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## Virginia's Abortion Bills

*Committee Votes sent to the House floor several bills that would restrict abortion. These bills won committee approval.*

HB1541, Sponsored by Del. Robert G. Marshall (R-Prince William)

Would establish as a felony "Partial birth infanticide," in which a person partially delivers a fetus for the purpose of killing the fetus and then causes the death.

HB1402, sponsored by Del. Richard H Black (R-Loudoun)

Would require a physician to obtain parental consent before performing an abortion on most minors. Under current law, the parents of the minor must be notified of the abortion, but their consent is not required.

HB1580, sponsored by Del. Mark L. Cole (R-Fredericksburg)

Would remove a women's mental health from consideration as a condition that would allow for an abortion after the second trimester, provided the operation is performed in a licensed hospital and the physician and two consulting physicians have determined that the continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the women or substantially impair the mental or physical health of the women.

HB1741, sponsored by Del. Kathy J. Byron (R-Lynchburg)

Would allow any health care professional who is asked to dispense any birth control pill or other medication for the purpose of performing an abortion to invoke a conscience clause, under which the health professional could decline to provide the service, without fear of disciplinary or legal action.

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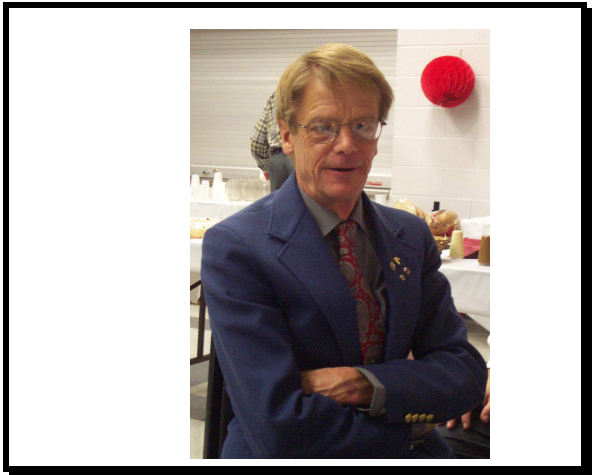
# The Grand Knight's message

This month is best known for  
Valentines Day. A time for  
people to reflect on romance,  
sweet hearts and love. I  
believe that this is great.  
**HOWEVER!**

Lets talk about the three  
theological virtues. **FAITH, HOPE** and **CHARITY**. Charity is another  
name for love and also the most important of these three virtues. Love  
is the greatest lesson that Jesus taught us. What we do for others we  
also do for our Lord. I admit that at times this is a tough thing to do.  
No one ever told you that it was going to be easy to be a Catholic. God  
created all of us and therefore that makes all of us a gift from god. If  
our fellow humans are than created by God shouldn't that make them  
also a gift from God? If that is the case should we abuse this gift or  
treat it with the respect that we should give a gift from our father.

I was asked one time what Love really was. The answer that came to  
mind was that if you love someone than you would only do whets best  
for that person no matter what you yourself felt or thought. We do this  
as parents when we establish boundaries for our children even thou we  
sometimes feel bad for setting limits on what a child could do. We  
don't feel good about punishing our children but often the punishment  
is to teach our children responsibility. In loving our children we  
always have to do what's best and right for them so they grow up as  
mature and responsible adults. This is what love is.

***REAL LOVE IS IN CARING ABOUT OTHERS AS YOU  
WOULD CARE ABOUT YOURSELF...***



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

**Our Grand Knights:**

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**Knight of the Month**



The Knight of the Month for January is a man that has the patience and energy to multitask in many directions. He takes on a large responsibility and leads his group in much different direction to guide them on their way to maturity. The Knight of the Month Of January is Mr. Jim Ho who is the leader of our Columbian Squires Circle. For his many years of dedication to these young people.

**Family of the Month**

The Family of the month for January is a good choice for their dedication to the church. In the many activities that they perform often with out thanks or recognition. Now is a good time to say thanks for all of their hard work. In particular for their hard work with the young people of the church. I would like to especially thank Linda for all of her hard work with the Columbian Squire Roses. The family of the month of January is William and Linda Gott.



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 Diaconate
- Grandchildren of Mr. Santiago
- Fr. Edwin Tewes



**Program Director's Message**

Our month started off with a bang at the Italian Dinner night on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Charlie and Mary Gioglio did a great job cooking a outstanding Italian meal. The State Meeting followed on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and to quote our immediate PGK, it "was as exciting as ever". On the 18<sup>th</sup>, we had a frigid, fun time taking down the Nativity scene, ensuring that this year, we stored all the hardware in one place! Jim Ho ran the Free Throw Contest on the 19<sup>th</sup>. At the time this article went to press, we still had the March For Life on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Parish Breakfast on the 26<sup>th</sup>. They will be covered in next month's article.

In February, we have our famous Brunswick Stew on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and our Corporate Communion at the Reyda's house on the 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we are planning for our Lenten Meals in March, and volunteers have stepped forward for all but one meal. Please call me if you are interested in helping out.

Please participate in a Knights Event this month! We need volunteers for all 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

**Corporate Communion**  
**February 8 After the 5:30 Mass**

A through M brings a main dish  
N through Z brings a desert

The Reydass live at 13413 Point pleasant Drive. From St Timothy's turn right onto Poplar Tree Rd. About ¾ of a mile turn right onto Fallen Oak Drive. At the stop sign turn left onto Point Pleasant Drive. The house will be 3<sup>rd</sup> on the right after you pass Stone Pine Court.

**Saturday, 22 March is Irish Night**



Reserve that night if you want to take time out from your hectic activities to enjoy an evening of Irish food, music, and entertainment. PGK Paul St. Laurent is chairman of this event. Father Weymes is helping him plan the festivities so you know everything will not only be a lot of fun, but truly authentic. This event is open to all Brother Knights, adult family members and guests only. Watch for more details in the March edition of

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**Fraternal Benefits**

**Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?**

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be.

When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary - at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary – also known as a “secondary beneficiary.” However, it's always a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary (also known as a “secondary” beneficiary) is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life.

Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You just need to fill out a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out.

Give me a call. I'm at your service.

Joe Jones

Your Fraternal Benefits Counselor

703-817-1002

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



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to thank all of you that participated in the March for Life on Wednesday, 22 January. This is truly an important cause that needs all of our prayers every day. Mary, Mother of Life, is truly honored to have you looking after the unborn, her most precious of children.

The Season of Lent is approaching soon. I know that you will again prepare Lenten Meals for the parish and help our priests and deacons with the liturgies in a number of capacities. Many of you are also planning to go on retreat for a few days or a long weekend. Rest

assured that my prayers will be with you as we prepare to enter this most holy time of year.

I understand that the council is putting on a special Irish evening on Saturday, 22 March. I have spoken to the chairman and have given him a lot of good suggestions to add to the plans he already has in place I have a good number of stories to tell and I personally plan to lead some of the singing. I am really looking forward to this event. I hope to see all of you there.

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

Fr. Weymes

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

- 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

- 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

- 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. Edwin Tewes
- 8. Rev. Horace Grinnell
- 12. Rev. Dominic Itrace
- 16. Rev. Stephen Roszel
- 20. Rev. Richard Dair
- 24. Rev. Michael Bazan
- 28. Rev. Carroll Oubre



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**Message from the Membership Director**

Worthy Brothers:

Please join me in congratulating our latest additions to Fr Nudd Council: Ken deNesia, Bruce Jacobeen, Miglano Alessandro, and Michael Vassallo. These gentlemen took their first degree January 21 at Sts. Andrew & Clare Council in Clifton. Please help them to feel welcome and encourage them to join in the good works we do.

We are just past halfway in the Columbian year, and we have attained 14 new members thus far. Not bad, but we can do better. I challenge every brother of this council to bring in a new member by June 1. Keep those Form 100's handy; in your car, your pocket, wherever you may find yourself talking with a faithful Catholic gentleman who is not yet a member of our order. If you need forms, please see me at the next Council meeting, or give me a call anytime.

Thanks to all of you who have helped in the past 6 months!

Jim Frazer  
Chancellor / Membership Director

