



Battlefield Bulletin

Knights of Columbus Council 10246

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Grand Knight's Column

Brothers,

We are quickly coming to that time of the year when we are called upon with greater frequency to help our neighbors in need. As the holidays approach, we will be asked to help others again and again. We must not tune out these calls for help due to their repetitive nature. As Saint Josemaría Escrivá writes:

“It is impossible to love God with perfection, and at the same time to let yourself be ruled by selfishness - or by apathy - in your dealings with your neighbor.” (Furrow, 745)

Be generous when you answer the call of your neighbor in need. Please remember to support the Guardian Angels with your gifts of food and money this Thanksgiving. There is a blood drive scheduled for November 27. Please donate if you are able. The Council also needs your help after all Masses in the coming weeks. We are conducting our annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas card sales. These beautiful cards emphasize the reason we celebrate Christmas, the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us make these cards available to parishioners by generously offering your time. It only takes a few minutes before and after the Mass you attend. In addition to spreading the message of a Christian Christmas, proceeds from the sales help to support our seminarians. Please see Brother Marc Sholtis to offer your assistance.

As you know we were forced to cancel our breakfast planned for after the Corporate Communion Mass. I was greatly pleased that so many Brothers offered to step up to help clean up afterwards, and to those of you who offered to help, I am deeply grateful. Unfortunately, we did not get enough signups to support moving forward with the breakfast. We received only about 45 reservations for the meal. That represents only about 21 interested Brothers, out of a Council of 350 Knights. The lack of participation from the Council raises a question. Are we planning the right activities to meet our members’ needs or wishes? One of the basic principles of our Order is Fraternity, and our Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to express that fraternal principle and share time with the families who make up Battlefield Council.

We have two more breakfasts planned for this fraternal year. However, I do not want to move forward with the plans if there is no interest. I would deeply appreciate hearing from my fellow Knights about your feelings. Do you want us to put on Council breakfasts and dinners? What fraternal activities would you support? Please email or call me with your thoughts.

That said, it was a pleasure to see so many Knights and their families in attendance at the Corporate Communion Mass. The celebrant, Father Reynierse was most generous in recognizing the service of the Knights in his homily. Perhaps a man or two gave another thought to becoming a Knight of Columbus as a result.

Finally, please join me in welcoming three new Brother Knights to Battlefield Council. David Cochran, Anthony Gionta and Edward McKinnon took their 1st Degree Exemplification at our October 11 meeting. Please be sure to offer these new members a hearty welcome at the next meeting.

David Turley
Grand Knight



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Battlefield Council Calendar 2011-2012

November 2011

2	7:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
5-6	All Masses	Gift Card Sales— please volunteer to help
8	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
22	7:00 – 10:00 pm	Memorial Mass; Reception in Hall to follow.
27	7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Blood Drive

December 2011

3	9:00 am	Second Degree , Fredericksburg Council, Candidates report NLT 8:30 am
3	TBD	Third Degree , Council 5561, Warrenton, District 20
6	7:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
10	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Children's Christmas Party Help and setup at 9 am, Party begins at Noon
13	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm First Degree
17	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Council Christmas Party, LOW Clubhouse
27	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
31-Dec - 1 Jan	All Masses	Gift Card Sales— please volunteer to help

January 2010

3	7:30 pm	Leadership Meeting
10	7:10 pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
24	7:10 – 7:30pm	Rosary; Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
28	TBD	Third Degree , Council 6292, Fairfax
28	6:00-10:00pm	Honor the Clergy Dinner, LOW Clubhouse

Council Officers

Grand Knight	David Turley SK	548-3965
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	Mark Jackson, SK	972-7044
Outside Guard	William McCoy	903-4921
Lecturer	Vacant	
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From our Membership Chair

Brothers, despite our very productive membership drive in September at which we received several applications and many more contacts who expressed interest, we have been able to gain only four new members.

We need to continue recruiting, and that means **YOU**. Talk with your neighbors, coworkers, and men whom you meet in other settings and ask them “**Are you a Knight of Columbus?**” If they answer **No**, ask them “**Why not?**” and if they would be interested in learning more.

Each and everyone of you CAN do this.

Keep recruiting.

John Belrose, Membership Chairman
johnbelrose@yahoo.com, 540-785-8250.

Guardian Angels Help at Thanksgiving

Brothers, Thanksgiving is coming in a few weeks and it's time to think about helping those in need. Our Community Director, Jim Duffy reminded us of this at our meeting on October 24. During these very difficult times there is much more need than ever. Jim will be collecting hams and turkeys for distribution along with the fixings to go with them to those who would not have the means for a Thanksgiving Feast.

So, if you can, please purchase a frozen turkey or half ham, or both and put them in the freezer in the kitchen of the Parish Hall. Label the item with his name, Jim Duffy. Also, add some money if you can to help Jim with all the other kinds of assistance he provides.

Please be Generous.
Many are in Need

Retention

Larry Pratt, 540-972-8129, LAPratt@aol.com

Calling First/Second Degree Knights!
Second Degree: December 3, Fredericksburg
Third Degree: December 3, Warrenton

**ATTENTION– All First and Second Degree
Knights-Advance in Your Degree!!!**

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Second Degree December 3, Fredericksburg Council
Third Degree December 3, Council 5561, Warrenton
Third Degree January 28, Council 6292, Fairfax

Interested candidates for any of these Degrees should contact:

Larry Pratt 540-972-8129 , LAPratt@aol.com or
Dave Case 540-972-6807, dave4542@hotmail.com.

Membership Roster

Our membership roster has been updated. Anyone desiring a copy should contact our Financial Secretary, Pat Rowland at

rowlands-roost@comcast.net or call 972-1433.

Council Turn For Gift Card Sales

The dates are: **November 5–6, 2011**

Please contact DGK Dave Case if you will or will not be able to assist.

972-6807 dave4542@hotmail.com

GIFT CARD COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a replacement for Brother Ken Sanders, who can no longer perform this service. It's not hard, Brothers!

Let's get with it! Help out!!!!
Call DGK Dave Case



Youth Activities

Calling all Knights, we have a critical need for a Chairman for the Children's Christmas Party. This would be a great opportunity for a newer member to become involved with our youth.

If you can help, contact **Frank Goonan** for more info, 540-848-1999 frank.goonan@gmail.com

Chairmen are also **needed** for **Altar Server Events**, and the **Free Throw Championship** (starts in Jan 2012).

Need Work? Have Work? Help a Brother Knight

We are adding a Work Site to our Web Page. The site will have three pages:

- A "Jobs Wanted" page for those seeking employment of any kind, a great place to list those who do seasonal work between school terms.
- A "Help Wanted" page for anyone needing to hire someone for full, part-time and one-time jobs.
- A "Services" page where those in a business can list their service and contact information. This would also be a great place for us to list the name of a business that we have had good experiences with. Sharing this information would be a great reference point and maybe even give some business to a Brother Knight or family member.

To date, one listing for this site has been received. This seems like a great place for searching for help. Surely there are grass cutters, babysitters, you name it, who could use some money, right?

Please send all postings to bdwheatley@verizon.net in MS Word or JPEG format. Or contact the Project Manager, Jim Tetor, PGK, 540-786-3434, jtetor@comcast.net.

Go to
[http://
www.kofc10246.org
/html/
jobs_wanted.htm](http://www.kofc10246.org/html/jobs_wanted.htm)

New Web Page Features

Brother Knights and family members:

Look to our Website for pages we have launched pages that could:

- Hold valuable FREE advertising and information.
- Have space for those who may be seeking employment or looking for a person or company to hire.
- Put references about companies you use.

Use our website! Please do not hesitate to forward me any information you would like posted. Help promote your business. I am sure our Brothers would like to deal with Brother Knights when possible.

Please forward all information to BDWHEATLEY@VERIZON.NET.

Go to
[http://
www.kofc10246.org
/html/services.htm](http://www.kofc10246.org/html/services.htm)



Fr. McGivney Guild



Remember to pray for Fr. McGivney’s intercession for the following on our prayer list. For the Good of the Order—To ensure good coverage of those in need of our prayers, Brothers attending meetings are asked to enter names on the prayer sheet at the sign-in table. We will include these in the Book of Petitions in the Church lobby, and also in our monthly Battlefield Bulletin. Please include the following brothers and family members in your prayers. Cut out this list and tape it next to your daily prayer location.

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Patrick Issac both for his work & health
Dick Lindenauer’s great grandson Oliver Clark
Rosalie Stevens, daughter of DD Loui Stevens and Rosalia
Diane Simkins, Michelle Smith’s sister
Sean Raschke, son of State Membership Director Steve Raschke
Pat Howard, wife of Past State Deputy Bill Howard
Pauline Fortunato, wife of State Treasurer-Elect Tony Fortunato
Mike Hoyle, grandson of Tom Eales
Bill McCarthy, Past State Deputy and brother
Ed Gryczynski
Mary Provenzano, Joe Fortunato’s Mother -in-law
Loui Stevens, District Deputy
Robert Neary’s wife
Chuck Stevens
John Gorman
Andrew Doan, Bob’s son
Deacon Bill and Barbara Pivarnik
Bob Noble
John Gladis
Dennis Dionne
Paul Schultz
Leo Zerhusen
John Belrose
Lisa Covington, Dick Lindenauer’s daughter

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For those who serve at home and out of country
All police officers
All firefighters and medics
Rich Baffa deployed to Iraq
Ryan Tibbatts in Afghanistan

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE DECEASED DAILY

Epecially

Jean Fisher, Dwight’s sister-in-law
Dan Butler’s mother
Zackary Cuddleback, Airman killed by terrorists
Paul Skolaski
Helen Berra, Dick Berra’s wife
Lloyd Enfield
Grace Ryan, Dennis Ryan’s wife
Ted Lloyd
Mary Downham, mother-in-law of Deacon McClay
Olin Sanders, Ken’s father
Marty Martinez

November Birthdays—Happy Birthday!

Michael L Weakland	2	Robert W Sorrell	10	Mark P Shelley	15	Richard H Kiehna	20
R Mark Adams	3	Richard G Fox	10	Richard A Link	15	Michael Singer	20
Andrew J Bush	3	Larry A Fontenot	13	James A Sequeira	17	Jeffrey R Goonan	20
Armando Jose Arvizu	5	Charles A Tamburo	14	David H Pickering	17	John C Goonan	20
David J Morrison	6	Dennis L Ciccone	14	Luca R Cicilese	17	Bryan V Lane	23
Paul D Schultz	6	William T Driskill	14	James T Oyler	18	Anthony J Spehar	24
Milton Z Chang	9	John R Gorman	15	James J Lynch	18	William F Habermann	29
John R Walsh	9						

Milestones

55 - Paul Schultz; 76 - Richard Fox; 77 - Robert Sorrell;
78 - Tony Spehar; 80 - Charles Tamburo; 84 - John Gorman



Fourth Degree Exemplification

Saturday, October 29, 2011 was the site of the first of the Virginia District's two annual Fourth Degree Exemplifications for this fraternal year and was held at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. During this exemplification, 211 Third Degree brothers from all over Virginia advanced to the Fourth Degree. Included in those 211, were new Sir Knights **Mark Jackson** and **Marc Sholtis** from our Council. Please take the time to congratulate our new Sir Knights the next time you see them.



Council Gives to Micah Ministries

Brother Bob Carr presents a check for \$500 to Meghann Cotter, Executive Servant-Leader of Micah Ministries. Our Council is pleased to support Micah Ministries in its efforts to provide services to those who need them.



Micah Ministries serve the chronically homeless who often face barriers, substance abuse and loss of supportive relationships that limit their access to assistance resources in the community. Our ministry at Micah seeks to fill these gaps by providing basic care services for our neighbors in need. Micah Ministries envisions a community where every citizen, business, agency and government collaborates to ensure no neighbor goes in need of housing, work, health care, education and a support network.

Does this inspire any of you to join in and help?

Council Inducts Three New Knights

Our council gained three members at the First Degree Exemplification on October 11. As the Grand Knight mentioned in his letter on page 1, they are David Cochran, Anthony Gionta and Edward McKinnon. They provided brief summaries of their lives during the meeting.

Brother David Chichester, SK was named Honoree for this degree.

See photos on page 8.

Annual Memorial Mass

Remember our deceased brothers.

Tuesday, November 22
Rosary at 6:30 PM
Mass and Ceremony-7:00 PM
Reception Following

Call Brother Frank Farrell (972-6130) for information.

Council Helps with Kneeler Cushions

Grand Knight David Turley presents a check for \$2,000 to Pastor Rev. John Ziegler at our meeting on October 11. This is the Council's contribution to the kneeler re-cushioning project conducted earlier this year.



Knight of the Month

Jerry Brock was named Council Knight of the Month for August for his outstanding efforts at organizing and overseeing the Annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to Jerry for a successful tournament.

Thanks also to Brothers who helped, including Neil Buttimer, David Chichester, Tim Dimond, Paul Gerick, Bill McCarthy, Mike Pulice and Jack Walker.

See photos on page 8.



Council Brother Ross Lewis Restores Old Station of the Cross

Brother Ross Lewis was recently asked by Brother Knight Father Fred Edlefsen if he would restore a Station of the Cross which had been donated to the Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington. Brother Ross, an artist by profession, had never done restoration work.



The station before restoration.

The Station, number IX, **Jesus falls for the third time**, was estimated to be over 100 years old and had most likely come from Lithuania as that was the language at the bottom of the Station. It measures 50 by 28 inches. The figures on the Station are three dimensional and one of the heads was broken off.

Ross gives credit to the Holy Spirit in guiding him on this project, which took over 100 hours to complete. It will be featured in an upcoming issue of The Catholic Herald. The artwork is displayed at the Catholic Student Center at UMW. It rests on a handcrafted shelf made by Brother Tony Spehar.



The station after restoration.

Council Brother Writes Prayer Book

Brother Paul Lysher has written a small prayer book under the supervision of Fr. Stefan. Proceeds from the sales of the book will generate much needed financial assistance to help with medical expenses. The books will be available at the Council meetings and an envelope is included for a free-will donation.

Your assistance to Brother Paul shows that you live our Order's principle of Fraternalism and is most appreciated.



Photo Gallery



Jerry Brock—Knight of the Month



Our First Degree Team



GK Turley presents Degree Honoree Certificate to David Chichester



New Brother—David Cochran



New Brother—Anthony Gionta



New Brother —Edward McKInnon



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BATTLEFIELD LADIES AUXILIARY



**Gift cards— Team 2, November 12-13.
Team 1 will be scheduled for Dec. 17-18.**

Membership - For more information on becoming a member, please contact, Claire Dionne 548-3503 and Kathy Belrose.785-8250.

Bingo at the Nursing Home - Bingo at the Carriage Hill Nursing Home for the month will be on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 pm. **More hands are needed to assist with the bingo.**

Martha's Caring Hands - Aggie Mucciacciaro and Jane Tobin are in charge of this important Parish service. Martha's Caring Hands provides food and support for families after funerals. If you can support this worthy service, please give Aggie, 972-5611 or Jane, 972-6256 a call. To request a reception, the rectory must be contacted first.

Sunshine - If you know of anyone who needs a card, other than birthday, please give our Sunshine Lady, Bonnie Rowan, a call at 972-9936

Changes in Directory - For changes in telephone, address or email, please contact Aggie Mucciacciaro, 972-5611

November Birthdays—Happy Birthday this month to: Kathy Smith, 11/11; Cindy Chichester, 11/8; Pat Confroy, 11/11; Maria Auclair, 11/25; Elena Joyce, 11/27.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome new members: Karen Szafranski, Jane Reyna, Elizabeth Ptak, Elaine Stryker, Marie Dimicco, and Alice Clune.

By the time you read this bulletin, the Bazaar will be only a few days away. Please pray for the success of the Bazaar and come join us for lunch and shopping on Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6.

REMINDERS: NEXT MEETING: November 15

Return your First Night Bags

To confirm your reservation for the Christmas Party Dinner, bring your check to the November Meeting (DEADLINE).

Bonnie Boelke



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Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism

Meetings are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the
Parish Hall at St. Patrick Church
9149 Elys Ford Rd., Chancellorsville, VA, promptly at 7:30PM.
Rosary will be said at 7:10PM.

Visit WWW.kofc10246.org for more info and pictures