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Name:
Joseph Alios Ratzinger

Born:
April 16, 1927

Ordained Priest:
June 29, 1951

Named Cardinal:
June 27, 1977

Elected Pope:
April 19, 2005

Statement by KOC Supreme Knight On the Selection of Cardinal Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI

The selection of Cardinal Ratzinger as the successor to John Paul II indicates clearly that the College of Cardinals wanted to continue the direction and the tremendous accomplishment of the past 27 years. Like John Paul II, Benedict XVI is both a strong leader and a brilliant theologian.

Both were intimately involved in the work of the Second Vatican Council, and firmly committed to the renewal it brought about. And, of course, Cardinal Ratzinger was one of John Paul's earliest appointments, and has served in the key post of Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith since 1981. The cardinals could not have picked a person who was closer to John Paul II, personally and doctrinally, than the man who is now Pope Benedict XVI.

The Knights of Columbus has been privileged to work closely with Cardinal Ratzinger for 20 years, and we enthusiastically look forward to supporting him as he guides the Catholic Church into the 21st Century with vigor, faith and holiness.





The Grand Knight's Message...

Wow — May already! This year is just flying by. Usually that means we are busy, and indeed, it holds true in this case. Between Easter egg hunts, KOVAR, a Second Degree, and usual Council business — well, it did not look like much on paper, but turned out to be a busy month. Okay, the Easter egg hunt was in March, but barely! My point is, there is always something going on, and always a need for my good Brothers to step up and take part in the action.

I would like to start off thanking Brothers Peter Reyda and Brian Tumulty for organizing the KOVAR drive this year. While the creation of the St. Veronica's Parish has cut into our territory a bit, we still made an impressive collection for this most worthy cause. Congratulations to Peter, Brian, and all the Brothers (and their children!) who “shook the can” - a job well done!

Congratulations also to Brother Keith Fredlake, who took his Second Degree at George Brent Council on April 12. I look forward to attending his Third Degree very soon.

Brothers, we are down to the wire in this Columbian year. I want to make every effort in the next two months to ensure that the Council is in the best shape possible before passing the gavel to Brother A.J. There are still a few things that need to be addressed – namely, the Membership, the Degree Team, Squires, Roses, and officers for the next Columbian year.

To date, we have brought in only four new members. In past years, we brought in 15-20 per year. While ultimately, the responsibility to increase membership lies with myself, it is only through an organized team effort that we can hope to bring in any members at all. Remember, new members are our lifeblood, without them, all of our good works will soon fall by the wayside, as those Brothers who “are always there”, won't be. Everyone needs a break sooner or later. New members, and getting inactive members active again, are the only ways in which we can keep all of our great programs going into the future. My point is simple – it is in your best interest to get your friend, neighbor, or the guy you always see at Mass, to join our ranks.

The Council has planned an extensive membership drive for the month of May. Please check the calendar (and reports from the Chancellor and Program Director in this newsletter) to see where you can help out. This is perhaps our last change this Columbian year to bring in some new members. Let's make it a great success!

On the subject on Squires and Roses, we are in need of two Brothers who have teenage or young adult children to sponsor these groups. I am guilty of not giving these great programs for our young people the attention they deserve through most of the year, and I hope to remedy that before my term

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

This past month we had the opportunity to see history unfold before our eyes with the scenes from the Vatican of the death and burial of Pope John Paul II and the election and installation of Pope Benedict XVI. It is an important reminder that death escapes no one. We must be ready at all times. But we must also be reminded that is all in God's plan. Christ died to open the gates of heaven to all of us. We must die with Him in order to rise with Him. And the Church that He has left us will continue and still prevail, because He has told us so. Please pray for our new Holy Father, Successor to St. Peter and Vicar of Christ on earth.

Although not a Council but an Assembly function, I had the opportunity this past month to witness the Chalice Ceremony honoring our deceased Sir Knights. I was truly impressed with the dignity of the ceremony. I was also impressed with the charity you continue to show for the families of our departed Brothers. It was extremely generous to have one chalice presented to Fr. Alex. He appreciates it very much.

Lastly, I want to remind you that June will be here soon. I am looking forward to our Annual Garage Sale. I also look forward to your help and continued support for this important event. .

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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ends in June. The Squires and the Roses offer our young people a great opportunity to serve their church and community in a way that is not matched by most any other youth group. The time requirement for the sponsors is not that great (One meeting a month), and the satisfaction level is enormous. If you think you can help out, or simply want more information, please see me or A.J. Zadrozny.

As for the Degree Team, again, another area that needs a bit of work. I have heard from several Brothers that they wish to take part in the Team. I will be contacting you to get the ball rolling on parts and study sessions. IF anyone else is interested, please see me or A.J. The Team is vital to making new Brothers feel a part of their Council, and is a lot of fun too!

As of this writing, there are still openings for next year's slate of officers. If you are a third degree member in good standing, and wish to make a difference not only for the Council, but for the Parish and the Community, please consider a leadership role in the Council next year.

Finally, thank you all for your support throughout these past 11 months. Truly, the Council is nothing without its own members stepping up, pitching in, and making a difference.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Frazer



Program Director's Message

As we all know, this has been a bittersweet time for the Catholic Church. We said good-bye to our dear friend and leader, John Paul II, but welcomed Pope Benedict XVI. I personally wish to use these events to rededicate myself to our Church and the Order. I would urge all members get involved with your council. We have many dedicated volunteers, but could always use more. Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you can volunteer your time in any way. Confirming your attendance to me via email or the phone will help me plan staffing at these events.

KOVAR was a big success this year, due in part to the leadership of brothers Peter Reyda and Brian "Brain" Tumulty. I also would like to thank everyone who volunteered to stand in front of area stores to collect money. This is very worthwhile event, and I am sure those who will benefit from this money will be thankful.

Our spring membership drive will kickoff in May. During the weekend of May 1, we will be having an ice cream social after the afternoon and evening masses. Bagels and coffee will be served in the morning. On May 7 and 8 we will have an information table in the church vestibule after all masses. On May 14 and 15 we will be hosting an Open House after all Masses to recruit new members. At each of these events we will be looking for 2-3 knights and their families to host each Mass. I don't expect the sessions to last much longer than 20 minutes. Jim and I would appreciate your help.

We will be hosting a spring luncheon for area senior citizens on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This is a date change from last month's newsletter. Cooks will be needed beginning at 11:30 a.m. that day. Those who wish to help with cleanup should plan to arrive between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Middle and high school aged children are welcome to help.

Our final parish breakfast of the Columbian year will be May 29. We will be offering pancakes with various fruit toppings. Cooks should report at 6:30 a.m. (not a typo). The cleanup team can arrive beginning at 7:30 a.m. These events are always fun for the whole family.

Our final service event for the year is the Garage Sale on June 18. Details are still being worked out, but please plan to help out with selling items on that day. Please note that we will NOT be providing a pickup service for any items this year.

Vivat Jesus!

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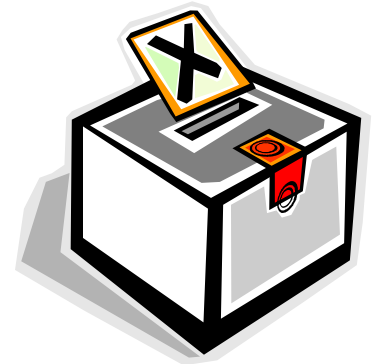
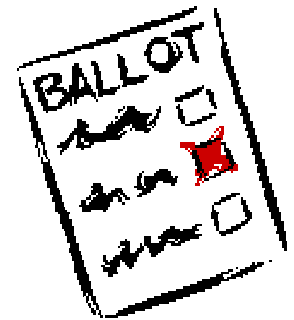
Our Grand Knights:

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| 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) | Jim Frazer (04-05) |
| George Leda (87-88) | Matt Reres (96-97) | |

Council Elections Set for May 18!

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 20.

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| GRAND KNIGHT: | A.J. Zadrozny |
| DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: | OPEN |
| CHANCELLOR: | Peter Reyda |
| WARDEN: | Brendan Bernat |
| TREASURER: | Michael Lynch |
| RECORDER: | OPEN |
| ADVOCATE: | Tom Trudeau |
| INSIDE GUARD: | Art Hebert |
| OUTSIDE GUARD: | Greg Kazdal Tom Wiedemer |
| TRUSTEE 3-YEAR: | Jim Frazer |



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| GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE: | Grand Knight Elect |
| ALTERNATE GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE: | Deputy Grand Knight Elect |
| PAST GRAND KNIGHT DELEGATE: | Jim Frazer |
| 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 18. Nominations from the floor will also be sought for any office where the proposed nominee is listed as OPEN.

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



| <i>May 2005</i> | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| 1 Membership Drive Begins | 2 | 3 | 4 7:30 PM Council Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Membership Information Drive | 9 | 10 | 11 7:30 PM Director's Meeting | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Membership Drive Open House | 16 | 17 | 18 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 1:00 PM Senior Luncheon | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Parish Breakfast After AM Masses | 30 MEMORIAL DAY | 31 | | | | |