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The Catholic Origin of Halloween



In the month of October, we have a key event in our Council — the All Saints Party on October 31. This is a great event and provides an alternative to Trick or Treating. I was researching Halloween on the Web and came across this article that explains the Catholic history of the holiday. It is from <http://www.americancatholic.org>:

“When you think of Halloween, what comes to mind? For a lot of people, Halloween has become synonymous with candy, costumes, scary stuff, witches, ghosts and pumpkins. But do you know the Christian connection to the holiday?

The true origins of Halloween lie with the ancient Celtic tribes who lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany. For the Celts, November 1 marked the beginning of a new year and the coming of winter. The night before the new year, they celebrated the festival of Samhain, Lord of the Dead. During this festival, Celts believed the souls of the dead—including ghosts, goblins and witches—returned to mingle with the living. In order to scare away the evil spirits, people would wear masks and light bonfires.

When the Romans conquered the Celts, they added their own touches to the Samhain festival, such as making centerpieces out of apples and nuts for Pomona, the Roman goddess of the orchards. The Romans also bobbed for apples and drank cider—traditions which may sound familiar to you. But where does the Christian aspect of the holiday come into play? In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the celebration for all the martyrs (later all saints) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallows' Even or “holy evening.” Eventually the name was shortened to the current Halloween. On November 2, the Church celebrates All Souls Day.

CONGRATULATIONS!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Copio

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

A.J. Zadrozny
and his family

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The Grand Knight's Message...

With all the hoopla around the hurricane, I thought you might be interested in who Saint Isabel is. Here is the text from the Saints On-Line website: "The Sister of St. Louis and daughter of King Louis VIII of France and Blanche of Castile, she refused offers of marriage from several noble suitors to continue her life of virginity consecrated to God. She ministered to the sick and the poor, and after the death of her mother, founded the Franciscan Monastery of the Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Longchamps in Paris. She lived there in austerity but never became a nun and refused to become abbess. She died there on February 23, and her cult was approved in 1521." Her feast day is February 26.

I hope all of you made it through without too much difficulty. Always remember you can call on your Brother Knights if you need help.

September was a busy month – we had the PGK dinner to honor our immediate PGK Byron Beall, and fun was had by all. It was catered by Mama's Italian Rest., and the food was excellent. However, I have to chastise the Deputy Grand Knight who bought SCREW top wine. Our worthy Advocate's palate was appalled! Just kidding, although Tom promises to never let me live it down.

Due to Isabel, and the fact that our Chairman is still recovering, we had to cancel the Italian Dinner night. We will try to schedule it later in the year.

Great news! Father Weymes approved our request to put up a Steel Building (20 x 30) in the bus parking lot. This will improve our storage dramatically (600 Sq. Ft. vs. 120). We should be able to get all of our things in the new building, and we will have electricity, so we can put in lights. Thanks to Brother Bob Loy for all his hard work, and look for his requests for help.

In October, we are hosting a third Degree on October 25 – these events are a lot of work, and we need lots of help. All you third degree Knights – check your calendar and see if you can help. On a related note, we are desperate for new members for our Degree Team. We have had a few key members who are no longer able to participate, and we are in dire straits whenever we need to host a degree. Please see our Degree Captain, Charlie Gioglio if you are interested.

I feel I must mention that attendance at the meetings has not been stellar lately. I am hoping that with the start of the school year, we will see more faces at the meetings. We have a council of over 260 members, and we rarely have 10 percent at the meetings. I know we are all busy, but I promise to keep the meeting short and to the point. Please make every effort to attend, as we need the input of all our valuable Brothers to keep the council on course.

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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In the event of illness, death, or special need, please contact one of the following members (contact info. on page 7):

Grand Knight
Financial Secretary
Fraternal Director
Fraternal Benefits Counselor (Insurance)

Visit the council web site at:
www.kofc-council7369.org

Fraternal Benefits

Five Good Reasons To Convert...

Should you rent you home, or should you buy? Renting is initially less expensive, but few people rent for the long haul, because buying is obviously the better long-term value.

In much the same way, term insurance may be good fit for certain stages in life and especially for those with a tight budget. But term insurance is just what it says – coverage for a “term”, or a set amount of time, making it a temporary protection solution. Permanent or “cash value” life insurance, which offers many extended benefits for a much longer time period, is always the best long-term protection solution. Sure, it cost a little more, but take a closer look.

You might find some very compelling reasons to convert from term to permanent insurance.

- 1) Better Value. Over the life of the policy permanent life insurance can actually be less expensive than term insurance.
- 2) Rates Remain Constant. Premiums for most term policies increase with age. Cash value insurance averages the premiums over your lifetime, so premiums will never increase as you get older.
- 3) Protection for Life. Unlike term insurance, permanent life insurance does not expire after a certain period of time and will provide protection for as long as you live.
- 4) Health Issues. After receiving approval, your permanent policy will stay in force, regardless of your health.
- 5) More options. A term policy provides insurance coverage, but nothing else. A permanent life insurance policy builds cash value in addition to the insurance protection.

If you would like more information about cash value insurance, or would like to convert your current term policy to permanent insurance, call me. Together we can discuss your goals, analyze your needs, and review the various options available to you.

Joe Jones, 703-817-1002
Your Knights of Columbus Field Agent

A Personal Perspective...

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The purpose of these feasts is to remember those who have died, whether they are officially recognized by the Church as saints or not. It is a celebration of the “communion of saints,” which reminds us that the Church is not bound by space or time.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that through the communion of saints “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things” (#1475).”

From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

September was a very interesting month. Vacations ended, school started, and we were visited by a lady called Isabel. She did a lot of damage. But by the grace of God and the intercession of another Lady, Our Blessed Mother, we were spared the worst. Let us continue to ask for Her help in taking care of those that were less fortunate.

This month marks another great holiday. We will celebrate Columbus Day, a day on which we honor a man of great courage, the namesake of Our Order.

Although his famous voyage took place over 500 years ago, there are still plenty of opportunities for the men and women of our day to demonstrate their courage. Every time we defend the right to life for the unborn and the elderly, we demonstrate courage. Every time we perform an act of charity for someone less fortunate, we show courage. Every day that we live Our Faith as Christ taught us, we show courage. There are many adversities in the modern world that continue to challenge us every day. Let us pray that the Good Lord will continue give us the courage to carry out His work.

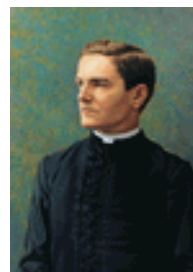
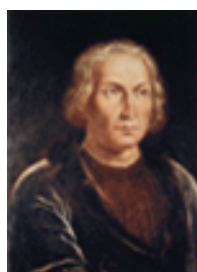
Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Fr. Weymes



Fourth Degree Exemplification in November in Virginia Beach

The annual Virginia exemplification ceremony for the Knights of Columbus' Fourth Degree will be held November 7-8 in Virginia Beach at the Cavalier Hotel. All current Knights, who have been Third Degree members for one year, are encouraged to take part in the exemplification ceremony. For more information, contact PGK Paul St. Laurent at (703) 322-9199 or PGK Tom Trudeau at (703) 378-7373.





Does anyone know of a Brother Knight who is a certified Civil Engineer, who would be willing to prepare a minor site plan for presentation to Fairfax County?

The council is in need of such for the storage building project. We have the blueprints and plans for the building itself, but are in need of a minor site plan.

Please contact Brother Bob Loy at (703) 815-2665 or Jim Frazer at (703) 802-6905 if you (or a Brother you know) is will to undertake this.



Program Director's Message

Brother Knights:

Off we go into Autumn! October brings us our namesake's day, Columbus Day. This month we have several big events:

October 5 is Knight's Day at King's Dominion. Tickets needed to have been pre-purchased by September 26.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards again this year after all masses in October and after all morning masses in November and December. These Christmas Cards provide everyone in the parish an opportunity to purchase exquisite religious cards at a very reasonable price. Stop by and buy yours today.

The schedule for Christmas Card sales is:

October 11-12 and 25-26 after all masses

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 after all morning masses

December 7 after all morning masses

October 11 – Bishop Loverde has asked the Knights to come out and support the Pro-Life masses being held monthly in the Arlington Diocese. At this time, I do not know the location, but watch your e-mail or call me at (703) 802-6905. This will also be posted on the website at the dates and locations are determined.

October 14 is the annual Columbus Day Celebration at Union Station in Washington, D.C. Come down and participate at the statue of Christopher Columbus. Talk to me for more information.

October 18 is Corporate Communion at Grand Knight C.J. Staton's house. Watch the website and email for more information on this event.

October 19 is our monthly Coffee and Donuts. We got rained out last month due to Isabel. Please come out and give a hand, have a donut, and recruit a new brother.

Friday, October 31 is the wonderfully fun All Saints Party! All of the parish children are invited to attend this event and come dressed at their favorite saint, biblical character, or animal. There will be lots of fun and games for the kids and tasty treats as well. Please contact Linda Gott at (703) 378-5059 for more information.

Vivat Jesus!

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



Fr. Nudd Council Activities October – December 2003



Month	Date	Event	KOC Contact	Contact Tel.
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				
December 2003	3	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	6	Nativity Scene Setup	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	6	Clergy Appreciation Dinner	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	10	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	12	Christmas Party	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	14	Fr. Ed Toy Drive	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	17	Council Holiday Social Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	21	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145

*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.*

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)	

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Brother Jim Copio for his redesign of our Council voucher form to make it easier to use and match against our Budget Line items.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month goes to Brother A.J. Zadrozny's family for their ability to continue to provide great council refreshments as well as keeping our website world class. All while dealing with their first new baby.



Remembering the Sick and Our Special Intentions in Your Prayers

Walter and Hazel Zacofsky
 Steve Sanders
 Walter Barkhouse
 Leon Boucher
 Karen Besecky and the entire Besecky Family
 Oliva B. Menez
 Andrew Li and Family
 Carolyn Morton Family
 Carolyn DeWilde
 Dorothy Neyland
 Gary Gamcsik
 Elaine Trudeau and 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



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OFFICERS:

Chaplain	Fr. Gerald Weymes	378-7461
Grand Knight	C.J. Staton	814-8153
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Chancellor	Chris Moniz	378-7145
Warden	A.J. Zadrozny	502-3061
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Trustee 1-Year	Richard Zacofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
Trustee 2-Year	Paul St. Laurent ^{PGK}	322-9199
Trustee 3-Year	Byron Beall ^{PGK}	304-8299

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Family Activities	VACANT	
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Squires	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
MEMBERSHIP	Chris Moniz	378-7145
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Recruiting	Byron Beall	304-8299
Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zacofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



<i>October 2003</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30 PM Council Meeting	2	3	4
5 KOC Day at King's Dominion	6	7	8 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	9	10	11 Membership Weekend
12 Membership Weekend	13	14	15 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	16	17	18 Corporate Communion
19 Coffee and Donuts After A.M. Masses	20	21	22	23	24	25 Thrd Degree Ceremony at Fr. Nudd Council
26	27	28	29	30	31 All Saints Party/ Halloween	