



# KNIGHT TIMES



Ascension Council #9285  
Manassas, Virginia

**Our 20th Year!**

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers,

This is my last report as your Worthy Grand Knight. Hopefully, I have been worthy. I would like to thank the council for all the support you have provided to our parish, the council, and me. I have seen charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism in many ways throughout our council. It is great to see our council grow and new members become involved. These are attributes that will help to make our council great. I can truly call you my brothers and hope to see you throughout the coming year.



I would like to thank all the members who participated in our KOVAR campaign. Due to your efforts, we reached our goal of over \$5600. Great Job!

Our pancake breakfast was another success. Thanks to Joe Mitchell and his family for heading up and organizing this event. This will become a great event for our council and parish, especially when we get a new kitchen built.

I would like to welcome our newest members, Andrew Weyel (1<sup>st</sup>), Richard Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) and John Brady (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>), who recently took their degrees.

Our social/awards meeting for June has been moved to June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Potomac Nationals baseball field. It is \$1 night for tickets, hot dog, and drinks. Hope you can join us.

Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knight Bryan Roberts and his officers. Our council is headed in the right direction and I am sure we will continue to grow and fulfill our destiny.

Vivat Jesus.

**Jerry Michonski**

2004-5 Grand Knight

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## DEGREES

The following degrees have been announced:

June 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - #6546 Richmond (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday - #5332 Manassas (3<sup>rd</sup>)

## Mother Mary ... Pray for Them

Please remember the following members and ladies of Ascension Council in your prayers as they work through challenges to their health.

Bernie Kocis, PGK Frappier Family  
Charlie Govsky, PGK Ken Henz  
Dixie Zum Brunnen Andrew Krafcik  
Joe Michonski (Father of Grand Knight)  
Harry Bonds (Father-in-Law of Tom Zum Brunnen)  
Andrew Hennessey John Murray, PGK



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month award for April goes to Joe Mitchell. Joe volunteered to be our Pancake Breakfast Chairman and made it a great success. Joe - thanks for the good work you do for the council.

The Knight of the Month award for May goes to Bryan Roberts. Bryan volunteered to co-chair the First Annual Parish Festival and spent countless hours ensuring it was a success. Bryan - thanks for the good work.

## BIRTHDAYS

The following knights will be celebrating June or July birthdays:



George Braun Richard Braun  
Jon Calvert Richard Couture  
Al Doktor, Jr. W. Edward Fenig  
Wallace Geiger, Jr. Kevin Henry  
Ken Henz Andrew Krafcik  
Vincent Martin Jerry Michonski  
Charles Quinones, PGK Peter Sisa  
James St. Amour Steve Trotman

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## PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Festival activities took all of the knight's time on June 4<sup>th</sup> and we made an impressive presence with our knights exhibiting energy and resolve in every task assigned to them. We should be proud of our parish support and I look forward to next year. New officers will be installed on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 PM following a short officers meeting. Join us for the beginning of the new fraternal year at the Church. A list of the new officers is shown later in this newsletter. Please note the new individuals who have taken leadership roles in our council.

Our social meeting is on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Potomac Nationals ball park behind the McCoart Center. It is \$1 night for entry, \$1 for hot dogs, and \$1 for drinks; show up at 6 PM, to beat the rush. We are planning the same activity in July for the parish altar servers. If your son is one, look for the notice. Other activities are summarized below.

2004-5 Program Director

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## Church



*The Director's objective for Church activities is to provide council involvement in, service to, and/or increased council commitment to our Church, clergy and religious, to enrich the spiritual involvement of individual members in their Church and its activities, and to promote vocations to the religious life.*

The Council's challenge in the next six months is to design a kitchen for the Parish Hall. Volunteer to develop a conceptual design and layout for consideration by the Pastor. In doing this, you can make a contribution to the parish community.

The Knights will be providing donuts and coffee on the first Sunday of every month. We need our brother knights to help after all Sunday masses to serve and to clean up. Just show up with a smile.

2004-5 Church Director

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## Youth

*The Director's objective for Youth activities is to provide opportunities for all youth to become personally involved and committed to programs for improvement of their physical, social, and moral development.*



Our new youth coordinator for the parish is Larry Gross, who will be assisting with Youth activities in the next fraternal year. Welcome him to the parish by getting your children involved with the many activities he has planned for the summer and fall.

2004-5 Youth Director

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## Community



*The Director's objective for Community activities is to increase the council's awareness of its life within the community and to promote council as well as individual involvement in the community.*

No community activities are planned in June or July.

2004-5 Community Director

**VACANT**

## Family

*The Director's objective for Family Activities is to involve the entire family in the activities of the Knights of Columbus, to strengthen family life, and to care for widows and children of deceased members.*



We would like to plan a Family Day at King's Dominion in July or August. If you are interested, please contact me.

2004-5 Family Director

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Chancellor

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## Council

*The Director's objective for Council activities is to increase fraternalism among members, to provide enjoyment to members and their families, to ensure service to the brotherhood and advancement in the Order's degrees.*



Congratulations to the following Council Annual Award Winners for 2004-2005:

- Knight of the Year - Steve Trotman
- Family of the Year - The Bryan Roberts Family
- Young Woman of the Year - Alyssa Romero
- Young Man of the Year - Daniel John Hillenbrand

Congratulations to the Zum Brunnen family as the winners of a bottle of wine for the best homemade dish at our May social. That was some great cornbread.

Installation of new officers is planned for July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 PM at the church following a short Officer's Meeting in the Parish Hall starting at 7 PM. All knights and their families are invited to attend the start of our new fraternal year and to welcome the men who have stepped up to serve as officers of our council. This is a unique time of the year as the men who served in 2004 to 2005 breathe a sigh of relief and welcome the new faces of men who will be serving in the upcoming year. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the activities. Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

The first quarter state meeting is planned for July 9<sup>th</sup> in Roanoke and Ascension Council will be represented.

2004-5 Council Director  
**VACANT**

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

The following Ascension Council knights will be celebrating their membership anniversaries in June and July (years are indicated in parenthesis).

- John Grenier (16)
- Steve Trotman (10)
- David Munoz (10)

## OFFICER POSITIONS 2005-6

The following knights were elected to council positions for the fraternal year 2005-2006:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Grand Knight               | Bryan Roberts       |
| Deputy Grand Knight        | Wayne Brown         |
| Chancellor                 | Don Hajec           |
| Recorder                   | Steve Trotman       |
| Treasurer                  | George Darnell, PGK |
| Advocate                   | Joe Marshall        |
| Warden                     | Bob Garman          |
| Inside Guard               | Richard Rocha       |
| Outside Guard              | Dave Hangsleben     |
| Outside Guard              | Doug Blair          |
| 3 year Trustee             | Jerry Michonski     |
| 2 year Trustee             | Art Bohn, CGK       |
| Grand Knight Delegate      | Bryan Roberts       |
| Alternate GK Delegate      | Wayne Brown         |
| Past Grand Knight Delegate | Jerry Michonski     |
| Alternate PGK Delegate     | Art Bohn, CGK       |

Additionally, the following people will serve as officers, chairpeople and directors in fraternal year 2005-6:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chaplain                      | Father Mike Bazan       |
| Financial Secretary           | Jeff Befumo             |
| 1 Year Trustee                | Tom Zum Brunnen, PGK    |
| Church Director               | Larry Gross             |
| Council Director              | Ray Stearns             |
| Community Director            | John Angellota          |
| Youth Director                | Rick Johnson            |
| Membership/Retention Director | John Murray, PGK        |
| KCIC Chairman                 | Doug Blair              |
| KOVAR Chairman                | Jim St. Amour           |
| Newsletter Editor             | Joe Marshall            |
| Pro-Life Chair Persons        | Curtis and Norma Donato |
| Sub Sales Chairman            | Mike Romero, PGK        |
| NISSAN Chairman               | Art Bohn, CGK           |
| Parish Brunch Chairman        | John Brady              |
| Clergy Memorial Chairman      | Leon DeCerb             |

Open positions include the Lecturer and Family Director. Contact Bryan Roberts if you would like to serve the council in one of these positions.

We have just learned that Wayne Brown will be leaving the area and thus will be resigning from the Deputy Grand Knight Position. His position and any subsequent vacancies created will be filled by election at the July business meeting.



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## NISSAN

Ascension Council is looking for volunteers to assist in selling water/soda/beer at various Nissan concerts during the summer. The council will be sharing booths on the top of the hill overlooking the concert area (a great place to view & hear the artists). We will be sharing the booths with Diane Hon's young adult group who will mostly be selling the water and sodas.

The Concert Schedule for the year includes:

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Jimmy Buffet  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - Dave Matthews  
July 9<sup>th</sup> - Toby Keith  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> - James Taylor  
July 24<sup>th</sup> - TBA  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - Rascal Flatts  
August 10<sup>th</sup> - TBA  
August 13<sup>th</sup> - Motley Crew  
August 20<sup>th</sup> - Brooks & Dunn  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - Alan Jackson

You can volunteer for one or more concerts, but more is better for the council. Whatever monies we jointly collect during the concert we will proportionally share with the youth group.

In order to be able to sell beer, you must take the TIPS training classes. We had a TIPS training at our last Social Meeting and there may an additional session at Nissan for those who missed it.

We lost this fund-raiser last year due to the lack of volunteers, but with the youth group (and their parents) helping us, we can make a comeback this summer. This fund-raiser brings in quite a bit of money into the council and it was sorely missed this year!

Please call me to volunteer – better if you e-mail me - that way I can ensure that you are added to the volunteer list. If you have concerns about selling beer at the concerts, you can sell only the water and soda if that is your wish – BUT WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

*NISSAN Chairman*

**Art Bohn, CGK**

*Trustee*

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month award for April goes to the Trotman family. Steve took charge of the KOVAR campaign and made it a success by making sure all collection time slots were full. His family helped with collecting and counting of the money. Debbie is a member of the Women of Sacred Heart. Steve and his daughter Lauren helped with our highway cleanup in April. Steve - thanks for a job well done.

The Family of the Month award for May goes to the Kocis Family. Bernie is our Membership Chairman and he has been instrumental in our success in recruiting new members. He has spent countless hours with our recruitment efforts this year. He is the State Chairman for community activities. Also, he showed me the ropes at this year's Annual State Convention. It was fun seeing him play with the Wing Nuts and bartending at the Hospitality suite. Jeannie is very involved with the church, is a Lector and is an active member of the Lady's of Virginia. Bernie and Jeanie, Thanks for making it fun.



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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Thanks to those who contributed. This is delayed due to vacations and the parish festival. Congratulations to all the new officers, directors and chairpeople.

The Fraternal Year 2005-2006 Council Budget is printed on the pages prior to the calendar. It was presented and tabled at the June business meeting and will be voted on at the July business meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

I would like all future newsletter inputs no later than the **Saturday** before the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month of issue. For the July calendar/event summary I will need any changes or updates by July 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the August/September issue I will need articles by Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. *Please mark these on your calendar and plan ahead to meet these deadlines.*

Please email me at [voyagerjs@earthlink.net](mailto:voyagerjs@earthlink.net). This newsletter is posted on our council website at <http://sacredheart.catholic.org/koc0605.pdf>. Disclaimer: the views and opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the KOC.

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## 2004-2005 POSITIONS

Grand Knight	Jerry Michonski	791-3148
Chaplain	Father Michael Bazan	
Deputy Grand Knight	Bryan Roberts	580-8660
Chancellor	Donald Hajec	791-6296
Recorder	Wayne Brown	791-0166
Financial Secretary	Jeff Befumo, PGK	791-6748
Treasurer	George Darnell, PGK	791-5153
Lecturer	Stephen Trotman	794-1137
Advocate	Joe Marshall	791-4119
Warden	Joe Mitchell	794-8634
Inside Guard	VACANT	
Outside Guard	VACANT	
3 Year Trustee	Frank Varljen	791-6218
2 Year Trustee	Tom Zum Brunnen, PGK	794-8413
1 Year Trustee	Arthur Bohn, CGK	368-6964

Program Director	Bryan Roberts	580-8660
Church Director	Andy Baronavski, PGK	791-6420
Council Director	VACANT	
Family Director	Donald Hajec	791-6296
Community Director	VACANT	
Youth Director	John Murray, PGK	791-6971
Membership Director	Bernie Kocis, PGK	791-3474
KCIC Chairman	Charlie Govsky, PGK	743-1228
KOVAR Chairman	Stephen Trotman	794-1137
Newsletter Editor	Joe Marshall	791-4119
Pro-Life Chair-people	Curtis and Norma Donato	878-7303
Citrus Chairman	John Murray, PGK	791-6971
Sub Sales Chairman	Mike Romero, PGK	590-0437

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