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History of St. Hedwig

Although it may have not been evident by my dancing at Polish night, I am 1/8 Polish. My grandmother's name was Hedwig, which some of you may know, is a Polish Saint. There were actually two St. Hedwigs, The first lived from 1174-1243 and was simply know as St. Hedwig (Feast Day — October 16). Saints Online describes her as follows:

Duchess and widow, the patroness of Silesia, a region of eastern Europe. Also called Jadwiga in some lists, she died in a Cistercain convent, having taken vows. Hedwig was born in Andechs, Bavaria, Germany, the daughter of the Duke of Croatia and Dalmatia. She was the aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of twelve, Hedwig was marrie to Duke Henry of Silesia, the head of the Polish Royal family. She bore him seven children, and they had a happy marriage. Henry founded a Cistercain convent at Trebnitz, as well as hospitals and monasteries. Henry died in 1238 and Hedwig became a Cistercain at Trebnitz. She had to leave her prayers to make peace among her offspring, and she buried a child who was killed fighting against the Mongols. She died in the convent on October 15. Many miracles were reported after her death, and she was canonized in 1266.

The second lived in 1399 and is known as Ste. Hedwig, the blessed (Feast Day — February 28). She is described on Saints Online as:

Queen of Poland and model of faith. She was the daughter of King Louis I of Hungry, ascending the throne at age thirteen. She married Jagiello of Lithuania only after he became a Christian, and then actively promoted Christianity in Lithuania.

So, you have two St. Hedwigs to pray to!

*CJ Staton
Grand Knight*

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ALL-TIME MOVIE BOX OFFICE SALES RESULTS (U.S.) (through April 27, 2004)

Rk.	Movie Title	Dollars in Millions
1.	Titanic	\$601
2.	Star Wars	\$461
3.	E.T.	\$435
4.	Star Wars—Episode 1	\$431
5.	Spiderman	\$404
6.	The Lord of the Rings (II)	\$377
7.	The Passion of the Christ	\$364
8.	Jurassic Park	\$357
9.	The Lord of the Rings (I)	\$342
10.	Finding Nemo	\$340

(Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.)



The Grand Knight's Message...

Well, I can hardly believe that this is my second-to-last article. The year has flown by with all the activities. It seems like just yesterday when we were approving the budget and planning the PGK dinner. Since then, we have completed dozens of positive activities, and have a few more left to round out the year.

First of all, we need to elect our new slate of officers for next year. Further on in this issue is the proposed slate of officers for next year from the nominating committee. This list was published at the April 19 meeting, and we will hold elections on May 19. Please attend this meeting not only to vote, but to lend your support to the incoming officers.

We have the Senior's luncheon on May 16, and this is always a great event. Please see Jim Frazer if you would like to assist. It is fun to see the Seniors get together for a social event where we get to cook and enjoy their company (assuming we have no fist fights over the desserts!).

The End-of-Year picnic is upcoming on June 12, so mark your calendars now. We will have a cook-out and entertainment. Tentative acts include such favorites as the Richard Zacosky comedy hour (children not allowed), the Tom "we don't need no stinking gloves" Trudeau's Easy Cooking for a Mob Hour (Health Department officials banned), Mark Schaad and AJ Zadrozny in the "We can guess your password in 3 tries or less" booth, and yours truly hosting a seminar on holding meetings in 30 minutes or less. Seriously, it is a casual event where we recognize those who have made extraordinary contributions to the order this year – please try to attend.

Finally, the 25th anniversary party is approaching fast – see further details in this issue.

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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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Christ is risen, Alleluia! These words are as important today as they were nearly 2,000 years ago. Our Lord and Savior has conquered death and has opened the door to eternal life with The Father for each and every one of us. He is the True Light that shines for all mankind. He calls us to follow Him, the True Way to salvation. He has not yet ascended into heaven. Listen to His words and heed His call.



I wish to express my gratitude on behalf of the priests and deacons for all of your assistance during the liturgies

of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. I also wish to express my thanks to those of you that assisted with the two confirmations in March.

We are in the thick of spring and the Columbian Year is not over yet. I realize that there are many more activities and projects planned. I will try to join you when my schedule allows. Please be assured that my prayers will always be with you.

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

Fr. Weymes

		Fr. Nudd Council Activities May – June 2004				
Month	Date	Event	KOC Contact	Contact Tel.		
May 2004	5	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
	12	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
	16	Seniors Luncheon	Jim Frazer	802-6905		
	19	Council Meeting/Council Elections	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
June 2004	2	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
	9	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
	12	Year-end Picnic	Jim Frazer	802-6905		
	16	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153		
	27	25th Anniversary Celebration	Tom Trudeau	378-7145		

Program Director's Message

It has been a very busy spring thus far, but with your help we have been very successful during KOVAR, as well as the Lenten Meals and Polish Night. Thanks to everyone who has helped out.

In May, we have the Senior's Luncheon, which will be held on May 16 after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. We need brothers to help cook in the morning around 10 a.m., and then serving and cleanup. We should be done around 4:30 p.m. Please contact me if you can help out.

Also in May, the Council Elections are being held during the regular business meeting on May 19. Thanks again to all who have helped to make this year a great success!

Vivat Jesus!

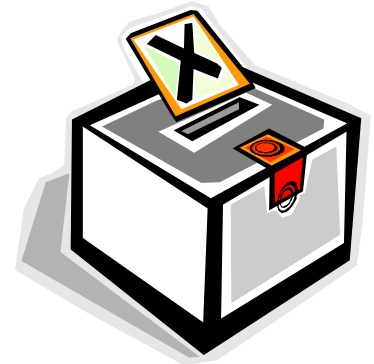
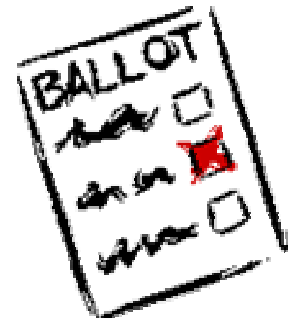
Jim Frazer

DGK / Program Director

Council Elections Set for May 19!

At the regular business meeting of May 19, our Council will elect the slate of officers for the next Columbian Year beginning July 1. The slate of officers proposed by the Nominations Committee for all elected positions is listed below. These were read at the regular business meeting of April 21.

GRAND KNIGHT:	Jim Frazer
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:	AJ Zadrozny
CHANCELLOR:	Chris Moniz
WARDEN:	Will Kmetz
TREASURER:	Michael Lynch
RECORDER:	Brian Tumulty
ADVOCATE:	Tom Trudeau
INSIDE GUARD:	Art Hebert
OUTSIDE GUARD:	Tom Wiedemer
TRUSTEE 3-YEAR:	CJ Staton



GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE:	Grand Knight Elect
ALTERNATE GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE:	Deputy Grand Knight Elect
PAST GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE:	CJ Staton
ALTERNATE PAST GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE:	Tom Trudeau

Although this is the slate of officers proposed by the Nominations Committee, any Third Degree Brother Knight in good standing can be nominated from the floor for elected office at the time of the elections on May 19. Nominations from the floor will also be sought for any office where the proposed nominee is listed as OPEN.

Knights of the Month

The Knight of the Month for April is Brian Tumulty. Brian stepped up to lead us to a successful KOVAR drive when no one else would come forward. Thanks Brian for your outstanding efforts in this area.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for April is the **Tom Trudeau Sr.**, family for their outstanding work on Polish Night. Tom and Jeri did the vast majority of work getting ready for this stellar event, including cooking, decorating, and hiring the band. It was a great event and fun was had by all who attended. We look forward to next year's event.

Time to Celebrate!

This June Father Robert E. Nudd Council will celebrate 25 years of faithful service to our Church, Parish, Priests, Order, and Community. Supported by an array of Brother Knights and their families, the Council has flourished while maintaining its faithfulness to the ideals of the Order. Through its many service programs, the Council has supported, assisted, and promoted the ideals of our shared Catholic religion and of our Order.



A grand 25th Anniversary celebration is planned for Sunday evening, June 27. This will be our time to reflect on past and current successes and to look forward to our next 25 years.

The celebration will be held at the Good Samaritan Council Home on Holly Avenue in Sterling, Va. Cocktails and appetizers start at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will consist of the Chef's carving line with two choices of meat, vegetables and salad. Draft beer, wine, soft drinks and coffee are included. Cost for the evening is \$75 per couple. Please make your reservations early.

Reservations and payment can be sent to Tom Trudeau, 4102 Gumwood Court, Chantilly, Va. 20151. For questions please call Tom or Jeri at (703) 378-7373, or e-mail at trudeau7369@yahoo.com.

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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
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Financial Secretary	Jim Copio	327-3290
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Recorder	Peter Reyda	968-3282
Advocate	Tom Trudeau ^{PGK, FDD}	378-7373
Lecturer	Tom Donegan	803-9045
Assistant Lecturer	Steve Sanders	263-1023
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Outside Guard	Vicente Valeza	803-6553
Trustee 1-Year	Richard Zaczofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
Trustee 2-Year	Paul St. Laurent ^{PGK}	322-9199
Trustee 3-Year	Byron Beall ^{PGK}	304-8299

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Budget	Kevin O'Malley	815-1404
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Vocations	Chris Moniz	378-7145
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Pamphlet Rack	Joe Jones Sr. ^{PGK}	817-1002
COMMUNITY	Charlie Gioglio	266-7944
KOVAR	Jacob Manning	815-5250
Senior Citizens	Al Saccomano	263-9767
Mass Transportation	Paul St. Laurent ^{PGK}	322-9199
Manor Care Bingo	Robert James	802-8081
Special Olympics	Bob Britton	471-5409
FAMILY	Tom Wiedemer	818-2761
Family Activities	VACANT	
Ladies Social Auxiliary	Joan Jones and Jeri Trudeau	266-3633 378-5604
YOUTH	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squires	Jim Ho	378-9143
Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
MEMBERSHIP	Chris Moniz	378-7145
Recruiting	Paul St. Laurent ^{PGK}	322-9199
Recruiting	Byron Beall	304-8299
Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zaczofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



<i>May 2004</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	13	14	15
16 Senlor's Luncheon	17	18	19 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29