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together"

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ATTITUDE

The longer I live,
The more I realize the
Impact of attitude on life.
Attitude to me,
Is more important
Than the past,
Than education,
Than money,
Than circumstances,
Than failures,
Than success,
Than what other people
Think,
Or say or do.

It is more important than appearance,
Giftedness, or skill
It will make or break
An organization,
a school, a home.

The remarkable thing is
We have a choice every day
Regarding the attitude we
Will embrace for that day.

We cannot change our past...
We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way.
We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one strength
We have and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me
And 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you.....

(Charles Swindall)

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The Grand Knight's MESSAGE



I would like to thank all of the Knights for their support for the many projects we have going on at this time. It seems that the new refrigerator and freezer project will move ahead as planned.

The retention committee is also moving at an impressive rate with Knights returning to the council after being away for various reasons. The Parish breakfast was a great success thanks to the efforts of all Knights involved.

I would like to take a moment of your time to discuss the Crisis In The Church. So much has been said in the Washington Post and other publications about the abuse on the parish level toward sins committed by people of God. I do not intend to refer to these articles but to express concern and sadness for the silent victims of the Catholic Church. The victims we do not talk about.

At one time the Priest was a dominating figure in the lives of parish community. The Priest was the one who came to the rescue of the young and old alike. He was a bold figure that had to be respected and carried a lot of influence in the personal lives of the community. More importantly people who did not share the same faith respected him. What ever the Priest did or said was law to almost everyone. It was an honor to become a Priest, a man who represented God on this earth that you could go to and he would fight on the right side of the cause and turn things around. He was not afraid to become involved in unpleasant causes.

He was a person to be admired and feared at the same time because he was such a large figure in your life. He was a person that was always there for you and he would never let you down because he was always right in his influence and decisions. He was there for you, never mind the fact that he was always at Mass on Sundays and did weddings and funerals.

He was always available for personal problems and troubles and ready with sound advice.

The silent victims of the recent crisis in the church are us. The young people are afraid to join the Priesthood. People with talent are afraid to work as Youth Ministers. CCD Teachers are thinking twice about working with children. And the worst part of this picture is that the Priests who would once stand up to help and fight for the young do not want to become involved with anything except performing Mass, Weddings and Funerals. **EVERYTHING ELSE IS ON HOLD NO MATTER WHAT!**

If he does anything else or what he thinks is right forget it... He may be in court.

THIS IS WHAT IT HAS COME TO!

**Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council
was founded on 28 June
1979.**

Our Grand Knights:

Jim Danoy, 79-80
Bob Jackson, 80-81
Gary Mester, 81-82
Howard Hall, 82-83
Ed Bates, 83-84
William Hassan, 84-85
Carl Hebert, 85-86
Tom Trudeau, 86-87
George Leda, 87-88
Rick Morin, 88-89
Dennis Stoebner, 89-90
Ray Hurst, 90-91
Michael Wells, 91-92
Michael Mancini, 92-93
Joseph Jones Sr., 93-94
Ron Savage, 94-95
Joseph Burke, 95-96
Matt Reres, 96-97
Joel Parfitt, 97-98
Joseph Jones Jr., 98-99
Bill Gott, 99-00
Richard Zacofofsky, 00-01
Paul St. Laurent, 01-02
Byron Beall, 02-

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for September has not been a Knight for long. He is a new member and has jumped right into the activities as if he had been here forever. He has taken on the responsibility of chairing a committee to organize and look into a parish picnic for the church. This is a great idea but comes with a lot of work and skills.

The Knight of the month for September is Jacob Manningly.

Family of the Month

The month of September had its moments and many activities. I would like to thank the following Knight and his family for all of the hard work that they do for the council and the time that they put forward. This Knight and his family hosted the Corporate Communion and welcomed all of the Knights and their guests for a get together and picnic at their home after Mass. The Family of the Month is Knight and Mrs. C. J. Staton.

Byron Beall
Grand Knight

Remember the Sick & Our Special Intentions in Your Prayers

Walter & Hazel Zacofofsky
Steve Sanders
Walter Barkhouse
Leon Boucher
Karen Besecky & the entire Besecky Family
Oliva B. Menez
Andrew Li & Family
Carolyn Morton Family
Carolyn DeWilde
Dorothy Neyland
Gary Gamcsik
Elaine Trudeau & the entire Trudeau Family
All of the First Communicants of St. Timothy's Parish
All of our Priests in the Catholic Church
Ed Childs, RIP
Hans Pieters
Richard Kelly, Ordination to Permanent Diaconate
Grandchildren of Mr. Santiago
Fr. Edwin Tewes

Program Director's Message

The Past Grand Knights dinner was held on September 14 in the school cafeteria. We had about 25 Knights and their spouses in attendance, and were graced by the presence of both Father Weymes and Father Tewes. The food, catered by Mama's Italian Restaurant in Fairfax, was excellent. There was one minor issue with the wine, as it was not in a box or in a screw cap bottle. The Knights gathered around in awe and wonder and had a major debate on how to open this new fangled "cork" wine. After much grunting and poking at it with sharp sticks, logic prevailed and we were able to overcome this new technology, which should serve us well in the future. The evening closed with a roast of our PGK, Paul, and all was in great fun. Paul himself even participated, and documented a side of Tom Trudeau never seen before, the evil Dog Killing Sausage Maker. Thanks to all those who participated in this excellent dinner.

September 28th was the day for the Corporate communion. As it was held after this article went to press, see the next Council works.

September 29th was the day for the Parish Breakfast communion. As it was held after this article went to press, see the next Council works.

Please note: Tom Trudeau is working on the Fishing Derby, which, due to scheduling issues, will be a Spring event this year.

Remember the October trip to Kings Dominion. This should be a great trip for the Knights and their families, so try to attend.

Also, Membership weekend is October 12 and 13 – and our membership director has a host of activities planned for this weekend.

Finally, we are still working on the Council Register. This register, which will be behind a secured website, will allow us to provide contact information about our Brother Knights. It will not be used for any commercial purpose and will require a password to access. We are not planning to include anyone until we have their permission. If you would like to be included, please email me at statoncj@cox.net or sign the following form on page 5 and forward it to me at CJ Staton, 13437 Melville Lane, Chantilly, VA 20151. You can also turn it in to any of the officers. If you email your approval, please include all information noted on the attached form.

Sincerely,

CJ Staton
Deputy Grand Knight

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Name _____

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If you would be willing to except an Electronic version of CouncilWorks emailed to you, please indicate this by writing "Yes" on the following line:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for your efforts at helping to coordinate the parking and traffic situation after the Masses on Sundays. Your efforts are truly making a difference. I have also received a number of compliments from several parishioners.

I wish to also thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Past Grand Knight's Dinner of 14 September. As usual, the food was delicious. The speeches were fun. And I had another enjoyable evening with our Knights and their families. I look

forward to honoring our next Past Grand Knight one year from now.

We are now in the month of October and we honor Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, in a special way on Her feast day on 7 October. Please pray that Mary will someday soon look down on her children, and find them living together in peace. Please continue to pray the rosary to Our Lady every day.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Fr. Weymes

Prayer Request For Priests Of The Arlington Diocese Each Day In October 2002

- 1. Rev. Richard Ley
- 5. Rev. Daniel Hamilton
- 9. Rev. Patrick Holroyd
- 13. Rev. Mark Pilon
- 17. Rev. Joseph Biniek
- 21. Rev. John O'Hara
- 25. Rev. James Bruse
- 29. Pope John Paul II

- 2. Rev. Franklyn McAfee
- 6. Rev. George Griffin
- 10. Rev. Gerald Weymes
- 14. Rev. William Schardt
- 18. Rev. Robert Cilinski
- 22. Rev. James Gould
- 26. Rev. Curtis Clark
- 30. All Dominicans

- 3. Rev. John Trong
- 7. Rev. David Martin
- 11. Rev. Robert Avella
- 15. Rev. Jerome Fasano
- 19. Rev. Christopher Buckner
- 23. All Benedictines
- 27. Donald Greenhalgh

- 4. Rev. Tran Nhi
- 8. Rev. Horace Grinnell
- 12. Rev. Dominic Irace
- 16. Rev. Stephen Roszel
- 20. Rev. Richard Dair
- 24. Rev. Michael Bazan
- 28. Rev. Robert Rippy



Hear Ye Hear Ye! Lets do a picnic!

Brother Jacob Manning is heading up a committee to research the possibility of the Knights sponsoring a parish picnic or festival at ST Timothy's! Jacob is looking for Knights who can help or have ideas/suggestions on how to get this off the ground! Any help is welcome! Jacob can be contacted at jmannin1@gmu.edu or 703-815-5250.



2003 Entertainment Books

Are on Sale Now

If you would like to help with this activity, or maybe just buy some, call Tom Wiedemer at 703-818- 2761.

2002-2003 Columbian Year, Council Activities

Month	Date	Activity	Chairperson(s)	Phone	
July	13	Installation of Officers	P. St. Laurent	322-9199	
	15	State Quarterly Meeting	GK & DGK	322-9199	
		District Meeting	GK & DGK	322-9199	
August			Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
	10	TACO Night	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
	11	Fr. Nudd Memorial	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
September	17	West Virginia Trip	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
	6&7	Fishing Derby & Camping Trip	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
			Byron Beall	304-8299	
	14	PGK Dinner	CJ Staton	814-8153	
	28	Corporate Communion	CJ Staton		
October	29	Parish Breakfast	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
		District Meeting	GK	322-9199	
	11	Clergy Appreciation	P. St. Laurent	322-9199	
	5	State Quarterly Meeting	GK, CH, FS	322-9199	
	12	Italian Dinner Night	Joel Parfitt	968-2484	
			Charlie Gioglio	266-7944	
	12-13	Membership Weekend	Jim Frazier	802-6905	
	26	Third Degree	Byron Beall	304-8299	
	November	9	Corporate Communion	Byron Beall	304-8299
			Craft Fair Table	Bob Loy	815-2665
2		Fourth Degree	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
24		Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner			
	N/A	Entertainment Books	Bob Loy	818-2761	
	N/A	Christmas Cards	Bob Loy	815-2665	
December	30	Christmas Trees	Jim Copio	327-3290	
	7	Nativity Scene Setup & Lighting	CJ Staton	814-8153	
			Bob Loy	815-2665	
	13	Christmas Party	P. St. Laurent	322-9199	
	15	Fr. Ed Toy Drive	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
		District Meeting	GK, DGK	322-9199	
	January	11	State Quarterly Meeting	GK, DGK, CH	322-9199
		11	Brunswick Stew	Joel Parfitt	968-2484
		11	Free Throw Contest	Jim Ho	378-9143
		11	Drug Awareness Poster Contest	Rob Wainer	930-1236
		March For Life	Mark Schaad	968-7859	
February	26	Parish Breakfast	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
	1	Corporate Communion	Charlie Gioglio	266-7944	
		Membership Weekend	Jim Frazier	802-6905	
	21	District Meeting	GK, DGK	322-9199	
March	8	State Quarterly Meeting	GK, DGK, CH	322-9199	
	15	Lenten Meal #1			
	22	Lenten Meal #2			
	29	Lenten Meal #3		968-2484	
	April	5	Lenten Meal #4		304-8299
12		Lenten Meal #5		378-4761	
		Easter Egg Hunt	Robert James	802-8081	
		District Meeting	GK, DGK	322-9199	
May		Polish Night	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
	24-27	KOVAR	Joe Jones Jr.	968-8065	
	10-11	State Convention	Delegates & Alternates	322-9199	
	18	Corporate Communion	Tom Wiedemer	818-2761	
	17	Senior Citizens' Luncheon	Tom Trudeau	378-7373	
June	7	Cook for Altar Boy Picnic	Byron Beall	304-8299	
	14	Council Year End Picnic	Byron Beall	304-8299	
	21	Parish Garage Sale			
	29	Parish Breakfast	CJ Staton	814-8153	

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2002-2003 Columbian Year

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Family Activities	OPEN	
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	& Jeri Trudeau	378-5604
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Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
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Recruiting	Byron Beall	304-8299
Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zacofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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Watch for changes each month!