



# The Knight Crier

## Knights Of Columbus Council 4034

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010



**our new Bothers Brian Sharlow and Jack Rosner.** Please take time to introduce yourself to these fine men and invite them to one of our activities. I'd also like to thank Brothers **Wayne Cushing and Mario Figueroa** for organizing the Soup Supper. I have to say the soup was delicious and the time spent with others was why we were there. Keep in mind, this is the most important time in the liturgical year; Jesus is always with us.

Brothers,  
I'm looking at the forecast and can you believe that the weather forecast is for more snow? With some luck, it will miss us. This has been a mighty winter, one that has tested our backs and our emotions. I think in all times of our lives, we have to remember that Jesus will not give us more than we can handle. It may seem insurmountable and the mountain too high to climb, but the Lord will always be with us and we need to take comfort in His love.

We have had to cancel a number of our activities and I hope that this doesn't happen again. We did slip in the Riverside Dinner Theater and the Valentine's Day dinner. Thanks go out to Brother Warren Kimmerly and his wife Betsy for these two fine events. I sometimes think that we're repeating these events, but they are always different and it always is nice to spend time with those we care about. We got in our Membership Requirement drive and I thank all those who helped by spending a few minutes at our table. You never know when you might make a difference in someone's life. Joining the Knights of Columbus will make that difference. **We also had a 1st Degree and I'd like to congratulate**

I'm reading and re-reading an article which was in the Free Lance Star on January 27<sup>th</sup> (wasn't that a snow day?) It was written about Presidents Reagan's thoughts on abortion and life. One excerpt I thought recapped it all; it was a quotation from the late Terence Cardinal Cooke, "The gift of life, God's special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicaps, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor as it requires our special care, concern, and reverence. It is in and through the weakest of human vessels that the Lord continues to reveal the power of His love". We need leadership in our country like the leadership from this great man who held life tightly in his heart. We need leadership that won't bend down to the minority of those who want choice over life. Please say a prayer for your country everyday.

I'd like to congratulate our **Family of the Month Brother Curtis Klugh and his wife Karen.** They are involved in the Council in many ways,

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not to mention bowling strikes, especially against my team ☺. I always see Curtis and Karen at Council events; this is what a family should strive to be like in the Knights. Thank you for all your time and efforts you give. Our **Knight of the Month is Brother Wayne Cushing**. Wayne has been a Knight of the month many times and you know why. He does a tireless job as Financial Secretary, organizes all of our events where food is involved, the latest being our family dinner and

soup supper and he is very involved with our parish. Thank you Wayne for your support.

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

Fraternally,  
Mark Janda  
Grand Knight

### 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>MARCH</b>				
3/3	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
3/3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony	7:30 PM	Fr. Widmer Council	Stafford, VA
3/6	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
3/6	State Quarterly Meeting	9 AM	Holy Cross	Council 4034 is host
3/10	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
3/13	Family Dinner	6-8:15 PM	Activity Center	
3/17	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
3/21	Bike Collection	0830-1300	Activity Center	Bikes for the World
3/24	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
3/27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	9 AM	4034 Council Home	
3/28	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
<b>APRIL</b>				
4/3	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
4/3	Family Dinner	6-8:15 PM	Activity Center	
4/7	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
4/10-11	State Bowling Tournament		Charlottesville, VA	
4/14	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
4/15-18	KOVAR Collection	all day	various	Tootsie Roll Drive
4/21	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
4/24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony	TBD		
4/25	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
4/28	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	Brown Scapular investment

### COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Michael Kasey (1 year)	Board Member	Loui Stevens (Ex-Officio)
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Board Member	Mark Janda (Ex-Officio)	Board Member	Bill Novitsky (Ex-Officio)
Board Member	George Johnson (2 years)		

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## KOVAR TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2010

Brother Knights, April 15-18<sup>th</sup> is the annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive. All donations go to benefit God's Special People, those with intellectual disabilities. With Virginia state funding being cut to programs supporting the intellectually disabled, the need for private organizations like KOVAR is increasingly important. Can you help?

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to intellectually disabled citizens in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We wear vests identifying our cause and are posted outside local businesses to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations.

Signups will be ONLINE! Look for an email with instructions, or contact me directly to help. The Site Captains will be calling to fill open slots and confirm your times and locations. Make it a family event by bringing your spouse, kids and grandkids to help.



NEW KNIGHTS, this is a GREAT opportunity to work with your brother Knights for a GREAT cause. No special skills or prior experience required! On the Job Training available! Contact me; what could be easier than giving away

candy for a good cause?

Contact Gary Domaleski [gdomaleski@cox.net](mailto:gdomaleski@cox.net)

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<http://www.kovarva.com/>

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## USED BIKES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

Our Council's fourth annual used bike collection is fast approaching. If you have bikes that you or your kids are no longer using, put them to good use by donating them to Bikes for the World – and get a tax deduction to boot! Let your friends and neighbors know about this worthwhile project and encourage them to donate their old bikes. Bikes collected through the project are shipped overseas to non-profit agencies in 8 countries where bikes are still a primary form of transportation. The bikes are used to strengthen small business, generate employment, and facilitate access to health care and education for the working poor.

We need 8 to 10 volunteers on March 21<sup>st</sup> to help



with collecting, processing, and loading bikes. The collection will run from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, but help will be most needed from 10:00 AM on. Processing includes prepping the bikes for overseas shipment

(removing pedals, lowering handlebars and seats, etc.). So wear work clothes and bring tools if you have some (crescent, box, allen, and bike wrenches). If you don't, extra tools will be available. If you have questions, please contact Brother Rich LaRoche at 703.963.7726 or [stone48@erols.com](mailto:stone48@erols.com).

## AND WHO GETS YOUR MONEY??

Spring is here and it is time for us to clean up our yards and other projects that were left incomplete. I recommend that, as part of your spring clean-up, you invite your Field Agent to come for a visit and update your insurance and fraternal information.

When was the last time you checked your insurance policies to make sure the beneficiary is correct? Is it time to change your term insurance into permanent insurance? Have you remarried or had additional children and still have old information on your policies? Do your annuities and insurance policies meet your needs for retirement and educational goals?

Call and have your Field Agent visit for 30 minutes and validate his database and make changes or provide guidance for changes!

Ralph Steiniger

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## FOURTH DEGREE INFORMATION SESSION

Rich LaRoche, Faithful Navigator of Rappahannock Assembly, will talk about membership in the Fourth Degree at our March 10<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Rich will be accompanied by Ray Beaver, Color Corps Commander, who will talk about the regalia used by members of the Fourth Degree.

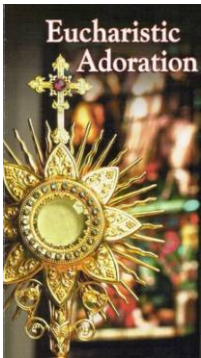
For the first time in nearly 40 years, Fredericksburg will host a Fourth Degree exemplification this spring. The exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center (formerly the Sheraton) in Central Park. This is a great opportunity to take your Fourth Degree without the inconvenience of having to travel an hour or more on congested highways.

Membership in the Fourth Degree is open to Third Degree Knights who have been members of the Knights of Columbus for at least six months before the date of the exemplification (i.e., the First Degree date must be November 20, 2009 or earlier). If you are not a Third Degree Knight yet, there are several Second and Third Degree opportunities coming up soon that would make you eligible for Fourth Degree membership this spring.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Fourth Degree, you are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend this Council meeting, additional information sessions will be held on Saturdays in March and April at the Council 4034 home. Specific dates will be provided when the sessions are scheduled.

## COUNCIL 4034 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION REMINDER

Allow me to repeat the announcement I made last month. Yes, it's that time of month again. As always, I ask you to make a special effort to spend an hour, **from 6 until 7 AM on Saturday, March 6, 2010**, in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I know it is easier not to get up early on a Saturday morning. If you belong to this category, just think for a moment what our Savior did for each and every one of us – He gave His very life for you and me so we may gain life eternal. Should we, as Knights of Columbus, thus not kneel in prayer for one short hour to thank Him for this precious gift?



### *What is Eucharistic Adoration?*

*Eucharistic adoration is the act of worshiping God as He is present in the consecrated Eucharist. Since the Last Supper, when Jesus broke the bread and distributed the wine, saying, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood," Catholics have believed that the bread and wine are no longer merely baked wheat and fermented grape juice, but the actual living presence of the Second Person of the Trinity. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer, is exactly the same as spending time before the living God. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of a tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects toward a tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. (Words taken from the "Our Sunday Visitor" pamphlet)*

Fraternally,  
Loui Stevens, PGK, DW#11  
Church Director

## WILL FONTAN IS LEAVING TOWN WANT A VOLVO?

We are selling our 2006 Volvo S80 (2.5 liter Turbo). It has 61K miles and is in great condition. We're only selling it because we're relocating to South America and we'd like to take a newer (and bigger) vehicle with us. I'm asking for \$14.5K but for any of our brothers, I'll take it down to \$14K. For

anyone interested, please call my home (540.891.8901) and talk to me or my wife, Nixie.

Many thanks!

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## BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

There are 2 Knights Of Columbus Bowling tournaments coming up in the near future.

The International tournament in College Park, MD will be either March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Currently, we are leaning towards the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup>. More bowlers are needed to fill our team roster. This tournament will cost \$21 per event plus \$2 for All Events, so the total cost is \$65. Entry is due March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The State tournament is April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Charlottesville VA. This tournament will cost \$20 per event and \$2 for All Events, a total cost of \$62. Entry is due March 24<sup>th</sup>.

In both tournaments we will bowl singles, doubles and a 5 person team event.

Please reply to Ralph Beck for questions or to join a team; my e-mail is [ralph.beckjr@verizon.net](mailto:ralph.beckjr@verizon.net) or call 540.903.7572. Ralph E. Beck, Jr.

## A TRIBUTE TO THE SQUIRES AND THEIR LEADERSHIP

One of our Squires was talking to a parishioner, when he said very enthusiastically, "I am a Squire; I have only a few years until I become a Knight." Let's all be as enthusiastic about our vocation.

Tommy Lyons



## Happy Birthday to You

Brother Knights with a Birthday in March 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!**

Francis J. Balint - 2  
James W. Bapple - 2  
Brent M. Beasock - 13  
David E. Burgess - 15  
Patrick M. Conneen - 17  
Douglas R. Craig III - 30  
Robert G. Derouin - 9  
John T. Dickson - 3  
Robert Figueroa - 2  
Steven L. Friga - 4

Richard E. Garofano - 28  
Patrick J. Geary - 6  
George J. Graf - 11  
Wirt T. Hicks Jr - 15  
Michael L. Huie - 17  
George H. Johnson - 17  
John W. Kozicki - 2  
Michael P. Lansden - 3  
Jason J. Lepp - 26  
Mark E. McCann - 7

Michael D. Mule - 28  
Rocky E. Roberts - 25  
Bryan A. Ruth - 25  
Joseph M. Stanislawski - 23  
Stephen J. Stofko - 13  
Nicholas L. Tzortzinis - 31  
Neal C. Wilton - 22

**May our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Knights, bless you and your loved ones on your special day, and may all your days be filled with happiness.**

**Vivat Jesu**

**Your Brother Knights of Council 4034**

## FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES ...

“Good Bye Jesus”

When leaving the church one Sunday, I asked my son to say good bye to Jesus. What I intended was to have him genuflect and make the sign of the cross. What he did was genuflect, make the sign of the cross ... and with a great big smile said “Good Bye Jesus.” I was shocked. I really was not expecting him to say good bye, but why not? Let us all be like little children say good bye to Jesus when we leave the church, or even better (as the French would say) “until we meet again”.

“And The Walls Came Tumbling Down”

When playing blocks with the boys, we built a reconstruction of St. Peter’s Square. The boys took their cars and paraded around the square and then crashed them down like the walls of Jericho... and the walls came tumbling down. Keep your sense of humor and break down the walls that prevent you from seeing God’s grace.

Tommy Lyons



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