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A Personal Perspective on the Knights of Columbus...

This month, I would like to share my view of what the Knights of Columbus means to me as a way of thanking all of you for my experiences in the group.

Working with the Knights keeps me grounded. I work in a fairly high pressure consulting environment, and it is easy to get wrapped around the axle about things that are really not that important. Even though the day starts out calm, by noon, we are often running around like chickens with our heads cut off trying to resolve what seem to be critical issues. I find that within 15 minutes of attending a Knights event after one of these days, I can see how unimportant these issues often are compared with Family and Religion. My blood pressure goes down, and I feel a lot more at peace with the world. I often laugh at myself for getting worked up about silly things.

Being a Knight also lets me see how lucky I am. Our charity work humbles me by showing me how many blessings I have with a loving, healthy family. God has also blessed me with the ability to provide for my family, and I am constantly reminded of my responsibility to use my abilities to help others. Within the Knights, I also find shining examples of men who concentrate on what is important, instead of the material gains our by which our society judges people. Instead of seeing success as society views it, by possessions, titles, power, etc., I can see true success, which is measured by the amount of service we provide to others. I know many men who are highly successful using society's measures, but who are living below the poverty level in regard to serving others. I have been struck by how much more happier those who use service as a measure of success are than these men, and I hope I always remember which yardstick to use.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Paul St. Laurent

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tom Wiedemer
and his family



The Grand Knight's Message...

I often feel we should rename August the "Tom and Jeri Trudeau" month. Each year, they host several events, including Taco Night, the Fr. Nudd Memorial, and the West Virginia Camping trip at their retreat. I want to start off by thanking them for their service during the past month for leading all our activities. Tom and Jeri have also volunteered to chair our Council's 25th anniversary celebration, which will occur this year. They will need a lot of help, so please let them know if you can help out.

For those of you who could not attend the last meeting, we have not been able to talk to Fr. Weymes about the motion to on to build a steel building for our storage (since he has been on vacation). Bob has also discovered that we may have some issues with ensuring we have an appropriate foundation. We plan to meet with Father this month, and will keep everyone apprised of our progress.

Father has also requested that we take over the upkeep of the Korzendorfer cemetery near Cox farms. I have gone by to see it, and while it is not a large cemetery, we will need to consistently ensure it is kept neat. Please let me know if you can help out.

As fall and school approaches, I hope we will see an increase in participation in our events. Vacations have hit us hard this year, and we have not had the greatest turnout for meetings and events. However, I am confident that as everyone gets back in the swing of the school year, Knights will again become part of your regular schedule.

I would also like everyone to try and make our Past Grand Knights dinner on September 13. As with last year, we will have it catered from Mama's Italian Restaurant, and will be honoring our immediate Past Grand Knight Byron Beall for his outstanding work. The cost will be about \$20 per person, and it was well worth it last year. Please let the Deputy Grand Knight know if you are planning to attend so we can ensure we have enough food. The jokes are usually not that stale, and a good time is had by all.

Again, never hesitate to bring any concern or suggestion to me at my home (703) 814-8153, cell (571) 212-0822, or at Grand_Knight@kofc-council7369.org.

Many Thanks and God Bless,

C.J. Staton

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The Emblem of the Order of the Knights of Columbus



The Emblem of the Order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then the first Supreme Knight. A quick glance at the Emblem indicates a shield mounted upon a cross similar to a Maltese cross turned sideways. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The cross of Malta is the representation, in a traditionally artistic design, of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were produced for mankind. This, then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a mace standing vertically, and crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The mace from Roman days of authority, which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger is the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy.

Thus the shield represents Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white, and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our beloved country. As such, red is the color of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God, and of confidence in the protection of our country, established under God. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim, and of crucible-tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of color in red, white, and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drops of Christ's redemptive blood, shed upon Calvary, and of the Martyr's blood shed in defense of the faith. Red, then, is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption, and in the mission of every man to spread the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God had for man, and of the overwhelming affection which the God-man had for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity.

Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she draped her beloved Son, through Whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

Brothers, be thus edified of the meaning of this, the noble Emblem of our Order. Always wear it with Pride, Dignity, and Honor, and be inspired to live the virtues it proclaims.

A Personal Perspective...

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The Knights have also been a great influence to increase the religious focus in my life. The commitment to the Rosary I have found in our Order brings me great peace of mind. Prior to joining the Knights, I did not regularly pray the Rosary, and now I try to do it daily. I find I am a much better person on those days I do than on those days I don't. I have found it truly helpful when in times of doubt, such as when I had a terrible fear of flying and couldn't get on a plane anymore. I finally resolved to say the Rosary during the flights and figured if I had to go down in a plane, there couldn't be a better thing to be doing on the way down. Luckily, that has not happened and I now fly with ease, often falling asleep after putting my trust in Mary to keep me safe.

Finally, I have found great fellowship and friendship in the Knights. Although my biological siblings are all far away, the Knights have done a great job filling the void left by absent family.

From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

As many of you know, I recently took some time off and traveled to Ireland. I visited my sister, as well as a few other relatives and friends. I had a wonderful time. It was good to get away and relax a bit, taking care of both the body and the soul. Rest assured that I have returned fully invigorated. I am glad to be back home at St. Timothy Parish.

This month marks the beginning of the school year. Many of you have children attending school, whether it be at our local St. Timothy School, a distant university, or somewhere in between.

Let us pray that all of our students will receive the grace to help them face all of the challenges that lie ahead and to understand God's plan for Him in their lives. Please pray especially for all of the young men that will be entering the seminary for the first time this September.

Now that vacations are over and the children are back in school, I hope that you will be able to find a few hours to participate in some of the activities of our council. The Columbian Year is still new and I look forward to meeting many of you, your wives, and your children.

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

Fr. Weymes



Special Olympics Virginia Needs Your Volunteer Help!

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Department is hosting the

THE 2003 PLANE PULL and DULLES DAY FAMILY FESTIVAL To benefit Special Olympics Virginia

When: September 20, 2003

Where: Fed Ex Terminal, Dulles Airport

Jobs Available: Children's Area, Plane Pull, Expo Area, Car Show, t-shirt and raffle sales, food sales, information table.

Shifts Available: 8-11 a.m. (setup), 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 12:30 - 4 p.m.

Contact: Deputy Grand Knight Jim Frazer, (703) 802-6905

Golf Tournament Sept. 22 to Benefit Matthew's Center

The Manassas Elks Lodge is sponsoring a golf tournament to benefit Matthew's Center in Manassas. The Matthew's Center is a training center that works with children with mental retardation and autism. KOVAR has given them several grants and members of George Brent Council have helped them with several activities. All proceeds from the tournament will go directly to benefit the students at the Matthew's Center.

The tournament will be held on Monday, September 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m., with a modified shotgun start, at the South Riding Golfers' Club. The cost is \$75.00 for each single player or \$70.00 per player for team of four, and includes greens fees, cart, prizes, beverages on the course, and food back at the Manassas lodge after the tournament. Play is limited to the first 72 registered paid players.

For more information, contact Ken Robinson at (703) 926-5577, John Waldron at (703) 369-4219, or Joe Gann (571) 217-3394.



Program Director's Message

Brothers:

In September, we have a number of great activities going on for our Council, church, and families!

On September 13 is the much-awaited Past Grand Knights Dinner! Come out to have good food, good company, and perhaps a good laugh or two (or three?). All of this to honor our immediate PGK, Byron Beall. We are gathering in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Lasagna, garlic bread and other treats are on the menu! Contact me at (703) 802-6905 to make your reservation. Cost is \$20 per person.

September 20 is the Dulles Plane Pull to benefit Special Olympics and is part of the Dulles Day Family Festival (see Page 4). The Knights of Columbus have always come out in support of this fun family event. This year, the organizers have asked the Knights to volunteer to help out. Please contact me if you want to volunteer. Shifts available are 8-11 a.m. (set up), 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and 12:30-4 p.m. The Virginia Special Olympics contact is Debbie Apperson at (877) 874-7462 (toll-free) or at dapperson@specialolympicsva.org. Also, September 20 will be the Council's annual Italian Dinner Night. Call me or Charlie Gioglio at (703) 266-7944 for more information.

September 27 is Corporate Communion. Location is to be determined at this time. Please contact me or Grand Knight C.J. Staton if you are interested in hosting this event.

September 28 is the Parish Breakfast! Come out and enjoy a hearty breakfast with your family, our parish, and your Brother Knights. If you want to help out with cooking, setup, serving, or cleanup (or all of the above!!), please contact me. See you there!

Vivat Jesus!

**Jim Frazer
Deputy Grand Knight/
Program Director**

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

Our Grand Knights:

Jim Danoy (79-80)	Rick Morin (88-89)	Joel Parfitt (97-98)
Bob Jackson (80-81)	Dennis Stoebner (89-90)	Joseph Jones Jr. (98-99)
Gary Mester (81-82)	Ray Hurst (90-91)	Bill Gott (99-00)
Howard Hall (82-83)	Michael Wells (91-92)	Richard Zacosky (00-01)
Ed Bates (83-84)	Michael Mancini (92-93)	Paul St. Laurent (01-02)
William Hassan (84-85)	Joseph Jones Sr. (93-94)	Byron Beall (02-03)
Carl Hebert (85-86)	Ron Savage (94-95)	C.J. Staton (03-04)
Tom Trudeau (86-87)	Joseph Burke (95-96)	
George Leda (87-88)	Matt Reres (96-97)	



Fr. Nudd Council Activities September – November 2003



Month	Date	Event	KOC Contact	Contact Tel.
September 2003	3	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	3	First Degree at Fr. Nudd Council	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	10	Director's Meeting	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	13	Past Grand Knight's Dinner	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	17	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	20	Dulles Plane Pull	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	20	Italian Dinner Night	Charlie Gioglio	266-7944
	21	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	21	State Softball Tournament	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	27	Corporate Communion	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	28	Parish Breakfast	Jim Frazer	802-6905
October 2003	1	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	5	Knight's Day at King's Dominion	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	8	Director's Meeting	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	11-12	Membership Weekend	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	15	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	19	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	25	Third Degree at Fr. Nudd Council	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	31	All Saints Party / Halloween	Jim Frazer	802-6905
November 2003	5	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	5	First Degree at Fr. Nudd Council	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	8	Corporate Communion	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	12	Director's Meeting	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	16	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	19	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	23	Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner		
	29-30	Christmas Trees Arrive!		
All Month — Keep Christ In Christmas				
All Month — Entertainment Books				

*For a complete listing of all Council activities for the entire Columbian Year,
visit the Council's Internet web site at www.kofc-council7369.org.*



Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us, we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea." Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and his Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity. May Jesus, Our Savior, preserve us in the unity of the Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our brothers, departed, and receive them into the haven of eternal peace. Amen.

Important KofC Internet Web Sites to Remember!!!

Fr. Nudd Council Web Site

[Http://www.kofc-council7369.org](http://www.kofc-council7369.org)

Supreme Council Web Site

[Http://www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Virginia State KofC Web Site

[Http://www.state.kocva.org](http://www.state.kocva.org)

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Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zaczofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



September 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 7:30 PM Council Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	11	12	13 6:30 PM Past Grand Knights Dinner
14	15	16	17 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	18	19	20 Dulles Plane Pull / Italian Dinner Night
21 Coffee and Donuts After A.M. Masses	22	23	24	25	26	27 5:30 PM Corporate Communion
28 Parish Breakfast	29	30				