



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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10804

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## From the Grand Knight

Greg Brown, GK

September was another active month for our Council. We held the first of four 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies for this Fraternal Year. Our superb 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team hosted a total of six Councils, including Councils from the Eastern Shore and as far away as Franklin, VA. Eight prospects became Knights that evening, including our very own brand new Knight Gary McElroy! Please shake his hand (and every other Brother's hand) and make him feel welcome at our next Business Meeting. We also had a chance to recognize Past Grand Knight Carl Wesolowski, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Honoree, at the end of the exemplification.

We did a lot of feeding this month for some very hungry members in our parish. We all pitched in, and led by Chuck Kenison, held yet another successful "trademark" Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast. We stepped up to the plate again and fed 125 pasta loving folks at our Pasta Night led by our Past Grand Knight, Ken Geroe!

We also attended a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony where Brian Alexander became a "full" Knight. Please congratulate him at our upcoming Business Meeting with one of our Council's "signature" handshakes!

We joined forces with Council 4632, and Kevin Quill led our Council's Soccer Challenge over at the Fr. Habet's facility on Prosperity Road.

And finally, all of your Officer's got together for our Monthly Officer's Meeting to make sure we collectively have our act together for you, at our next record setting Business Meeting.

It was also a month of loss and sadness for our Council. On 11 Sep 07, we lost fellow Knight Emmet "Pat" Markey, Jr. Pat was also a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight. I sent a letter to his widow Juanita on behalf of our entire Council expressing our sympathy at her loss. A Mass Card has also been sent to her, so please say a special prayer at that Mass.

Please let this loss be a wake up call to all of us, to make sure our own “house” is in order. Our Fraternal Benefits Night is scheduled for Wednesday, 10 Oct 07, at 7 PM, at Church of the Holy Family. I have asked our Knights of Columbus Field Agent, Bob Abate, to put a different spin on this year’s presentation. I have asked Bob and his team to tell us exactly what he / they do to take care of our spouses when we go to the great Council Meeting in the sky. I am hoping that seeing this challenge through the eyes of one who has to deal with new widows, someone who has “walked the walk,” will be able to put a new perspective on all of the great products our Order has to offer to each one of us, and specifically, what we should expect of our Field Agent when we force the Financial Secretary to send in the “final” Form # 100. Please attend and bring a light finger food to share.

October is going to be another FUN month for our Council! Oktoberfest! Flea Market & Craft Show! We will also host a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree exemplification for our District! The worthy Deputy Grand Knight will be passing around sign up sheets at the Business Meeting as he and the Event Leads briefly describe each exciting Event. It is your chance to step up to the plate and pitch in to help. All that is needed is your signature (an “X” will do)!

Please remember my vision for our Council for this Fraternal Year – “CSSFFAA” - “Change” / “Service” / “Socials” / “Fun” / “Family” / “Attendance” / “Awards” and my two challenge questions - “ARE YOU A KNIGHT?” and “ARE YOU GOING TO ATTEND THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING?”

Again, THANKS to each of you for all of the hard work you are doing for our Church, our Council, our Community, our Family, and our Youth. Service to our CCCFY is our mission in life as worthy Knights who belong to a very special Catholic fraternal men’s organization. Council 10804 is a very vibrant part of this 1.7 million strong “band of brothers” KNIGHTS! YOU do make a difference!

6 & 7 Oct 07 is BLITZ weekend where you have a chance to make a difference in someone’s life! We need each of you to recruit, recruit, recruit! Ask the magic question “ARE YOU A KNIGHT?” It worked on me (thanks to Lew Booker who made a difference in my life)!

See you all at the Business Meeting!

Vivat Jesus

**Greg Brown**

### **From the Deputy Grand Knight**

Ed Hanrahan, DGK

Hard to believe it is already October. The busy season continues and can only get worse. Please make every effort to attend our meetings or look at our calendar of events. Many hands make light work. It also is a chance to get other family members involved and meet great people.

*VIVAT JESUS*

*Ed Hanrahan*



KOVAR Support  
Council 10804 Virginia Beach VA.

Brothers:

Here is a painless way you can assist the Council in achieving this years' KOVAR quota. I know we were collecting In August, but that is only the beginning of meeting our requirement. As the needs that KOVAR supports are a 24/7 requirement we must insure that our Council does its' part in supporting those needs.

Soon, if not already, your supervisor, boss, or C.O. will be asking you to support the annual Combined Federal Campaign, for military or federal employees, Virginia State Campaign for State employees, or the United Way. All of these agencies will accept KOVAR donations in meeting both the organizations goal and our KOVAR quota. Now KOVAR will not appear listed on the menu of choice, but don't let that deter you. Simply write it in as KOVAR and using one of these codes;

**Combined Federal Campaign CFC, Peninsula CFC, South Hampton Roads CFC #42659**

**Virginia State Campaign #735**

**United Way Campaign #8838.**

One more thing, when you make your contribution, please make a copy of the donation slip and give it to me so we can total the amount generated through this method. You can give it to me at Church; leave it in the KofC drop box in the front office marked for K. Geroe KOVAR Chairman. Or you can mail it to me at 2205 Halfmoon Cres, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. I want to thank you all in advance for assisting your council make it's goal in this very important charitable work,

Vivat Jesus

PGK Ken Geroe

KOVAR Chairman 2007

## *Famous Knights – PGK Rick Paradiso*

Have you ever wondered if any famous people are or were once a Knight of Columbus? Well, the answer is that many famous Catholic men from all over the world are or were Knights of Columbus. In the United States several of the most notable include John F. Kennedy, Samuel Alito, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Jeb Bush, the former Governor of Florida and brother of President George W. Bush. Daniel Daly, a two-time Medal of Honor recipient, who was once described by the commandant of the Marine Corps as "the most outstanding Marine of all time" was also a Knight of Columbus.

Many notable clerics are also Knights, including William Joseph Levada, the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston and Cardinal Jaime Sin, the former Archbishop of Manila. In the world of sports, Vince Lombardi, the famed former coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lou Albano, a famous pro Wrestler whose career spanned forty years, James Connolly, the first Olympic Gold Medal champion in modern times, and baseball star Babe Ruth were Knights. Former heavyweight boxing champion, Floyd Patterson, was also a Knight.

On October 15, 2006, Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878–1938) was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome, thereby becoming the first Knights of Columbus bishop declared a saint. And in the year 2000, six other Knights were declared saints by Pope John Paul II. So there are now seven of our brothers who are also Saints.

How's that for a bit of KOC trivia?

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BM Refreshments:  
Rick Paradiso

## October 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 6:00PM Choir 7:00PM Rosary 7:30PM Business Meeting	5	6 State Quarterly Meeting Fredericksburg Choir 5:30 Mass BLITZ	7 BLITZ
8 Columbus Day DD-MTG 7:pm COTHF	9	10 Fraternal Benefits Night 7:00PM Jim Treece	11	12 Oktoberfest Set-up 7:00pm	13 Oktoberfest >5:30 Mass Mike O'Brian	14
15	16	17 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree 4632	18 Host 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree at Council 10804 Time – 7:00pm DD / TBD	19	20 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Richmond	21
22	23	24	25	26 Set up 6-7pm Craft Show Newsletter Inputs Due	27 Flea Market / Craft Show 7AM – 3PM Ed Hanrahan	28 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree 5480
29 7:00PM Officers Meeting Location Charles Clarksons'	30	31 Halloween				

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BM Refreshments:  
Harry Acker

# November 2007a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 All Saints Day	2	3 Special Olympics TVA Greg Hayes 9am-2pm	4 Special Olympics TVA Greg Hayes 9am-4pm
5	6	7	8 7:00PM Rosary 7:30PM Business Meeting	9	10	11 Veterans Day  Family Breakfast 7 AM Chuck Kenison
12	13	14	15 Council 10804 1st Degree 7 PM TBD	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  Thanksgiving	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 7:00PM Officers Meeting Rick's House	30 Newsletter Inputs Due		

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BM Refreshments:  
Gene Reagan

# December 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2 Advent
3	4	5	6 7:00PM Rosary 7:30PM Business Meeting	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9 Social "Scrooge" TBD
10	11	12	13	14 Advent Party 7:00pm COTHF?	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Christmas Day	26	27 7:00PM Officers Meeting	28 Newsletter Inputs Due	29	30

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