

# Father Vincent S. Sikora Council 7992, Burke, VA



# THE SIKORIAN

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Two words: The Yard Sale is Over!

It was hot. It was stressful! It was fun! It was successful! I will defer to Brother George Getek to make a full accounting of our Annual Yard Sale, but once again I was so proud of our council for working together to pull off such a wonderful event. I especially want to thank all of the non-Knights who worked so hard, including wives and children of members, parishioners, or members of the greater Burke-Springfield community.

Coming events. We are not taking August and September off! Here is a brief calendar of events which will be reported in greater detail in the newsletter:

Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Regular Meeting in the Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 7:15 pm. Council Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Family Bowling Night. 6:30 pm held at Bowl America's Burke Location.

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Family Picnic. 9:00 am - night. Upton Hill Regional Park, Arlington, VA .

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting in Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 7:15 pm. Council Meeting begins at 7:30 pm. First Degree Exemplification.

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting in Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 7:15 pm. Council Meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Annual Budget Meeting

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Wives' Appreciation Dinner at the Lazy Susan Dinner Theater.

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Three Fox Vineyard Event

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Regular Meeting in Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 7:15 pm. Council Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM.

Final word. I really plan to begin the Rosary at 7:15. We did it in July and we can do it again. Please arrive on time (or a little earlier to help set up).

Phil Thompson Grand Knight, Fr. Sikora Council 7992

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Place	Event	Point of Contact	
August 3, 2011	Wed	7:15 PM	Parish Hall	Rosary and Meeting	Phil Thompson	703-451-8626
August 6, 2011	Sat	6:30 PM	Bowl America	Family Bowling Night	Gary Mausolf	571-405-0075
August 14, 2011	Sun	9:00 AM	Upton Hill Regional Park	Family Picnic	Rick Stone Tom Savage	See Page 5
August 17, 2011	Wed	7:15 PM	Parish Hall	Meeting and 1st Degree	Phil Thompson	703-451-8626
September 7, 2011	Wed	7:15 PM	Parish Hall	Rosary and Meeting	Phil Thompson	703-451-8626
September 10, 2011	Sat		Lazy Susan Dinner Theater	Wives' Appreciation Event	Phil Thompson	703-451-8626
September 17, 2011	Sat		Three Fox Vineyard	Feast of San Gennaro	TBD	TBD
September 20, 2011	Tue	7:15 PM	Parish Hall	Rosary and Meeting	Phil Thompson	703-451-8626
September 21, 2011	Wed	7:30 PM	Parish Hall	2nd Degree Exemplification	Sam Morthland	703-455-2186

## FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

### Family of the Month

How can I possibly name anyone except the Geteks as family of the month for July? Their tireless work in chairing our annual yard sale is greatly appreciated by the council and the church. George and Ellen we love you. Just remember two words: Yard Sale 2012 is Coming!

### Knight of the Month

Tom Savage is our Knight of the Month for July. While we are recognizing him for all his work as immediate past Grand Knight, we are also acknowledging his continuing work as co-chairman of the Family Picnic in Upton Regional Park. As I told him at the year-end dinner, he has left me big shoes to fill. I want to thank him for his continuing guidance.

## BADGES / NAME TAGS

Well we do have badges (or at least name tags) for our Knights. Please proudly wear your Knights of Columbus Council 7992 badge to Mass, Council Meetings, or whenever you want to identify as a Knight of Columbus. As a matter of fact we have many badges that have not yet been picked up. Please come to the next meeting and you can pick up your badge. Can't make a meeting? Contact the Warden, Chris Thomes, or one of the officers and we can get it to you.

Here is a list of badges waiting to be picked up:

E. Michael Abler	Dan Eleuterio	Michael Marini	Robert Slugg
John Kent	Albert Flick	William "Bill" McDonald	Bernard A. Siwicki (2 badges)
Guy Ametchi	Paul Freeborne	Mitchell E. McGlynn	Lewis Smith
Deacon Dale Avery	Alexander Gomez	Stephen Mergens	Andy Stynchula
Christopher Baker	Kevin W. Keane	Richard Miserendino	Francisco Tavarez
Barry Basselgia	David Kelly	David Robertson (2 badges)	Anthony Tempesta
Terry Borman	Eric Lyon	Paul Rude	Thomas Wilson
Donald Camden	Paul MacKinnon	Thomas St. John	David Zivich
Dino Carluccio	Brian J. Mahoney	Ralph Sandfry	
Mike Chunta	Dennis Maloney	Robert Sands	
Rich Cimino	Mitchell Margeson	Eric Shimp	

There are also new badges for all the new officers and a PGK badge for Matt Smith.

Don't have a badge or need a replacement. Contact Warden Chris Thomes at [cthomes@kirkland.com](mailto:cthomes@kirkland.com) with your request.

## MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS



Each Brother in the Council was sent a questionnaire with their annual membership billing to determine their satisfaction with our Council's service programs. It was an opportunity for everyone to comment on our very active program and indicate if they wanted to assist with the service program events. As of 21 Jul, we have received 43 responses from the 320 sent out for a 13% response rate which is about normal for a survey of this type. All but a few rated themselves as satisfied with the Council and its programs. We had a few folks volunteer to help with programs and there were a few comments that appeared a number of responses that highlight some areas we can improve our programs:

- Need for a New Member Orientation program
- Need to Council Meetings start on time, not run too long
- Need additional Faith Based Activities

During our Service Program meeting last month, the results were discussed among the WGK, DGK, Chancellor and the Service Program Committee Chairmen. We came up with a plan to address them: the WGK has taken on the the issues about our meetings (so make sure to have your Rosaries out at 7:15pm), the I am working on a Mentor program for all new 1st Degree members and will contact those who became Knights in the last year, and the Chancellor will be working with the Church Committee Chair to address the last issue. I would like to thank all of you who responded for taking the time to help us improve our service programs. This survey isn't the only time to provide feedback or comment on the programs, please feel free to talk with any of the Officers of the Council about any ideas or issues you have so the WGK can take immediate steps to improve our Council's activities. The success of our Council depends on all of us - I look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings/activities soon.

-- SK Sam Morthland, Deputy Grand Knight

## I ALREADY HAVE INSURANCE AT WORK

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

Paul T. Hannan, Field Agent

I'm at 703-444-6118 or 571-276-3927 , [paul.hannan@kofc.org](mailto:paul.hannan@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

PS: The new Disability Income Protection offered by the Knights of Columbus is ready for sale to the membership here in Virginia.

## FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

### Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Brother Knights, Saturday August 6th, 2011 is KofC Family Bowling Night. Join us for a night of family fun and relaxation at [Bowl America](#), Northern Virginia's preeminent bowling club. The event starts at **6:30 P.M.** and at Bowl America's "Burke Location," [5615 Guinea Rd](#), Fairfax, VA 22032, less than 4 miles from Nativity Parish. For Brother Knights and their families, bowling shoes will be on the house and the price per bowler will be only \$5.00 per game. Our Council will supply pizza, chips, and one soft drink for each attendee. Other food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

No RSVPs are required. If you have any questions, please contact [Brother Gary Mausolf](#) at [gary\\_mausolf@hotmail.com](mailto:gary_mausolf@hotmail.com). Hope to see you there!

## FAMILY PICNIC

### Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> for All Knights & Families

When: Sunday, August 14, 2011, 9:00 am – night.

Where: Upton Hill Regional Park, Arlington, VA. [http://www.nvrpa.org/park/upton\\_hill](http://www.nvrpa.org/park/upton_hill)

For \$12.00 a person you can get unlimited use of the Pool, Putt-putt golf, and batting cage. We have rented the pavilion all day.

All we ask is for every family to bring a dish to share and enjoy a great time in the sun and fun.



Contact: Rick Stone at [steelers01@me.com](mailto:steelers01@me.com) or Tom Savage at [tsavagejr@gmail.com](mailto:tsavagejr@gmail.com)

## FEAST OF SAN GENNARO FESTIVAL



Brothers, we have been asked back to support the Feast of San Gennaro Festival at the Three Fox Vineyard in Delaplane, VA (about a hour away) on **Saturday, 17 Sep 2011**. Brother John Todhunter covers all our costs so all the proceeds come back to the Council to support our charities. It is a wonderful event with wine to boot. So please mark your calendars now to come out and help us sell our italian sausage hoagies. WE NEED A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS EVENT. If you enjoy wine, food, and music, then this is the event for you to run, please call Sam Morthland 703-455-2185 or email him at [morthlas@aol.com](mailto:morthlas@aol.com) to volunteer.

## WIVES' APPRECIATION EVENT

### Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>

Once again we have made arrangements with the Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre in Woodbridge to attend the performance of the play Nunsense at the group rate of \$30 per person. Since this is a special night to thank our wives for supporting us throughout the year, the council will contribute \$25 towards each wife's ticket. Yes that is correct, only \$35 for each married Knight couple. And yes, you must be a member in good standing of our council to get the "deal". Grand Knight Phil Thompson is chairing this event. He will be accepting checks for the reservation beginning at the August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. All checks should be written to "Knights of Columbus" and reservations will only be held if they are fully paid by our meeting on Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend a meeting in August or September (and how can that be?) send your check **with your email address** to Phillip Thompson, 8316 Kings Ridge Court, Springfield, VA 22153. Questions: email [phillip-eileenthompson@msn.com](mailto:phillip-eileenthompson@msn.com) or call (703)451-8626. An email will be sent to you to confirm the receipt of your check.

# CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR

Our fourth annual Catholic College Fair will be on **Thursday October 6** in the gym at Holy Spirit. We have just sent invitation letters to 75 Catholic colleges and universities, but we could use help in urging schools to attend. See the list of the colleges invited. If you have an affiliation with one of these schools, please call their admission office to urge them to attend. If a school you are affiliated with is not on the list, please notify B.J. Dysart ([bdysart@cox.net](mailto:bdysart@cox.net)) and he will send them an invitation. Help make this our best fair ever.

Alvernia University  
 Anna Maria College  
 Aquinas College  
 Assumption College  
 Belmont Abbey College  
 Benedictine University  
 Boston College  
 Cabrini College  
 Caldwell College  
 Canisius College  
 Cardinal Stritch University  
 Carlow University  
 Carroll College  
 Catholic University of America  
 Chestnut Hill College  
 Christendom College  
 Christian Brothers University  
 College of Mount Saint Vincent  
 College of Mount St. Joseph  
 College of New Rochelle  
 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of Saint Scholastica  
 College of Saint Thomas More  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Creighton University  
 DePaul University

Dominican University  
 Duquesne University  
 Edgewood College  
 Emmanuel College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fordham University  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Holy Cross College  
 Immaculata University  
 Iona College  
 John Carroll University  
 King's College  
 La Salle University  
 LaRoche College  
 Le Moyne College  
 Lewis University  
 Loyola College of Baltimore  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Manhattan College  
 Marquette University  
 Marymount University  
 Marywood University  
 Merrimack College  
 Misericordia University  
 Mount Aloysius College

Mount Saint Mary's University  
 Ohio Dominican University  
 Providence College  
 Regis College  
 Rivier College  
 Rosemont College  
 Saint Bonaventure University  
 Saint Edward's University  
 Saint Francis University  
 Saint John's University  
 Saint Joseph College  
 Saint Joseph University of Pennsylvania  
 Saint Leo University  
 Saint Peter's College of New Jersey  
 Saint Thomas University  
 Salve Regina University  
 Southern Catholic College  
 Spring Hill College  
 Stonehill College  
 Thomas More College  
 Trinity University  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Saint Thomas

## BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE



On Saturday July 9th  
 112 units of Blood collected... not sure if its a record, but close too it.



# A YEAR OF HOMESCHOOLING

Last summer my wife and I took a leap of faith. We pulled our children from the Fairfax Public School system and began teaching them at home. The journey we've taken is one less traveled, but to our family tremendously rewarding in developing the *entire* family in the grace and wisdom of the Lord.

I just wanted to share answers to most asked questions and objections:

1) Your children will not be normally socialized:

God placed the family first as the primary instrument of social instruction at the dawn of time. Jesus was homeschooled, the Founding Fathers were primarily homeschooled, and even members of our council were homeschooled. That family is role models for my children and I in their demonstration of all the values we as Knights hold dear! Fairfax County also has one of the largest homeschooling populations in the country.

Schooling at home allows us to set the standards we want from dawn till dusk. We have more control on how the children interact with each other and outside families. We also participate in two large Catholic Homeschool groups here in the diocese. We've attended Friday night socials, nature clubs and had recess with the homeschooling family three doors down. We've also had more time to devote to the Scouting program, which reinforced our family values even more.

2) Without a teaching degree you are not smart enough to educate your children:

In answering this question I will qualify it this way. If you are arrogant in thinking you know everything yourself, you probably aren't smart enough. The answer we found is to find the right resources for the curriculum, and the needs of the child. If you look around, the resources exist to get all the specific assistance you need on anything. We use a Catholic based curriculum, and reinforce it with educational games and activities from around the entire education world.

One great example of this from the past is General George S. Patton. General Patton's family homeschooled him until he was 10-11 years old back in the 1890's. The general was dyslexic, and his family wanted to protect him from ridicule. His mother and father struggled using the tools of the day to teach him. They succeeded. Yes he took six years to get through college, but it was not because he was dumb. He was just more interested in learning how to kick the hell out of his country's enemies. He was known as the leading historian of the U.S. Army from the 1930's until his death. Today the Army maintains a room full of books read and annotated by him at West Point. Those notes saved my bacon twice on reports.

3) Your kids will drive you nuts at home:

Well this is a matter of personality. My wife developed a pretty good school drill for the children. Each day is set for specific lessons; she has a light day for remedial instruction or reinforcement, and is complete with teaching for the day in 3-5 hours total. This might change a bit when child #3 starts pre-school this summer. Then the kids get to play, and because they have enough of mom by then...disappear!

Most successful school families I know end up spending an hour to prepare kids for school, 1-2 hours teaching lessons at night fighting tired kids, racing kids to activities, and then looking for education gaps themselves. We are happy to complete classes in the daytime, and just handle normal activities at night. It reclaimed for us family dinner, and increased the peace in our home when Mom and Dad are tired too.

One other observation we have, and is repeated by many others, is that you actually get to know the "why" behind your children's actions better by them being at home. This can actually help you work with

## HOMESCHOOLING - CONTINUED

them in everything. For instance one of our children just wants a goal provided, the lesson taught, and for us to get out of the way. No problem...first grade math was done two months early and got a new workbook. Our other child responded to writing better when I taught her cursive is artwork. It was almost as if her mind finally flowed free when she got a release from block writing.

4) Homeschooling must be expensive, and I already paid taxes for public school:

We are paying about \$700-900 for three children this year. Once we can reuse materials, and just buy new workbooks the cost will go down a bit due to recycling. Additional costs come as we chose to add some enrichment opportunity, and this is the same as it would be for a "regular" school child. For instance my daughter took an art class and came home with a very nice fresco she did.

In the long run, homeschooling may be the most cost effective method of educating children in the primary grades. By high school I've been told you can start your kids early in community college classes, and they usually do quite well there since they are used to self study by then.

Summary:

God had a plan four years ago when I could not afford Nativity...and it has turned out just as well. As a family we are very happy with our choice to educate our children at home. It is not an easy thing to do, but it is a challenge that made it easier for this family to raise our children as educated Catholics. Along the way of teaching them, it forced me to be a better father and husband.

If you have questions on homeschooling please feel free to contact us...I also know another family in the council who homeschooled their children and they've been a great inspiration and wealth of knowledge for us as well!

Brother Eric Wojtkun

## PROLIFE MONUMENT

The ProLife monument that was installed when PGK Jay Hoffmeir was leading the council (94-95) has been in need of masonry repair for some time. With the expert help of Harry Childress, a coworker of brother Rick Stone, we finally got the job done. When the work was powerwashed, we found that the statues needed to be painted. This will be done in a couple days. Fathers Martin and Korpi stopped by while work was in progress and thanked the Knights for taking on this project.

Brother Mike Muller



# NVTC UPDATE

The Father Sikora Council sponsored the Northern Virginia Training Center's annual "Block Party" on Friday, June 17th at the NVTC campus. Brother Knights and their families put on a great barbeque, provided a DJ, and arranged outdoor games amounting to a fun-filled evening for about 70 NVTC physically and mentally disabled residents. Special thanks to Brothers Gene McGrath, Chris Borer and wife Cindy, Chris Fornecker and son Michael, GK Phil Thompson, Brian Blanchfield with wife Kate and daughter Maura, Mark Sawyer and daughter Maureen, Carlos Perez and the entire Perez family, Chuck Barchok and friend Glenn, Jim Jaglieski, Joe Miletta, John Landy, and Janet Canavan.

PGK Bill Canavan



# YARD SALE PICTURES



## YARD SALE THANK YOU

Dear Brother Knights of Father Vincent S. Sikora Council 7992,

TWO WORDS: "The 2011 Yard Sale Is Over!" And Yes!, the 2011 Yard Sale was held on one of the hottest day of the year!

Sincere Thank You! goes out to the Council and Our Lady of Knock Society and all families and friends who made the 2011 Church of the Nativity Annual Yard Sale for Charity Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father Vincent S. Sikora Council 7992 an unqualified success. Your ministry has and will affect many people in a positive life-giving manner. Yard Sale gross receipts are over \$17,000.00 (more than last year's high!) and this amount does not include the value of merchandise that was donated to the Church, School, Gift Shop, CYO and Project Starfish. Great effort!

I wish to especially thank the following individuals for their time, patience and support of the July 23, 2011 Yard Sale:

Joyce Doheny and Pat Olson and their merry group of pricing ladies

Lucy Barbuschak for her organization and management of the Parish Hall facility

Brother Dave and Ann Benson for their preparation and sales in the Toy Room

Gloria Fitzgerald and Renate Troy for their preparation and sales in the Linens Room

Brother Jim Fitzgerald, Rosemary Bishop, Bob Clark and others for their preparation and sales in the Books Room

Brother Bob Stumpff for his preparation and sales in the "Hechinger" Room

Brothers Eric Wojtkun and Tom O'Malley for their preparation and sales in the Electronics Room

Burnett Decker, Judy Jagielski, Penny Migliaccio and Janet Rozga for their preparation and sales in the Specialty Room

Brother Bob Corsi and his furniture crew for their outside work and sales in the hot, humid and debilitating weather

Janet Canavan, Maria Corsi and Maria Hernandez who "manned" the outside clothing sales

Pat Bogilo and Mary Jane Dunn for preparation of clothing sales

ALL the cashiers who labored in the heat and humidity to include Debbie Anderson, Paula Bohnwagner, Debra Delekt, Ellen Getek, Bonnie Goodwin, Brother John Knight, Brother Gary and Cynde Mausolf, Brother Gene McGrath, Louise O'Malley, Bob Pflueger, Brother Bill Taylor, Brother Phil Thompson and Brother Mike Toner

Brother Bob Doheny and Jerry Olson for their preparation and sales in Sports and Exercise Sales

Brother Jim Jagielski for Parking/Traffic Control during Yard Sale and Donations Collections Support

Marie Clark as lead language translator during Yard Sale

Brother Ron Cestaro for volunteer contacts and reorganization of Yard Sale merchandise

Brother Tony Rozga for rug sales

Brothers Tom Savage and Gordon Oliver as lead food preparers for the volunteers

Brother Bill and Janet Canavan who coordinated the furniture pick-ups

## YARD SALE THANK YOU CONTINUED

Karol Redfern and Ellen Getek for preparation of Seasonal Sales

Brothers Pat Bradshaw, Wally Mack, Joe Miletta, Mark Sawyer and the Troy family for use of their van/trucks assisted by Brothers Gary Mausolf, Art Rupinen, and Bill Taylor who participated in nearly 60 furniture pick-ups

Brother Art Rupinen and his crew for "Putting The Plastic Down"

Brother Barry Dysart and his crews for putting the tents UP and then taking the tents DOWN

Brothers Tony Adams and Dave Johnson for their Yard Sale accounting expertise

Brother Don Lemieux as the lead Dumpster Diver

Mary Ward as the lead Recycler of plastic bottles, paper, car seats and shoes

Brothers Ed Bannon, Bill Canavan, Ron Cestaro, Mike de Prenger, George Getek, Tom Goodwin, Gary Mausolf, Joe Miletta, John Larvie, Phil Thompson and Ellen Getek, Cynde Mausolf, Mark Larvie for their Parish Hall clean-up efforts on Sunday, July 24, 2011

Brothers George Getek, Gene McGrath, Tom O'Malley, Taylor Oncale and Ellen Getek for their assistance with the Lupus Foundation of America pick-up of unsold goods on Monday, July 25, 2011

Ms Dottie Lash for her donation (once again!) of the Consolidated Waste Industries Dumpster used for the Yard Sale.

And a special tip of the hat to our young volunteers that included Bryan and Matthew Kern, Ann Nguyen, Ally and Caitlyn Savage and Clare and Maureen Sawyer.

It is obvious that a plethora of volunteers are needed for a successful Yard Sale. There are many other volunteers whose names are not mentioned above, but whose efforts were and are still sincerely appreciated. I am humbled to have been associated with a group of individuals who "talk the talk and walk the walk" in their Catholic Christian beliefs. Keep the Faith and Spread It!

Regards,

Brother George Getek, Yard Sale Coordinator, 2011 Church of the Nativity Annual Yard Sale for Charity Sponsored by the Knights

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: DEPLOYED KNIGHTS

Please pray for our Brothers who are currently deployed: Jeff Head & David Robertson

(If you know of others or are deployed overseas yourself and aren't on our list, please let DGK Sam Morthland know by sending an email to [morthlas@aol.com](mailto:morthlas@aol.com). We want to reach out to your family while you are deployed and keep you in the Council's prayers.)





# 4TH DEGREE NEWS



Msgr. Francis L. Bradican Assembly #2996 had their installation of officers for the upcoming fraternal year on Thursday, July 28th. The following are the Faithful Officers of Assembly 2996:

- Faithful Navigator - SK Kevin Crouch
- Faithful Friar - Fr. Edward Horkan
- Faithful Captain - SK Mike Poumade
- Faithful Pilot - SK Gil Donahue
- Faithful Admiral - SK Admiral Eric Wojtkun
- Faithful Color Corp Commander - SK John F. Larvie
- Faithful Comptroller - SK Zaven der Boghossian
- Faithful Purser - SK Michael Ercolano
- Faithful Scribe - SK Samuel P. Morthland
- Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK Aldo Domenichini
- Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK Chris Thomes
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year - SK Brian J. Mahoney
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year - SK Barry Dysart
- Faithful Trustee 1 Year - SK Matt Smith



**If you would like to join the 4th degree, here is your chance.**

## **Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, October 29th**

As 3rd degree members of the Knights of Columbus, you have learned and lived charity, unity and fraternity. These are three of the four tenants of our order. However, the most visible arm of the Knights of Columbus is our patriotic 4th degree. Yes brothers, the patriotism exuded by the 4th degree is something our country needs now more than ever. It is the duty of our order to uphold the love of country by Catholic gentlemen in this our highest degree. I invite you to join us! Be a part of a special calling. Be a Sir Knight and share your love of country with your fellow Sir Knights of the 4th degree. Our next exemplification is October 29th here in Northern Virginia. I encourage you to contact Sir Knights in your Council for more information. Ask questions and get answers that will assist in your deliberations.

Called to Serve!

**Kevin J. Crouch**

Faithful Navigator Monsignor Bradican Assembly #2996



# GOLF OUTING TO SUPPORT SCOUTING

September 12th may not seem like that far away, but with back to school right around the corner, it will soon be time to hit the links in support of our Scouting program. If you, or a friend, are contemplating registering, please find details below. We have a very exciting program including several door prizes valued at more than the cost to participate! Several teams will again be vying for the coveted "Best Golf Team in the Patriot District" so come join the fun!

On September 12, 2011 the Patriot District will host our 2nd annual Golf Outing to Support Scouting. The event will be hosted by the Honorable David Bulova, Virginia Delegate for the 37th District and Pat Herrity, Fairfax County Supervisor Springfield District. For full event information, please visit our website at [www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org/PatriotGolfTournament](http://www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org/PatriotGolfTournament) where you can register your 4 person team. This event is open to the entire community, not just Scouters, so dust off those clubs and gather your friends and neighbors for a day of fun on the course to benefit your local scouting programs.

V/R Chip Black, Community FOS Team

## 2nd Annual Golf Outing to Support Scouting

**Join us for a Community Golf Event hosted by our Honorary Co-Chairman - David Bulova, Virginia Delegate for the 37th District and Pat Herrity, Fairfax County Supervisor Springfield District. This year's event will be held Monday, September 12th** at the well-manicured General's Ridge Golf Course in Manassas Park, VA.

Registration begins at 8 AM, with tee-off at 9 AM.

The cost for this event is only **\$100 per player**. This price includes entry into all events, 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch, and various prizes. Tournament Sponsorships are also available, call [\(301\) 633-5456](tel:3016335456), or download the [event flyer](#), for more information.

### **General's Ridge Golf Course**

9701 Manassas Drive  
Manassas Park, VA 20111  
[www.generalsridge.com/](http://www.generalsridge.com/)

**Cost:** \$100 per player

**Registration:** 8:00 AM

**Meet with David Bulova and Pat Herrity:** 8:15 AM

**Shotgun Start:** 9:00 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, door prizes All for just \$100 per player and part of your fee is tax deductible!

- Longest drive contests
  - Closest to the pin challenge
  - First and Second Place Foursome
  - Additional oncourse activities/games (yard of string, extra mulligan, etc.)\*
  - Prizes and raffles \*
- Silent auction\*

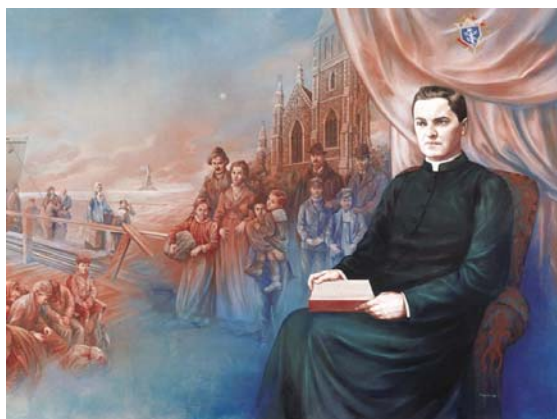
*\*Extra donation may apply*

**Email:** [Patriot\\_FOS\\_Golf@googlegroups.com](mailto:Patriot_FOS_Golf@googlegroups.com)

**Phone:** [\(301\) 633-5456](tel:3016335456)

**REGISTRATION:** [Download the event registration flyer](#), fill out the bottom portion, and return with your check to:

National Capital Area Council, BSA  
Attn: Gary Carroll  
9190 Rockville Pike,  
Bethesda, MD 20814



### KofC Website Links

Supreme: <http://www.kofc.org>  
 Insurance: <http://www.kofcinsurance.com>  
 Virginia: <http://www.state.kofcva.org/>  
 District 14: <http://www.kofc8600.org/dd14/>  
 7992: <http://www.frsikora7992.org/>  
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