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Bishop Ireton Council 6189 welcomes all Knights and their families. We invite you to join us at our Fraternal events, learn about the many projects being planned, meet your fellow Knights, and provide your input on how to better our Council. **Please join us at our meeting on March 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

Council Website: www.kofc6189.org
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The Grand Knight's Message



A message from the Grand Knight

Brothers, I want to thank you all for your support and understanding this past month. We had a great turnout at the March for Life in January. Thanks to all the came out for such great cause. With the beginning of February, came the snow that never seemed to end. We had to cancel our Superbowl party and a couple bingos, but fortunately we were able to continue on with the Ladies Auxiliary pre-Lenten Fish Fry. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time. I hope everyone stayed safe in all the inclement weather. This season we have had lots of ins and outs at the local hospitals, so please remember to keep all your brother knights and their families in your prayers. Buddy will typically send out email notifications regarding updates about our council. If you are not currently

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receiving emails, let us know, and we will get you on the mailing list. On a related note, I would like to extend a great big welcome back to Gene Zimmerman following his heart surgery. In March, I will be attending the State Council quarterly meeting were we will no doubt, talk about membership. I want to encourage you all again to bring a potential candidate to the next council dinner on March 14th. We will be having a 1st degree that evening, so you can bring a candidate and they can have a nice dinner, an interview, and they can make their first degree all in one night. Who could ask for a better deal? As you may know, Ukrops has sold their stores to Martin/Giant Foods. Coming up in April we have our annual KOVAR tootsie roll drive, and we have learned that Martin/Giant Foods has a strict no solicitation policy, so we will not be able to continue collecting KOVAR funds in the locations we have in the past. Our KOVAR chairman, Bruce Alt is in the process of securing locations at local Kroger stores and Wal-Mart. The location captains will be looking for volunteers soon so mark your calendars for the weekend of April 16 - 17. Finally, it has been a long time coming now, but Sunday bingo is back! Beulah Swim Club has

March 27, 2010 is our annual Public Awards Night. Reservations are needed.

has finally received their gaming permit to run bingo at the Bishop Ireton Center, and they are scheduled to start games on March 7th. Please pray that they are successful in their endeavor, and continue to have a lasting relationship with our council. The officers of the council will be running teams in the kitchen, so please consider helping out on a team. With the number of officers, working on a Sunday team means you only have to work one Sunday about once a quarter. It's a pretty easy way to stay involved and participating in our activities. I hope you all have a great month, and I hope to see you around the center.

God Bless,
DK Jim Cooke

Little Angels Interment

Bon Secours Hospital and Bliley's Funeral home have an arrangement to provide burial services, free of charge, to families who aren't able to pay for the normal services. These infants are usually still born or died shortly after birth. Most are still born. MT. Calvary Cemetery provides the burial ground and the mausoleum where memorial services are conducted. The next service will be February 3, 2010, Wednesday at 9:30 AM, with the Richmond Assembly. Take the time to observe, to say a prayer, and reflect on the lost lives of these little infants.

Something of Interest

March Lectures: March 12th, Friday, 7 pm CHS Winter Lecture Series: "Recent Discoveries at the Fort," presented by Danny Schmidt, Senior staff archeologist, Jamestown Rediscovery. Admission: \$5; members are free. Reservations suggested to 796-7003. Lucy Corr community room.

March 20th, 2010 Saturday, noon-4 pm, the Falling Creek Ironworks Day at the Falling Creek wayside on Jefferson Davis Highway near Chippenham. Free. Learn about the 1622 Indian Massacre and how the first iron works was started right here in Chesterfield County.

March 26th, 2010, Friday, 7 pm CHS Winter Lecture Series: "The 1622 Chesterfield Indian Massacre," presented by John Pagano, Henricus Historical Park Admission: \$5; CHS members are free. Reservations suggested to 796-7003. Corr Village Community Hall, 6800 Lucy Corr Boulevard, Chesterfield, VA 23832. For more information go the CHS website at: www.chesterfieldhistory.com. For more information, call (804) 796-1479.

March 27th 2010, Saturday, 9-2 pm, an Antiques

Evaluation "Roadshow" with Chester Lions Club. Chester Christian Church. The Evaluations cost \$10 each or 3 for \$25 Both lectures will be at the Lucy Corr Village Community Hall, 6800 Lucy Corr Boulevard, Chesterfield, VA 23832. For more information go the CHS website at: www.chesterfieldhistory.com. For more information, call (804) 796-1479.

Public Awards Night

The Council's 30th annual Public Service Awards Night will be held on Saturday Evening, March 27th. The evening begins at 6:30PM with a "Meet & Greet Reception" for our honorees. A prime rib dinner will be served at 7:15PM, followed by the honoring of Chesterfield County's Teacher of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Firefighter-EMS Person of the Year and the Sheriff's Department Deputy of the Year. The cost of the event is only \$10 per person and reservations are necessary as no tickets will be sold at the door. Volunteers for set up and clean up are most welcomed. Contact the Bishop Ireton Center (745-3262) or DGK Tom Hoof (748-8328) for your reservations.



Calendar of Events

Mar 2	<i>BIC Meeting</i>	7:00 pm
Mar 11	<i>Feed the Homeless</i>	8:00 am
Mar 14	<i>Ladies Aux Meeting</i>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
	<i>Council Meeting</i>	
Mar 27	<i>Public Awards</i>	6:30 pm

Crime Solvers Golf Tournament

For you golf players and families, the CHESTERFIELD/COLONIAL HEIGHTS CRIME SOLVERS 17th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Birkdale Golf Club. For information call the Crime Solvers business line (804)748-1278 or register on line at www.crimesolvers.net.



Join A Team!

Knight and Family of the Month

The February Knight of the Month This knight is an active member of the council who participates in many activities. In addition to his work within the council, he is very active in the parish council at St. Augustine's as well as helping out with their Caritas program. Please join me in congratulating Kenny Martin as February's Knight of the Month. (GK Jim Cooke)

The February Family of the Month: This family is a big contributor to the success of many council functions. Active in both the council and the ladies auxiliary, this couple keeps a busy schedule. He captains and calls on multiple bingo teams as well as being our KOVAR chairman. Just that fact that she lets him out as much as she does shows her true commitment to the work of the order. Please join me in congratulating Bruce and Christine Alt as February's Family of the Month. (GK Jim Cooke)

In Memoriam

Remember in your prayers, those members of our Council and their families who have gone to their heavenly reward.

David Rubio, Jean Brennan, Margaret Bergamini, Tim Kelly, Mary Ann Charest, Larry Farren, Nancy Lee Wanamaker, Harry Lee Goode (brother of Annie Scott), Stewart Foulke, Patrick O'Hare, Sr., Wendell Lloyd, Glendora Martin Jones, Aunt of Bob Martin, Mary L. Bain & Jean Cranford (sister and sister-in-law of Buddy & Judy Cranford), Mary L. Priddy, Mother of Brenda Martin, David Cuff, father of Stephanie Cooke, Lois Crostic, Peg Bierkowski, Stanley Williams, brother of PGK Earl Williams



Remember in your prayers those members of the Order and their families who may be sick or in distress, or in the hospital.

Noel Owers, Chris and Charlie Craig, Fran Kusma's father- Al Krieter, Sonny Dorish, PGK Doug MacPherson, Wilma Satterfield, Eva Weck-Ontiveros, Don Newcomb, PGK Gene Zimmerman, Samantha Yost, Barbara Bodeman, Ruth Haskill, Mabel Prebish, Father Leo, Richard Satterfield, TSgt Richard & Stephanie Satterfield, Joe Del Pozo, Bob Klaer, Anna Drago, sister of Rich Mayer, Doris Christy, Ann ReDavid (now cancer free), Lois Goode, Annie Scott, Margaret (Peggy) Sulzbach, Sally Lill, Mary and Phil Schnelker,, aunts and uncle of Bruce Alt, Kim Keller, Nick Marcario, Karl Leonard, Jim Bourque, Marlene Chance, Al Elko, John

Gorman, Loretta Lattis, John Foster, Chris Craig, Jim and Merle Waldron, Gene & Cathy Zimmerman, Patricia Melia, Margaret Hicks, Peggy Corcoran.

March 2010 Charity Motions...

Camp Baker	\$3000.00
Camp Baker Campership	\$700.00
Crime Solvers	\$500.00
MCV Children's Life Center	\$500.00
Richmond Storm Youth Softball	\$500.00

Ladies' Auxiliary Events

Our Fourth Annual Fish Fry was a huge success! The meal was delicious, the desserts were heavenly and the clubroom was filled with good fellowship and fun. This was our big fundraiser for the year and we ended up raising over \$500.00 to donate to charity. Thank you to all who supported our efforts! As usual, our Auxiliary members (and hubbies, too!) cheerfully pitched in wherever needed and kept the evening running smoothly. I want to thank **ALL** who participated and made this evening such a success-from the planning, to the decorating, reservations, cooking, serving and cleanup. It was because of all of YOU, that this fundraiser was such a success!!

DATES TO MARK:

March 13th -2:00pm Spring Party at Little Sisters of the Poor- We are going to help the residents usher in spring with a "song-fest" provided by our own Dr. Noel & Elizabeth Owers. Along with these golden oldie tunes, we will be providing cake and punch. Please join us in the celebration.....it will be a lot of fun!!!

March 14th-6:30pm-Monthly Meeting-A light meal will be served 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Then our group will adjourn to the hall to recite the rosary followed by our meeting. All are welcome for the rosary!!

Do you know of any ladies who might be interested in becoming a member of our Auxiliary? If so, invite them to attend our next meeting. We always look forward to welcoming new members. Any questions, contact President, Marty Prebish at mrs12paws@verizon.net or 379-6366.



Join A Team!

*Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Month,
February 2010:
Pat McHugh*

This lady is one of our newer members. When she first joined the Ladies Auxiliary, I'm not sure what she thought of all of us, as she was very soft-spoken and quiet. Well, all that has changed. As she has gotten to know us better, she has kept her sweet soft-spoken personality, but is more comfortable with our group. She has really become involved as one of our group's faithful "worker bees". If we are having an event such as the Tag/Bake Sale or Light Up For Christ event, her name is immediately on the sign up sheet. And when she attends any function, she is always pitching right in to help wherever needed. At this year's Light Up For Christ event, she was a great help in the clean up effort after the festivities. When we came together to decorate the Center for Christmas, she came with her granddaughter Kirsten and again pitched right in and, along with the others, did a fine job decorating the tree in our clubroom. By the way, I think we may have a *future* Ladies Auxiliary member in Kirsten. She told her Grandmother she likes to be included in our events! She and her husband also attend our dances and group events (even though he is member of another council-are you sure you don't want to join us Mike?) In case you have not already guessed whom I am talking about, I am happy to say it is **Pat McHugh**. Pat, we are so glad to have you as an important part of our group! I am pleased to name you Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Month for February!
(Marty Prebish)

KOVAR 2010

April is our KOVAR month. We have four stores (Kroger at Hicks Road, Kroger at Breckenridge Square, and the WalMart on Ironbridge Rd, to work and it takes a lot of volunteers. We could use your help. The dates this month will be April 16 and April 17. Please sign up now. Call Bruce Alt at 804-744-8288 or email him at Bruce.E.Alt@dom.com. You may also contact a team captain (PGK Rick Brennean, Rick DePlato, or George "Buddy" Cranford).

A Note From Our Insurance Agent...

Many of us spend a great deal of time watching our investments, especially now with the recent turmoil in the market. When things are looking up, we dream of that house on the beach or the traveling we have yet to do. When things aren't quite as optimistic, we worry about what our retirement will look like or

whether we will ever to be able to truly and fully retire. While these are worthy concerns which deserve our ongoing management, how much time is spent developing the plan to secure our family's future if something unforeseen should happen prior to retirement. Most of us have insurance, but how many of us understand how our policies work or actively manage our "insurance plan" in response to changes in our life? Has your need increased due to buying a larger house or having another child? Has your need decreased due to a child "leaving the nest" or better benefits in a new job.

Insurance provides your estate until you are able build one and protects your estate later in life. How much time do you spend reviewing your family's needs and making sure your "plan" will accomplish everything you want it to? The Knights of Columbus have invested thousands to insure our Field Agents can provide you with the same planning tools as any other investment firm. With a small investment of your time, you can be assured that your family's plans are on track no matter what the future holds. Give me a call so we can make sure that you have a plan and not just a policy.

Fraternally,

Tom Lovitz

Note: you can reach Tom at 804-307-0086.

County Budget Cuts

Monetary cuts prevail and the Chesterfield County Budget Cuts for FY 2011 include the elimination of all five (5) staff positions in the History Section of the Dept. of Parks & Recreation. These cuts will effectively close the doors at Magnolia Grange, Castlewood and the Museum as well as terminate all history educational outreach programs for Chesterfield County youth. Our history, once the doors to these facilities are closed, may never be opened again. This process kills the County History. Next year starts the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War in Virginia (150th Anniversary). For 5 years, tourists will be in this state visiting Civil War sites. The Bermuda Hundred Campaign (1864-1865) is the only Civil War campaign fought entirely within the borders of one county- our Chesterfield. There are 26 Civil War sites in Chesterfield County. Closing our history program means many tourist dollars will never be spent in Chesterfield County. You may own a business that could use those tourist dollars. Money spent in Chesterfield County benefits you. Our County coffers could use a bit of that money. Write or call your Board of Supervisors and ask them to keep Chesterfield County's history in tact.

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