

KC QUOTE

February 2014



Mount Vernon Council #5998
Knights of Columbus
www.kofc5998.org



Upcoming Events:



February 2, 2014
Doors will open early 5:00 PM
(Kick-off is at 6:25 PM)

Council Meetings - First and Third Thursday of the Month
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The **deadline** for accepting articles and photos for the **February 2014 KC Quote** will be **Tuesday, January 14, 2014**. Articles received after that time, if still applicable, will appear in

Calendar of Events February– March 2014

February		
Saturday	1-Feb	Patriotic Rosary 11AM
Sunday	2-Feb	Super Bowl Party 6:30PM
Thursday	6-Feb	Officer's Meeting (6:45PM); Rosary (7:40PM); Council Business Meeting (8PM)
Sunday	9-Feb	Pancake Breakfast Saint Louis
Sunday	16-Feb	Pancake Breakfast Good Shepherd
Tuesday	18-Feb	Second Degree @ Council 5998 7:30PM
Monday	24-Feb	Potomac Assembly #2204 Meeting
March		
Saturday	1-Mar	Patriotic Rosary 11AM
Tuesday	4-Mar	First Degree @ Council #5998
Wednesday	5-Mar	Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins
Thursday	6-Mar	Officer's Meeting (6:45PM); Rosary (7:40PM); Council Business Meeting (8PM)
Friday	7-Mar	Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday	8-Mar	St. Patrick's Day Party
Sunday	9-Mar	Pancake Breakfast Saint Louis
Friday	14-Mar	Lenten Fish Fry
Sunday	16-Mar	Pancake Breakfast Good Shepherd
Monday	17-Mar	K of C State Bowling Tournament Registration Deadline
Monday	24-Mar	Potomac Assembly #2204 Meeting

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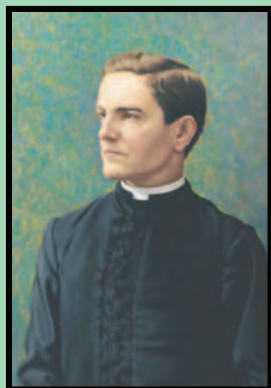
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Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney



Fr. Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Grand Knight's Message February



SK GK Michael J (Mike) Murphy
Grand Knight

"Once there was a boy so meek and modest, he was awarded a Most Humble badge. The next day, it was taken away because he wore it. Here endeth the lesson." And here endeth the opening quote from TIME's story to announce Pope Francis as the Person of the Year for 2013.

For reasons I cannot entirely put a finger on, this story resonates with me. Here, a young boy gets an award. He's proud of this accomplishment and, in turn, decides to wear it—only to his dismay. Wow, does this really compute? On the face of it, no, it does not. But, when looking at the *larger picture*, what a gift our Pope received from our Lord! This small and seemingly insignificant vignette laid the groundwork for a man who is noted for his humility. And people are drawn to the qualities of humility because this world is so full of self-importance combined with a "what's in it for me?" attitude.

Why do I bring this virtue front and center? Well, I think there is a lot of *humility* on display within our council. Our selflessness in helping others less fortunate, by giving of your time and talents, is truly God's work. St Bernard said, "Jesus Christ is the ultimate definition of Humility." As we turn the corner on this Columbian Year, let us continue to perform acts of humility. I'm sure that Pope Francis would approve.

I leave you with a quote from our Pope Francis when asked why he is not living in the papal apartment.

"I chose to live [in Santa Marta], in Room 201, because when I took possession of the papal apartment, inside myself I distinctly heard a 'no.' The papal apartment in the Apostolic Palace is not luxurious. It is old, tastefully decorated and large, but not luxurious. But in the end it is like an inverted funnel. It is big and spacious, but the entrance is really tight. People can come only in dribs and drabs, and I cannot live without people. I need to live my life with others."

I am grateful for your friendship and humbled to be your Grand Knight.

Charity Designation Form

January 1, 2014

To: All Snack Bar and BINGO Workers

Each worker is allocated a pro-rata share of 50% of the annual charity income. Individual hours worked divided by the total hours accumulated by all workers multiplied by 50% of the annual charity income equals the pro-rata share. Individual hours are compiled from the date a worker first volunteers during the period beginning January 1, 2013 until December 31, 2013. The other 50% of charitable income is awarded by the Charity Committee, as approved by the Board of Directors, based upon the requests from qualified charitable organizations.

The cut-off date for submissions of your designated charitable contribution(s) is

January 31, 2014!

You may contribute your shares to either one charitable organization or divide your contribution between two organizations by designating the percentage of your share for each organization.

You must print clearly the name, address and zip code of the charitable organization(s) to which the check will be issued.

DESIGNATION:

I, _____, authorize the Board of Directors to consider

Granting _____ % of my shares to:

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip
Code: _____

(Optional)

I also would like the remaining _____ % of my shares to be granted to:

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip
Code: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE

Please submit this form to the Council Office NLT January 31, 2014

ATTN: SK Jay Landreth, Chairman, Charity Committee

From the Financial Secretary

All members of the Mount Vernon Council will be assessed an annual membership dues according to their membership status (Regular, Honorary, and Honorary Life). You should have received your annual dues notice during the month of December. If you did not receive your notice, please contact me at (703) 619-9796, and provide me with your current address.

Remember that your membership cards expire on December 31st, but will be honored until January 15th. The exception is for those members who are in arrears. Your membership has expired and payment of dues should be made immediately.

It is important that everyone pay their dues annually and promptly. The Council is responsible for paying all State and Supreme Council assessments. For members who fail to make their payment, the council must pay out of the council's general funds, which reduces our ability to support other programs.

SK FDD PFN PGK Paul Townsend III
Financial Secretary
703-619-9796
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Potomac Assembly 2204

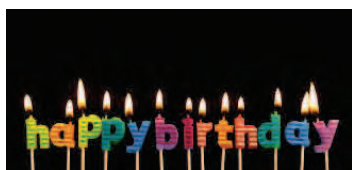
Here is a list of all upcoming activities we have on our calendar.

February

Monday, February 17, 2014	GW Parade	11:00 AM
Monday, February 25, 2014	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM
Monday, February 25, 2014	Business Meeting	8:00 PM

March

Saturday, March 01, 2014	St. Patrick's Day Parade	10:00 AM
Wednesday, March 05, 2014	Ash Wednesday	
Monday, March 24, 2014	Social/Pot Luck	7:00 PM



**On Behalf of Council 5998,
To Those Who Were Born February
May Your Birthday Be Blessed!**

Name	Birthday
Maurice W Chau	1-Feb
Steven G Leschnik	1-Feb
Lawrence D Miller	1-Feb
Dr Brian J Bodnar	2-Feb
Bruno Bottcher	2-Feb
Precious J Andam	3-Feb
Remberto Castellon	3-Feb
David A Nutile	3-Feb
James S Dunn Sr	4-Feb
David P Noon	4-Feb
Kevin M Lydon	12-Feb
Peter W Webb	13-Feb
Richard Ziants	14-Feb
James G McDonald	15-Feb
Richard A Duffy	19-Feb
Victor C Motomal	19-Feb
Joseph A Collier	20-Feb
Dennis J Mahafkey	20-Feb
Gerri R Bartell	21-Feb
Richard A Sagar	21-Feb
John M Manzo	22-Feb
Edward K Yellman	22-Feb
Joseph P Ferguson	23-Feb
J Barry Hutchison	23-Feb
John J Niemiec	23-Feb
Michael F Scanlon	23-Feb
Julio F Chavez	27-Feb
Dr James J Krebs	28-Feb

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. If you would like someone -- a brother Knight, a family member, or a friend -- to be placed on the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*, SK PGK PFN Richard Risdon at Richard.Risdon@comcast.net.

Richard D. Ferrante
 Charles Baumgardner - son-in-law of
 Mike Guignard
 Keith Kettell
 Fr Wayne Knoll
 Decan Declay
 Christine Nelson
 Richard Koslow
 Magda Holmes- wife of DGK David
 Holmes
 Maureen Schreiner, wife of Ray
 Schreiner
 Nathan Carol
 SK Jay Landreth
 George Simms, Honorary Life
 Member
 SK PFN PGK Richard (Dick)
 Bowman
 Lois Bowman- wife of SK PFN PGK
 Richard (Dick) Bowman
 SK PFN PGK Jim Dunn
 MaryAnn Dunn- Wife of SK PFN PGK
 Jim Dunn
 SK PGK Don Rogan
 Connie Graves- Wife of SK PGK
 Ernie Graves
 Keith Kettell
 Tom Sklopan



Knight of the Month

December



Knight of the Month (KOM)-- SK Mike Guignard, for his tireless efforts in assisting SK John Hamenoo with the completion and submission of five *Petition for Alien Relative* forms. Relying upon his prior service with the U.S. Government, Mike has worked diligently (under pressure to meet tight timelines) and pro bono publico to ensure that Bro John has the opportunity to bring his entire family to the U.S. For his unyielding enthusiasm and sacrifices in support of his fellow brother, Bro. Mike is this council's Knight of the Month for December and wins the 'coveted' antler pen created by your Grand Knight. Vivat Jesus!



Family of the Month

December



Family of the Month (FOM)-- Risdon Family. Richard & Judy Risdon have been members of Council #5998 for many years and their contributions have been crucial to the success of this council. Recently, Richard took over the duties of the council's monthly publication, the "KC Quote". Without asking, Richard stepped forward to take on this tremendous responsibility; a responsibility that adds many hours to his many other contributions to the Knights. His wife Judy is also there when the council needs her. As the GK does not have a 'First Lady', Judy has taken on many of the social aspects of the council willingly and with great joy.

COMMENTARY BY CARL EIFERT

LUKEWARM IS FOR WATER

Two verses in Revelation may be one of the most frightening warnings in the Bible.

I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. Revelation 3:15-16 Sometimes “spit” is translated “vomit,” which is much harsher.

Revelation contains the thoughts of Jesus spoken to John in – what else? – a revelation. Thus, Jesus tells us He comprehends that his creatures are either against Him or for Him, but those who merely go along are in real trouble come eternity.

Imagine, if possible, being spewed out of a mouth amongst some putrid food into the porcelain throne. That would be hell.

In Revelation Christ, who is justice itself, is talking about perdition, Hades, Gehenna, Hell. That’s just plain scary.

Those people know about Him and His Church and His willing death on a cross to save them, and they just don’t care one way or the other. They might want to worry. Maybe they go through the motions on Sunday or maybe they only attend worship services on Easter and Christmas. Maybe, if they are nominal Catholics, they think their families will call a priest when the doctor suggests hospice care. A footnote in the New American Bible comments on this passage: “Halfhearted commitment to the faith is nauseating to Christ.” And then it directs attention to a verse in Romans that reads, “Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.”

Of course, Jesus took on real flesh and bone to become fully human as well as divine. He became the Savior of the human race. He wants us to love and serve Him and to be happy with Him down here and forever in Heaven, as the old Baltimore Catechism explained our presence on earth. He gave us instructions on how to do that; we throw away the manual at our own peril.

Let’s not forget He is a loving God, not to mention just. That’s why he spent His public life teaching, and why the evangelists and others wrote it down, having the benefit of the Holy Spirit’s inspiration. We have the teachings to follow fervently.

Our Lord teaches how to do the things right. The beatitudes he lays down in His Sermon on the Mount are such teachings.

Revelation’s reminder about the eternal dangers can be scary. Fortunately, the Good Book helps guide us toward goodness, which with His grace can be ours. He is just. He is merciful.

PRO-LIFE Report– January 2014

No Exceptions

By BRIAN McNICOLL

I worked for a time for a man who wanted to run for Congress. He was not only photogenic and easygoing, he was Catholic and a good family man. The problem was his opponent was all that as well.

One day, we were visiting an elected official to seek an endorsement. The official asked him about a series of issues. After each answer, he'd say, "That's pretty close to what the other guy says."

Finally, the official drilled down. "What is the difference between you and the other guy? He has run before. People know him. What are you for that he is not that would make me want to support you?" After a period of silence that could be heard three counties over, my boss whispered, "The exceptions."
My heart sank.

The opponent was for no abortion, ever. My boss was OK with it in the case of rape, incest or life of the mother. Favoring the exceptions, he said, would play better in this moderate district.

First, we're talking about peoples' lives here. And lives, I hope we all agree, trump "how it plays" in a particular district. All day. Every day. Second, his political calculus was and is nonsense.

Abortion is the No.1 issue for about 20 percent of the electorate. That group is more or less evenly split among pro- and anti-abortion. The dedicated pro-abortion voters will not reward my boss for his moderation. The dedicated pro-life voters certainly won't appreciate it.

And the casual observer – the voter who takes it into account but does not consider it a determinative issue – will mark him down as

anti-abortion ... sort of. And, of course, sort of hold it against him.

And why should voters reward this position? It reeks of having-it-both-ways opportunism. It says one values life so long as it was conceived in a government- and society-approved manner.

From a pro-life standpoint, the answer is more straightforward: If we believe God wants us to protect all human life, He must intend for us to protect those lives as well – regardless of how they began.

Otherwise, what are we saying? That we disapprove of "abortion as birth control" but are otherwise OK with allowing some babies to be killed?

As for the first two purported "exceptions"– rape and incest ... I can understand a woman not wanting to raise a child who is a product of such unions, but the demand for babies to adopt now so far exceeds supply that there are virtually no orphanages left in this country. Americans go all over the world to find babies since there are none here. Have it and put it up for adoption.

The life-of-the-mother question is more difficult. First, it's extremely rare the choice is presented in such stark terms ahead of time, with opportunity to choose. And it's certainly asking a lot of a family to lose the mother who takes care of everyone and gain an infant who will need massive care. But again, do we trust in God, or don't we?

Women who become pregnant through rape or incest deserve our prayers, our compassion and our protection. They've certainly been dealt a tough hand. But so do the babies they've conceived. They're children of God as well. And there aren't any acceptable "exceptions" to their right to life.



Upcoming Exemplifications ***Mt. Vernon Council***



2nd Degree Exemplification, Tuesday February 18, 2014, 8:00 PM
(Candidates, please meet in the Council Lounge NLT 7:30 PM)

1st Degree Exemplification, Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 8:00 PM
(Candidates, please meet in the Council Lounge NLT 7:30 PM)



Other Area Councils

1st Degree Exemplification, Monday, February 17, 2014, 7:30 PM (5750)
(Candidates, please meet in the Council Lounge NLT 7:00 PM)

COUNCIL #5750
FR. EDWIN F. KELLY
13386 TELEGRAPH ROAD
WOODBIDGE, VA 22192

1st Degree Exemplification, Thursday, March 27, 2014, 8:00 PM (11170)
(Candidates, please meet in the Council Lounge NLT 7:30 PM)

COUNCIL #11170
5950 12th St
FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060

Roundtable Pancake Breakfasts



Sunday, February 09, 2014

**St. Louis Catholic Church
(School Cafeteria)**

after the

8:45 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Sunday, February 16, 2014

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church
(Creeden Hall)**

after the

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Masses**

Sunday, March 09, 2014

**St. Louis Catholic Church
(School Cafeteria)**

after the

8:45 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Sunday, March 16, 2014

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church
(Creeden Hall)**

after the

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Masses**

Sunday, April 13, 2014

**St. Louis Catholic Church
(School Cafeteria)**

after the

8:45 AM & 10:30 AM Masses

Sunday, April 27, 2014

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church
(Creeden Hall)**

after the

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Masses**

K of C Free Throw Championship

The Council held the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on 19 January in the gym at St Louis School. This popular youth program had participants ranging from 9 to 13 years old. Contestants are required to take 15 free throw shots for score and an additional 10 for tie breaking. At the end of the competition we had 4 boys and 3 girls win trophy basketballs embossed with the KofC logo.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Boys: Evan Firman, Matteo Maximilien, Sean Walsh & William Bottcher



**William Bottcher with our Youth Director
SK Kerry McCabe**



**judge/helpers are Bruno Bottcher and
Kevin Moran**



**SK Joey McCracken at Work doing the
judging**

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest

New for 2013, this poster art contest by the Knights promotes a Christ centric message for youth. Leveraging the Keep Christ in Christmas theme and message, it is open to all youth from 5-14 years of age. Entrants are required to draw a "Christmas Card Cover" which is judged on its ability to meet three criteria: 1) a clearly presented theme, 2) visual conveyance of the message and 3) the poster's effectiveness at causing the viewer to reflect on the topic of Christ as the center of Christmas.

The winners this year are: Mary Kathleen (Molly) McGuckin (8-10 yrs old division) and Josette McCabe (5-7 yrs old division). Runners up were: AnnaMarie Chau, Alejandra Del Castillo and Audrey Swanson.

Special thanks to the judges for the KCIC Poster Art contest. They were - Kevin Moran, Maurice Chau, Jim Reilly, Virginia Walthour and Jim Beals

Winner Age 5-7 Division



Josette McCabe

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest

Winner Age 5-7 Division



Mary Kathleen (Molly) McGuckin

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest

Runner Up Age 8-10 Division



Alejandra Del Castillo

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest

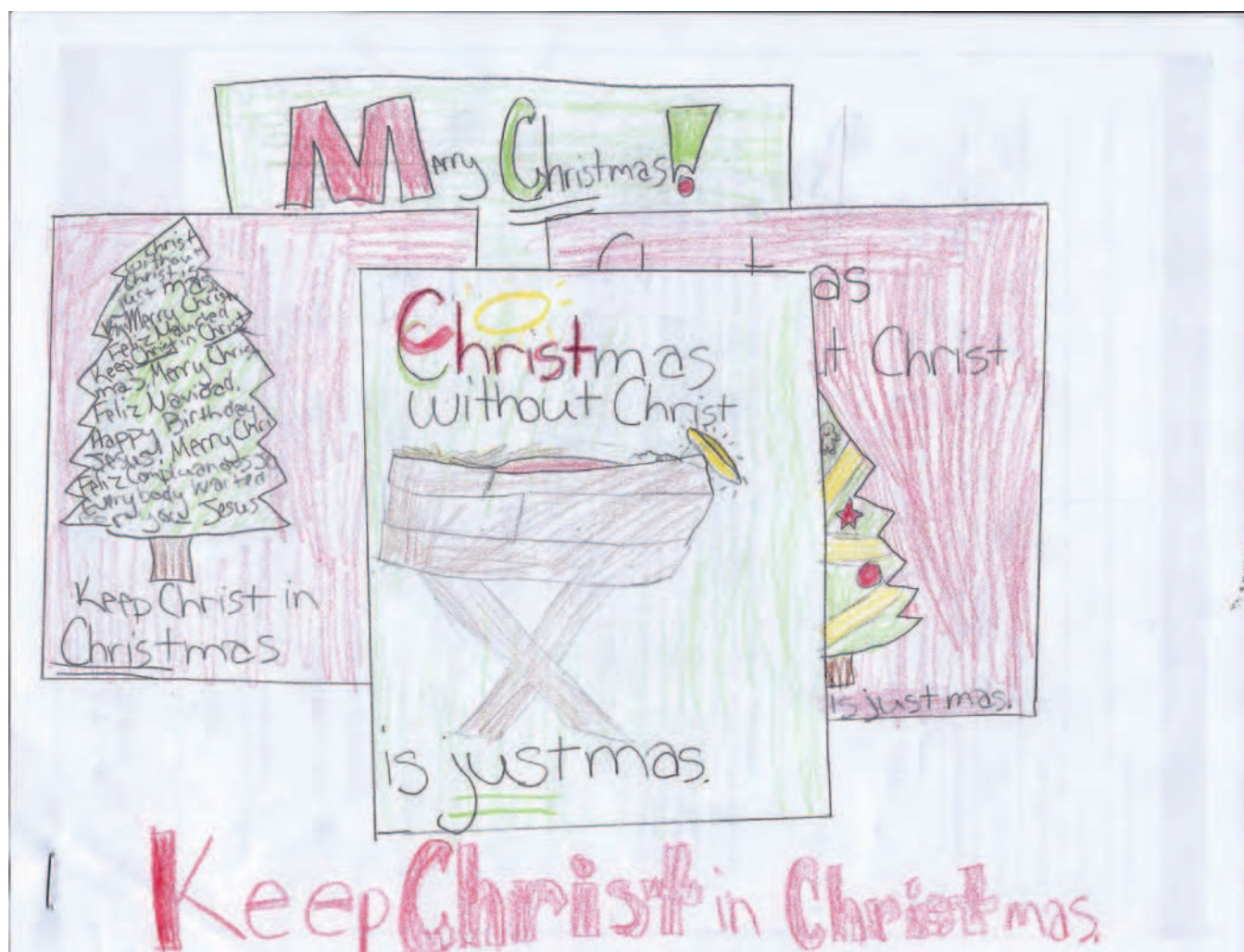
Runner Up Age 8-10 Division



Audrey Swanson

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest

Runner Up Age 8-10 Division



Mary Kathleen (Molly) McGuckin



Sunday February 2nd 2014 - 6:20 Kickoff

Even if your favorite team doesn't make it to Super Bowl, plan to join your brother knights watching the big game on our big screen TV in the Council Lounge.

THE TICKET PRICE IS ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON!!!

Beverages – Soft drinks as well as Beer & Wine - will be offered at the regular (low) bar prices!

Bar Snacks (chips, pretzels, and nuts) will be served.

Menu will include (but is not limited to):

Hot Dogs with all the fixins

Stadium Pretzels

Marvin's Homemade Chili

Buffalo Wings (Made with the original hot sauce(s) from The Anchor Bar in Buffalo, NY)

There will be at least one (100 square) football pool, with donations at \$5.00 per square. Winners will be awarded at the end of each quarter (1-3) and for the final score. Squares will be available all during January at the Lounge and at Council/Assembly functions.

Doors will open early 5:00 PM (Kick-off is at 6:25 PM) to accommodate last minute football pool sign-ups and "warm-up" activities. Party will last until end of the game and award ceremony.

Your Lounge Staff, Jim "Bones" Bona, and John Karpovich, are pleased to coordinate this social event for their brother knights and family members/guests. Plan on attending and let **Ernie** know by voice or email the number in your party in advance for food/drink planning.

Please call 703-360-1964, prompt 4 and leave a name and number in your party.

All wives, widows and other ladies of the Knights are encouraged to attend. Alternative entertainment will be offered as well (for those who are not football fans).

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

KofC Mount Vernon Council # 5998



O'Neill - James Irish Dancers



Scott Fallon

<http://www.scottfallonexperience.com/index.htm>

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Columbian Hall, 8592 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA

Meet & Greet w/Hors d'oeuvres 5:00-5:45 PM

Buffet Dinner 5:45-7:00 PM

(Salad, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread, Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee)

Entertainment 7:00-10:00 PM -

Cash Bar (Wine, Guinness and Smithwicks)

\$ 25.00 per Person

(\$30 at the door)

Purchase Tickets NLT March 1, 2013

Free Babysitting Available

Call 703-360-1964, Ext 4 and Leave Name, Number in Party, Ages of Children

Name _____ Tel No. _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Work No. _____

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$25 per ticket = _____ Total

Make check payable to the Knights of Columbus 5998 and send to Knights of Columbus,
8592 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309 Attn: Irish Night NLT March 2, 2013.

KOVAR 2014



Dear Brothers,

Planning is under way for our annual KOVAR campaign. The campaign concludes with a dinner and silent auction in late-April or early-May. You will have opportunities to help out with this – collections at grocery stores, dinner nights at local restaurants and other events. For now, I ask that you begin to think about possible contributions to the silent auction. Dinner gift certificates from your favorite restaurants, rounds of golf at your favorite courses, tickets to sporting events, sports and entertainment memorabilia

... all make great auction items. Please consider asking the managers at your favorite merchants to donate a gift certificate, or refer them to me and I will ask. Also, if you have volunteered in the past to be a grocery store captain or perform other duties, please consider helping again. Thanks in advance for all you do.

SK Brian McNicoll
Chancellor

KOVAR - A Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens of Virginia with intellectual disabilities.

Lenten Fish Fry



**March 7th & 14th
April 4th & 11th**

Menu

(Fried Fillet of Flounder, Fries, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Roll & Butter, Ice Cream, Coffee/Soda)

Beer & Wine will be available for sale at Council prices!

Council Lounge

**8592 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, Virginia 22309**

5:00 - 7:00 PM

\$7.00 for Adults

\$3.00 for Children

(Special Children's Menu: fish sticks & fries)

\$18.00 for Families

Out of courtesy to our BINGO patrons, please park in the rear of the parking lot. Thanks!!

VA State Bowling Tournament



**Knights of Columbus
Virginia State Council
Bowling Tournament**



STRIKES/SPLITS/SPARES

WHO CARES

Come out and enjoy

April 5 & 6

Walter Pollard Council #5480, celebrating their 50th Anniversary in the Order is proud and excited to host the Virginia State Council's Annual Bowling Tournament. It will be on **April 5 & 6, 2014**, at AMF York Lanes 4200 Route 17 Grafton, VA. Friday night, April 4th, the Council Lounge will be open and all are welcome to enjoy our hospitality.

The Teams event will be on Saturday the early event is 9 am and the later event starts at 1 pm. Team registration starts at 8 AM. The Singles and Doubles events will be Sunday at 9 am and 2 pm with registration starting at 8 AM. Entry fee is \$23 per person per event with an extra \$2 for all events entries.

Our Hampton Inn & Suites 12251 Jefferson Ave in Newport News is ready for your reservations. Ask for the K of C State Bowling Tournament rate \$85 per night when you call at 757-249-0001.

If you are interested in participating in the tournament, please contact:

Matt Krebs , (703) 765-2751

NLT March 1, 2014

Nominations for Outstanding Young Man and Outstanding Young Woman of the Year

The Mount Vernon Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased once again to request nominations for **Outstanding Young Man** of the Year and **Outstanding Young Woman** of the Year.

Nominees must:

- a. Be graduating from high school in 2014
- b. Be a practicing Catholic
- c. Be a member of either Saint Louis or Good Shepherd Parish

Selection criteria include:

- Outstanding contributions made by nominee
- Academic excellence
- Civic, religious, and/or school-related involvement
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Special achievements, awards, and/or recognition received
- Participation with his/her family in performing any of the above

Please submit a written nomination for each candidate that addresses the six selection criteria listed above. Up to three letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, and friends also may be included. Photos and supporting material and copies of certificates are also welcome

Written nominations and any supporting documents MUST be received at the Council office by 5:00 PM Friday, February 27, 2014.

We regret that we cannot consider late submissions. Please mail or hand-carry your nomination packets to:

***Knights of Columbus
Mount Vernon Council
8592 Richmond Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309***

A committee of judges will be appointed by the Grand Knight

Winners will be notified by **April 1**, and award certificates will be presented at the Council Appreciation Dinner on Saturday **June 28**. (Please note that the scholarship awards will be paid directly to the recipient's college or university).

**For further information contact our Youth Director,
SK Kerry McCabe, at 703-960-3304 or mccabekk@gmail.com.**

Father Bader Scholarship Program

Virginia's Father Bader Scholarship honors the memory of Fr. Michael J. Bader, who entered the priesthood in 1989 after a long career in business and the military, at the age of 62. He was a deacon at St. James Church in Hopewell, and after ordination was assigned as parochial vicar at St. Jerome's in Newport News. He had been active for years in the Knights of Columbus, serving as Grand Knight of Bishop Russell Council 6143 and Faithful Navigator of Patrick Henry Assembly 1720, both in Danville. He died an untimely death at the age of 65.

The program offers need-based scholarships for Knights, their wives and widows of Knights who reside in Virginia at death. It also offers scholarship aid to graduating high school seniors who are children of Virginia Knights in good standing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE.

The children of a K of C member who is, or was in good standing at death, and who is a member of a K of C council in Virginia. Said children must be a graduating High School student and planning on entering college as a freshman.

AWARDS.

Made on a competitive basis with applicants throughout Virginia. Winners may attend a college of choice with their names being announced at each K of C Convention.

WHAT YOU MUST DO.

Application forms will be available on the web, now (<http://www.vakofc.org/scholastic-programs.html>), at the Virginia State Council- Knights of Columbus (under programs), or through the Chairman (see below). The application consists of:

Form BF1 FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET is to be completed by the applicant and his/her parent(s).

Form BF2 MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION is to be delivered to the Financial Secretary of your father's K of C Council, to be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairman.

Form BF3 HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATION is to be delivered to the Principal's office of your High School, to be completed and mailed to the Scholarship Chairman.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN BY THE **DEADLINE - MARCH 14, 2014.**

YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF ANY FORM IS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE.

CHAIRMAN CONTACT INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS:

Frank Guest, 6403 Bridge Creek Court, Springfield, Va, 22153, 703-980-2526 or fbguest@aol.com

Stan Bonta's Message

Insurance Check-Up for 2014

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Stan Bonta, Jr.

Field Agent

703-362-9728 cell



February 2014

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