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VOTING—HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

The history of voting is as long and interesting as the story of man. When stones were cast to decide and even straws were used for decision-making, we entered into a system of expressing our opinion. Today in our land the system is often flawed, but it is our system. In so many places, people are not allowed to vote, so the opportunity becomes even more important to us all. The last election in my area was so poorly attended that I wondered what was the problem. It could not have been the weather because it was a beautiful day. Was it just lack of interest? A lack of interest in the issues or the candidates?

You may wonder how important one vote can be? Here are some examples.

In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England

In 1776, one vote gave America the English language rather than German.

In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

In 1941, one vote saved the selective service system weeks before Pearl Harbor was
"attacked."

Let's agree! One vote is important and that vote may be yours!

The Grand Knight's Message...

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This is the November wrap up of the events of October. This article is going to press before the 3rd Degree was held on October 26th. I can tell you that there were several people scheduled for this degree and I will predict it turned out well. I will run a follow up in the next newsletter.

The single largest event in October was the Kings Dominion Trip on October 6, 2002. There were 280 people from our Parish that attended this event. They went down on Sunday by car and bus and had a wonderful day at the Park. The bus left St. Timothy at 8:00 A.M. and returned at 9:45 P.M. The weather was great and the families and friends had a great social.

I spoke with many of these people and they thought this was an excellent outing. Part of the admission price went to Catholic Charities. Several days later I received an E-Mail telling me that this was one of the most successful years that this trip had taken place. I also received a letter from several people requesting that this trip be an annual event. I feel that with the large turnout that this will indeed become an annual event.

This month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. I am looking forward to the Seniors Thanksgiving dinner on November 24th. It seems that Thanksgiving marks the start of the holidays leading to Christmas and New Years.

Let us not miss the point that we thank God for all he does for us. Not just this time of the year but all year long. I give thanks to God every day of my life for the things I take for granted and the things I remember to acknowledge. More importantly for his love for us as his children. It is so amazing all of the small things we take for granted until we lose part of these small things. I thank God for all of my friends and the people I interact with during everyday activities. I thank God for our families. It seems strange how material things mean less and less as you grow older and your family and friends mean more and more to you.

This is the time of the year that you think of all of the aromas of cooking, cookies, cake and the heating system kicking in. The fancy lights and the smell of Christmas trees. Where the children seem to be animated with extra energy and an unseen force creates a form of excitement seen at no other time of the year.

My dear friends this is nothing more than the sound and feeling of hope. The love that we express to one another at this time of the year is very precious. This is also a priceless gift. It is almost like God has given us a breathing spell to take the time out to relax and express feelings we are too busy to share during the rest of the year. Kevin and I wish all of you a safe and loving holiday.

Byron

**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 October has been very active in the Council and has been active in the many other activities of the church on Knight sponsored events. This gentleman has taken over the responsibility of Chief of Traffic Control. He will be responsible for filling the positions of traffic directors for all of the Masses including the extra Masses for the Holidays.

This is a large job for any person to take on. One of his main jobs will be to gain the manpower to make this program work. The Knight of the Month is Mr. Chris Moniz.

Family of the Month

The Family for the Month of October was an easy choice. This Knight and his wife work long hours on Knight activities and mostly remain out of the spotlight. They have been very busy for several years and I am proud to finally be able to thank them. This family has been responsible for the KCIC program for six years. This entails being out in all kinds of weather and many taken up weekends where all they did was visit all of the Masses and spend time selling our Christmas cards. This takes a tremendous amount of time and keeping you busy on your personal time. I would like to thank Bob and Lisa Loy as the Family of the month for the Month of October.

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

While October was a relatively quiet month for us, I hope all of you rested up for the push coming forward during the holiday season.

Upcoming and on-going activities include:

The Christmas Card Sale – Brother Bob Loy is leading this effort.

Fourth Degree Exemplification – November 2nd

Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass – November 9th – I am still looking for a chairman and will send out more information as it becomes available.

The Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 24 - I am looking for a chairman and helpers, so please contact me if you can help.

Christmas Tree Unloading and Sales – Starting the Saturday after Thanksgiving – Jim Copio – Chairman

Nativity Scene Assembly – December 7th

Nativity Scene Lighting – December 8th

Christmas Party - December 13th – Paul St. Laurent

Fr. Ed Toy Drive - December 15th – Tom Trudeau

Please note - Italian Dinner Night has been moved to January 18th – Charlie Gioglio

Please make part of your holiday plans to get involved in one or more events.

Sincerely,

CJ Staton
Deputy Grand Knight

Fraternal Benefits

NOVEMBER: For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order?

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since it's founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America – with more than \$40 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a “separate company” and never has been.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents – including me – are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare – but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers – and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Protecting Families for Generations.”

Joe Jones

703-817-1002

Your Field Agent

From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. There are many sorrowful events that are occurring throughout our world today. Some of these are being experienced in our local community. But if we look pass the sadness, we find that there are many, many things to be thankful for. Most important, remember to give thanks to God, Our Father. He sent His Son into the world so that we may someday enjoy everlasting life with Him.

This month we also remember the deceased members of our families, our circle of friends, and fellow parishioners of our community. I will be praying for all of them this month. I will remember in my prayers the

souls of those members of our council that have gone before us. May they rest in the eternal peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I realize that this is a busy time of year for all of you. You have Christmas Cards, Christmas Trees, and a number of other activities to look after. I am especially looking forward to the Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens. I enjoy the company of our local seniors, as well as the food. I'm sure it will be delicious again this year.

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 November 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 Itrace
- 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.

COUNCIL OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
2002-2003 Columbian Year, Council Activities

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
	30	Christmas Trees	Jim Copio	327-3290
December	7	Nativity Scene Setup & Lighting	CJ Staton Bob Loy	814-8153 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
	18	Italian Dinner Night	Charlie Gioglio	266-7944
		March For Life	Mark Schaad	968-7859
	26	Parish Breakfast	Tom Trudeau	378-7373
February	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
		Polish Night	Tom Trudeau	378-7373
	24-27	KOVAR	Joe Jones Jr.	968-8065
May	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

Watch for changes each month!

2002-2003 Columbian Year

OFFICERS:

Chaplain	Fr. Gerald Weymes	378-7461
Grand Knight	Byron Beall	304-8299
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Recorder	Mark Schaad	968-7859
Advocate	Tom Trudeau ^{PGK, FDD}	378-7373
Lecturer	Tom Donegan	803-9045
Assistant Lecturer	Steve Sanders	263-1023
Inside Guard	Art Hebert	378-7825
Outside Guard	Robert Leydon	222-8252
Outside Guard	Vicente Valeza	
Trustee 1-Year	Bill Gott. ^{PGK}	378-5059
Trustee 2-Year	Richard Zacofofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
Trustee 3-Year	Paul St. Laurent ^{PGK}	322-9199

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GEN. PROGRAM	CJ Staton	814-8153
COUNCIL	Joel Parfitt ^{PGK}	968-2484
Fraternal	Tom Trudeau ^{PGK, FDD}	378-7373
Fund Raising	Tom Donegan	803-9045
Recycling	OPEN	
CHURCH	Bill Gott	378-5059
Vocations	Robert James	802-8081
Pro Life	Mark Schaad	968-7859
Usher's Program	Byron Beall	304-8299
Pamphlet Rack	Joe Jones Sr. ^{PGK}	817-1002
Traffic Control	Chris Moritz	
COMMUNITY	Charlie Gioglio	266-7944
KOVAR	Joe Jones Jr. ^{PGK}	968-8065
Senior Citizens	Al Saccomano	263-9767
Mass Transportation	Paul St. Laurent	322-9199
Manor Care Bingo	Robert James	802-8081
Special Olympics	Bob Britton	471-5409
FAMILY	Tom Wiedemer	818-2761
Family Activities	OPEN	
Ladies Social Auxil	Joan Jones	266-3633
	& Jeri Trudeau	378-5604
YOUTH	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squires	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
MEMBERSHIP	Jim Frazier	802-6905
Recruiting	Paul St. Laurent	322-9199
Recruiting	Byron Beall	304-8299
Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zacofofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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District Warden	Carl Hebert ^{PGK}	378-4761

2002 Christmas tree Fund Raiser

By: Jim Copio

The 2002 calendar year is still not yet complete but has already been a wonderful year of accomplishments, celebrations and charitable works. Our fundraising activities during 2001 helped contribute to these and many other successful achievements.

The upcoming Christmas tree & wreath sales conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will help the Father Nudd Council to achieve the many goals we have set for 2003.

Volunteers are critical in making this event a big success. Five types of help are needed:

- 1.) Need three Knights to form a Christmas Tree Fundraising Committee to begin the planning process.
- 2.) Many brother Knights to help unload 260 trees that are delivered and set up the tree stands and other required logistics. This will most likely be scheduled for November 30th at 9am.
- 3.) Many brother Knights to help break down and put away the Christmas tree stands & shed and conduct general clean up. This will most likely be scheduled for December 14th or 15th at 12:00 noon.
- 4.) Team captains to coordinate and schedule their respective team members. Pick up the money each night and maintain a standby list. Five (5) will be required. Peter Reyda will be overseeing the captains this year. So, you may get a call?
- 5.) Team members to sell the trees on their scheduled days. **You can commit as few as just one "three" hour shift.**

Details and scheduling choices will be provided once you sign up. So many veteran Christmas tree volunteers return year after year. We look forward to seeing you again.

For the newer Knights, this is a great way to meet other brothers in our council and get involved in one of our most fun events of the year.

To sign up for positions as described in items # 1, 2, 3 or 5; please contact Jim Copio at any one of the following:

- Home phone 703-327-3290
- Work phone 703-901-5004
- Email jcopio@andrewssystems.com

To be a team captain as described in item #4 above, please contact Peter Reyda at either Parchantilly@aol.com or 703-968-3282

I look forward to hearing from anyone interested in participating. Thank you, in advance, for any and all help you can provide during this year's Christmas tree sales event.

Thank you to those who have already stepped forward to volunteer. You will be notified soon on further logistics.

Council 7369 Registry Information

Return to CJ Staton
13437 Melville Lane
Chantilly, VA 20151

Name _____

Membership Number: _____

Street Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email : _____

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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