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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Philippians 4:6 21st Century King James Version (KJ21)

6Fret not about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.

Brothers,

Our lives are extremely busy at this time of the year, with family gathering around for Thanksgiving and everyone anticipating the Christmas season. Stop for a time, and give thanks to God for everything you have received this past year. Both trials and blessings strengthen our character as Knights and as men of the Church.

November and December are our biggest fundraising season. This year, we have decided to team up and sell trees with St. Jude's. I pray this is a success and that both Councils see an increase in our ability to give back to the community as a result of our joint endeavor. The stands went up without any problems. Please sign up for a time slot to sell trees. I know it is hard to give up time at this time of

the year, but the Council needs your help to make this a success. If each of us gave up only three hours, we would have plenty of coverage. Thank you for all of the help you have given and continue to give in this endeavor, especially, Brothers Jerry Nini and Tim Fleming, for heading up our biggest fundraiser. Let them know that we appreciate their taking on such a large task.

November also had the Frank Batista Italian Dinner, which was a great success and raised more than \$600 for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We also had Thanksgiving baskets handed out by our Council and the children from CCD. We were able to feed 30 families for Thanksgiving.

On November 19, we had a first degree and had three candidates receive their degree. Please welcome to our council these new Brothers: Ben Baskett, Curtis Buckholdt, and Isaac Kassock.

I hope and pray that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a chance to gather with family.

Please consider giving 30 minutes before and after the Mass you normally attend. We need help in selling Christmas Cards. Sign up on the website at kofccouncil4034.org or contact John L Sullivan 321.961.9130 or hailpitt@gmail.com. Thanks for stepping forward.

Fraternally in Christ
Warren Kimmerly GK

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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
DECEMBER				
12/3	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
12/3	2 nd Degree Ceremony	9 AM	4034 Council Home	
12/3	3 rd Degree Ceremony	TBD	Warrenton, VA	Council 561 hosts
12/3	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	
12/7	Blood Drive	1-7 PM	St. Mary's parking lot	
12/7	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/10	4 th Degree Memorial Mass	7 PM	St. Mary's Church	reception afterwards
12/11	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Parish Life Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
12/14	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
12/17	Council Christmas Dinner	6-9 PM	Parish Life Center	Ham, Turkey, Drinks; bring sides
12/21	4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
12/28	Social Meeting	cancelled		(Christmas week)
JANUARY				
1/4	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/7	First Friday Adoration	6-7 AM	St. Mary's Church	Council 4034 has Saturday morning
1/7	State Quarterly meeting	TBD	Newport News, VA	
1/7	Family Dinner	6-8:30 PM	Activity Center	
1/11	Business Meeting	7:30 PM	4034 Council Home	
1/18	4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM	TBD	
1/22	New Parishioner Welcome	11:30 AM	Parish Life Center	Follows 10:30 AM Mass
1/23	March for Life	all day	Washington Mall	bus leaves after 9 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	ex officio (Grand Knight)	Loui Stevens	ex officio (Trustee)
John Wilkes	ex officio (Deputy Grand Knight)	David Corey	ex officio (Trustee)

DECEMBER DINNER WITH SANTA

The December Family Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 6 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Life Center (aka the Activity Center). SANTA CLAUS will be our special dinner guest. The menu includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans and Ice Cream. The profit will be used to support Christmas food baskets for needy families and a Christmas party for needy children. The dinner is open to the public and pay-at-the-door. Takeouts are available. The cost is Adults:\$7, Seniors (60&up):\$6, Teens:\$6, Children (7-12):\$5, Children (under 7): Free. THE MAX COST PER FAMILY IS \$24.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for Br. Bill Novitsky's wife Mernia. She had what appeared to be a stroke but is doing much better.

SK Earl J. Warrington III's father Earl J. Warrington Jr., age 84, is in dire need of our prayers. He is in Montgomery General Hospital Intensive Care and has had 6 heart attacks recently. Please pray for Earl's recovery and for the entire family as they go through this difficult time.

Vivat Jesus,
Warren Kimmerly GK

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES - WE NEED HELP

BROTHERS: PLEASE SIGN-UP TO HELP SELL CHRISTMAS TREES.

K Of C Council 4034 and St. Jude Council 13599 are continuing to sell Christmas trees until December 23 at St. Jude's church with shifts on Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 9 PM and on Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 9 PM. Both St. Jude's and St. Mary's Knights are manning the shifts with the proceeds from the sale being divided according to the volunteers from each council. Each council is attempting to have a minimum of two brothers on each shift. There are a lot of volunteer hours. ***The sign-ups are not great at this point.*** For this reason, the day captains will continue to call or e-mail their portion of the membership list to obtain volunteer sign-ups. Brothers, you can also sign-up by going to the Knights of Columbus web site at www.kofccouncil4034.org and clicking on VOLUNTEER SIGN UP and then click on **Christmas Tree Sales Signup**, then click on a date. When the page opens, click on the shift that you want to sign up for, then fill in the information. When the data entry is complete, click on an empty cell and then click on the red X at the top right corner to exit that date. Click on the blue arrow at the top left corner several times to leave the KofC web page.

Brothers, you may also contact the day captains directly to volunteer for the days that match your schedule. *The day captains are listed below.*

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

Saturday 9AM-9PM - Gary Domaleski
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Friday 3PM-9PM - Rich LaRoche
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Brothers, If you can spare some time, don't let the Council down. Selling Christmas trees only comes once a year. We appreciate whatever you can do to help.
Jerry Nini

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

2 Timothy chapter 1 vs. 6-7, King James Version
6. Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.
7. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Brothers, we enter a very busy time for the council, selling Christmas trees at St. Jude's, and Christmas cards after weekend Masses. We desperately need volunteers for both. You may sign up for Christmas tree sales online at our Council Website, <http://www.kofccouncil4034.org/>. To volunteer for KCIC, contact either John L. Sullivan at 321.961.9130 or sign up online at our Council website.

December presents a unique opportunity, as we begin on the 3rd of the month with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, at 6AM, a 2nd Degree Exemplification at Council Hall at 8:30 AM, a 3rd degree Exemplification in Warrenton, and a Family Dinner in the Parish Life Center at 6 PM. What a

wonderful way to spend a day with Brothers and an evening with our families, together! We have several new and older brothers who will be doing one or both of the degrees and will be happy for your support. For those of you who haven't seen the new 3rd Degree, it is awesome!

The following week includes our Parish Feast Day on Thursday, December 8; this is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. On Wednesday, the 14th, we have our Business Meeting; we have kept them all well under 90 minutes this year, most to an hour!

On Saturday the 17th we have our Christmas Party from 6-9 PM and the annual underprivileged children's party from 3-5 PM. Come and enjoy the work we do with the children and really get in the mood for the true spirit of Christmas before our own Party! May each of you have a very merry Christmas and feel the spirit of power, of love, and of sound mind that we are meant to have!

John Wilkes, DGK



CHRISTMAS DINNER and PARTY

Mark your calendar for December 17, 6 to 9 PM

Dinner Location: Activity Center, St. Mary's

RSVP by December 8 to

Brother Fred Nunez, Council Chancellor

fnunez97@hotmail.com

540.371.3125 or

Brother Steve Stoecker, Council Warden

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540.424.5209 or 540.657.1302

Main Entrée

Chicken and Ham

Families with last name starting with...bring....

A-E: Appetizers

F-K: Crudites and/or salads

L-S: Hot side (beans, potatoes or veggie dish)

T-Z: Desserts

Drinks will be provided by the Council

If children will be attending, and you would like Saint Nicholas to have something for them, please plan ahead and help Saint Nick by bringing them something small. Also, for the adults, consider participating in a Yankee gift exchange (no greater than \$25 please).

FREDERICKSBURG TROLLEY TOUR

Regarding the December 4 Fredericksburg Trolley Tour, we now have 10 adults and 13 children registered. We need 20 adults to make it a GO, so email me by Thursday, December 2 if you can make it. Based on responses, we will confirm the Tour or cancel it.

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, December 4th, 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 how many will be coming and bring your payment to the Trolley. Make checks payable to Trolley Tours.

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

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Please pray for the sick and distressed: Eric Stevens, Bill Mullinhill, Travis Edwards, Randy Stanley, Allen Cavanaugh, Bob Lyman, Avon Bland, Bill Novitsky, Bill McCarthy, Dick Salazar, Fred Nunez, Mike and Katey Corey, Loui Stevens, Rosalia Stevens, Laszlo Cseke, Clare Stoecker, John Bathiglia, Mark Sarbacker, Joe Blanchord, Sue Lyons + Baby, Dayle Reschick, Jim Hansen, John Wilker, Frances Schwab, Martha Kimmerly, Kevin Jankovits, Joe Blanford, and our Armed Forces and their families.



LOTS OF BIG TREES!



A JOB WELL DONE



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