



The Knight Crier

Knights Of Columbus Council 4034

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



I trust we all had a very merry Christmas and a fun-filled New Year's celebration. Now that the holiday season is past us, we set our sights on the New Year and with it, our resolutions to make the upcoming year better than the last. Instead of looking ahead though, I want to look back and spend a little time on this past year's activities. I want to extend my personal gratitude and thanks to all the Brothers and their families who pitched in to help make 2010 a memorable year. The new "administration" had not yet taken their oaths of office when it was challenged with staffing the Knights of Columbus booth at the July 2010 Boy Scout Jamboree at A. P. Hill, Virginia. When it was all said and done, Supreme's representative for the Jamboree told me that, if it hadn't been for Council 4034's extraordinary help, staffing the Knights' booth as Supreme intended would have failed. Fast forward to September and the Council is in the midst of its annual Yard Sale and again, Knights and their families sacrificed a lot of time and attention

to make the Yard Sale the most productive one to date. Fast forward to November and the Council is faced with the challenge to transform its stalled holiday gift basket program into a viable activity that would help satisfy the immediate needs of parish families in distress. By the end of Thanksgiving, not only was the program revitalized, but never in recent memory has this program serviced so many families as it did in November. Move a forward a little more to Christmas and we have the same story with the same positive results. You should all feel proud (in a humble way) of the Council's achievements and the way we always rose to the task of helping. The Council has a long history of both giving and responding to the challenges at hand, whatever they may be. Thank you Brothers for all you do - for God, family, the Parish, and the community. Happy New Year. *Vivat Jesus!*

David Corey, Grand Knight

JANUARY FAMILY DINNER

The January Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, January 15, from 6 to 8:30 PM in the Activity Center. The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, sautéed corn in cheese sauce, and bread pudding. The profit will be used to defray the cost of the pro-life buses. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available.

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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				
1/5	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/8	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
1/8	Virginia State Council	TBD	Holy Cross Academy	
1/8	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	meatloaf
1/9	Religious Freedom Day	1:30 PM	Railroad Station	Celebrate today vice Jan. 16
1/12	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/19	4 th Degree Meeting	TBD		
1/23	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
1/24	March for Life	9:45 AM	Activity Center	Follows 9 AM Mass
1/26	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/29	Dinner Theater Show	6:30 PM	Riverside Dinner Theater	Door opens @ 6 PM
FEBRUARY				
2/2	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/5	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
2/5	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	
2/9	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/16	4 th Degree Meeting	TBD		
2/23	Social Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
2/27	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Activity Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass

COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS

Scott Bergeron	President (3 years)	George Johnson	(1 year)
Jack Rosner	Vice President (3 years)	Virgil Nelson	(1 year)
Ralph Steiniger	Treasurer (2 years)	Mark Janda	ex officio (Trustee)
Warren Kimmerly	Secretary (2 years)	Loui Stevens	ex officio (Trustee)
David Corey	ex officio (Grand Knight)	Paul Scott	ex officio (Trustee)
Vacant	ex officio (Deputy Grand Knight)		

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VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL MEETING

The Virginia State Council will hold its mid-year meeting at the Holy Cross Academy on Saturday, January 8, 2011. Preliminary coordination already occurred across District 11 and divided work responsibilities amongst its councils. More information will be forthcoming for the opportunity to support our Council with the State's last meeting in Fredericksburg this fraternal year. David Corey, Grand Knight

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY 2011

On January 9, 2011, the Rappahannock Assembly will proudly observe the 234th anniversary of the drafting of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom in Fredericksburg by Thomas Jefferson. The event will begin at 1:30 PM with a parade starting at the Fredericksburg railroad station, followed at 2:00 PM by a ceremony and memorial wreath laying at the Religious Freedom Monument on Washington Avenue. All Council members, their wives and children are invited to join in celebrating this very important event in Virginia history. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Rick Reschick at 540.368.9345.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true, especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2010 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. You'll want to fill those gaps now, not later, because, unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – a guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind and that is – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless. Resolve to schedule an insurance check-up; give me a call.

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2010 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES A SUCCESS

Despite the coldest December in recent history, 4034 Brother Knights braved the elements to actually end up in the black and support upcoming charitable efforts in the coming year. The sales figures were a little disappointing compared to 2009, but the bottom line still was definitely in the black. This year the total was only 269 trees sold. The decline in sales was probably due to the cold and windy weather and the overall economic conditions of the local area. The location of the sale was ideal and the Knights owe a big-time gratitude to the Sisters of Holy Cross Academy (HCA) for allowing the sale of Christmas trees in their front yard (so-to-speak). The Knights purchased the wreaths from the Council of Catholic Women to support their charities. Eleven wreaths were donated to the Mary Washington Hospital gift shop for the Ladies Auxiliary. Holy Cross Academy was supported by the donation of a tree and wreath for one of this years auction prizes and a tree and wreath for a raffle prize earlier this year. St. Mary preschool got a tree. A wreath was donated to the Sisters, for allowing the sale of trees on their property.

The overall effort by the Brother Knights that came out to set-up the stands, unload the trees, man the shifts in all types of weather, take the stands down, and take the remaining trees to the dump was outstanding. The operation would not have gone so smoothly if it wasn't for the day captains of Wayne Cushing, Bob Jankovits, Gary Domaleski, Hank Domingue, Rich LaRoche, Jerry Nini, and Tim Fleming. A special thanks goes out to St. Jude's Knights who helped with all aspects of the tree sales process.

The Council is also extremely grateful to Mike Huie and Abby Construction Company for allowing the Council to use its office trailer on the tree lot despite the fact that the trailer was slated to be used on a job site for this period.

Submitted by the Christmas Tree Chairman

MARCH FOR LIFE

As you know, every year our parish and thousands of other parishes all across this great nation of ours communicate to our fellow countrymen our desire to right a wrong committed on January 22, 1973. We invite you to join with St. Mary Church on January 24th of 2011 for a pilgrimage to our Nation's Capital to speak for the innocent who cannot speak for themselves. It's a truly remarkable day! It is the coming together of brothers & sisters of all generations and from all walks of life. We will peacefully voice the need for change in the way our government views the unborn through prayer and presence. Our day starts off with Mass, a bus ride, and the immense feeling of love that lasts a lifetime. As Knights of Columbus, a strong turnout would be a fitting example to our parish, our community, and our government.

NEW DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT TO BE ELECTED

The Deputy Grand Knight position is vacant and a new DGK will need to be elected at this month's general membership meeting. It will be important for every Brother to attend and vote for this vital position. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.

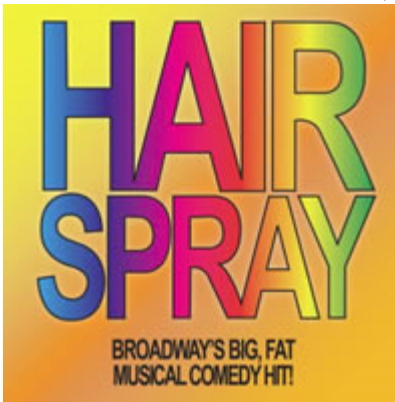
David Corey, Grand Knight

SONOGRAM RESOLUTION

A resolution was proposed at the December Business Meeting to donate \$1000 for sonogram equipment. This supports an effort from the state council. A vote will be held at the January Business Meeting.

TAKE THE LADIES TO A DINNER AND SHOW!

Our selection this year is "HAIRSPRAY!" The show is Saturday January 29, 2011. Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner served at 6:30 PM, performance is at 8:00 PM, with the performance ending around 10:30 PM. Tickets are \$55.00, all inclusive (dinner, show, and gratuity).



The musical-comedy phenomenon that inspired a major motion picture and won eight 2003 Tony Awards, including Best Musical. It's Baltimore in 1962, and lovable plus-size heroine Tracy Turnblad's passion for dancing pays off as she wins a spot on the popular TV dance program "The Corny Collins Show." Overnight she is transformed from social outcast to teen celebrity, but this larger-than-life adolescent must then vanquish the program's reigning princess, win the affection of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate the TV network (which has a "Negro Day" once a month but is otherwise segregated) – all without mussing her hairdo. Rock to the hit songs *Mama, I'm A Big Girl Now, I Can Hear the Bells, Welcome to the 60s, You're Timeless to Me, Without Love, Big, Blonde and Beautiful, I Know Where I've Been, You Can't Stop the Beat*, and, of course – *It's Hairspray*. Irresistible to audiences of any age!

Please bring a check made out to K of C Council 4034 (with "Attn Dinner Theater" at bottom of check) to the business meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 or mail to Council Warden Stephen Stoecker, 218 Aquia Bay Ave, Stafford, VA 22554.

Theater Address:
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Needs of the Church - Chancellor

Memorial Mass - TBD

Corporate Communion - TBD

Day of Recollection - TBD

First Friday Adoration - Advocate

KCIC - Recorder; Mike Beard, SK, 540.604.6950,
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Silver Rose (Pilgrim Virgin, Rosary) - Deputy Grand Knight

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Day Of The Unborn Child - TBD

March For Life - TBD

Right To Life - TBD

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Nomination For Knight of Year - Quentin Clarke

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Riverside Dinner Theatre - TBD

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St. Valentines Dinner Dance - TBD

Social Events - Trustee, 1 Year

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Nomination For Family of The Year - Steve Cronk

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Marriage Vow Renewal - TBD

Parish Family Dinners - Financial Secretary

Parish Picnic - Trustee, 1 Year

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Free Throw Tournament - Mike Garvey

Scholarship Programs - Mike Garvey

Soccer Shootout Tournament - Mike Garvey

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Admissions Committee - Chancellor

Recruitment Committee - Advocate

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Membership Blitzes - TBD



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