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*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

There are many ways of celebrating the coming of a new year. For the most part we have a tendency to say we are going to perform some behavior modifications for the better. In most cases these don't amount to very much as the novelty wears off. I propose to consider the things and behaviors that are positive and make a resolution to continue doing them.

The term New Year means almost nothing to the average individual except that we begin a new tax year. Consider this: The start of the New Year for children is actually September because that's when their new school year begins. The start of the New Year for a Knight is July because that's when The Knights of Columbus year starts. The start of the Liturgical Year of the Catholic Church is December with the birth of Christ.

I firmly believe that we can start a new year at any time that we make a resolve to change our habits. This would be a good time for any Knight who is not active to make a resolution to work at least one activity this year. This is not difficult to do as there are so many things going on that this Knight could be selective and pick out one activity that he would enjoy participating in.

**JUST A THOUGHT**

# The Grand Knight's message

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Council Works

This past six months has been very busy. I realize there have been many activities going on and some activities going on at the same time. I need to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and the many hours of work that you put in. Believe me, it has not gone unnoticed. There is no way that this council could be as successful as it is without everyone carrying a part of the load. I have learned to appreciate every member and their many talents. I have learned a higher respect for all of you and I thank God every day for all of you.

May all of you and your families have a most wonderful New Year. I pray that all of you and your families remain safe and prosper. May God be with all of you?

There are many events coming up this month to keep everyone busy. I'll not linger on this, as I believe the Deputy Grand Knight has the agenda on this in his article. I am asking that any brother Knight who has an interest in any of the functions in January, this is the time to step up to the plate and volunteer to head one of the activities. As of now I don't think we have a chairman for the Drug awareness poster contest. Mr. Jim Ho has taken the chair for the Basket Ball Free Throw Contest. There is also a need for more people to work in Traffic Control. Training will be provided for this service. If you can help with the Traffic Control we really need you. Chris Moniz (703-378-7145) will put you to work right away. He only has seven officers and is in need of at least twelve. If we cannot get enough officers that will mean that the current officers will have to continue working several masses and spending most of the day at the church. So, if you can help please let Chris know.

Again, Many thanks to all of you for your support this past six months and God Bless you and your families for the New Year

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

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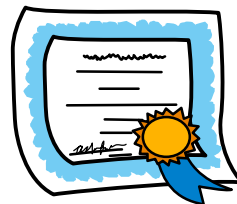
**Knight of the Month**



The Knight of the Month for December was almost a hand down decision. This Knight stepped forward on several occasions to host the Clergy appreciation night and also volunteered to host the annual Christmas party in his home for us. Paul St.Laurent has as in the past taken charge to make sure that every thing was well organized and everything for this event went well. It is with great pleasure that I name Paul the Knight of the month for all of his help and support.

**Family of the Month**

The Family of the month was very difficult to decide as there were so many activities going on. The main event of course was the Christmas Tree Sale and the so many Knights that participated in the actual selling of the trees. The most important aspect was to make sure that the sales team was manned every evening and weekends and more importantly that the money collected was accounted for. The Family of the Month has to be Mr. And Mrs. Peter Reyda. Congratulations for a job well done.



Byron Beall  
Grand Knight

**Remember the Sick & Our Special Intentions in Your Prayers**

- Walter & Hazel Zacofsky
- 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 Deaconate
- Grandchildren of Mr. Santiago
- Fr. Edwin Tewes



**Program Director's Message**

This past month has been very busy for us. Starting with the assembly of the Nativity Scene on the 7<sup>th</sup>, we also had the

- Clergy appreciation dinner on the 7<sup>th</sup> (Great Job Paul St. Laurent– the food was excellent!)
- Nativity Scene Lighting on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Party on the 13<sup>th</sup> (Again great job Paul St. Laurent)
- Fr. Ed Toy Drive on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Our Council Social Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>
- Tree Sales throughout the month
- Completion of the Tree Sales/Breakdown on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Everyone did a great job contributing to this wonderful series of end-of-year activities.

Next month, we continue our busy trend with the:

- Italian Dinner Night on January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Brunswick Stew on the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Free Throw Contest on the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Drug Poster Contest on the 11<sup>th</sup>
- Nativity Scene Takedown on the 12<sup>th</sup>
- Parish Breakfast on the 26<sup>th</sup>

Please take this month as an opportunity to kick off the year by participating in a Knights Event! We need volunteers for all these events, please call me at (703) 814-8153 or email me at [statoncj@cox.net](mailto:statoncj@cox.net) if you can help.

Sincerely,

CJ Staton  
Deputy Grand Knight

## **Fundraiser is an outstanding success!**

The 2002 Christmas tree sales fundraiser was an outstanding success! Our net profits are \$1000.00 **more** than the 2001 Christmas tree fundraising effort. These funds will be extremely helpful in running many charitable works and programs over the next twelve months.

There are so many brother Knights to thank. Our sincere appreciation goes out to:

- All those volunteers who took on shifts to sell trees. A few of the nights were cold and rainy.
- All those who helped unload 250 trees and 70 wreaths/rope in November.
- All those who help with the clean up duties
- Al DeSalvo our fabulous sign maker
- Peter Reyda (event co-chairman) for coordinating all the captains, collecting the funds and taking on backup duties throughout the four weeks.
- Our five captains: Al, Mark, Mike, Brian and AJ

Several brother knights came up with incredible ideas for next year's Christmas tree fundraiser. If you have any feedback or ideas to share, the Christmas tree fundraising committee would like to hear them. THANKS AGAIN.

Have a blessed Christmas,

Jim Copio

Co-chairman

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## **VIRGINIA KNIGHTS GEAR-UP FOR 30TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

(Across Virginia) - Three decades after the United States Supreme Court legalized the killing of unborn children, upwards of 42 million have died.

Nellie Gray - the organizer of every March for Life since then - said those numbers can only prompt an "outpouring of disgust". "We must continue to affirm the sanctity of every human life by word and deed", she said.

Virginia State Deputy Jack Michalski agrees. "It's vitally important that every Knight of Columbus family in Virginia support the March for Life physically and spiritually. The cause of the unborn is something every Catholic needs to be involved in", he said. "The cause of the 'unborn' is the most important issue of our time. The Virginia Knights of Columbus must ensure that our elected officials know how we feel and that we will do everything legally possible to have 'Roe vs. Wade' overturned", he added. At every March since the very first one, Virginia Knights have served as Marshals. "I'm very grateful for their steadfast service", Nellie Gray said. "One of the most interesting things about the Virginia Knights of Columbus is their dedication to their families and their children and their complete rejection of the intentional killing of any pre-born children", she said. Gray also cited the Virginia Knights strong support of young people who attend the March.

Virginia State Council Pro-Life Chairman Bob Williams is helping plan a special part for young people in this year's March. Organizer Nellie Gray has suggested placing 30 small coffins at the very front of the March to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Williams is helping put together a group of 60 young people to carry the coffins. Young people "really understand" how many of their contemporaries are missing because of abortion, Williams said. And that knowledge has a "profound affect on them", he added.

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**From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...**



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to that all of you that helped with the Christmas Masses, either as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Traffic Coordinators, or in any other capacity. The support that the parish received from you is greatly appreciated by all of the priests.

I also want to thank you for the wonderful Clergy Appreciation Dinner of 7 December. The priests, deacons, and the deacons' wives enjoyed the company of you and you families. They also enjoyed the food. It was a wonderful expression of gratitude. The clergy of the parish also appreciate all that the Knights of Columbus do for us.

We are now beginning a New Year. One of the most important activities that occurs in the month of January

is the March for Life in Washington DC on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month. Last year I was privileged to have breakfast with some of the Knights at a local restaurant just prior to their departure for The March. As long as my schedule allows, I plan on joining you again this year. I will also pray that Mary, Mother of Life, will watch over you as you defend Her precious children, the unborn, again this year.

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

Fr.Weymes

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**Prayer Request For Priests Of The Arlington Diocese Each Day In January 2003**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Rev. Richard Ley     | 2. Rev. Franklyn McAfee  | 3. Rev. John Trong           | 4. Rev. Tran Nhi        |
| 5. Rev. Daniel Hamilton | 6. Rev. George Griffin   | 7. Rev. David Martin         | 8. Rev. Horace Grinnell |
| 9. Rev. Patrick Holroyd | 10. Rev. Gerald Weymes   | 11. Rev. Robert Avella       | 12. Rev. Dominic Itrace |
| 13. Rev. Mark Pilon     | 14. Rev. William Schardt | 15. Rev. Jerome Fasano       | 16. Rev. Stephen Roszel |
| 17. Rev. Joseph Biniek  | 18. Rev. Robert Cilinski | 19. Rev. Christopher Buckner | 20. Rev. Richard Dair   |
| 21. Rev. John O'Hara    | 22. Rev. James Gould     | 23. All Benedictines         | 24. Rev. Michael Bazan  |
| 25. Rev. James Bruse    | 26. Rev. Curtis Clark    | 27. Donald Greenhalgh        | 28. Rev. Robert Pippy   |
| 29. Pope John Paul II   | 30. All Dominicans       |                              |                         |
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"Ultimately its all about the babies", Williams said. "Regardless of how long it takes", he said, "we have to be resolved to persevere in prayer" until all abortion is ended.

Virginia Knights who would like to help out with Marshaling should try to get down to the Washington DC Mall by 10am on January 22nd, Williams said. They should gather at the van with a Knights of Columbus sign on it parked in the lot off Constitution Avenue. Marshals assist with security for speakers on the podium before the March steps-off. They also help distribute pro-life signs provided by the Supreme Council. And they help direct the flow of the parade so that it remains orderly as it proceeds and make sure dignitaries such as the Cardinals and Bishops who participate are protected from the crowds.

(Article by Virginia State Council Publicity Chairman Garry Beausoleil)

