**



**AUGUST SOCIAL HOST JEFFREY FITZPATRICK**



**AUGUST SOCIAL AT THE BLUE & GRAY BREWERY**



**GK MARK JANDA ADDRESSES THE PICNICKERS AT THE AUGUST SOCIAL**



**BROTHER JACK CAVANAGH CONDUCTS A TOUR OF THE BLUE & GRAY BREWERY**



**THE BUFFET LINE IS BEING PREPARED FOR ACTION**



**KNIGHTS AND FAMILIES VISIT AFTER DINNER**



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