



KNIGHT TIMES



Ascension Council #9285
Manassas, Virginia

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Our 23rd Year!

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights of Ascension Council,



Summer is upon us! Father Mike reminds us that as a team we can accomplish anything. We are Catholic gentlemen and with the Parish Festival right around the corner, we will need to work as a team to accomplish great things for the parish and the council. Please remember that alone we accomplish little, as a council we can accomplish anything we set our hearts to.

I cannot believe that the fraternal year is almost over. Every knight I have had a chance to talk to and work with this year has given their all. We have been successful as a council and as a parish. I could not ask for anything more. Your generosity, your time, your talent, have all gone towards making Sacred Heart a better parish and Ascension Council a great place to do good works. I want to thank you all, brother knights, for the time you have given and for the works you have accomplished, knowing it was teamwork that accomplished it all.

We received the Virginia State Deputy's Award this year. It would not have been possible, if it wasn't for all the hard work of all the knights of Ascension Council. We will recognize our Fraternal Year Award Winners at the Social Meeting in June. Please, everyone be present to congratulate all of our winners.

The new fraternal year elections are complete, please read the entire newsletter to see the new slate of officers and when you see them, please congratulate them, and be sure to support all of our events in the coming year.

Thank you, each brother knight of our council, for the great year we had as you allowed me to keep my hand on the tiller.

Vivat Jesus!

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Mother Mary ... Pray for Them

Please remember all members and relatives of Ascension Council in your prayers as they work through challenges to their health.



John Fritsch Al Gochoel, PGK
John Angelotta

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for May is John Brady. John works tirelessly for the council and Sacred Heart. He singlehandedly ran the KOVAR program this fraternal year. We didn't miss a beat and his strong leadership was key. John also ran our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Like every other breakfast he leads for the council and church it was a resounding success. We thank him for his hard work.

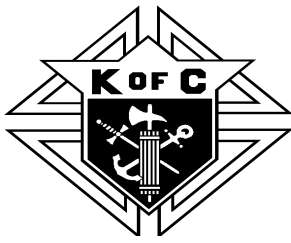
KOVAR

Due to the hard work of many knights and a small number of 11th hour donations, we have made our KOVAR goal for 2008 of \$5345. Thanks all who helped in this important community activity.

KOVAR Chairman
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Brothers All,

As we wind down this Fraternal year, let me thank each and every one of you for all of the outstanding work you have done for our council, parish, deacons, priests, and bishops this past year. Without your precious time and talent, the Knights of Columbus would not be the outstanding Catholic, family, fraternal organization that it is today. You are to be commended for your efforts to raise and distribute funds to our various charities and for the time you have given to all of our council programs. You have made a positive impact on our local community and our parish life.

As knights, we are a very visible reminder to our fellow parishioners of what it is to be a Catholic gentleman. Our council is at the forefront of every parish ministry and event. Our council has grown over the past year and we continue to attract new members. Even though our membership growth is a small number, it is a positive number. That is all due to the great example that each and every one of you set for the rest of our community. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great council and organization. I am proud to call myself a brother of the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus!

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.



Coffee & Donuts service will take a break over the summer and resume in September. Thanks to those who helped on June 1st.

Please help out with the parish festival on Saturday June 7th. Setup will begin on Friday, June 6th will begin at 5 PM. Cleanup will begin at 9 PM on Saturday.

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.



There are no specific youth activities in June or July.

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.



Due to some conflicts, all meetings in July are being rearranged. Officer's Installation will be held on July 24th at the Church. The Business Meeting will be held on July 31st in the Parish Hall. The Social Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Family Pool Party on July 27th at the Darnell's. All elected officers should attend both the installation and the first business meeting.

All elected council officers should also attend the first Officer's Meeting to be held on Thursday, July 17th at 7:30 PM at the home of PGK Bryan Roberts.

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.



Tony Bado, PGK and his wife Molly will host the June Social Meeting and a family picnic at their home on June 29th starting at 2 PM. The council will supply meats and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Featured at the picnic will be the awards presentation by our Grand Knight for the past fraternal year.

The Darnell's will once again host the council's family pool party on Sunday July 27th from 2 to 6 PM and the council adult pool party on September 6th. Mark your calendars.



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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.



There are no community events scheduled for June or July.

NISSAN

This year we are joining the Sharks group when working at Nissan. This enables us to earn a higher commission rate as all concerts will be covered. All Knights who help out may help out at any or all concerts. Art Bohn, CGK is continuing to act as our liason with the Sharks group. You should contact Art to volunteer. The remaining 2008 concerts planned at Nissan Pavilion are:

- June 8th – Tom Petty
- June 15th – Tim McGraw
- June 28th – Dave Matthews
- July 12th – Brad Paisley
- July 13th – Motley Crew
- July 18th – TBA
- July 19th – Rush
- July 20th – 311
- July 24th – TBA
- July 26th – Rascal Flatts
- July 27th – PRJ Review
- July 31st – Poison
- August 7th – TBA
- August 9th – Toby Keith
- August 16th – Counting Crows
- August 17th – Mayhem
- August 18th – Jonas Bros
- August 20th – Skynard
- August 23rd – TBA
- August 24th – Rod Stewart
- August 27th – Journey
- August 30th – Jimmy Buffet
- September 1st – Jimmy Buffet
- September 14th – Switchfoot
- September 27th – McBride
- September 30th - TBA

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INSURANCE AGENT

Joy from Children

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

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DEGREE SCHEDULE

One last degree is schedule this fraternal year:

June 14 3rd @ 5332 Manassas

BIRTHDAYS

The following Ascension Council knights will be celebrating June or July birthdays:



George Braun
Jon Calvert
Alfred Doktor, Jr.
Edward Fenig
Wallace Geiger, Jr.
Kevin Henry
Andrew Krafcik
James McKay
Richard Ontko
Peter Sisa
Steve Trotman, PGK

Richard Braun
Richard Couture
Cosmas Emegbusim
John Fritsch
Joseph Gozzo
Ken Henz
David Marzo
Jerry Michonski, PGK
Charles Quinones, PGK
Jim St. Amour

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

The following Ascension Council knights will be celebrating their membership anniversaries in June or July (years as a knight are shown):



John Grenier (19)
Steve Trotman, PGK (13)

David Munoz (13)
Daniel Hillenbrand (2)

OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

The following knights were elected to offices for fraternal year 2008-2009:

Grand Knight – Rick Johnson
Deputy Grand Knight – Bob Garman
Chancellor – John Angelotta
Recorder – John Brady
Treasurer – Jerry Michonski, PGK
Advocate – Joe Marshall
Warden – John Fritsch
Inside Guard – Wayne Brown
Outside Guard – Bill Miller and Rick Crete
Trustees – Doug Blair
PGK Delegate – Doug Blair
Alternate PGK Delegate – Steve Trotman, PGK
GK Delegate – Rick Johnson
Alternate GK Delegate – Bob Garman

EDITOR'S CORNER

Welcome to our latest newsletter. Thanks to those who contributed.

If you currently receive this newsletter hardcopy and have an email account where you can receive and read PDF files, please consider providing it for newsletter delivery and for updates by our council Airset calendar website. This also saves the council postage and printing costs. All files are sent as industry standard PDF files. Send me the email and I will update our records. Also, if your email changes, please notify me so I may keep the council newsletters and notices coming.

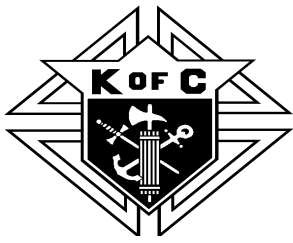


I would like all future newsletter inputs no later than the **Saturday** before the 1st Thursday of the month of issue. For the July calendar/event summary I will need any changes or updates by June 28th. For the August/September issue I will need articles by Saturday, September 2nd. *Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan ahead to meet these deadlines.* See a softcopy at [http://ascensioncouncil.org/Newsletters and Calendars/koc0608.pdf](http://ascensioncouncil.org/Newsletters%20and%20Calendars/koc0608.pdf). Please email me with your contributions at voyagerjs@earthlink.net.

Disclaimer: the views and opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect those of the KOC.

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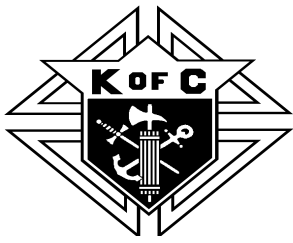


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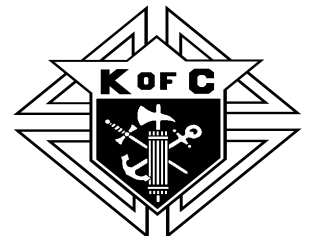


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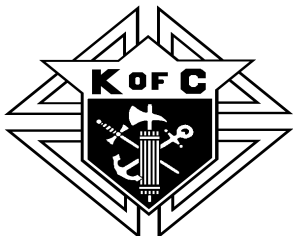


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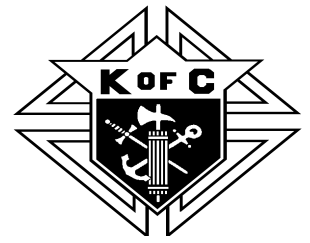


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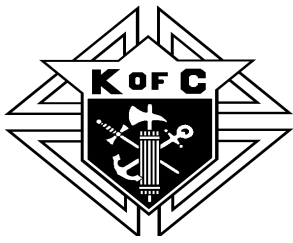


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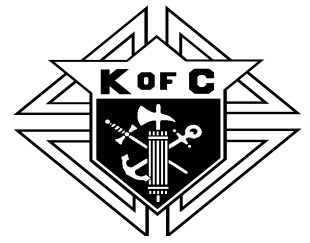


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