

Knights Life



MAY 2006

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 11

MAY EVENTS

3 rd	NEW CH Steak Cheese Sandwich Night	6:30-9:00
4 th	Council/Columbus Club Meetings	7:30 PM LL
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 PM CH
5 th	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
7 th	NO Family Buffet	
11 th	CH Spaghetti Dinner Night	6:30-9:00
12 th	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
14 th	Mother's Day Buffet	12:30-3:00 MH
		3:30-6:00 MH
17 th	CH Steak and Cheese Sandwich Night	6:30-9:00
18 th	Council Meeting/1 st Degree	7:30 LL
19 th	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
21 st	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon MH
	Blood Drive	9:30-2:00 LL
23 rd	Col. Club BOD Mtg	
	(Open to all members)	7:00 CH 2 nd Floor
	Council Anniversary Mass/Dinner (See article)	6:30-Mass
25 th	CH Spaghetti Dinner	6:30-9:00
26 th	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
27 th	POOL OPENING DAY	Noon-8:00
29 th	MEMORIAL DAY (See article)	
	Mass	11:00
	Picnic	Noon-6:00
	Every Tuesday-CH Burger/Beer Night	6:00-9:00
	Every Saturday-CH Strip Steak Dinner Night	6:30-9:00

Coming up in June:

Father/Daughter Dinner Dance-June 11th



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

Calling all good Brothers. Nominations for Council Officers are now being solicited. We are fortunate to have several current officers willing to move up in positions but are looking for an additional *Few Good Men*. Qualifications include a love of your council, willingness to help, spare some extra time and be a 3rd Degree member. Interested? I hope so. Nominations will be accepted in May and elections will be at the 2nd meeting on May 18, 2006 with the new officers presiding at the 1st meeting in July. Not quite ready for an officer position, how about a committee chair or ass't. chair. New ideas, fresh minds can help us continue to be the best and largest in Virginia. If you have the slightest interest, don't hesitate, ask GK Art Gamotis or contact me, George Kirby, Nominating Chairman. Take Care and God Bless.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

As we work on the many needed repairs of the Council home I would like to take the time to thank a brother who has taken a lot of time to look into what most needs to be worked on. This brother has taken the time to get the contractor estimates so that the we will be able to make the best plans to take care of these much needed repairs. He has been working with the board on this project and spent a lot of effort over the past year working with many different people to get the best information so we will be able to do the work needed to continue to enjoy the Council Home for years to come. Congratulations to Tom Hazzard for being the Knight of the Month for May.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

While not a family by blood these people work as a family to keep our club running. They both have given us many hours of service for many years and have both stepped up and do what ever it takes to keep our club moving in the right direction. Congratulations to Bob Clarke and Betty Florence for being the Family of the Month for May. Please let them know that we appreciate all the work they do for us.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As the weather turns warmer and we move into the summer mode here at the E.D.W. Council, a lot more activities will be happening from the pools opening to the start of camp. Let us remember that this also brings more children around the grounds. While most are very careful and do their activities around the pool and play grounds they do sometimes get careless and forget the safety rules. We need to take extra care as we drive and park around the grounds. While the pools are open the parking behind the Council Home is closed and parking near the home becomes limited but please remember to only park in designated areas for the safety of all our members and guests.

With more activity around the council we will see more members and guests and this should give us opportunities to get to know our newer members or maybe an old member that you may not have known before. We have wide range of members and the better we know each other the better we can work as a unit to better serve our Parishes and Community. With the publication of *Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism* by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster and the recent book signings, the Knights of Columbus has become better known to a lot of Catholic men and women. We should take this opportunity to reach out and ask these men to become Knights. We have a lot of members now that may not have joined if it wasn't for a current member who reached out and made the invitation and helped them to become part of the Knights of Columbus.

May is also the time of year that we set to elect the Council Officers and if your Council is to keep moving in the direction you want we need you to come and take an active part in the election of officers for the coming fraternal year. While the new officers will not take their places until July they will be starting to put together the plans for the coming year. So if you have any thoughts of how or where we put our efforts to for the next fraternal year please let us know.

So often we take part in an event and we don't take the time to thank the people who put a lot of effort and time to make the event happen. While the recent book signing of *Parish Priest:* by Douglas Brinkley was success it took a lot of work to put it together and if it wasn't for Brothers John White and A.J. Valinote we might not have had this great event. With John's lead contacting all the people to get the book signing here and A.J. helping to get the message out with the WEB site and fliers this event was successful. So if you should see John or A.J. around please let them know that we do appreciate all the effort they put into this event and all the continued work that they both do for this Council.

As I end this message I pray that we all took the time to reflect on our faith during the Lenten season and have made an effort to be the best Catholic men and women as we can so that others can see what it means to be a part of the Knights of Columbus family. As always I pray for all our Brother Knights and families especially those who may be sick or in distress.

Vivat Jesus
 Art Gamotis
 Grand Knight

SICK AND RECOVERING

Please remember the following members and their families in your daily prayers. If you have time, give them a call or drop them a note.

Marie Cotte	Mrs. John Kramer
Mrs. Peggy DiNunzio	Ian McGowan
Eleanor Dougherty	Paul O'Brien
Fr. Louis Gagnard	Gene Rutherford, PGK
Ann Herrick	Eleanor Sajeski
Claude R. Jenkins	Donald A. Thibeault

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Travel: Over the past few months, I have been traveling a lot for work. Please be aware that I am still taking care of EDW business; however, I may not be as responsive as I usually am. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our membership and ask that you be patient until things slow down a bit.

KOVAR: This article was written well in advance of our annual KOVAR drive. However, I know that many of you participate in our annual drive and generously give to this important cause- outside of the annual drive. In the event that you still wish to donate, please be aware that EDW can count all contributions received in advance of the State Convention, scheduled for the first weekend this month. Remember that 100 percent of your contributions are used to support programs and facilities used to help those who are mentally challenged. Thank you for your generous support.

Deaths: I am saddened to report the deaths of Brothers Dennis Dignan on April 8th and John W. Connelly, Sr., on April 13th. Also, EDW widows Ursula Conway and Claire Miller Walsh passed away this month. Please remember these Brother Knights and widows, as well as all of those who have gone before us, in your prayers.

God Bless,
Jerry Garren, PGK
Financial Secretary

EDW BENEFITS FROM ONLINE SALES

Next time you shop online at Amazon, consider making a quick stop at our Council Web site first. For the March book signing we posted the Knightly Reading page. People who used those links to buy a copy of Parish Priest indirectly contributed 5% of their purchase to the Council. It's not just books either. As an "Amazon Associate" EDW can benefit from any purchases you make, from movies to furniture. Look for the Amazon search feature provided on our site (www.kofcedw2473.org).

The site is developing into a useful communication tool. We hope that this new feature, by directing any quarterly earnings to the Council, is another way the Web site can be useful. Try it out. It'll cost you nothing but a couple of clicks!

BLOOD DRIVE

MAY 21, 2006, 9:30-2:00PM, LOWER LOUNGE

By Ray Fioramonti

This is a bit overdue but the committee chairmen thank all our blood donors. Our March blood drive provided 35 pints to INOVA. As mentioned in an earlier Knight Life message previously we averaged over 50 pints at each drive. That's a nice goal to achieve at each drive. We welcome any EDW members, family or friends that can donate at future dates. Our next date is May 21. To provide a different view of the donor program over the next few months we will be including in our updates stories from donors on why they participate in these programs.

RETIREES' CORNER

May 2006

By Jerry Korneick

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Your birthdays & anniversaries are from the retiree's registration on Wednesday mornings.

Members' Birthdays

John A. Bikowski, Frank Brew, Robert J. Coates, Charles M.J. Cotte, Benard J. Edwartowski, Jerry Korneick, Henry Lajewski, Merrill Luhman, F. Paul Noring, and Albert Willson.

Wives' Birthdays

Alice Groene and Hannel Maria Herlihy

Widows' Birthdays

Henrietta Smith Amelia Valentino

Anniversaries

Jo & Douglas Ferry, Vince & Magda Boylan, Mary M. & Raymond T. Donohoe, Mary & Steve Kowalski

Convalescing

Jamie Cain, Jerry Korneick and Vince Manzella

Information

The Retiree's Dinner Party on May 26th. Hopefully will be a success.

Please call 356-3038 with any news for this column. Let us know through a telephone call if we have errors in this column.

The above names and spellings are from the members Retirees' Registration.

Remember all of us in your prayers.

WANTED: ADVERTISING CHAIRMAN

In the best interest of the council, since I have moved my residence to Springfield, I feel it would be an advantage for the Advertising Chairman to be located closer to the council. Then, one would better be able to contact local places of business for new advertising. Most advertisers are on calendar year subscriptions so invoicing is mainly a once a year event in November. This has been handled at home rather than at the council. Word processing with computer skills is a help. Ad composition is also required because of the space limitations of each ad. Templates are available. I would hope someone wishing to get involved in the council will step up and reinvigorate the council advertising. I will turn over all of the necessary back ground information, on a floppy disc, for someone to take over. I will assist with the transition, of course. Contact Grand Knight Art Gamotis or myself, Bill Campbell, by phone at 703-569-0646, or to kcbillc@aeitv.net.

HELP WANTED

Burger Night

Tuesdays Only

5:30-9:30

Call Betty 703-536-9656 x6

Open May 2

**Welcome Our New General Manager
Lindy Casey**

**Owen Beirne Jr. President, Columbus Club of
Arlington, Inc.**

First, I would like to thank all of the current staff and volunteers that have worked so hard over the past six months without a general manager and for getting us to where we are today. Your efforts did not go unnoticed and thanks for stepping up to the plate for all of us!

Lindy Casey comes to us as a Food, Beverage & Hospitality Manager with over 30 years experience, as well as being a mother of two and married to a retired Navy submarine Captain.

After her husband retired from the Navy, they decided to move back to this area which they had previously called home. Not being able to sit still, her most recent position was General Manger at Sine' Irish Pub in Pentagon Row in Crystal City.

Prior to that, she was the General Manager at Notre Dame University Faculty and Staff Club (2000-2004) Notre Dame, IN. This is non-profit faculty and staff club serving lunch and dinner six days a week, with a full bar and catering facility for fine dining and Club membership of approximately 2,500 local and 7,500 out of town alumni members. With a staff of 10 full time and 42 part time employees, she was responsible for the economic and overall planning of special events, catering, marketing, budgeting and finance, inventory and cost control for food and liquor, annual membership, human resources, building maintenance, public and customer relations, employee training, and a monthly newsletter. She worked directly for a Board of Directors. It was my distinct pleasure to talk with many of her references; however Father Theodore Hesburgh, President Emeritus, University Notre Dame, was the most impressive. "Father Ted" and I had the best 20 minute chat.

She was also the Food and Hospitality Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, at New River, NC in 1998 and from 1995 to 1998 at the Marine Barracks, 8th & I St SE, Washington, DC. She was the hands-on manager for the Officer, Senior NCO, and Enlisted Clubs where she was responsible for the economic and efficient operation of all club facilities. She planned and executed all catered and social events for VIPs, marines, and tour groups who attended the weekly Marine summer parades. Her employment history goes on and on.

She will begin her new position with us on Monday May 1, 2006. We, as a Board, are very excited about the skills and experience that Lindy brings to us. We all look forward to working with her as she helps us guide this immense historical legacy that we have all been entrusted with as Knights of Columbus.

So how did she hear about this opportunity? Some young alumnus from Notre Dame walked into Sine' Irish Pub back in early March, told her about the position and that she should apply. She was looking for a community to work in once again like Notre Dame. So from an email we received her cover letter, resume and references. The rest is history. So the luck of the Irish is with us, boys! Thanks to all who helped and participated in this long search and decision process.

RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

LifeSiteNews.com
Friday April 7, 2006

Abortion Ruling: Florida Supreme Court Upholds Women's Right To Know Act

WEST PALM BEACH, FL April 7, 2006 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Yesterday, the Florida Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Women's Right to Know Act, a statute prohibiting abortion without the informed and voluntary consent of the patient. Last year, a state appeals court ruled that the informed consent law violates Florida's right to privacy contained in the state constitution.

The Florida Supreme Court construed the statute as an informed consent statute and stated, "The doctrine of informed consent is well recognized, has a long history, and is grounded in the common law and based in the concepts of bodily integrity and patient autonomy." The Court stated, "The termination of pregnancy is unquestionably a medical procedure and we conclude that, as with any other medical procedure, the State may require physicians to obtain informed consent from a patient prior to terminating pregnancy."

Liberty Counsel filed an Amicus Brief in the case on behalf of the Catholic Medical Association and the Christian Medical Association, which together represent over 20,000 physicians. The Associations are represented by Teresa Collett, professor of law at St. Thomas University School of Law, along with Mathew D. Staver, President and General Counsel of Liberty Counsel.

The brief argued that women make better choices when they are fully informed of the consequences and, like any other medical procedure, women simply have the right to be fully informed. The brief also argued that "a right exercised in ignorance is not freedom. It's just tyranny once removed."

Staver commented, "We applaud today's opinion upholding the Women's Right to Know Act. Abortion providers arguing that they should not be required to inform women about the consequences of abortion is akin to the fox guarding the hen house. Abortion doctors have an incentive to spend as little time with their patients as possible in order to increase their profit margin. Although abortion providers claim they act in the best interest of women, their actions are to the contrary. It is astounding that abortion providers would fight the implementation of this statute that was only intended to provide women seeking an abortion with full information about the consequences of the abortion. The best interest of women, and for that matter the best interest of any patient, is to be fully informed of the impending medical procedure. Women have a right to be fully informed."

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THE HISTORY PROJECT

John M. White

EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE

November 3, 1845 Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

May 19, 1921 Washington, D.C.

- Confederate soldier until 1863 when he fell ill from starvation during the Union siege of Port Hudson, La.
- United States Senator 1891 to 1894
- Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court 1894 to 1910
- Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court 1910 to 1921

Those are some of the resume highlights of our namesake EDW. As the first Catholic Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and the second Catholic Chief Justice, White has been honored by the Knights of Columbus many times. There are at least 2 councils bearing his name, us of course, and Edward Douglas White Council 3246 in Metairie, Louisiana [www.kofc3246.org]. As well as the Fourth Degree Edward Douglas White Assembly 398 in Attleboro, Mass. Those are not misspellings; we are the only Knight unit that spells White's middle name with two s's. The Edward Douglass White high school in Louisiana joins that club. However we are not in error, the Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress and the state of Louisiana use the double ending. Is this heavy information? Of course not, but it's a little bit of flavor. Much like the candy White would keep in his pockets to give to the many children he'd come across throughout the day.

His contemporaries, including his political and judicial opponents, agree to the kindness and moral character of this man. The quality of his tenure as chief justice is mixed. He is famous for his "rule of reason" decision in 1911 in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco anti-trust cases. Basically the Rule of Reason held that not all monopolies were illegal, just those that unreasonably restrained trade. An ill effect of the monopoly had to be shown.

Perhaps his best heritage to Catholics and to the United States was in simply conducting most of his life and career in a manner that brought him honor and respect. As a Catholic law professor remarked on White and another Catholic Supreme Court justice, Pierce Butler: "Each proved to protestants that they did not need to fear Catholics in high positions in the federal government. They disarmed and confused bigots. ...They showed...every Catholic boy...could aspire to great office in the judiciary."

There have been ten or eleven Catholics to serve on the Highest Court. The eleventh, Sherman Minton, converted to Catholicism after retiring from the court. Five of those eleven make up the current majority of the current court: Chief Justice John Roberts, Anthony Kennedy, Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito. The current Roberts' court is truly a high mark for Catholics.

The first Catholic appointed Chief Justice was Roger Taney of Calvert County, Maryland, who served from 1836 to 1864. Taney participated in the infamous Dred Scott Decision.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By Bernie Oetjen

The K of C Bridge Club has a weekly duplicate bridge game in the Main Hall (usually) of the Main Activities Building at 7:00 p.m. sharp on Monday evenings. We have two sections: the Open Game and a 299er Game, the latter limited to players with less than 300 masterpoints. All members and guests are welcome.

Don't forget the NVBA Sectional Tournament here at the K of C from Thursday night, April 27th through Sunday April 30th. Events for all skill levels are held every day and evening. See you there.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Louise Oetjen and Phyllis Kurlle
Steven Reed and Mickey Hughes
Sam Westgate and John Korfonta
Steve Ivins and Jeff Kosnett
Gene Schuyler and Gay Nanda
Ron Kral and Gene Kales
Steve Czecha and John Lowe
Marshall and Candy Kuschner

299er Game

Edith Kersey and Phyllis Kurlle (2)
Al & Barbara Lubowicki (2)
Reiko Lynch and Helen Lazar
Gary Hinson and Bruce Kasold
Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins
Elizabeth Huffman and Monica Shuman

WANTED-Life Guards and Swim Lesson Instructors for KOC Pool for 2006

If you would like to be a lifeguard and/or be a swim instructor at our pool this summer, please contact Ben Bilko from US Aquatics at 703-321-7410 or by e-mail at -bbilko@usaquatics.net ASAP! This is an excellent opportunity to work at a great pool with a great family atmosphere and member's families will be given preference. You must be 15 years of age and US Aquatics will provided all certification courses. Lifeguards will be employees of US Aquatics. If there are any other questions you can always contact Owen J. Beirne Jr. at -owen_beirnejr@ml.com - .

HAPPY *Mother's Day* 



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings!!! Happy Mother's Day to all of you moms out there.

Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on April 6th. Word must be getting out that we work well together to make a difference and always have fun. Once again, I am pleased to report that our membership drive continues to pay off. We have another new member. This month we welcome Liz O'Connell Edmonds as our sixth new member in 2006.

Thanks to all of you that purchased Easter Baskets from Ladies U-Knighted. Nanette O'Neill and her team (Karen Lee, Nancy Rougeux, and Meredith Dittmar) made beautiful custom baskets. Thanks to these ladies for their time and hard work and to all the ladies that donated items for the cause. We're happy to report that we sold 20 baskets.

Last month we helped the Knights with the annual KOVAR event. Once again, we are going to help put together informational packets for the 1st Degree membership meetings. It's always fun working together with the Knights on charity events.

Thanks to one of our new members Karen Lee for donating some upscale Christmas decorations for the Old Council Home. Also, thanks to Nancy Harrison who picked up and delivered these items.

Our cell phone drive continues to be very successful. We are now checking hospitals for possible donation sites. Thanks to Sy Rougeux for helping Nancy with this effort. He has worked hard separating all of the accessories and boxing the phones for delivery. If you have an old cell phone that you no longer use, please donate it to our cell phone drive. There is a box atop the fireplace in the Old Council Home bar for donations.

Thanks to all of you that have donated to our clothing drive. We have received several boxes of used clothing. If you have not done so, please reach in your closet to see if you have any clothes that no longer fit or you no longer wear. We are

accepting clean clothes in good condition. All clothing will be donated to area shelters. There is a collection box in the doorway of the Old Council Home leading into the bar. Thanks for your generosity.

The Memorial Day picnic will be a busy day for Ladies U-Knighted. Please stop by our table where we will have something for everyone. We plan to have a bake sale. We will be offering temporary tattoos and face painting for the children. We are also going to be selling Christmas Ornaments and begin our raffle for Redskins preseason tickets. Lastly, we will be sponsoring a book signing for D. Jamison (Jamie) Cain. Cain, a long time council member, will be signing copies of his book *"How to Show You Know What You're Talking About! The Speaker's Guide to Illustrative Anecdotes."*

As we look toward the months ahead, Ladies U-Knighted will be having an Estate Sale later in the year. We are in the process of collecting items to sell. If you have any furniture, lamps, paintings, jewelry, upscale clothing or knickknacks that you would like to donate to our sale, please contact Sara Heber at 703-927-4763 and arrange for pick up or drop off of items. As with all of our moneymaking projects, proceeds go toward refurbishing the Old Council Home, which is used by all.

Always looking for new members! We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the K of C Old Council Home, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA. Please stop by for a meeting or contact Jo Balsamo Wood at 703-263-1185 for more information. You could stop by the Old Council Home before the meeting and have a delicious Spaghetti dinner.

Please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to Ladies U-Knighted Vice President, Tana Farrell (May 20). The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is May 4 at 7:30.

BOOK SIGNING FOR ONE OF OUR VERY OWN!

A new volume by Jamie Cain, a long-time council member, has just been published by Lulu Enterprises of Atlanta, Georgia, and is now on sale world wide by Amazon Books.

But, you won't have to order on Amazon. There will be a book signing during the Memorial Day picnic and copies of the book will be available to purchase. Ladies U Knighted are sponsoring this event and helping with logistics.

The book, "How to Show You Know What You're Talking About," demonstrates how to use anecdotes to break the ice, drive home a point, and address virtually any subject.

President Lyndon B. Johnson's Chief Speechwriter, Robert L. Hardesty, has said of the volume:

"Jamie Cain has got it just right as only a skilled professional could do...and for years to come, aspiring speech writers will have reason to be grateful to him for putting his observations down on paper."

Whether you ever have to address an audience of any size, or if you just want to entertain your family and friends with some of the many stories it contains, this book will help you "show you know what you're talking about."



Jovic Embroidery and Heat Transfer will be joining us on Memorial Day. They offer a wide range of merchandise from shirts to jackets, cap and other K of C items with logo. Please take advantage of this chance to get any items you have been looking for but have not known where to find.



Knights of Columbus EDW 2473, Arlington VA

2006 Pool Season News Letter

Enclosed you will find the 2006 KOC Pool Membership form for the up coming summer season.

We anticipate reaching maximum capacity at an extremely early time this year (way before opening day), far exceeding all prior years. In light of this situation, we are sending out this letter and form to all of our 2005 members in advance of all other notices and advertising.

Our suggestion is to complete the 2006 pool membership form in its entirety, enclose a check or credit card information, and mail it in ASAP to the KOC address located on the pool membership form. No phone registration will be accepted.

Once the form is received back in the office, cards for each member in the family will processed, laminated and mailed out within ten business days. Each pool member will be required to present their individual card at the desk prior to entering the pool and it will be returned to them when exiting the pool.

With the days growing longer and the temperatures on the rise, we are busy preparing for the 2006 pool season and are looking forward to seeing you and your families' poolside again this summer. Here are some highlights for the 2006 season:

- Updates are being completed to the bathhouses, new canopies are being installed for the outdoor patio lounge and baby pool area, exterior wall of the pool deck to be painted, and more umbrellas have been ordered in addition to the existing 2005 supply
- U.S. Aquatics has been retained as the pool management company for the 2006 season with increased staffing for each pool day negotiated and in the contract
- The pool hours have been extended considerable before the end of the school year for both public and private (see form for details)
- An automatic chlorinator is being installed for 24/7 monitoring of the lap pool.
- The baby pool will be completely drained and cleaned every Friday night
- Last day of the pool season will be the Saturday after Labor Day with an end of the season party planned.

We are excited about the future of the Knights of Columbus pool and feel the combination of pool, picnic grounds; snack bar and sports facilities make the Knights of Columbus a unique facility in North Arlington for your family's enjoyment. Please visit the KOC website for more pool information – kofcedw2473.org

Sincerely, the Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc. Board of Director's Pool Committee



**COLUMBUS CLUB OF ARLINGTON, INC.
5115 LITTLE FALLS ROAD
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SUMMER POOL MEMBERSHIP 2006

Pool is Open from Saturday, May 27 through Monday, September 4, 2006.

- The pool's last day will be Saturday September 9, 2006 with special events planned.

Hours of Operation - Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM - 7 Days a week

(Open Tuesday May 30 – June 2, 2006 from 4:00pm to 8:00PM)**

Activities

- Full Service Snack Bar, Lighted Volleyball Court, Tennis Court, Complete Picnic Grounds with B-B-Q Grills and Picnic Tables, Swim Team "The Holy Mackerels", Basketball Court, Kids Playground complete with swings, Expansive B-B-Q Pit Pavilion Parties on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day, and much more! (Visit EDW at – kofcedw2437.org)

**Multi-swim cards will be available: (20 Swims) \$160.00
(Available for purchase by K of C Council members only)**

To purchase a membership, please complete the invoice below, detach and mail to the address above. Membership cards will be issued to each family member and will be mailed out prior to opening day. This year each member will be required to present and leave their card at the pool desk and it will be returned when leaving. If paying by check please make payable to: "Columbus Club of Arlington." We also accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. No cash payment accepted.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

2006 Summer Pool Membership

Name: _____

Council Family \$285

Address: _____

Sponsored Family \$545

Non-Sponsored Family \$695

20 Swim Pass (see note above) \$160

Additional Card Members Names:

Phone :(H) _____ KOC Member Number: _____

(O) _____

Check Credit Card # Exp. Date

MasterCard _____

Visa Signature

AMEX _____

Discover Sponsoring K OC Member's Name and Number

Sponsoring K OC Member's Phone Number _____

THE E.D.W. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

by Vincent Long

Mark your calendars! We will celebrate our 83rd Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council on Tuesday 23 May, 2006. The council officers invite all our E.D.W. members, families and friends to join us on that evening for Mass followed by a spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert. Mass: 6:30 PM. Price for dinner: (Spaghetti, salad and dessert) Adults- \$5.00 children-\$3.50 (10 and under). Cash Bar also available. We look forward to seeing you there! Please call (703) 536-9656 x6 so we can have a general head count.

COUNCIL HOME BARTENDERS NEEDED

Several shifts, both day and evening will be coming available in the very near future. Anyone interested in obtaining some part-time work as a bartender should contact Betty Florence at 703-536-9656 extension 6.

HELP WANTED-SWIMMING POOL SNACK BAR SUPERVISOR

Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:30-5:00 and Friday 9:30-4:00. Must be at least 25 years of age. Approximately 36 hours per week. If interested please contact Betty Florence at 703-536-9656 extension 6.

CLOTHING DRIVE



Do you have any clothes that you no longer wear? Please donate used clothing (in good condition) to the Ladies U-Knighted clothing drive. A collection box is located at the Old Council Home. Donations will be given to area shelters.

ESTATE SALE



Do you have treasures in your attic that you no longer need or want? Let Ladies U-Knighted help. We are looking for donations of furniture, jewelry, paintings . . . for an estate sale to be held later this year. (Proceeds to benefit ongoing restoration of the Old Council Home). If you have treasures you would like to donate, please contact Sarah Heber at 703-927-4763.



MAY SUPPER CLUB MENU

Every Friday in May
Reservations requested at 703-536-9656, ext. 6 by 3:00PM
each Friday

All you can eat for \$12.50/adult \$7.00/children under 12.

Menu includes
Carved Prime Rib
Crab Cakes
Chicken Parmesan w/pasta
Sliced Pork Loin
Fried Scallops
An array of vegetables
Salad Bar
Coffee, tea, milk
Soup and Salad bar (only for \$7.50)

Childrens menu
Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Chicken fingers

Childrens menu served with fries, salad bar and dessert.

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

Sunday May 14th
2 seatings 12:30-3:00 or 3:30-6:00 in the Main Hall.

Do something special for mom, bring her to our Mother's day buffet on Sunday May 14. There will be two seatings 12:30-3:00 and 3:30-6:00. Reservations requested for parties of 9 or more. Call 703-536-9656 extension 6 to make those reservations.

We will have a selection of all you can eat

Salads
Soups
Delectable desserts
Carved prime rib
Pork medallions w/caramelized apples
Chicken marsala
and an array of vegetables.

Adults \$17.50
Children under 12 \$8.75

NEW COUNCIL HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL

May 3, 17 and 31 from 6:30-9:00.

Eight oz. Steak and cheese with choice of toppings to include onions, peppers or mushrooms. Also served with a side of onion rings or french fries.

All this for \$7.50. Come join us either in the home or on the deck and help support your council and club.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PICNIC-MAY 29TH

Mass 11:00AM, Picnic 12:00 noon to 6:00PM.
Pool opens at Noon.

Picnic Menu:
BBQ 1/2 Chicken \$7.00
BBQ 1/4 Chicken \$5.00
Beef BBQ Sandwich \$6.00
Italian Sausage \$6.00
Baby back ribs \$8.00

All selections served with cole slaw, baked beans and chips.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEW FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday May 21st-Main Hall
Serving 9:00AM-Noon

Adults \$6.75
Children 10 and under \$4.00

Eggs	Potato Casserole
Sausage Links	French Toast
Bacon	Pancakes
Corned Beef Hash	Grits
Chipped Beef	Scrapple
Sausage Gravy	Fried Apples
Biscuits	Ham
Home Fries	Citrus Salad
Mini Danish	

Here's a Birthday Gift for You!

MEMBERS OF EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE COUNCIL 1 FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER

If you are a member of EDW #2473 and were born this month, clip this coupon and present it at any of our Friday Night Supper Club Dinners and your meal is on the house. Bring your family and friends!
Please print your name, the month and the day of your birthday and your member number and let us help you celebrate!

Name _____

Birth Date (Month & Day) _____

Member # _____

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MAY 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	2 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	3 Retirees 11:00 a.m. CH Steak/Cheese Dinner Night 6:30 - 9:00	4 Council/Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. LadiesU-Knighted 7:30 p.m.	5 Supper Club MH 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. KOVAR	6 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
7 No Family Buffet	8 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	9 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	10 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	11 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00	12 Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	13 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
14 Mothers' Day Buffet 12:30-3 3:30-6	15 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	16 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	17 Retirees 11:00 a.m. CH Steak/Cheese Dinner Night 6:30 - 9:00	18 Council Meeting/1 Degree 7:30	19 Supper Club MH 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	20 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
21 Family Breakfast MH 9:00-12:00 Blood Drive 9:30-2:00	22 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	23 Council Anniv Mass/Dinner CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. CC BOD Meeting 7:00 PM	24 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	25 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00	26 Supper Club MH 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	27 Pool Opens 12:00-8:00 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
28 KOVAR	29 Memorial Day Mass 11:00 Pinic Noon-6:00 NO Bridge	30 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	31 Retirees 11:00 a.m. CH Steak/Cheese Dinner Night 6:30 - 9:00			

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