



The Knight Crier

Knights Of Columbus Council 4034

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010



Brother Knights,

As I reflect on this past year and the first half of our fraternal year, I see so much good in people it's hard to see how some things are decided in our country that don't seem to be thought through clearly. I feel all people are good at heart, but are tainted somewhat by the few who seem to control the way our society is led. This is the beginning of 2010 and therefore we have to re-ignite our efforts to make our country what it needs to be. We need to pray to our Savior Jesus Christ to intercede and bring our country back to "In God We Trust".

I made some comments at our last business meeting and I'd like to share with you some observations I have made during this Christmas season. Do the businesses we shop at say Happy Holidays or Merry Christmas? I've read some articles that businesses are saying Happy Holidays because they don't want to lose business. I can say my unscientific survey found that surprisingly quite a few businesses saying Merry Christmas, which I was happy to hear. This included Fredericksburg and a trip my wife and I made to New York. One business told their employees not to

say Merry Christmas unless the customer said it first. All this being said, Christmas is Christ's Mass. We should celebrate it everyday of the year. Since more that 80% of the country is Christian, why should we have a holiday tree? This is why we need to pray for all Americans, especially for those who we elect to construct the laws of our great nation.

As a Council, we have been very busy and we're winding down to be close to our families during this special time of year. This will arrive to you after Christmas, so I hope you found the happiness of Jesus that will be with you throughout the New Year. As we move into 2010, I can see so many changes, which will make us all stronger, taking on many new challenges. Think about making one of your resolutions to become more involved with the Council. There are so many things to do, which can involve your entire family. It's a wonderful thing to see how your time and hard work can help the smallest child or those who have grown through the years and have few to help them.

Please keep in mind we have a **3rd Degree coming up on January 30th in Fairfax**. Please contact me if you're a **2nd Degree Knight** and we'll make arrangements to get you to this important Degree. Once the **3rd Degree** is taken, you will have achieved full Knighthood and then can hold an office in our order.

I'd like everyone to congratulate our **Family of the Month Ralph and Teresa Steiniger**. Starting with the Thanksgiving Baskets and ending with the Shopping Spree, they have done

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so much for our Council and for Fredericksburg. Their work is tireless in so many ways; I thank them both for their hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus. Our **Knight of the Month is Jerry Nini**. The preparation for putting together our largest fund raiser is A LOT of work and Jerry makes it look easy. Whenever you see activities looking like they run themselves you know the Knight in charge is doing a great job. Jerry has done an excellent job and should be commended for his service to our Council. Thank you.

Please read through the rest of the Crier to see what will be happening in 2010; it will be exciting. Also check our website at [www.kofccouncil 4034.org](http://www.kofccouncil4034.org). You'll find new news and current updates on activities.

May God Bless you and your families throughout the year and I hope to see you all soon.

Respectfully,
 Mark Janda, Grand Knight
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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
JANUARY				
1/2	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
1/2	Family Dinner	6-8:15 PM	Activity Center	Pot roast
1/6	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/9	Mid-Year State meeting	9 AM		
1/10	Religious Freedom Day			Celebrated on this Sunday
1/13	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/16	Religious Freedom Day			Official proclamation day
1/20	4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
1/22	March for Life	Noon	Ellipse	Busses leave St. Mary ~ 9:30 AM
1/23	Dinner Theater	6 PM	Riverside Dinner Theater	
1/24	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
1/27	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/30	3 rd Degree Ceremony	3 PM	Fairfax	
FEBRUARY				
2/3	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/6	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
2/6	Family Dinner	6-8:15 PM	Activity Center	
2/10	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/13	Valentine Day Dinner	6 PM	Activity Center	
2/17	4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
2/20	1 st Degree Ceremony	9 AM	Council Hall	Candidates come 30 minutes early
2/24	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/28	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass

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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THE BLIZZARD OF '09

The weather this past Christmas season proved to be a challenge and a half, but the Knights persevered. Between the rain and snow, the severe weather certainly dampened our bodies but not our spirits. Although this year's Christmas Dinner had to be cancelled at the last minute, the Christmas Tree sale was a surprising success and the Christmas Card sale was just as good. Our heart-felt thanks go to Brothers Jerry Nini, Tim Fleming, the day captains, and George Biedenbender for their leadership. Their tenacity and creative marketing strategies helped compensate for the weak sales caused by the disruptive weather. The Christmas Shopping Spree was no different; with the arrival of the snow and the Shopping Spree on the same day, Brothers Ralph Steiniger and Mario Figueroa had to go to "Plan B" to make things happen. On behalf of the Grand Knight, I want to extend our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to all the Brothers who worked hard and sacrificed their time, who overcame these obstacles and still made this Christmas season a success. Looking forward, we have our annual Night at the Riverside Dinner Theater in January; Brother Warren Kimmerly will address that more in detail in this issue of the Crier.

David Corey, Deputy Grand Knight.

RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

The Deputy Grand Knight is putting together a committee to discuss the continuance of several long standing activities and provide recommendations to the Council. The time has come to not only re-evaluate their relevance in terms of our mission of charity, but also our own internal processes in carrying them out. The DGK is appealing to all new Knights on this, as they have a fresh perspective and can bring new and relevant ideas to the table. If interested, contact the DGK, Brother David Corey at 540-846-1346, or

davidcorey@cox.net

DINNER THEATER

Take the ladies to a dinner and show. Our selection this year is "Little Shop of Horrors". The show is on January 23rd. Doors open at 6 PM. Dinner served at 6:30, performance at 8. Tickets are \$56 all inclusive (dinner, show, and gratuity)



Charming, tuneful and hilarious (and firmly tongue-in-cheek), this affectionate sci-fi movie spoof became one of Off-Broadway's longest-running musicals and achieved household-name status in its film version. A down-and-

out skid row floral assistant discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for blood. Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, Rhythm and Blues singing carnivore who offers shy florist Seymour fame and fortune in exchange for frequent (human) feedings, finally revealing itself as an alien creature bent on global domination. You'll rock to the rhythms of Grow for Me, Call Back in the Morning, Suppertime, The Meek Shall Inherit, and Don't Feed the Plants. The captivating dialog and rhythmic tunes are sure to provide thrills, chills, and unexpected twists and turns! Please send a check (Made out to K of C Council 4034) to reserve your seat:

K of C Dinner/Theater

C/o Warren Kimmerly

12 Eagle Ct.

Fredericksburg, Va. 22405

Checks must be received by January 13, 2010 to get special pricing.

Theater Address:

Riverside Center

95 Riverside Parkway

Fredericksburg, VA 22406



VALENTINES DINNER/DANCE

Mark your calendar for February 13 at 6 PM. Cost \$25.00 per person, which must receive by February 5. Dinner Location: St. Mary's Activity Center

Mail checks to:

Valentines Social

C/o Warren Kimmerly

12 Eagle Court

Fredericksburg Va 22405

Dinner:

Warm smooth white chocolate punch – non alcoholic

Cold fruit punch, Assorted canapés (warm and cold)

Salad: Fresh mixed greens w/ corn/green bean salsa

Entrée: Tender battered fried boneless pork w/potatoes and root vegetables in a savory sauce, Beef Kebab, Rice

Pilaf, Honey sweet potatoes w/ topical fruits

Assorted breads and rolls w/butter

Desserts (homemade): Creamy lemon cake

Sweetheart ice cream parfaits



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES - 2009

The Squires finished up 2009 with a Christmas party held at the Council hall on Harrison Road. This was a very good year for the Squires in their second year. They tied with one other circle for the recruiting honors for Virginia and earned the Corps d'Elite Award. This was presented to the Chief Squire Marcus Duquitan by Grand Knight Mark Janda. Three Squires, advanced to the rank of Page, are well on the way to the next rank. The Squires plan on starting 2010 with a recruiting blitz. All Catholic young men between the ages of 10 and 18 are eligible. Contact Greg Komp, 540.373.0790 for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP COMING SOON

We will be hosting the annual Knight of Columbus Free-Throw Championship at the end of the month at Holy Cross Academy. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to compete. Exact date and time will be announced as soon as the details are verified.

FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Please remember to pray for our priests. Also, please remember to pray for vocations in our Diocese, our Parish, and our Family.
Tommy Lyons, Chancellor

FATHER ROBERT HERMLEY

Father Robert Hermley, who was an assistant pastor at St. Mary for a few months many years ago, died on August 30 this year in Childs, MD.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Well I hope that one of your resolutions for this coming year is to have your field agent come out and do a needs analysis for you and your family. This is a fraternal service that is available to every Knight. This service would, in most cases, cost several hundred dollars if done by a commercial company, but, as a Knight, it is FREE.

The needs analysis is yours to keep. It provides a clear and easy to understand description of your financial situation. If you are in excellent financial condition, then the report clearly indicates that. If you are not attaining your goals, the needs analysis includes a recommendation sheet which proposes ways to correct this situation.

Please call and set up an appointment. It takes about 30 minutes to collect the information. I then return with the study and explain it to you, without any obligation. I recommend that you have this study done at least every two years to reflect any changes in your family situation.

Ralph Steiniger, Field Agent
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e-mail: Ralph.Steiniger@kofc.org

JANUARY FAMILY DINNER

The January Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, January 9 from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Activity Center. The menu includes pot roast, carrots, potatoes, & bread pudding. The profit from the dinner will be used to defray the cost of the March-for-Life buses. The dinner is open to the public and is pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Brother Knights,
My sincere appreciation goes to all those who helped with the Keep Christ In Christmas card sales. Without your assistance, we wouldn't have done so well. Again, my sincere appreciation.
KCIC Chairman, Brother George Biedenbender








FROM THE MOUTH OF BABES

Recently, my 10 year old was having difficulty remembering the parts of the Mass for his religion class. I told him not to worry and proceeded to help him with studying. It quickly became obvious that he needed a mnemonic. We came up with the following:










• Introductory Rite

-  Entrance Procession (priest walks down aisle)
-  The Sign of the Cross
-  Penitential Rite
-  Sing the Gloria
-  Opening Prayer




• Liturgy of The Word

-  1st Reading
-  Responsorial Psalm
-  2nd Reading
-  Gospel
-  Homily (sit and listen)
-  Profession of Faith (We believe...)
-  - General Intercessions

• Liturgy of The Eucharist

-  Prepare Altar & Gifts (the thumb is required to set the table)
-  Preface (Priest points us to God)
-  Holy Holy (call in the heavy hitters - the Angels and Saints)
-  Consecration (ring represents marriage, feast of Cana and Eucharist)
-  Memorial Acclamation (Christ has died, risen, and will come again)
-  Great Amen (ran out of fingers so need both hands together)
-  Our Father (priest opens his arms during this prayer)
-  Sign of Peace (right hand remains out)
-  Communion

• Concluding Rite

-  Blessing (can't leave without it)
-  Dismissal
-  Closing Song (Thanks be to God!)



Happy Birthday to You

Brother Knights with a Birthday in January 2010

May God bless you on this special occasion with a day you'll love to recall – a day filled with sunshine and laughter – your very best Birthday of all!

Brian P. Cook - 28
Harry E. Crisp II -1
Laszlo Cseke -5
James E. Enfinger -10
Jacob M. Farinholt - 14
James F. Florio - 4
Rev. Kevin P Gallagher 22
Robert S. Gerenser - 5
James W. Hagerty - 10
Brian C. Hellman - 30

Richard L. Horner - 2
Robert E. Jankovits - 28
Richard R. LaRoche -28
Edward R. Larach - 12
Cody P/. Lloyd -17
Joseph P. Mack - 31
Richard P. Marks - 10
Virgil G. Nelson - 17
Ryan E. Nugent - 14
Thomas W. O'Neill - 26

John F. Parker - 16
James F. Powell - 18
Gerardo Romero - 7
Kenneth B. Schmitz - 16
George P. Smith - 18
William T. Smithdeal - 7
Eric L. Stevens - 26
Daniel J. Vavrck - 18
Dan F. Walters - 20
Earl J. Warrington - 28

GUIDANCE FOR KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers, All,

By the time you read this, Christmas and the New Year celebrations will be over and you will perhaps have made some resolutions in anticipation of things to come. We are indeed looking toward a challenging year and I hope one of your resolutions is to continue to speak out against abortion and affirm the sanctity of life from the moment of conception through natural death. Pray for vocations, pray for our Priests, pray for world peace, and remain true to the principles of our Order. As Knights of Columbus, we can do no less. We must set an example by the way we conduct our lives and our actions must speak louder than our voices. In closing, let me thank you most sincerely for your dedication and help with all the various activities our Council is engaged in. For those of you who have not been very active in the past, I encourage you to resolve to get involved and spend at least 8 hours of your valuable time in support of our Council activities during the next 12 months.

Vivat Jesu

Loui Stevens, IPGK, DW#11

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for the sick and distressed: Richard Salazar, Jim Hansen, Bernie McPhillips, Doug Biedenbender, atie Corey, Nona Scott, Patricia Wilie, Mary Moore, Dick and Joseph Marks, Loretta Steiniger, Mary Robinson, Devon Geary, David Eddy, and Military members and their families

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

In spite of storms of rain and snow, the Christmas tree sales were terrific. The Brother Knights sold 469 trees through December 24th. Thanks to the more than 100 Knights that participated, the sales were a great success. Special thanks go to Brother Mike Huie who furnished his off-site office trailer for the Knights to conduct business and get out of the weather. Without the exceptional efforts day captains of Wayne Cushing, Bob Jankovits, Jerry Nini, Mike Tompkins (St. Jude Council), Rich LaRoche, Rick Reschick and Tim Fleming, the sales would not have been possible. Thanks to everyone who helped unload the trees, set up and take down the stands. A job well done!

Christmas tree Chairmen, Brothers Jerry P. Nini and Tim Fleming

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Adoration

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Renewal, Family of the Month/Year

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Silver Rose

Right to Life



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