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Learning About Mother Teresa Following Her Beatification

In the month of October, there has been much press about the beatification of Mother Teresa. In a time when a search for Catholic news on the CNN website reveals only the negative side of our faith, I think she stands as a shining beacon of what is right. Please read her biography, which I found on the Internet at <http://www.drini.com/motherteresa>. It is inspiring!

[Mother Teresa's Biography](#)

Mother Teresa was born August 27, 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, as Gonxhe Bojaxhiu from Albanian parents Nikollë and Drandafille Bojaxhiu. Her father was a successful and well known contractor, her mother was a housewife. She was the youngest of three children.

Her family was a devoted catholic family, they prayed every evening and went to church almost everyday. It was her family's generosity, care for the poor and the less fortunate that made a great impact on young Mother Teresa's life.

By age 12, she had made up her mind, she realized that her vocation was aiding the poor. She decides to become a nun, travels to Dublin, Ireland, to join the Sisters of Loretto. After about a year in Ireland, she leaves to join the Loretto convent in the northeast Indian city of Darjeeling, where she spent 17 years teaching and being principal of St.Mary's High School in Calcutta.

[In 1946, her life changed forever.](#)

While riding a train to the mountain town of Darjeeling to recover from suspected tuberculosis, on September 10 she said she received a calling from God "to serve him among the poorest of the poor." Less than a year later she gets permission from to leave her order and moves to Calcutta's slums to set up her first school. "Sister Agnes" who was a former student, becomes Mother Teresa's first follower.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Al DeSalvo

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jim Frazer
and his family



The Grand Knight's Message...

To coin a phrase, "I can't believe four months of my tenure as Grand Knight has passed." It has been four very busy months, and I hope that we can continue to have a successful year.

We had a great corporate communion on October 18. Many of our Brothers and spouses made it, and we were even blessed by our Pastor! However, I am suspicious that soon after we left, we discovered someone had stopped up the bathroom sink and let the water run – maybe he was setting it up to double as a baptismal fount! The Deputy Grand Knight and I discovered the leak when we went to put the leftover burgers in the basement freezer and were greeted by a rainstorm in the storage area. Seriously, however, no damage was done, and the basement dried up by the morning of the next day.

At this writing, we are gearing up to host our Third Degree on October 25. There are lots of candidates and we plan to have a great degree with an outstanding meal provided by our chefs in residence – Tom Trudeau and Joel Parfitt (that is, if we can keep them from arguing about the source of the ingredients J!). For those of you who have not taken your second and third degrees, you should do so as soon as possible, as they are very educational.

We will also be hosting a recruiting event on October 26 – hopefully, many of you will be able to participate. I will provide you with an update next month.

We are all very happy to hear Al Saccomano is feeling better. Al had surgery last month, and is starting to feel better. We look forward to seeing him at the Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner – Al, our prayers are with you.

Finally, start getting ready for our Winter push – November and December are our busiest months with the Thanksgiving dinner, Tree sales, Clergy Appreciation night, Nativity scene setup, and a few other items. Look for e-mails from the Deputy Grand Knight to participate.

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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Mother Teresa...

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Others soon follow, and papal approval arrives to create a religious order of nuns called the Missionaries of Charity. The foundation is celebrated October 7 1950, the feast of the Holy Rosary. To identify herself with the poor she chooses a plain white sari with a blue border and a simple cross pinned to her left shoulder.

Their mission is as she would say when she accepted the Nobel Peace prize: "to care for the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone."

With the help of Calcutta officials she converts a portion of the abandoned temple to Kali, the Hindu goddess of death and destruction into Kalighat Home for the Dying, where even the poorest people would die with dignity. Soon after she opens Nirmal Hriday ("Pure Heart"), also a home for the dying, Shanti Nagar (Town of Peace), a leper colony and later her first orphanage.

Mother Teresa and the sisters continued opening houses all over India caring for the poor, washing their wounds, soothing their sores, making them feel wanted. But her order's work spread across the world after 1965, when Pope Paul VI granted Mother Teresa's request to globally expand her order. Whether it was in Ethiopia feeding the hungry, the ghettos of South Africa or it was her native country Albania when the communist regime collapsed, Calcutta's Mother Teresa "the living saint" was there.

In 1982, at the height of the siege in Beirut she convinced the parties to stop the war so she could rescue 37 sick children trapped inside. Mother Teresa became a symbol of untiring commitment to the poor and suffering. She was probably the most admired woman of all time, received many rewards and prizes for her outstanding work and she used her reputation traveling all over the world raising money and support for her causes.

- 1962: She received the Padma Shri prize for "extraordinary services".
- 1971: Pope Paul VI honors Mother Teresa by awarding her the first Pope John XXIII Peace Prize.
- 1972: Government of India presents her with the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding.
- 1979: She wins Nobel Peace Prize.
- 1985: President Reagan presents her the Medal of Freedom, the highest U.S. civilian award.
- 1996: She becomes only the fourth person in the world to receive an honorary U.S. citizenship.

When she received the Nobel Prize she wore the same trademark 1\$ sari and convinced the committee to cancel a dinner in her honor, using their money instead to "feed 400 poor children for a year in India."

Today, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity now has 570 missions all over the world, comprising of 4000 nuns, a brotherhood of 300 members and over 100,000 lay volunteers operating homes for AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis patients; soup kitchens, children's and family counseling programs, orphanages, and schools.

Mother Teresa's health was deteriorating, part from her age, part from the conditions where she was living, part from her trips all over the world, opening new houses and raising money for the poor.

- 1985: She suffers a heart attack while in Rome visiting Pope John Paul II.
- 1989: Another almost fatal heart attack, a pacemaker is implanted.
- 1991: She suffers pneumonia in Tijuana, Mexico which leads to heart failure.
- 1996: Suffers malaria, chest infection and undergoes heart surgery.

On March 13, 1997, Sister Nirmala is selected as Mother Teresa's successor.

On September 5, 1997, the world learns that Mother Teresa "Angel Of Mercy" has died at age 87.

From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your Corporate Communion on October 18. I met a number of our Brother Knights and their families and had a very good time. I plan on attending other functions throughout the year, as many as my schedule permits. I encourage our membership to participate in some of the upcoming events. I would certainly like to meet more of you.

The month of November has approached very fast. During the course of the next few weeks we have two important events to celebrate. The first is the feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 23, closing out the Liturgical Year on the following Saturday. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27.

My Brother Knights, we all have much to be thankful for. In spite of the many challenges that face us in this ever changing world, we are certainly blessed in many ways. Each and every one of our needs is tended to by Our Lord, the Good Shepherd. Let us pray that He will continue to bestow His blessings on all of us, especially those most in need.

This month we also celebrate the feast of All Souls. On this day I will pray for all of the deceased members of our parish, of our families, and of our Council.

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

Fr. Weymes

2002 Christmas Tree Fundraiser

By Jim Copio

The 2003 calendar year is still not yet complete but has already been a wonderful year of accomplishments, celebrations and charitable works. Our fundraising activities during 2002 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 2004.

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 29 at 9 a.m.

- 3) Many brother Knights to help break down and put away the Christmas tree stands and shed and conduct general clean up. This will most likely be scheduled for December 13 or 20 at 9:00 a.m.
- 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 "two" hour shift.**



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Program Director's Message

Brother Knights:

We have been having our share of successes over the past few months, but also some disappointments. Turnout for some events has been less than great. Let's pull together to make the coming months our best yet!

As we head deep into the fall months, and then the Holiday Season, there are a number of great activities to get involved in.

Throughout November, your Council will be selling Christmas Cards for the Knight's "Keep Christ in Christmas" program. These Christmas Cards provide everyone in the parish an opportunity to purchase exquisite religious cards at a very reasonable price. Sales will be after all morning Masses this month, continuing through December 7. Please let me or Al DeSalvo know if you can help out after your Mass, or anytime you can.

November 16 is this month's coffee and donuts Sunday. Call Chris Moniz at (703) 378-7145 if you can help out with recruiting this month. In October, we received three transfers and one new application during coffee and donuts! This month should be even more productive!

November 23 is the Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner. This event offers a great opportunity for service to the community, and is a great time for your kids to come help our serving. Please contact me if you can help out with cooking turkeys, setup, serving, or cleanup. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meetings.

Lastly (and certainly not least-ly), Christmas trees will be arriving near the end of the month. Give me a call or send me an e-mail and let me know that you are willing to help out with the setup and unloading (before I call **you**).

Vivat Jesus!

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

Christmas Trees...

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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 item Nos. 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: jim.copio@whitlockebs.com

To be a team captain as described in item No. 4, 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.





Fr. Nudd Council Activities November 2003 – January 2004



Month	Date	Event	KOC Contact	Contact Tel.
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" Card Sales		
		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
January 2004	7	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	9	District Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	10	State Quarterly Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	14	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	17	Nativity Scene Take Down	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	18	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	21	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	25	Parish Breakfast	Jim Frazer	802-6905

*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)	



Pope John Paul II received the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus in an audience on October 9, one week before the 25th anniversary of his election. To view Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's address and the Holy Father's message to the Order, visit the Knights of Columbus Internet web site at www.koc.org.

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
 Peter Palermo
 Richard Kelly, Ordination to Permanent
 Diaconate
 Grandchildren of Mr. Santiago
 Fr. Edwin Tewes



FR. NUDD COUNCIL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2003-2004 COLUMBIAN YEAR

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Financial Secretary	Jim Copio	327-3290
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Recorder	Peter Reyda	968-3282
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Outside Guard	Vicente Valeza	803-6553
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Budget	Kevin O'Malley	815-1404
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Ladies Social Auxiliary	Joan Jones and Jeri Trudeau	266-3633 378-5604
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Squires	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
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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



November 2003

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 ALL SAINTS DAY
2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Meeting and First Degree	6	7	8 Corporate Communion
9	10	11	12 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	13	14	15
16 Coffee and Donuts After A.M. Masses	17	18	19 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	20	21	22
23/30 Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner (11/23)	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING DAY	28	29 Christmas Trees Arrive!