

Knights Life



FEBRUARY 2007

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 8

FEBRUARY EVENTS

1 st	Council/Club Meetings	7:30 Paradise (Lower) Lounge
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 Council Home
	King Cake Party	9:00ish CH-Columbus Room
2 nd	Fish Fry Dinner	6:30 Council Home
4 th	Family Buffet	2:00-5:00 Main Hall
8 th	Officers/Chairmen	7:30 Council Home
9 th	Shrimp Night	6:30 Council Home
	Supper Club	6:30 Paradise Lounge (new/old location)
12 th	Knights Life Deadline	
15 th	Council Meeting	7:30 Paradise Lounge
16 th	Fish Fry Dinner	6:30 Council Home
	Supper Club	6:30 Main Hall (old/new location)
18 th	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon Main Hall
21 st	Ash Wednesday	
22 nd	Sport Fishing Club	7:30 Council Home
23 rd	Shrimp Night	6:30 Council Home
26 th	Fourth Degree	6:45 Paradise Lounge

Weekly Specials

Every Tuesday	Burger Night	6:30 Council Home
Every Thursday	Spaghetti Night	6:30 Council Home
Every Saturday	Steak Dinner Night	6:30 Council Home

Coming In March (Mark your calendars)

Supper Club	March 9 th and 16 th
Family Buffet	March 4 th
St. Patrick's Day	March 17 th Specials in the Council Home
NO Blood Drive	(As of this printing)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

I would like to recognize Charles "Chuck" Norton. Chuck has been a member for 77 consecutive years and was a founding member of this Council. At 93 years old, he is probably one of our oldest members as well!

Chuck, thanks for your dedication to our Council and Order all these years. You are an inspiration to other Knights and to our Council. If you would like to show your appreciation to Chuck, please contact Jerry Garren, PGK who can help you reach Chuck.

WINTER

EDW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN-UPDATE

by Jim Savarese

The EDW Capital Campaign is closing in on its first milestone -- \$100,000 raised in just five months. The actual amount raised is \$96,460 -- with \$71,630 in cash and \$24,830 in pledges. Up to now, forty-seven members have made contributions of \$1,000 or more. We are still a long way from our goal of \$1,000,000 over four years but your generosity so far leads us to believe that we can make it. A number of members have asked exactly what are these funds being used for. The simple answer is that they are needed to repair, replace, and maintain infrastructure that has been sorely neglected for thirty years.

Before the campaign started the Club borrowed \$250,000 to replace the roof on the Council Home, paint the Home and pool building, put in new floors, update the HVAC and electrical systems. We also explored plans to update the events building.

The pool, the grounds, and the tennis court are also in need of repair and upgrading.

So far, 123 out of roughly 1,000 members have made a contribution to the campaign. In order to reach our goal, we need everyone to participate.

We realize that some members are not financially able to make a large contribution, but we ask you to do what you can.

Goal: To raise one million dollars over four years.

Funds raised so far: \$71,630 in cash, \$24,831 in pledges.

KING CAKE PARTY TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 1, 2007

Please plan to attend our first King Cake party on February 1, 2007. It will take place in the Columbus Room (adjacent to the bar in the Council Home) immediately following the Columbus Club and Ladies U-Knighted meetings. That should be about 9:00PM or so.

This event will celebrate the Epiphany. It is also an educational experience about Louisiana culture for you, your spouse and anyone else who wishes to attend. This event is free. If you have any questions or wish to help out please contact our Louisiana knight Norm Marcocci, 703-263-9771

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

Not only is the area experiencing an acute shortage of blood but INOVA Blood Donor Services is experiencing an acute shortage of help to carry out Sunday Blood drives. Blood Bank chairman Bob Muschamp has been told that INOVA cannot, at present, accommodate our planned blood drive dates of March 18 and May 20.

Bob Muschamp and Ray Fioramonti, Blood Bank chairs will have more information in the March Knight Life.

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IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I trust that this brutal, frigid weather has not been too difficult for anyone to endure (golf next week?!!) Spring is right around the corner and we are starting to gear up for the many projects and commitments we have here at the Knights of Columbus.

First, I would like to mention that our Council is interested in starting a more proactive relationship with the four parishes included in this Council (St Ann, St. Charles, St. Agnes and St. James). The Knights of Columbus' order is based on supporting and helping the local churches in their Council's jurisdiction. In order to accomplish this, we want to start a "parish round table" for each parish. With a parish round table, our members can extend support to the pastor and parish priests to develop a stronger relationship between our Council and our local churches. To get started, we need to have members volunteer to become parish representatives (two or more from each parish would be ideal). These volunteers will become the liaison between our Council and the parish. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the Council Officers – get a buddy to do it with you!

Next, I would like to mention that in a few months we will once again be needing volunteers for the KOVAR Charity blitz. As you know, this is one of the biggest fundraising events for the Knights of Columbus. Art Gamotis, PGK, who is the KOVAR Chairman this year, will be organizing this weekend long event and will need many volunteers. He will be reaching out to you soon for support.

Finally, we should all be very proud at EDW Council for the great strides we have made in reaching our goals for the Capital Campaign. As of this printing we are very close to the \$100,000 mark! For my fellow Knights who have stepped up to the plate to kick off this crucial endeavor, many, many thanks. While we are very impressed with our efforts so far, we still have many things we want to accomplish. We have done many critical improvements with our initial contributions, including a much needed roof on the Council Home. This has enabled us to now do other much needed repairs such as repairing the beautiful wood molding in the front rooms, painting, and new floors throughout. For those of you who are interested in where these funds are going, we will have more information in future issues.

In closing, stay warm, Happy Groundhog Day, and remember to volunteer for the various projects we have this Spring.

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.

Neil Campbell

Marie Cotte

Mrs. Peggy DiNunzio

Eleanor Dougherty

Fr. Louis Gagnard

Claude R. Jenkins

Mrs. John Kramer

Ian McGowan

Paul O'Brien

Gene Rutherford, PGK

Eleanor Sajeski

Donald A. Thibeault



Easter Basket Sale

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Call Nanette O'Neill at 703-237-1791

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 Proceeds from sales are used to refurbish the Old Council Home.

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Last Year's Dues: I have received a number of inquiries from members concerning the two dues notices that may have been received as part of my back to back mailing in December. If you were one of those Knights who received my "one-two punch," your dues for 2006 did not get paid. Please contact me immediately with a copy of your 2006 (not 2007) dues payment if there was an error.

Second Dues Notice: I anticipate that the Second Dues Notice mailing will occur in mid to late February. If you have not yet paid your dues, you need not wait for the Second Notice and can mail them directly to the Council. The 2007 dues amount for Regular Members is \$112.00, comprised of \$70 in Council dues and \$42 in Columbus Club dues. The dues for Honorary Members is \$57 and Honorary Life Members dues are \$42 (remember these are solely Columbus Club dues- there is no "home association" dues exemption provided in the Columbus Club By-Laws). Paying your dues in full minimizes administrative costs and helps the Council, overall. Please remember to add a few dollars to the "Penny a Knight a Day" (PKD) Fund, the Building Fund, and the Charity Fund.

Resolution: Please support the Budget Resolution that is published in this month's Knight Life. Passing this resolution will ensure that many of EDW's traditional social events like Supper Club and the Family Buffet will continue to be held.

Special Thank You: To Bill Wester...I really appreciate all the help and support you have given the Council through your programming ability.

Deaths: I am saddened to report the death of Mary Catherine Wilhelm (mother of EDW Brother Mike Wilhelm) and Barbara O'Neill (daughter of Brother John O'Neill, Sr. and sister of Brother John O'Neill, Jr.) Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Jerry Garren, PGK
Financial Secretary

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

We all know the old adage – the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old saying – Read the fine print.

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are, this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with

your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is not in your best interest.

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RETIREES' CORNER

February 2007

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or jrandsue@comcast.net

We had a nice group for our Christmas party with good food and a nicely decorated room. About 42 people including wives and widows attended. Thanks to Russ Martin for the planning and the Columbus Club people for the execution.

February Members Birthdays

Bob Banasik, Corny Kelliher,
Charles McGee, Sy Rougeux

February Wives Birthdays

Nancy Burke, Margaret Kemp

February Anniversaries

None

Chuckle of the Month. - Give a man a fish & he will eat for a day. Teach a man how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

Words of Wisdom - The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and leaky tire.

Pray for us all

SPORT FISHING CLUB

It was great to see so many faces from the good ole' days last December, as we began the revitalization process for the K of C Sport Fishing Club. A lot of positive opinions were passed about and it looks like a new beginning is about to happen. **Thursday February 22nd** is the date to mark on your calendars for the next meeting in the **Council Home at 7:30pm**. We hope to see those who like having a good time whether the fish are bitin' or not. We can always tell stories! SEE YOU THERE!!!

NEW YEARS'S EVE - 2006 A WRAP-UP & THANK YOU

Bob Muschamp

Another grand New Year's Eve with 200 attending to enjoy the evening and welcome in 2007 at EDW's 47th New Year's Eve Gala. The dinner entrees were excellent; libations plentiful. Music provided by the "Jim Bowie Band" (for the 5th year) again kept the dance floor full all evening. A large event such as this could not have been as successful without the assistance and participation of several people. Thus, some well deserved kudos and Thank You's to:

- Wilber Rawlings and Southeastern Printing Co. for again providing the tickets gratis;
- Betty Florence - for her usual great job handling reservations, tickets, table arrangement, etc.;
- Steve Brown and Vince Long who helped decorate; and Steve who again helped with door prizes.
- Chef Bob Clarke for an excellent job preparing entrees and hors d'oeuvres;
- Our "Red Coats" for excellent, friendly service.
- James and Jeff Walthall of EDW's own "Flying Cows" for lively musical entertainment during the band's intermission.

Finally, to these restaurants for contributing gift certificates given as door prizes:

- ALDO'S Italian Steakhouse-7630 Lee H'Way, Falls Church
- ANTHONY'S Restaurant-309 W. Broad St. Falls Church
- APPLEBEE'S FAMILY REST.-27 E. Broad St. Falls Church
- CHARLEY HORSE GRILL-5731 Lee Hwy, Arlington
- CORKIE'S GRILL-6238 Old Dominion Dr., McLean
- IRELAND'S FOUR COURTS-2051 Wilson Blvd., Arlington
- IRELAND'S FOUR PROVINCES-105 W. Broad St. Falls Church
- ITALIAN CAFE-7161 Lee Highway, Falls Church
- JOE'S PLACE PIZZA & PASTA, 5555 Lee Hwy, Arlington
- OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE-4821 N. 1st St. Arlington
- WHITLOW'S ON WILSON 2854 Wilson Blvd. Arlington
- JOE'S PLACE PIZZA & PASTA, 5870 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

Many of these local restaurants have supported EDW by donating gift certificates for several years! PLEASE remember them when dining out during 2007. Wishing all our EDW family a great 2007, and hoping all will attend our 48th New Year's Eve Ball - and bring some friends.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONOR ROLL

Jim Savarese

Following is a list of early contributors to the EDW Capital Campaign who donated \$500 or more. In subsequent issues of Knight Life we will recognize all those who have made contributions.

\$10,000

Felix Buczowski Robert Schwarzmann

\$5,000

Jerry Garren

\$3,000

Waiters' Fund

\$1,000-\$2,999

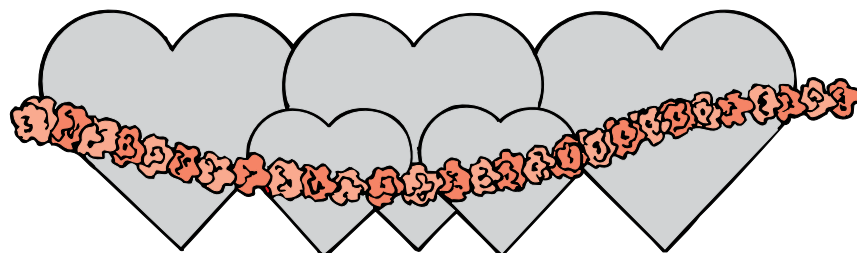
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Joe Cappello	Vince Manzella
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Doug Cunningham	Steve McTeague
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Kevin Hogan	Joe Shabelski
Phil Holland	Frederick Sheridan
James Hunter	Sam Starr
Mike Kearney	Mark Stoffell
Paul Kemp	John Christiam Sweterlitsch
Joseph Keyes	GK James Walthall
PGK George Kirby	Tim Walthall
Don Lemieux	Gerald Welcome
Vince Long	James T. Wilson
Rick Losa	

\$500-\$999

Robert Byrnes
Jeff Kempter

IN MEMORIAM

Captain Dan Kennedy (George Spanos and Ann Kennedy)
Jim Kirby (Christine Kirby)





LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings!!! Thanks to everyone that came out to help Ladies U-Knighted put up and take down the Christmas tree and other decorations at the Old Council Home. Special thanks to David DeLoatche, Matt McGlade, and Mike Kearney, who demonstrated how LUK and the K of C can work together to accomplish a task by assisting with the Christmas tree. We had fun – a tenet of Ladies U-Knighted.

Our first Ladies U-Knighted meeting of 2007 took place on January 8. We had a lot to discuss – officers, constitution, working with the Knights, charity, and fundraising. Our first task was to vote on changing the LUK Constitution. Elections will now be in line with the Knights elections so that we can work together, as a team, to accomplish goals. Therefore, the current LUK officers will remain in office until elections this summer.

As we plan our activities for the upcoming year, we decided to stick with what has worked for us in the past. Plans for charity include assisting the Knights in their annual KOVAR event, collecting clothing for Appalachia, and collecting winter scarves, hats, gloves, and blankets for a Thanksgiving give-away. We also will continue our cell phone drive. The moneymaking events discussed were the Easter Basket Sale, mulligan sales at the next K of C Golf outing, continued sales of cookbooks, ornaments, and prints of the Old Council Home, and bake sales at summer events. Of course, we will continue to sponsor the annual Halloween Party in October and decorate the Old Council Home for Christmas.

Easter is just around the corner! Ladies U-Knighted wants to help you spend more time with your loved ones and less time making Easter baskets. Due to its success in recent years, we decided to once again make and sell Easter baskets filled with goodies. Each basket is made to order based on age and gender of recipient. Please contact Nanette O'Neil at 703-237-1791 for information and to place an order. Deadline for orders is April 1.

We are always looking for new members. For those of you that are unfamiliar with Ladies U-Knighted, we are a group of women that support and promote the goals and endeavors of the Knights of Columbus, Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473 by raising funds through volunteer efforts. 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. Membership is open to any woman who is compelled to help those in need, provide excellence in its many activities, whether religious, charitable, or social, and have fun. Please stop by for a meeting. See our website at www.ladiesuknighted.com.

I want to wish Happy Birthday to the following Ladies U-Knighted members: Peggy Seldin (Feb 10) and Susan Walthall (Feb 25). Wishing everyone a Happy Groundhog Day and Happy Valentine's Day. Remember your sweetie on Feb 14! Next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is Feb 1 at 7:30.



James Walthall, Grand Knight, Owen Beirne Jr., President, Columbus Club and Jo Balsamo Wood, President, Ladies U-Knighted, working together and having fun



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WHAT ARE THE “RED COATS” OF THE K OF C AND THE COLUMBUS CLUB?”

Owen Beirne, Jr., President

Many people ask “So what are the Red Coats?” You just have to attend an event or have an event at the Main Hall, or the Council Home, or the barbeque pit to find out. It’s what they call the “wait staff”. A long time ago when we had functions here at the estate we would hire waiters from Washington DC to come over and staff the events. It became a daunting task to schedule, have the guys show up, not to mention the cost. So Charlie Paradise, who is a legend at EDW and for whom the lower lounge is named, came up with the idea to have our EDW members as the “wait staff”. All they needed was a white shirt, black bow tie, and the infamous RED waiters’ coat (we supplied only the coat and tie). You even got a name badge to look important!

How long have they been around? I happened to stop by the hall around noon one Friday in December when the Annual Catholic Principal’s luncheon was being held and spoke to Al Wilson. “So how long have the red coats been around Al?” “Well I am not really sure, however I have been a red coat for 45 YEARS!” He went on to tell me about the other brother knight who has the same record as Al. How about Walter Burrent, our WWII Vet who was in the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach, who is 81 or 82 years old depending if you ask Walter. Brother Burrent is still a Red Coat. To see him at the pool, Walter is still in great shape as he climbs down the manhole covers to work on the pool valves each opening and closing of the pool.

So many of our brother knights are red coats. You may never see them at the pool, or the CH, however they are the back bone of our corporation. That’s how I got started. Rob Moore saw me one day and asked me to be on his team when I first joined. I have met more of my brother knights by working these functions and events than I ever will at the CH or a membership meeting. We come in all shapes, ages, sizes, and from diverse working backgrounds. Funny, though, no one ever really asks “So what do you do for a real job?” It just does not matter! We are all here to volunteer. It’s a great feeling of comradeship. What do you get for being a red coat... mmmm..., well a great meal afterwards (which is what you just served), where we sit around as a group in one of the empty rooms and chat as we eat and drink.

The most important thing is, by having the red coats, we save about \$300,000 in labor costs per year. Plus, all waiters’ tips from each function go into the waiters fund which goes right back to fund improvements to our facilities.

We can not list all these great red coats, however we need to list the current Red Coat Captains. These are the guys who sit down with the manager once a month at night for about an hour to discuss next months events, how many wait staff is needed for each function, and then which captain will take which event. He then goes home and starts calling his team to see who can work what event. The captains are Bob Muschamp, Gary Kennedy, PGK Kenny Goss Jr., Vince Long, Rob Moore. These captains are not listed in any order; however there is competition as to which is the “A” team.

Thanks to all the RED COATS for all your effort and time.

If you would to join the red coats, please call Betty Florence at 703-536-9656, ext.6 and she will notify the captains to get you on a team.



Attendees enjoying dinner and fellowship at the December 2nd Red Coats Dinner/Dance



Your humble Knight Life editor shown during recent Red Coat duty. Each Red Coat does receive a free entree but this shows what can happen if you ask Mr. Clarke for seconds.

Photos by Nate Murceca

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2007

We have established more registration dates for all campers. We hope you will come out and take advantage of the early registration. From all of our early indications it is pointing to a full camp with a waiting list for the 2007 Camp Season. So to avoid any list get your paperwork in early.

Session dates: Price per child:

1	June 11 – June 15	\$200.00
2	June 18 – June 22	\$200.00
3	June 25- June 29	\$200.00
4	July 2 – July 6*	\$185.00
5	July 9 – July 13	\$200.00
6	July 16 – July 20	\$200.00
7	July 23 – July 27	\$200.00
8	July 30 – Aug 3	\$200.00
9	Aug 6 – Aug 10	\$200.00
10	Aug 13 – Aug 17	\$200.00

* No Camp on July 4th

Core Camp Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will offer morning and afternoon Extended Day: A.M. 7:30–9:30 Extended Day \$35.00 and P.M. 3:30–6:00 Extended Day \$35.00. All prices listed are per child per session. Any campers between the ages of 5–12 are eligible to register.

Mark your calendars for our registration dates on Saturday February 17th and March 10th 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Lounge located at 5115 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA 22207.

All forms will be completed at the time of registration so please have all insurance, emergency contact information (two local contacts and one out-of-area contact) and a copy of birth certificate, passport or current report card ready. For more details please call: **Stephanie Kingree at 703/536-9656 x 4**

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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 master points. All members and guests are welcome.

Our Christmas Party was a great success, thanks to all who shared their favorite dishes and desserts. Over 100 people attended.

Remember the NVBA Sectional Tournament here at the Knights of Columub on the weekend of February 8th through 11th. There are events for all skill levels. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Don Geerhart and Jean Levin
Bruce Houston and Jay Kelkar
Morris Umansky and Pat Winterbauer
Richard Hesse and Ed Rodrigues

299er Game

Mary DeCorps and John Weiler
Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark
Joseph Porres and Joan White
Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins

500 CLUB NEWS

PGK Kenny Goss, Jr.

The following people were the winners of the drawing held at the December Family Buffet:

#149 Geraldine Guggemos
#119 Nancy Roguex
#308 Julie McKone
#377 Elvira Ward
#365 PGK Kenny Goss, Jr. (Big Winner)

The following were the winners of the January 14th Family Buffet drawing:

#358 Bob Monagan
#050 Rick Losa
#444 Edmund Ryan
#037 Mike McMorrow
#286 Mike Wilhelm (Big Winner)

Many numbers are still available. Please let me know if you are interested in buying one or more. Proceeds benefit the Building Fund.



RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

By Bill Johnson

Brother Knights, as reported in several newspapers last month, what John Paul II aptly described as the Culture of Death is working feverishly to expand the groups of people who can be legally killed. In an effort to continue tearing away the darkness where these death advocates do their work, I'd like to share with you the following:

LONDON -- A leading British medical college has called on the health profession to consider euthanasia for seriously disabled newborns.

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecology has said that "active euthanasia" should be considered to spare parents the emotional and financial burdens of bringing up such children.

"A very disabled child can mean a disabled family," it says in a formal submission. "If life-shortening and deliberate interventions to kill infants were available, they might have an impact on obstetric decision-making, even preventing some late abortions, as some parents would be more confident about continuing a pregnancy and taking a risk on outcome."

The call comes in the college's submission to the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, which is conducting an inquiry into the ethical issues raised by the policy of prolonging life in newborns.

The submission states: "We would like the working party to think more radically about non-resuscitation, withdrawal of treatment decisions, the best-interests test and active euthanasia as they are ways of widening the management of options available to the sickest of newborns."

It is not officially calling for the introduction of active euthanasia, but wants it openly debated.

The proposal has been supported by several leading geneticists and medical ethicists.

Joy Delhanty, a professor of human genetics at University College London, said: "I think it is morally wrong to strive to keep alive babies that are going to suffer many months or years of ill-health."

But John Wyatt, a consultant neonatologist at University College London hospital, called the proposal "social engineering."

"Once you introduce the possibility of intentional killing into medical practice, you change the fundamental nature of medicine," he said.

This is just a reminder of who, and what, we're up against. Want to help? Please consider joining the prayerful people who gather each Saturday morning at the abortion business at 900 S. Washington Street in Falls Church. If you can't join in person, please at least pray for an end to abortion during these Saturdays when young human life is being taken here in our own community.

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live." Deuteronomy 30:19

BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Edward Douglass White Council and the Columbus Club of Arlington combine and collaborate to operate the grounds occupied by Council 2473 in the spirit of fraternity, unity and charity; and,

Whereas, it is recognized that the Columbus Club of Arlington sponsors a number of social events (e.g., the Family Buffet and Supper Club) for the benefit of the EDW membership and their guests; and,

Whereas, it is recognized that the Columbus Club of Arlington is a business concern that operates with the goal of making a small profit on such social events; and,

Whereas, it is recognized that such social events are fraternally important and must remain available to the EDW membership, yet must not be held to the economic detriment of the Columbus Club;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council Expenses for rent (Budget Code 206) be increased by \$9,000 for the remainder of the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Walthall, Grand Knight
PGK Jerry Garren, Financial Secretary
PGK Art Gamotis, Trustee



Father Bader Scholarship

That time of year is once again upon us. High School Seniors are beginning to think of Graduation and their plans for Higher Education. With this in mind, they need to be aware that now is the time to apply for a Father Bader Scholarship.

These scholarships are available to children of Knights who are in good standing in their council, or deceased Knights that were in good standing at the time of their death, and are graduating from High School, and are pursuing their first year of higher education. The application forms are available beginning January 1, 2007. They can be obtained only from me and the requests for forms must be by phone, mail, or email (the contact information is at the end of the article). There are three forms to be filled out; the student and family complete one; the Financial Secretary of the Father's council completes another; and the student's principal completes the third.

Winners of the scholarships are determined by the student's involvement in Church, Community, and School, along with Grade point averages and financial need.

It is imperative that all three forms are completed and returned to me to arrive no later than March 14th, 2007. Any applications received after that date will not be considered. Also, any applications received that do not have all three forms will not be considered. All applications will be reviewed and judged to award the scholarships. The winners will be announced at the State Convention on May 5, 2007.

If you have any questions about the scholarship please contact me.

Kevin E. Legge, FDD, PGK, PFN
Chairman, Father Bader Scholarship Fund

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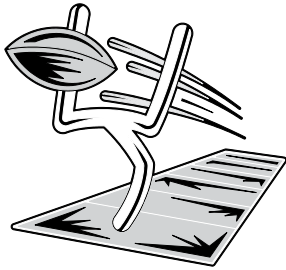
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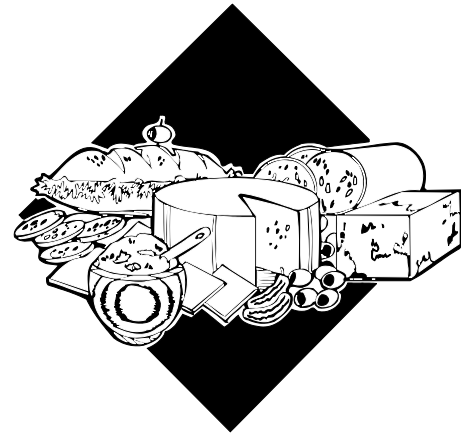
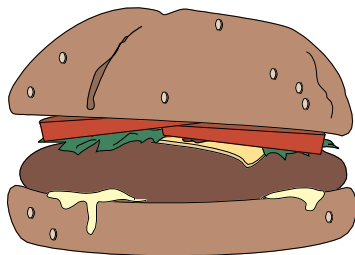
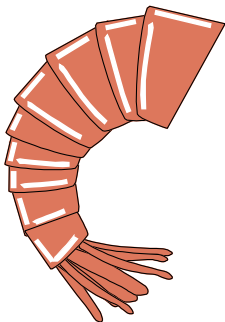
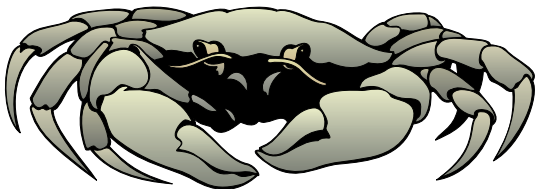
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				1 Council/Club Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Ladies U-Knighted 7:30	2 CH Fish Fry 6:30	3 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
4 Family Buffet 2:00 - 5:00 Super Bowl Sunday	5 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	6 Burger Night 6:30	7 Retirees 11:00 a.m.	8 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Officers/Chairmen 7:30	9 CH Shrimp Night 6:30 Supper Club 6:30	10 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
11	12 Bridge 7:00 p.m. Knight Life Deadline	13 Burger Night 6:30	14 Retirees 11:00 a.m. Valentine's Day	15 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Council Meeting 7:30	16 CH Fish Fry 6:30 Supper Club 6:30	17 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
18 Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon	19 Bridge 7:00	20 Burger Night 6:30	21 Retirees 11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday	22 Spaghetti Night 6:30 Sport Fishing Club 7:30	23 CH Shrimp Night 6:30	24 Steak Dinner Night 6:30
25	26 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	27 Burger Night 6:30	28 Retirees 11:00 a.m.			

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