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Jesus
has
Risen

Happy
Easter





Grand Knight's Message



SK John J. Daly

Brothers and friends,

Once again I want to take a few moments to thank everyone for the excellent support that Kerry and I have received this Fraternal Year. Amazingly enough, we have already begun making preparations for the next year! The Nomination Committee, led by our Trustees, is actively seeking Knights who have completed their Third Degree that are interested in becoming officers. I encourage each of you to consider becoming an officer. There are many ways to serve our Council and the Order. Serving as an officer is perhaps the most rewarding.

Last month we had another successful Irish Night. Special thanks to our Family of the Month, Donna and Steve Piscatelli, for the wonderful dinner and bread that 100 of us enjoyed. We were particularly blessed that Charter Member Peter Butler joined us. A Dublin native, Pete's been a bit under the weather so his surprise presence really made for a special night. Thanks to so many of you who worked hard to make this event a success.

Last month was another exciting month in our Youth Program. Five students, sponsored by our Council, traveled to the State Free Throw Championship in Richmond where we came away with a Second and Third Place finish. Special thanks to the February KoM, Bill Buffalo, for shepherding hundreds of kids through the process. Another tip of the cap to the Youth Program for their great coordination with St. Louis Church as we hosted a Father-Daughter dance on March 19th. This event was attended by several hundred fathers and daughters. It was another shining example of how Council 5998 is fulfilling Fr. McGivney's vision of providing a venue for Catholic families to find fellowship and faith in a safe environment.

Speaking of our environment. Please direct your attention to the Corporation President's notification concerning an unsolicited offer the Corporation recently received. It is worth your time to review.

Finally, our good work continues in coming months with the KOVAR Dinner and the Baby Shower for the Mariah Center. There will be more about these in next month's *Quote* but mark 6 and 14 May down for these two events, respectively.

Until then, I remain, Fraternaly,
John

Mount Vernon K of C Club, Inc.

From the President! To the membership

March 27, 2017

First a new name! Now what? A new hall with 120 apartments on top!! Maybe!

Before the rumors fly, I am letting you know that in January the leadership of Good Shepherd Housing (GSH) contacted our immediate past president and me about a proposal. It is a joint venture with Stratford Capital Group (SCG) Development and the corporation to provide low income housing on our property and to replace our hall (50+ years old?) with a new facility. Under the proposal, the corporation occupies the street level (hall and parking) and 120 apartment units with a resident parking garage would occupy the top four floors of the building.

“For more than 40 years, GSH has helped end homelessness and enable self-sufficiency by providing affordable housing and emergency financial services to poor and working-class families and individuals in Fairfax County, Virginia.” www.goodhousing.org

“As real estate professionals first and foremost, SCG has extensive experience in identifying unique opportunities, diligently underwriting and ultimately acquiring and financing affordable rental apartment properties. Leveraging off of this skill set, the principals of Stratford Capital have been involved in the successful development of over 50 properties utilizing Tax Credits in the role of developer or, in a joint venture format, as co-developer.”
www.stratfordcapitalgroup.com

Under one timeline option, the hall would be taken down in March-June 2020. The new hall, and upstairs neighborhood, would reopen March-June 2022. Why bring this up now? It will take that long to pass all of the wickets before a project like this could begin. The first two are the Board of Directors and the membership.

GSH and SCG Development representatives briefed the Board of Directors on the proposal on 6 March. It was discussed at the board meeting on 13 March but we did not arrive at a vote to present the proposal to the membership. I believe that we all should engage in discussions on the proposal basing our thoughts on the specifics that include: the impacts on the corporation and council; considerations involved in a ‘joint use’ building; and, potential improvements in what we could offer to each entity that we support.

There are numerous challenges involved in this venture. One will be a decision to locate and lease a temporary facility for use of the corporation and the council during construction. This is required if we are to sustain the tempo of both entities SHOULD you the membership decide that the proposal is in the best interests of the corporation, the council, our parishes and the local community.

I intend to host information sessions to provide the opportunity for you to hear the presentation, offer your thoughts and recommendations, and to ask questions. You will be notified of the dates and times. In the meantime, understand that there is no decision to proceed as that is yours to make if the board presents it as such at the annual meeting in June.

Please do not hesitate to speak with me or one of your board members about the proposal. Thank you in advance for your interest, feedback, and the great work you do in the name of CHARITY!

John Dougherty
President, MVKCC, Inc., (aka MVCC, Inc.)

Saint Patrick's Party

Shepherd's' pie, lamb stew and soda bread. That was the more traditional menu for Council 5998's St. Patrick's Day dinner. Corned beef and cabbage? American cant, too hackneyed for the sons and daughters of Ireland who hold such victuals in disdain.

Donna Piscitelli, a lass with ties to the Ol' Sod and wife of SK Steve Piscitelli, spend days cooking and baking to satisfy the palates of the green-wearing diners crowded into the Knights lounge. SK Marvin Spychaj and dedicated crew of Irish and those Who-wish-they-were-Irish volunteers provided the help in the scullery.

SK Tom Fahey, who need not pretend about his ancestry, acted as MC. His cravat, long enough to act as an escape cord for someone slipping while kissing the Blarney Stone, was a bit extravagant display of the obligatory green.

A piper (Brother Knight Steve Higgins) and a singer (Dominic Preston) of Emerald Isle folk songs rounded out the evening's celebration of the esteemed saint who converted the Celts and explained the Trinity with the now national emblematic shamrock.



Pictures are from Kerry Daily. Thank you!

Youth Activities by Tim Kelly

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The Virginia State Free Throw competition was accomplished by the State Deputies at Saint Gertrude's in Richmond on March 18th. There were 120 District participants (and a gym full of parents!), our Council had four present (Ethan Green, Samantha Rough, Connor McNutt, and Leticia Cortez). Connor lost the 13 year-old first place tiebreaker and Leticia achieved 14 year-old third place in the State competition. If you know their parents, please congratulate them!! Thank you to our District Deputy for all the support with the competition, and Knight Bill Buffaloe for his accomplishments with the parishes.



The Council and the Corporation supported the efforts of Knight Jim Park (and wife Geneva) to accomplish the first St. Louis Youth Ministry Father-Daughter dance at the Council Hall! GK John Daly formally welcomed everyone to Council 5998 and provided a short history on the Knights of Columbus, and our mission to serve the parish communities. He introduced Father Zuberbueler, who provided a beautiful prayer over the 200+ participants. He directed blessings on all dancers, the event Caller and husband/daughter did a wonderful job describing and illustrating each dance for the attendee's. Two very large dance circles filled the Hall. Formal pictures were accomplished for all in the corner of the building by a professional photographer. During dancing breaks, raffle tickets were called for prize winners. After the last dance, each father presented his daughter with a rose.



The Council increased the number of "Outstanding Young Man and Woman of the Year" award applicants this year due to the dedicated efforts of Al Johnson. He developed relationships with local high schools, parishes, and student counselors, providing true K of C outreach to a critical element of our parish community. Fourteen applications were considered by the Council selection panel. The competition was tremendous, and the winners are outstanding representatives to the Council! Letters to the two recipients and other applicants will be delivered within the week.

Thank you for assisting shaping our youth community as they practice their faith. See the Youth page on the Council website for more details on our programs. If you have a youth outreach idea for the community, please make it available to the team!



Upcoming Exemplifications



First Degree exemplifications
Admission Ceremonials
Council 5998 Mount Vernon
None schedule

Second Degree Exemplification
Formation Ceremonial
April 18, 2017, candidates arrive at 7pm

Third Degree Exemplification
None scheduled

Fourth Degree Exemplification
April 1, 2017
All Saints, Manassas

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Social

6:30pm

Bring a side dish or a dessert



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Arthur W. Friedberg	1	John D. Barsa	13
Pedro A. Del Aguila	4	William C. DeMaso	14
James R. Park	4	Anthony M. Skiscim	14
Robert K. Reynolds	4	Paul G. Sonosky	15
Robert C. High	5	Herbert Ray Duff	20
Robert A. Peterson	5	Rev. Stanley J. Krempa	21
Lawrence E. Bennett	6	Dr. Daniel P. Walsh	23
Douglas Shimmons	7	Carlos A. Matos-Ramos	24
Brian J. Balough	8	Peter J. Butler Jr.	25
John A. Carlson	10	Joseph R. McCracken	25
Paul J. Haffey	10	James W. Mitchell	27
William F. Cavender	11	Joseph J. Zelinka	27
Edward L. Orlowsky	11	James B. McCracken Jr.	28
Thomas F. Ahern	13	Kevin J. Williams	30



For the Month of **April**



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month of April - **SK Joe Selby**

This month I feel compelled to do something a little different. I want to honor someone who is dearly known to many long time members but perhaps not so to brothers who joined in recent years. For years whenever something needed repaired in the Hall or a brother needed a wheelchair ramp to his house, this man was there. He was a dedicated 4th Degree Knight serving in numerous Color Corps assignments. Unfortunately we lost SK Joe Selby a few weeks ago. In appreciation for his decades of service to the Council I am proud to name SK Joe Selby as our Knight of the Month (Posthumously). We will be sure his family receives the recognition.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Family of the Month of April - **Steve and Donna Piscitelli**

For once, this was easy. Our Family of the Month is the Piscitellis. As I mentioned in my note, their commitment to the Council really came through in March. Donna, with her loyal kitchen crew, made all of the soda bread, for which she is already a legend. Then she made Shepherd's Pie and Irish Stew for all to enjoy. This was a labor of love for Donna and Steve. As for me, I'm still stunned by their generosity. Thank you Donna and Steve! Erin Go Bragh!



Picture of Treasurer, SK David Miller presenting the RSVP Program checks on March 4, 2017 to Sister Pamela Martinez of the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts, Washington, D.C.



Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

SK Donald Rogan
SK Vic Perez
Brother-in-law of SK Pablo Ruiz-Rodriguez
SK Jay Landreth and his continued recovery
SK Robert Kopasz
SK Dick Bowman and Lois Bowman
In thanksgiving for the improved health of SK PGK Tom Fahey
Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
SK Bob Botto
Dave Lane
Jim Krebs
Jim Bachhelder
Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
Magda Holmes, wife of SK David Holmes
SK Don Logeais
SK Bud Powers and daughter Cheryl Vermont
Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, who is the son-in-law of SK Bud Powers
Cheryl Spychaj, wife of SK Marvin Spychaj, and her daughters Kristin and Jennifer Masitis
Lisa Peterson, wife of Robert Peterson
Jim Winkler
Richard Hammendel
Brother Bishop Gassis
Ron Barchkhoff
Eleanor Dywer
Edward Michals, and his wife, father of SK John Michals.
Brother Knight's niece with colon cancer
SK Paul Mehler
Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
Donald Rogan Jr., son of SK Donald Rogan
Bob Schwenk's niece, and her daughter Ariel
Father Ettner
Stephanie Koslow Granddaughter of Richard Koslow
Father Stanley Krempa, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, Virginia
Teddy a 10 year old neighbor of Dr. Kenneth Hrechka
Maria Malicki
Repose of the soul of Everett Doerrer and prayers for Brother Paul Doerrer and Family

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*,

SK Maurice Chau at Quote@kofc5998.org. Thank you.

Ladies Corner — Kerry Daly

As the kids today would say-FAIL! That's about where I am in my efforts to embrace the full meaning of Lent. Last month, I mentioned trying to do something out of my normal routine. It appears that is a little harder to do than simply stating it. I have continued to lapse into my everyday hubbub. I could blame the weather or kids being off, but that just isn't true. It turns out, this is indeed what Lent is all about-looking deeper inside ourselves and challenging ourselves to be uncomfortable. So I vow to try and finish strong. I have 3 weeks. They always say, it's not how you start, but how you finish. So to those out there that need the extra push, here it is. And for those that have managed to stay on track, please pray for those of us that need a helping hand.

All hail Donna Piscatelli! Not only did she (and her helpers) treat us to her fantastic soda bread this year for St. Patrick's Day, but some great shepherd's pie and lamb stew. The room was full and if you didn't get there early, it was tough to find a good seat. It takes many hands to help pull this all together. I would just like to mention a few additional helpers in addition to our normal stalwart army: Debra and Erin Kelly, Tanti McCormick with Natalie and Annie, Sue Bona, Renee Duff, and Sharon Palgutt, from our District family. I know there are many more, and please know your efforts did not go unnoticed. It is just another example that proves what a strong Council 5998 is.

And it just wasn't St. Patrick helpers. We had a whole different crew help with our 3rd KOVAR bake sale. And if you didn't see Sophie Botto's cupcakes, you missed a treat! We had a light crowd but still managed to raise ~\$180, bringing our year-to-date total close to \$650. We have one final sale in either May or June. Stay tuned for details next month.

To close out that weekend, the Council hosted the 1st Annual St. Louis Father/Daughter dance. While it was not a true Council event, we had many Knights help coordinate with St. Louis and a large number attend with their daughters. A personal thank you to Tim and Debra Kelly-all 3 of my daughters had a great time!

The fish fries are in full swing! Thank you to all those families that help support us both in our efforts to abstain from meat on Fridays and to offer a chance for comradery in the lounge. There are still a couple Fridays left before they end, so swing by and enjoy an easy meal with some friends. Don't forget you can do takeout!

Steve Smith is leading our efforts again for Honey Baked Ham sales for Easter. My family has taken advantage of this event to make our menu planning and cooking easier for different holidays. And it really couldn't be any easier. Just order from the KofC website, <http://www.kofc5998.org/>, and pick up at the Hall.

Our scrapbook making has begun. However, I would love any pictures people may have from the various events this past year. It has truly been an eye-opener to all the various events this Council supports. We will be meeting on Friday mornings ~10am over these next few weeks. If you are interested in joining our group or have photos to contribute please let me know.

Lastly, please remember our social for April. It will be a potluck on Thursday, April 20th at 6:30pm. Just bring a side or dessert. I, myself, may bring dessert since my Lenten sacrifice will be over!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to email or call me: kcdaly83@verizon.net or 703-360-5812.

-Kerry

Just thinking . .

Good Friday is not a holy day of obligation. Should it be?

No easy answer pops up when trying to research the question of why not. An answer surely exists, but it is of no mind here. Seeing a list of holy days in the United States gives no hint of why Good Friday is not there. The list, other than Sundays, which are covered in the Ten Commandments, set by the United States bishops conference in 1991:

January 1 -- Mary, Mother of God
Thursday of sixth week of Easter, Ascension of Jesus
August 8 -- Assumption of Mary into Heaven
November 11 -- All Saints
December 8 -- Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 25 -- Christmas

Since 1999, U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces may transfer Ascension to the following Sunday. (Such provinces are groups of dioceses under an archbishop.)

Half -- three-fifths in many dioceses -- of holy days are devoted to the Blessed Mother. That seems natural, the Mother of God being so important in Church history. All Saints Day honors the totality of canonized men and women plus all human beings found worthy of eternal life in heaven after death by Jesus. Everyone knows about Christmas.

Other countries have additional or fewer holy days. Among additions are Epiphany on January 6, St. Joseph on March 19, the Body and Blood of Christ on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, Saints Peter and Paul on June 29.

Looking at that array it would seem that remembering the day Jesus was crucified would need special attention. But, the previously day with the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist also is immeasurably sacred. Making them holy days would mean four days of wonder and worship within eight days. The other two are, of course, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The latter is the most sacred day in the Church calendar for without the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb there would be no proof for Christianity.

Fasting and abstinence from meat is required of Roman Catholics by the Church on Good Friday. But the same is true for Ash Wednesday.

When Jesus pronounced bread and wine as his body and blood at what was to be a Passover meal and gave the sanctified food to his apostles he celebrated the first Mass. He ordained his apostles as priests to do the same in remembrance of him. Consumption of the bread and wine made his body was an unbloody sacrifice to God the Father. The next day, Jesus offered himself in a very much bloody sacrifice to make up for the sins of Adam and Eve and those of their progeny.

The Church has established elaborate rituals to mark those primal events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday without requiring attendance. Instead, it is left to Catholics voluntarily to join in the public solemnities. One practical consideration: the Holy Thursday ritual is celebrated but once each year at each parish, practically prohibiting all parishioners room in church.

Attendance certainly does not match the crowds of Easter and Christmas, but the numbers observed in churches on those Thursdays and Fridays are very big when compared with daily Masses.

Spiritual merit for giving up time to worship the Savior without official compunction may be increased. Knowing positively cannot be determined, of course. But perhaps the Church refrains from declaring holy-day status to permit such merit.

Guessing a reason means little. Sincerely memorializing these sacred events without overtones of official encouragement seems to be a request for God's grace. Holy occasions become holy for those who observe them in prayerful attendance.

Worshippers' remembering Jesus instituting the Eucharist and the priesthood, along with showing up to mourn and to revere his horrific death in redeeming mankind may gain Christians extra grace for exercising God-given free will.

Carl Eifert

4th Degree, Potomac Assembly 2204

Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,

Please consider attending the next Patriotic Rosary at the Assembly Hall (Council #5998) on Saturday, April 1, starting at 11:00 am.

The next Assembly meeting will be a business meeting and pot luck social on April 24 starting at 7 pm and will welcome the new Sir Knights.

Virginia Knights of Columbus will be participating in a Color Guard/Honor Guard at the Woodlawn Chapel, Fort Belvoir on Saturday, April 29.

Remember the Fourth Degree at All Saints in Manassas on April 1st. .

Patriotism,

Fred Beata
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The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will on April 1st, Saturday in Manassas, Virginia at George Brett Council.

APRIL

- 1 FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION AT 12:00 PM – VENUE TBD
- 1 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:30 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
- 16 EASTER SUNDAY
- 24 BUSINESS MEETING / POT LUCK SOCIAL TO WELCOME NEW SKs AT 7:00 PM
- 29 HONOR GUARD, WOODLAWN CHAPEL, FT. BELVOIR

MAY

- 5-7 STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING
- 6 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:30 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
- 14 MOTHER'S DAY
- 22 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM
- 29 MEMORIAL DAY

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF MAY

May 2017				
2	Tuesday	7:00pm	Officers Meeting	Officers
4	Thursday	7:40pm	Rosary (7:40pm); Council Business Meeting (8:00pm)	Council/PGK Duff
5-7	Friday/ Saturday		Virginia Annual Meeting— Williamsburg, VA	State Deputy
6	Saturday	11:00am	First Saturday-Patriotic Rosary	Council/PGK Duff
7	Sunday	2:00pm	Sunday BINGO	BINGO Chairman
7	Sunday	2:00pm	KOVAR Bake Sale @ BINGO	Chancellor/KOVAR
14	Sunday	8:00am	Mother's Day—Flowers @ GSCC	GSCC Roundtable
14	Sunday	8:00am	St. Louis Pancake Breakfast	St. Louis Roundtable
18	Thursday	6:30pm	Social	GK
20	Saturday	1:00pm	Alter Server Picnic	Church Roundtables
21	Sunday	2:00pm	Baby Shower (2-5pm)	Ladies Lounge
21	Sunday	7:00am	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	GSCC Roundtable
30	Tuesday	7:00pm	Officers Meeting	Officers



Knights of Columbus
Mount Vernon Council 5998



Fridays, 3 March—7 April

5:00-6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

8592 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria

Adults—\$7.50: Fillet of fish, fries,

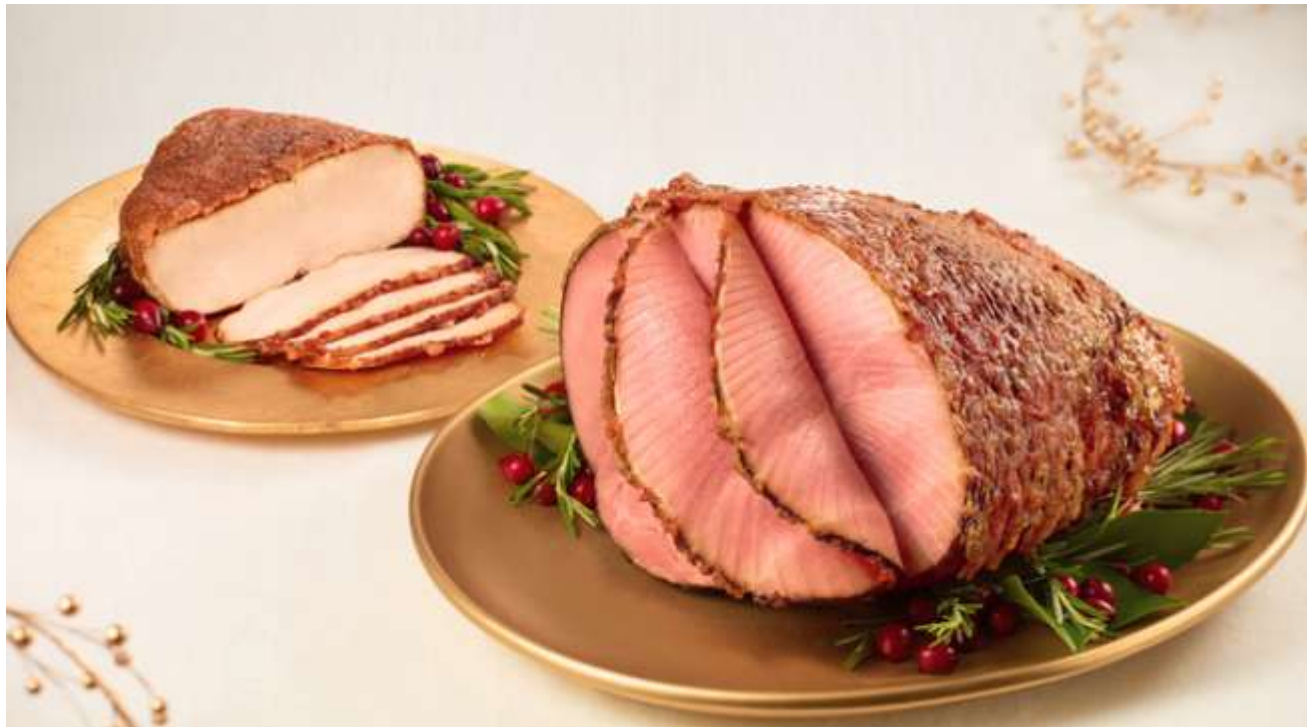
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Fish sticks & fries

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IN MEMORIAM

SK JOSEPH E. SELBY

August 30, 1936 — March 13, 2017

On Monday, March 13, 2017 in Alexandria, VA, Joe passed away peacefully at his home. Beloved husband of Jane Colangelo Selby for 52 years; devoted father of Joelynn (Doug Ball), Kelly (Frank) Donnelly, Sharon (John) Pastino, Joe II (Amy) and Stephen (Crystal); grandfather of Nicole, Alex, Andrew, Spencer, Matthew, Kate, Patrick and Ian. Joe is survived by a brother, James in New Mexico and a sister, LouAnn Wager in Kansas. Longtime resident of Alexandria, VA, he has touched many lives.

Joe was born in Abilene, Kansas and joined the Army when he was 17. His military career took him to Colorado, Germany, Alaska, a combat tour in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division, and then to Washington DC, where he spent the last five years of his 20 years in service at the White House. There he served as Tricia Nixon's driver and later worked in the executive mansion's maintenance garage. After retirement from active duty he started his own contracting company, J&J Construction, later changed to Joe Selby and Sons, now operated by his son Joe. He had many talents and side jobs, like sharpening saws, fixing lawn mowers and appliances and replacing plumbing fixtures.

Joe was open to everyone. He joined the Knights of Columbus April 1, 1963 achieving Honorary Life member of Mt. Vernon Council. He became a 4th Degree Knight of Potomac Assembly in May 2009. He never said "No" to anyone who needed help, and could fix any problem thrown at him. He was always willing to help out whether building ramps for some elderly folks, repairing plumbing for others. His skills, craftsmanship and generosity span many decades. Longtime parishioner Joe volunteered at St. Louis Catholic Church and was often there on pancake Sunday (every 2nd Sunday of the month) until last year when he became so sick. He loved to make the pancakes on the grill. Jane was busy helping to set up the tables for serving coffee, milk, and orange juice and putting the paper napkins, utensils out for the after mass crowds. Joe was there for many of the St. Louis picnics setting up the large grill to serve the hamburgers, cheese burgers and hot dogs. He was a volunteer with a Big Smile. Joe will be missed by everyone.

His favorite place to relax and spend time with family and friends was his house at Lake Anna, VA. He had many happy memories at the lake!

A gathering of family and friends was held on Sunday, March 19, from 5-8 p.m. at Demaine Funeral Home. A Catholic Mass was celebrated on Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at Saint Louis Catholic Church, Interment will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Donations in his name may be made to the Poor Clare Monastery, 2505 Stone Hedge Drive, Alexandria, 2505 Stone Hedge Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306 or Hospice at hospicenet.org

Left to right in picture
SK Ray Duff, SK Fred Beata,
SK Randy Schlosser, SK Paul Kayanan, SK Earnest Gorham, SK John Dougherty, SK Emmett O'Hare, SK Buck Coates, SK Ernest Graves, SK Jim Reilly, SK Don Logeais. Not in picture SK Jim McCracken, Cantor SK Marvin Spychaj.



Field Agent Report

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.



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BINGO Snack Bar Schedule Friday and **Sunday** Schedule

Day	Setup	Counter	Manager	Cooks
Sunday 4/2/2017	Robert Botto John Thibeau	John Thibeau Kevin Moran	C. McCormack John Michals	Robert Reynolds Roseann Pairo
Friday 4/7/2017	Bob Schwenk	Joey McCracken	Andy Rogers	Jim McCracken John Thibeau
Friday 4/14/2017	GOOD	FRIDAY	GOOD	FRIDAY
Friday 4/21/2017	Bob Schwenk	Joey McCracken	Andy Rogers	Jim McCracken John Thibeau
Friday 4/28/2016	Dave Noon	Annie Oulette	Aletha Oulette	Bryan McCrumb John Thibeau
Friday 5/5/2016	Bob Schwenk	Joey McCracken	Andy Rogers	Genuino, Thibeau, McCracken

Alternates: Phil Twumasi (Cook; Counter; 703-362-8041); Robert Reynolds (Counter; 703-799-7260/7490); James Custodio (Cook Friday only); 571-354-9315); Kerry McCabe (Counter; 703-960-3304); Darwin Rivera (Cook; darwin.m.rivera@gmail.com)

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1 First Saturday—Patriotic Rosary 11:00 am;</p> <p>4th Degree Exemplification at All Saints Manassas</p>
<p>2 Sunday Bingo 11:00 — 5:00</p>	3	<p>4 Officer's Meeting 7:00pm</p>	5	<p>6 Rosary 7:40 Council/ Business Meeting 8:00</p>	<p>7 BINGO; Lenten Fish Fry 5-6:30pm</p>	8
<p>9 St. Louis Pancake Breakfast, 8am Palm Sunday</p>	10	11	12	13	<p>14 Good Friday</p>	<p>15 Easter Parking & Fire— Good Shepherd</p>
<p>16 Easter Parking & Fire— Good Shepherd Easter Sunday</p>	17	<p>18 District Deputy Meeting 6:15pm 2nd Degree 7:30pm</p>	19	<p>20 Social 6:30pm KC Quote Newsletter Articles DUE</p>	<p>21 BINGO;</p>	22
23	24	25	26	27	<p>28 BINGO;</p>	<p>29 4th Degree Honor Guard Woodlawn Chapel, Ft. Belvoir</p>
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April is membership growth month—where you recruit a new member to the council.

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