



# Council Works

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## Supreme Court Nominee Judge Alito Called 'Truly Excellent Choice'

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson says federal appeals court Judge Samuel Alito is “a truly excellent choice” for the U. S. Supreme Court. President Bush nominated Alito Oct. 31 to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

“Judge Alito is a man of exceptional background and experience,” Anderson said. “His 15 years as a judge on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, together with his service as the top federal prosecutor in New Jersey and as a Justice Department lawyer arguing cases before the U.S. Supreme Court make him one of the most qualified persons ever nominated for our highest court.”

“Judge Alito's record as an appellate court judge is especially encouraging. His dissent in the Third Circuit's decision in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* was a model of well-reasoned jurisprudence, and was cited by Chief Justice Rehnquist when the case reached the Supreme Court. Judge Alito made a very strong argument for upholding restrictions on abortion that had been adopted by the Pennsylvania legislature, and in the end, the Supreme Court agreed with him on all but one provision.”

“In other cases, Judge Alito has demonstrated a clear and proper understanding of the religion clauses of the First Amendment, writing majority opinions in cases rejecting the ACLU's attempts to ban manger scenes from public property at Christmastime, and upholding the religious rights of Muslim police officers in Newark,” Anderson noted.

“Judge Alito is every bit as qualified to serve on the Supreme Court as Chief Justice Roberts, and their backgrounds and intellects are equally impressive. The Senate Judiciary Committee should give him prompt and expeditious consideration, followed by a timely up-or-down vote on the floor of the Senate. Given his long service as an appeals judge, and the fact that his views and written opinions are voluminous and well known, there is no excuse for delay or obstruction,” Anderson concluded.

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## ***The Grand Knight's Message...***

I am pleased to report that the construction of our new storage facility is going very well. We did encounter a few minor setbacks, however Brothers Bob Loy and John Gould were able to get us back on track. As of the writing of this article, the trench for the footer has been dug and is ready to accept concrete. Also, the building manufacturer has delivered all the pieces of the building. The next step is to set the rebar and forms so that the footers can be poured.

The building was not the only major event this month. On October 22, we again hosted one of the State's Third Degree ceremonies. Twenty-four brothers took their third degree, two from our own Council, Brothers Irv Ragsdale and Karenji Ramsuer. I wish to congratulate both of you. There are still many opportunities available to take your third degree. If you are interested, please contact either me or Chancellor Peter Reyda for details. I extend thanks to our District Deputy, Al Grimmig, and the rest of District 19 for all the help they provided. I also thank everyone who came out to help cook and setup.

On November 20, we will be holding our annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, with the support of our Brother Knights at the Fr. Cilinski Council. We will be looking for families to volunteer to cook a turkey or donate an apple or pumpkin pie. Aside from the usual kitchen crew, we will also need middle and high school aged children to help serve the meals to the seniors. This is a great opportunity for the children to earn service hours toward school and CCD requirements.

Also in November, our annual Christmas Tree Sale will begin. Peter Reyda has again volunteered to coordinate phone captains. Please see the separate article in this newsletter for more details on how to sign-up to help with this event.

The past month has had a great many challenges, and I am happy that so many Brother Knights have stepped up to meet them. Please continue to help where you can.

Vivat Jesus!

*A.J. Zadrozny*

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## From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

This month we take a step back to look at all of the things in our country, our jobs, and our families for which we have reason to give thanks. Remember that the Lord listens to all of our prayers. He is the source of all that has entered our lives. He fulfills our every need. He is the true reason to give thanks. He has given us the greatest gift of all, the opportunity to share eternal life with the Father.

I can see by all of the activity in our parking lot, that construction has been started on the long-awaited storage shed. I know that getting to this point has not been easy. We all owe a lot to Brother Bob Loy for everything he has done so far. I pray

that the road ahead will be paved with milestones that are filled with joy. May Our Blessed Mother be at your side as you complete this most difficult undertaking for our council.

I know that there are many other activities you have planned for this time of year, especially those that help those less fortunate. This year there are many in need throughout the country, as well as in the local area. Please be assured that my prayers will be with you and your families as you carry out these charitable holiday events.

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

*Fr. Weymes*

## 2005 Christmas Tree Fundraiser — Need Volunteers!

The 2005 calendar year is still not yet complete but has already been a wonderful year of accomplishments, celebrations, and charitable works. Our fundraising activities during the year helped contribute to these and many other successful achievements.

The upcoming Christmas tree and wreath sales conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas will be our biggest fundraiser of this year. It will help the Father Nudd Council achieve the many goals that we have set for 2006.

Volunteers are needed for not only tree sales, but also for the delivery and setup of the trees on November 26, and the cleanup activities in mid December.

Council Brothers can expect a call from their respective team captain, but please feel free to contact your captain to sign up for shifts!

### 2005 CHRISTMAS TREE SALES CAPTAINS

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Brian Tumulty	A-C	703-830-0926
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## Don't Forget to Vote on Election Day, November 8!

All Brother Knights and family members who are eligible to vote are encouraged to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. This year's general election in the Commonwealth of Virginia includes statewide races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. All Virginia House of Delegate races will also take place this year as well as a vote on a school bonds referendum.

Below is a sample ballot for Virginia's 67th District, which includes St. Timothy's parish and a large percentage of Fr. Nudd Council. For other sample ballots, visit the County's voter information web site at: [http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/Sample\\_Ballot05General.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/Sample_Ballot05General.htm)

<b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b>			
<b>WINvote - Ballot Style 16 – 67<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates District</b>			
<b>GOVERNOR</b> (Vote for not more than one)		<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote for not more than one)	
Jerry W. Kilgore - R		Robert F. "Bob" McDonnell - R	
Timothy M. Kaine - D		R. Creigh Deeds - D	
H. Russ Potts, Jr. - I		Write In	
Write In		<b>MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES 67TH DISTRICT</b> (Vote for not more than one)	
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> (Vote for not more than one)		Chris S. Craddock - R	
William T. "Bill" Bolling - R		C. Chuck Caputo - D	
Leslie L. Byrne - D		Chuck J. Eby, Jr. - L	
Write In		Write In	
QUESTION: Shall the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, contract a debt, borrow money and issue bonds of Fairfax County, Virginia, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$246,325,000, for the purpose of providing funds, in addition to funds provided from school bonds previously authorized and any other available funds, to finance the costs of school improvements, including the costs of acquiring, renovating, and/or building additional property, including acquiring and completing improvements to sites, constructing new buildings or additions to buildings, renovating or otherwise improving existing buildings, and furnishing and equipping buildings or additions to buildings, all pursuant to the provisions of the Public Finance Act of 1991?			Yes
			No

## October Knight of the Month

**Brother John Gould** has gone far above the call of duty this month helping to keep the building project on schedule. He recently redrew a lost site plan, and walked the permit through the Fairfax County Government. I am happy to present him with the October Knight of the Month award.

## October Family of the Month

For the many sacrifices that they have had to make while coordinating the construction of our storage building, I would like to present the October Family of the Month award to **Bob and Lisa Loy**. I thank Bob for all his hard work, and Lisa too for giving him up to us during these past several weeks of construction, and years of planning.

## **“Rejoice In This Land” Concert on Nov. 14**

The Knights of Columbus will present a special concert in Washington, D.C., celebrating the 40th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, the Second Vatican Council's landmark declaration on interfaith relations. Sir Gilbert Levine, "the Pope's Maestro," will conduct the Orchestra of St. Luke's in a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and a newly commissioned work narrated by Ted Koppel. The public is welcome to enjoy this free evening of majestic music amid the sacred surroundings of America's largest Catholic Church.

### Concert Details

- ◆ Monday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m.
- ◆ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- ◆ Free admission, no tickets
- ◆ Seating is first come, first served

For more information, e-mail: [concert@kofc.org](mailto:concert@kofc.org)

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<i>November 2005</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 7:30 PM Council Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 7:30 PM Director's Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	17	18	19
20 Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner	21	22	23 7:30 PM Degree Team Meeting	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25 Christmas Tree Sale Setup	26 Christmas Tree Sales Begin
27	28	29	30			