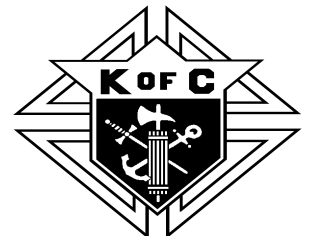




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Our 23rd Year!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brother Knights,



I am truly humbled and honored to have been elected by you, my Brother Knights, to lead this outstanding group of Catholic Gentlemen for the next year. We have much to do in support of our Bishop, Priests, and Deacon and I feel we are going to have a great and rewarding year. As I said during our Installation ceremony, I would like to focus on our Worthy State Deputy's two themes for the coming year. The first, "Ad Gloriam Dei" translates to "For the Glory of God." Everything we do should be done in His name. That is why we chose to become Brother Knights and why we continue to do all of our good works for our Parish and our community. Brother Kelly Mortensen's second theme goes to recruitment and retention "Every Catholic Gentleman should want to be a Knight of Columbus." This sounds like a very tall order and it is. If we conduct ourselves as practical Catholics and conduct ourselves accordingly, we will meet this goal. That is not to say we won't have to recruit new members, but through our conduct, we will make our recruiting efforts much easier. I am going to keep this brief since actions speak much louder than words. I ask for your dedication to our efforts, in whatever capacity you can participate, and your continued prayers for myself and our Brother Knights as we continue the legacy of Father Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Johnson

Grand Knight

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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

John Angelotta

Don Hajec

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for June is PGK Doug Blair. Doug works tirelessly for the council and Sacred Heart. He ensured a very smooth transition to our new Grand

Knight while juggling his transition into the Faithful Navigator role at Bishop Flaherty Assembly. Doug participates in every single event the knights are a part of. He is a shining example of what it is to be a Knight of Columbus.

Our Knight of the Month for July is PGK Bryan Roberts. Bryan was very helpful in the transition to our new Grand Knight, offering help for the Installation and offering to host the first Officer's meeting of the new fraternal year at his home. Bryan is one of our most active recruiters, ensuring that no new future candidate gets by him without a firm handshake, a warm greeting and a kind word. Bryan is also a shining example of what it is to be a Knight of Columbus.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the Month for June is the Bado Family. PGK Tony and Molly are long time members of our Council. Molly sings in the choir and Tony is our 1st Degree "music man". Tony and Molly hosted an amazing end of year barbeque and awards presentation at their beautiful home on the bank of the Occoquan and have volunteered to host it again next year.

Our Family of the Month for July is the Darnell Family. PGK George and Michelle are very active in the Knights and Cursillo. Brother George is a Lector and a member of the Parish Council. He has stepped forward to be our Worthy Lecturer for this Fraternal Year. Our families once again enjoyed the Darnell's outstanding hospitality when they hosted the annual family pool party at their beautiful home.

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

First order of business, a big **Thanks** to the Darnell Family for hosting the Family Pool Party. The sun did finally shine and everyone had a great time.

August is a big month for Nissan concerts - please consider coming out for one or more events - check the list on page 3 for the dates.

At the next business meeting on August 14th we will have NFL Football Raffle Tickets for sale at \$10 per ticket. Please see me to purchase.

On September 6th, the Darnell's will again be hosting the Adult Pool Party starting at 6:30 PM! Please RSVP to George when you get a chance.

On September 14th, we will have our first Pancake Breakfast (Welcome Back to School Event) of the new fraternal year. Please donate some time to help out.

Come out the Evening of September 20th at 6:30 PM for the Illustrious Past Grand Knight Dinner honoring Doug Blair - Location is still TBD.

A final note - we still have a few open positions that need to be filled like Church Director, Community Director and Sub Sale Chairman. If interested, please contact myself or our Grand Knight Rick Johnson.

Program Director

Bob Garman

Deputy Grand Knight

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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 the first week of September. This is the weekend after Labor Day.

The Council will hold a parish "Welcome Back to School" pancake breakfast after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday September 14th in the Parish Hall. Contact John Brady to volunteer.

The Council will assist with the family parish picnic surrounding the visit of Father Joachin from our Nigerian Sister Parish on Labor Day from noon to six. More details will be sent by email.

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.



The PGK Dinner to honor our immediate Past Grand Knight, Doug Blair, will be held on September 20th at 6:30 PM in the evening. More details will be announced as we get closer to this event.

Please join us at the Ascension Council, Knights of Columbus Social Meeting on Thursday, August 28th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Alexis Saller, the Minister of Adult Formation here at Sacred Heart. She will give a presentation on what Adult Faith Formation encompasses, with special attention to RCIA and the needs Sacred Heart has for volunteer sponsors and catechist. She will also explain the RCIA process and the responsibilities of sponsors and Catechists. All Parishioners and guests are welcome.

Our new lecturer, PGK George Darnell is planning many interesting social meetings this year. Near term potential topics include talks by high school principals and talks on Christians celebrating Halloween.

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.



The Darnell's will once again host the council's adult pool party on starting at 6:30 PM on September 6th and open to all council members, prospective members and their spouses or significant others. Please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share. The council will provide beverages and meats. Please RSVP to George if you plan to attend.



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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.



There are no youth activities in August or September.

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.



The county is looking for help for periodic clean up and removal of gang graffiti in the Prince William county area. If you are interested contact Grand Knight Rick.

There is also an opportunity to get more involved in the Special Olympics and supporting Bocce. If interested, please contact Grand Knight Rick.

DOUG'S PARTING MESSAGE

As the Fraternal Year draws to a close, I have turned the gavel over to Brother Rick Johnson signaling the end of my year as Grand Knight. This is not the end of anything, only the transition and yet another pulse to the Council as we move forward.

Council elections have resulted in a great group of Catholic Gentlemen and Knights to be our officers for the next fraternal year. Our new Grand Knight, Brother Rick Johnson, will provide leadership experience from his many years in the United States Air Force and from his years with the Boy Scouts, bringing a steady hand to the Council. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Bob Garman, who also has many years of leadership to offer the council.

I want to thank all Brother Knights of Ascension Council. You have worked very hard this year and were very successful. I want to also thank your Brides and families for their support this fraternal year. You all assisted and participated in many events, you came to meetings, and you also participated in our First Degrees to bring new Knights to our Council.

A Special Thank You needs to go to our Pastor and Chaplain, Father Mike Bazan. His generosity, support,

wisdom, and strong guidance kept us on track and in full support of the parish. He allowed us to make use of his facilities in the church. Thank You...

Ascension Council is a family, it is made up of individual families that smile, participate and enjoy being with each other. We could not achieve our goals as a Council without our family's support. We have been blessed with great families, I too am blessed. Arden has seen be come and go (thinking the front door revolves so that I may never need to shut it. She has allowed me to be where we are needed, and in some cases has been there when I cannot. Arden has worked very hard for our successes as well, please continue to pray for her.

Keep all our Knights and Families in your prayers (Yes you too John & John). Dave, safe travels to you and Kim. Brother Rick, I'm here for anything you need, but I'm best when I'm not in your way.

God Bless to all and thank you for a great year; and we will have many, many more.

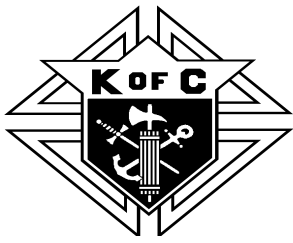
Trustee
Doug Blair, PGK

NISSAN

This year we are working with the Sharks group when fund-raising 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 (with gate opening times in parenthesis) are:

- August 16th – Counting Crows (6 PM)
- August 17th – Mayhem (1 PM)
- August 18th – Jonas Bros (5:30 PM)
- August 20th – Blige
- August 24th – Rod Stewart (6 PM)
- August 27th – Journey
- August 30th – Jimmy Buffet (6 PM)
- September 1st – Jimmy Buffet (6 PM)
- September 14th – Switchfoot
- September 27th – McBride (6 PM)
- September 30th - TBA

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Charter Grand Knight
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RACING TO BEAT CANCER

Deputy Grand Knight Bob Garman and his wife Muriel are again participating with the National Capital Team in Training program to help raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and blood cancer research. This is Bob's 5th year with the team and Muriel's 3rd.

They are both scheduled to compete in the Virginia Beach Rock "N" Roll Half Marathon over Labor Day Weekend and the Nike Women's Marathon and Half-Marathon in San Francisco on October 19th. Bob is also running his 9th Marine Corp Marathon on October 26th.



Bob is running this year in honor of retired Air Force Lt Colonel Don Toenjes who has been battling Mantle Cell Lymphoma since October 2004. He recently came out of remission and is undergoing treatments again. Unfortunately, his particular type of cancer is incurable and one of the reasons more money is needed for research.

Muriel is race-walking this year in honor of Jennifer Smith and Janice Wright. These friends she met through CURVES and both have been battling cancer. Jennifer also lost a son to cancer.

If you would like to help Bob and Muriel in the fight against cancer, donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society can be made at:

Bob's Webpage:

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/nca/nikernr08/rgarman>

Muriel's Webpage:

<http://pages.teamintraining.org/nca/nikernr08/mgarman>

PAST GRAND KNIGHT REACHES HIS ETERNAL REST

Alben G. Gochoel, PGK, passed away on June 13, 2008. Born in 1949, Al was a partner in Palm Pools of Woodbridge and served as Grand Knight of Ascension Council during the 1996-7 fraternal year. Several years ago he moved to Florida and served as Grand Knight for his Tequesta, Florida council as well. While Grand Knight at Ascension, Al was instrumental in arranging for the rental of a council home during his tenure and the year following. He is survived by a loving extended family.

KOC CONVENTION NEWS

Knights of Columbus convention delegates adopt resolutions challenging Catholic office-holders on abortion, affirming marriage as union of one man and one woman

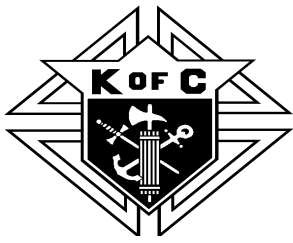
(Quebec City, Quebec) - Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus today adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates also challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that 'there can be no room for purely private religion.'"

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion."

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."



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The resolution declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The texts of all the resolutions can be found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/resolutions/index.html

For complete coverage of convention events, go to the "Convention Central" web page at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/index.html

COLLEGE COUNCILS

In an effort to help bolster our College Council Recruitment effort, we are asking that if any member of your council has a son, grandson, nephew, friend or neighbor that is or will be attending one of the five colleges within Virginia that has a college council affiliation who would like to join the Knights of Columbus or transfer to, please send me the young mans contact information (name - email address - cell phone number - college he is attending, etc). I will then pass it on to the respective college council representative. This will be a great way for a new student to make new friends.

The five College Councils are:

- James Madison Univ. - Harrisonburg - Council # 9286
- George Mason University - Fairfax - Council # 10806
- University of Virginia - Charlottesville - Council # 11324
- Virginia Tech - Blacksburg - Council # 11324
- William & Mary - Williamsburg - Council # 11501

Thank you for helping our College Councils GROW. If you have any questions, please send me an email. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Tony Fortunato
College Council Chairman
collegecouncil@VAKofC.org

BIRTHDAYS



The following Ascension Council knights will be celebrating August or September birthdays:

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| Doug Blair, PGK | John Brady |
| Stephen Burwinkel | John Buyna |
| Allan Erickson | Charlie Govsky, PGK |
| Christopher Hadley | Don Hajec |
| David Hangsleben | John Kapp |
| Archibald Kielly | Don Lewandowski |
| John Malkich | William Miller |
| Joe Mitchell | Mark Mitchell |
| John O'Neill | Steven Palkovitz |
| Mike Romero, PGK | Michael Saller, Jr. |
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New Vantage Annuity

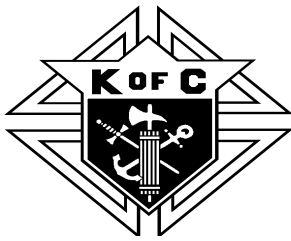
Are you thinking about or planning for retirement? Did you just enter retirement and are worried about the volatility of your current portfolio? Would you like to fund your own pension or place some of your hard earned assets into a financial vehicle which provides both guarantees against loss of principle and a guaranteed lifetime minimum rate of return?

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the Knights of Columbus VANTAGE Annuity. This addition to our portfolio of tax favored money accumulation products means that annuity holders have greater flexibility in choosing where to place their retirement savings dollars.

The new Vantage Annuity gives you the opportunity to "lock-in" a guaranteed rate of return for your investment for a period of five years and enjoy the benefits of tax favored growth regardless of how the economic environment performs.

At the end of the five year period, the owner may renew for another five year period or transfer his money to a short term interest account. Renewal rates will never be lower than the guaranteed minimum lifetime rate.

The annuity owner also has the ability to withdraw up to 10% from their account once each year without surrender charges (consult your tax advisor for tax



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implications or early withdrawal penalties). Early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge.

To take full advantage of the benefits provided by our new Vantage Annuity, a minimum deposit or rollover of \$25,000.00* is required. Current rates receive an additional 20 basis points (0.2%) for deposits of \$100,000 or more.

Please contact me using the information below. I look forward to helping you achieve your retirement goals.

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DEGREE SCHEDULE

The following lists all 1st through 3rd degrees of interest to the council for the current fraternal year:

1 st 7165	Wednesday Aug 6	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 8183	Tuesday Aug 19	@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 st 7165	Wednesday Sept 3	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 9285	Thursday Sept 11	@ Sacred Heart Church
2 nd Dist	Tuesday Sept 16	@ John Paul I Home
3 rd	Sunday Sept 28	@ 5998 Alexandria
1 st 7165	Wednesday Oct 15	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 8183	Tuesday Oct 21	@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
3 rd	Saturday Oct 25	@ 7369 Chantilly
2 nd Dist	Tuesday Oct 28	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 9285	Thursday Nov 13	@ Sacred Heart Church
1 st 7165	Wednesday Nov 19	@ John Paul I Home
2 nd Dist	Tuesday Dec 9	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 8183	Tuesday Jan 6	@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 st 7165	Wednesday Jan 7	@ John Paul I Home
2 nd Dist	Tuesday Jan 20	@ John Paul I Home
3 rd	Saturday Jan 31	@ 6296 Fairfax
1 st 9285	Thursday Feb 12	@ Sacred Heart Church
1 st 7165	Wednesday Feb 18	@ John Paul I Home
3 rd	Saturday Feb 21	@ 6175 Sterling
2 nd Dist	Thursday Mar 5	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 8183	Tuesday Mar 17	@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 st 7165	Wednesday Apr 1	@ John Paul I Home
2 nd Dist	Tuesday Apr 14	@ John Paul I Home
1 st 7165	Wednesday May 20	@ John Paul I Home
2 nd Dist 12	Tuesday May 26	@ John Paul I Home
3 rd	Saturday June 13	@ 5332 Manassas

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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



Andrew Krafcik (48)
George Darnell, PGK (29)
Thomas Wolter (26)
Ed Wickenhofer (16)
Joe Penning (11)
Thomas Zum Brunnen III (7)

Frank Burkhart (43)
Clement Ryan (27)
Richard Couture (24)
Archibald Kielly (11)
Curtis Donato (8)
Will Hechmer (2)

EDITOR'S CORNER

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

Due to the high cost and extra work involved, the council has decided to stop mailing hardcopy newsletters to anyone. Thus if you receive a mailed newsletter, **THIS IS YOUR LAST COPY.**



We will continue to post the newsletter on the council website (see below) and on the Knight's bulletin board at church across from the main floor bathrooms. If this is not sufficient, please make sure we have your updated email address as those receiving email versions of the newsletter always get their first. We would like to have 100% coverage by email with the postings as backup. If I don't have your email, please send me a note with it and I will add it to the distribution list. All newsletters are sent as blind carbon copy to minimize potential malware or other threats from utilizing the entire distribution list.

I would like all future newsletter inputs no later than the **Saturday** before the 1st Thursday of the month of issue. For the September calendar/event summary I will need any changes or updates by August 30th. For the October/November issue I will need articles by Saturday, September 27th. *Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan ahead to meet these deadlines.* See a softcopy at [http://ascensioncouncil.org/Newsletters and Calendars/koc0808.pdf](http://ascensioncouncil.org/Newsletters%20and%20Calendars/koc0808.pdf). Please email me with your contributions at voyagerjs@earthlink.net.

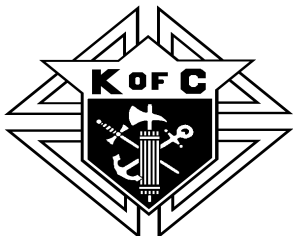
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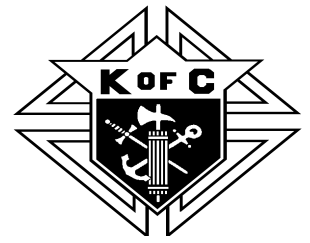
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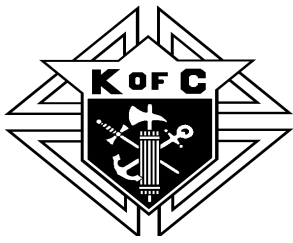


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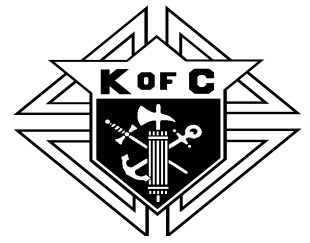


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