

# Knighth Life



NOVEMBER 2009

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 5

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1	Family Buffet	2:30-5:30	Main Hall
Nov. 5	Council Meeting	7:30	Paradise (Lower) Lounge
SPECIAL Columbus Club Meeting Follows Council Meeting			
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30	CH
Nov. 12	Officers and Chairmen	7:30	CH
Nov. 13	Annual Memorial Mass	6:00	Mass MH
	and Supper Club After Mass		
	Knight Life Deadline		
Nov. 15	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon	MH
Nov. 18	Golf Banquet	6:00	Happy Hour
		7:00	Dinner-Paradise Lounge
Nov. 22	Blood Drive	9:00-1:30	
Nov. 24	Club Board of Directors	7:00	CH
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Event	see inside,	All Day MH
Dec. 3	Council/Club Meetings	7:30	Paradise Lounge
	LUK Meeting	7:30	CH
Dec. 16	Retirees Christmas Party	11:00	CH
Dec. 17	Council Christmas Party	7:30	MH
	(after council meeting)		
Dec. 20	Family Breakfast w/ Santa	9:00-Noon	MH
Dec. 25	Christmas Day		
Dec. 31	50th Annual New Year's Eve	see inside	
	Party at EDW		

**Please remember our daily dinner specials in the Council Home.**

## THANKSGIVING DAY CHARITY MEALS

**Thom Galvin, Chairman**

On Thanksgiving Day we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy in our Main Hall from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Volunteers are needed for turkey cookers, drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins, waiters/waitresses for the Main Hall meal, and clean-up. We also need your financial support. For anyone wishing to make a contribution, please send checks to our council address at 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington VA 22207, and make the check payable to: K of C EDW #2473--Thanksgiving Fund

If you can volunteer or donate a cooked turkey, please contact Thom Galvin 703-532-8498.

## NOTICE TO E.D.W MEMBERS

**Special Meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Columbus Club of Arlington, INC.**

**By George Kirby**

The Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc. announces a special meeting for the members on Thursday, November 5th, 2009 immediately following the Council meeting at 7:30PM.

The Special Meeting will focus on the approval of the financing package for two improvements to our facility, the replacement of the Main Hall roof and complete renovation of our 3 pools.

According to the By-Laws of the Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc., a quorum of 5% of the members of the Corporation is necessary for the transaction of business.

Please help by reserving the date, Thursday, November 5th, 2009 and attend the meeting. Your voice and your vote are essential in the future planning of the Council and OUR facilities.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS 2009

Please plan to join us for our annual memorial mass on Friday November 13, 2009. Mass begins at 6:00PM. The mass is for all our deceased brothers but most especially those who have died since the last memorial mass in November, 2008.

We will be having a Supper Club dinner after the mass. As in years past the widow of any brother who has died in the past year, along with one guest, gets to have a Supper Club dinner for free. Please be sure to call Betty at the office for reservations to give the staff an accurate count.

Below is a listing of those brother knights who have died since the last memorial mass. The list is current as of October 16, 2009.

In Memoriam

Arthur E. Dooley  
David G. Gartner  
Rev. John J. Hughes  
Harvey E. Johnson, Jr.  
M. Richard McKone  
Francis W. Brew  
William J. Chism  
David J. Collins  
Raymond T. Donohoe  
Christopher Fitzgerald

Charles R. Hemminger  
Albin A. Absalon  
John F. Hurley  
Jack E. Burrows  
Richard V. Long  
Msgr. John T. Cilinski  
John J. Nestor  
Thomas P. Danaher, Sr.  
Joseph Vignali  
James M. Savarese

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

November has two very special events for our E.D.W. council. The first is the Memorial Mass on Friday, November 13, 2009, which begins at 6 PM in the Main Hall. A special Supper Club will immediately follow the mass. Please take time that day to remember, pray for, and celebrate the lives of our departed brother knights. The second event is Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 26, 2009, which is our Council's largest charity event.

Thom Galvin is busy with final preparations for our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. He still looking for volunteers to donate cooked turkey, others to sign up and take one or more turkeys home to cook for us, and many other people who can volunteer time on Thanksgiving day to be drivers, servers, clean up crew members. While some of us will help in the activities of the day, others can always assist in funding this event by sending a check to the Council with "Thanksgiving" written in the memo area of the check. Thom will definitely appreciate all of help that many of us will give him during this, our largest charitable event.

Federal employees are in the middle of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which is the only authorized solicitation of Federal employees in their workplaces on behalf of approved charitable organizations. There are two K of C charities we may wish to consider making a pledge to, one is KOVAR, # 42569 and the second charity is the Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., # 85290 for members in need.

The United Services Organizations, USO, is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the troops by providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform. Pam Horton, with the USO of Metropolitan Washington, is an Airport Services Specialist who spoke to the 4th Degree Knights and asked for donations of cans of soda, bottled water, and individually wrapped snacks, such as boxes of "Little Debbie" snacks for Service members visiting the USO lounges at our local airports. Additionally, she would be glad to accept donations so that she could run out to stores such as Costco and Walmart to buy these items since there has been a significant increase in usage over the past year. E.D.W. will start an occasional collection for this worthy organization.

Robert J. Dannemiller  
 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.

Thomas Coipuram	Bernie Edwartoski	John O'Neill, Sr.
Eleanor Dougherty	John Harar	Ed Sajeski
Ed Dowd	Mrs. John Kramer	Charles Steiner

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA AT EDW

### Bob Muschamp

How did it get to be November already!? Not too early now to give some thought about forming a table/group to welcome the New Year in our main hall as we celebrate the 50th New Year's Eve Gala at EDW. The menu has been set and will again offer a choice of three entrees, which are: beef tenderloin, broiled salmon, or pork loin w/apple; plus salad, and dessert.

Evening commences at 7:00 with open bar and light hors d'oeuvres. Dinner will be served between 7:45 - 9pm. The Jim Bowie band will start at 9pm. This band welcomes and takes requests. Beer, wine, soda, coffee etc available all evening - no extra cost. The ticket cost is still a very reasonable \$95.00 per couple. As usual there'll be several door prizes.

This has always been a great evening to wrap up the old year and welcome in the New Year among friends. Tickets should be available in the office by late November/early December. Remember to keep your ticket stub for the door prize drawing. Hope to see many of our past "regulars" plus many new faces and groups for this gala event.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

**2009/2010 Dues:** Members who are delinquent in the 2009 dues can expect my annual "one-two punch" and will receive back to back notices to garner their attention to EDW dues. I am currently working toward my goal of mailing the 2009 dues notices in early December, so please look for it in the mail.

For purposes of your personal budget planning, members' dues will increase by a only \$2.00 this year, as we will not have an additional assessment passed on from Supreme this year. Dues for Regular Members dues will be \$118; Honorary Members dues will be \$70, Honorary Life Members dues will be \$48 (they are exempted from the Special Assessment and are required to pay Columbus Club dues only).

**Thanksgiving Donations** As the Thanksgiving season approaches, please remember to give generously so that we can continue to feed the needy. While a fair number of members unselfishly contribute to support the Thanksgiving Outreach, we need more support. Donations can be made by mailing them to my attention at the Council. Please make sure that you note "Thanksgiving" in the memo area of your checks. I want to thank everyone who gives to this important cause- you are the ones who truly make this happen!

**KOVAR and the Combined Federal Campaign** Federal employees are reminded that it is VERY easy to support the Virginia KOVAR charity through regular payroll deductions made possible through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Please remember that EDW can receive credit for your contributions when you provide a copy of your pledge sheet to me. Thank you for your generous support.

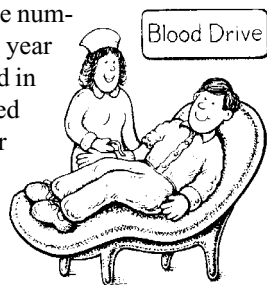
God Bless,

Jerry Garren, PGK  
Financial Secretary

### INOVA BLOOD DRIVE.

As most of you know our blood drive numbers have been dwindling over the past year or so. This last August the drive resulted in INOVA collecting 15 pints. They notified us that 25 pints is the minimum number they need for EDW to continue blood drives. By their calculation we need 35 potential donors to achieve the 25 pint minimum. We have a drive scheduled for November 22 and hope we can fulfill their requirements, if not the council may no longer have a blood drive.

We hope to see many regular and new donors in November, thank you.



## RETIREE'S CORNER

November 2009

Bob Brown

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This year's Christmas party will be held on December 16th. Wives, widows & girlfriends are, of course, invited. See next month's article for details.

### November Members Birthdays

Leo Maimone

### November Wives Birthdays

Janet Walsh, Maria Willson

### November Anniversaries

Anthony & Rosemarie Bruno,  
John & Virginia Harar

### Actual Newspaper Headlines

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks  
Taste like chicken?

### Philosophy of Ambiguity

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Pray for us all

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike McMorro is our November Knight of the Month. He is a long time member of the Council and he has busy organizing both the "Help Keep Glebe Road Clean" effort for our Council with the Virginia Department of Transportation and the E.D.W. effort to "Be One of 29 EDW-ERS to Give \$100" activities. Additionally, Mike was one of our volunteers who helped as night chaperones for group from the Diocese of Wichita that came to participate in the March for Life in January 2009. Also, Mike is involved with Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in Arlington. Thank you Mike on all you have done and all you will continue to do for E.D.W. Please join me in congratulating Mike for being the November Knight of the Month.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Mark Koerner family is our November Family of the Month. Mark has helped out with many different activities and projects at E.D.W. for years. The family has been very involved at E.D.W. Kathy brought their son Nathan to work at the Pool's Snack Bar during this past summer. Kathy, Nathan and Morgan can regularly be found at the pool during the summer. Mark and Kathy visit the Council Home to enjoy the camaraderie of E.D.W. Thank you Mark on all you have done and all you will continue to do for E.D.W. Please join me in congratulating Mark, Kathy, and the entire Koerner family for being the November Family of the Month.

# UPDATE ON THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR FACILITY

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

Dear Brother Knights,

We have completed Phase I and Phase II of our Capital Improvement Projects. Both phases have included 28 projects in 40 months for a total investment of \$357,834. Some of these projects are visible, such as the Tennis Court and BBQ Pit. Some are not, such as the new dishwasher in the Mail Hall kitchen. We now move on to Phase III.

In Phase III, there are two things that we need to do now: (1) we need to replace the roof of the Main Hall (MH) (3rd Floor roof of the MH was replaced in Jan. 2009) and (2) the renovation of all three pools. These improvements are maintenance items that are required to be performed periodically to any facility. We are no longer in a position to ignore them or apply Band-Aid repairs. To continue doing nothing will simply be neglecting our facility.

Tom Hazzard, The Chairman of the Capital Improvement Committee, has been overseeing all the work that we have done as stated above. Tom presented bids on these projects at a special meeting of the board of directors on October 7, 2009. At that meeting the board voted to approve this work and the funding that goes along with it. The approved total cost budget for the required repairs is \$90,000 for the roof and \$110,000 for the pool. We have included this budget for your review in this Knight Life.

Our standards have always been to proceed with all capital improvements on a contract basis only. The board has taken multiple bids from licensed and insured contractors only. Further, they spent considerable time vetting these firms by calling referrals and visiting completed jobs, etc. We have proceeded in this professional manner so that if any of the work fails or is less than the quality we expect we can hold the installer accountable contractually. An example is the recent installation of the new tennis court. Based on having a contract in place we were able to require the installer to return and refinish. It took three times to get the job right.

For financing advice we have tapped into John Brough, a long standing member of the KOC. John is President of Chain Bridge Bank (CBB) in McLean, VA. CBB is also our bank for operations. John was very involved in May, 2008 when he suggested that we combine the then-current two loans we had into one loan (\$200,000) at a much lower interest rate of 6.5% compared to the then-current rate of 7.79%. The total savings is \$2,600 per month or \$31,200 per year.

Our current loan with Chain Bridge Bank is \$149,770, maturity date 12/02/2013, 5 year note @ 6.5%, monthly payment of \$3,912; original loan amount was \$200,000.

John recommended, and his bank has already approved, that we submit for a new \$200k 8 month construction loan for these approved required repairs and leave the current loan in place until May 2010. This would be a note/loan that we could draw down as needed as improvements are to be paid for and there would be no prepayment penalty. During the construction phase we only pay interest on the outstanding balance. Our goal is to obtain the financing now so that the improvements can be done now. Then, in May 2010, we combine the actual construction loan (let's assume the full \$200,000) and the current loan which at that time will be \$127,674, into a 5 year note of \$328,000 at 6.0%. Possible

Monthly Payment on a loan of \$328,000 (1st loan of 128,000 and second \$200,000) @ 6% = \$6,342. The total possible increase in the monthly payment (now at \$3,912 as stated above) could be \$2,430. Again the loan can be repaid at anytime with no penalty. So we have already locked in a lower rate now!

The board and I proposed the 1st improvements & funding back in February 2006 and you approved it in a Special Meeting in April 2006. At that time we had a loan of \$75,000. We borrowed \$211,000. About a year later we combined both the loans for a total loan amount of about \$270,000 @ 7.79%, monthly payment was \$6,500.

I was much more nervous in 2006 than I am today. Why? I had no idea what the Capital Campaign would bring in and what revenues would be in the upcoming years. We had a plan. The question was could we execute.

So here we are 4 years later. Why am I more confident today? Several reasons and facts:

- Total Income from 2006 to 2008 has increased from \$1.148 million to \$1.49 million or 23%
- Pool Income from 2006 to 2009 has increased from \$204k to \$320k, or 57%
- Camp Income from 2006 to 2009 has increased from \$172k to \$263k, or 53%

Back in 1999 when Mr. Clarke was asked to temporarily take over the snack bar and pool lounge, it had \$28K reported income in 1998. Here we are with Bob just completing his 11th professional consecutive season and I am proud to announce that Bob had sales of over \$112k, his best season ever!

ATT (cell tower) is now paying us \$2k per month starting this year.

We have been aggressive in controlling expenses over the last 2 ½ years.

We reduced our linen contract cost by 50% from \$25k to \$12.5k

We have a 5 year parking agreement that started in March 2009 with Hess Construction that brings in \$4,000 per month. These funds are not combined with the operating revenue and are being escrowed in a separate reserve account. The balance in the Parking Reserve account as of November 2009 is \$36,000.

In November of this year we have another parking agreement with Davis Construction for parking to begin at \$2,500 for 14 months (County Board is expected to approve this at their November meeting). These funds will not be combined with the operating revenue and will be escrowed in the same Parking Reserve account.

We have a seasoned manager with 2 ½ years of experience here, 3 years experience with the camp and pool, which are our two biggest revenue generators.

We have a great Camp Director who has completely turned around our camp program in the last two seasons.

The Capital Campaign Fund (CCF) balance as of October was \$32,000

Our second phase of the CCF is now underway.

“Why should we replace the Main Hall (MH) roof and why now?”

The roof has active leaks which have been patched over and over in the past years. In fact we have two layers of roof there now. Tom has recommended that Brother Knight Marty Koerner and his firm to complete this work. Marty's firm replaced the 3rd floor on

the MH back in January of this year so that ATT could install their cell equipment. He also did the Council Home roof back in 2006.

“Why should we renovate the three pools and why now?”

The pools themselves are in need of substantial repairs. Not the equipment because each year over the past 5 years we have replaced a majority of the pumps, filters, etc. as we continued to implement our preventive maintenance program.

The last documented repair to the pools themselves was the whitecoating of surface of the pools in 1998; life expectancy of whitecoating up to 10 years. We have an 11 year old white coating surface and it is in bad shape. American Pools Inc, a publicly traded company and the selected contractor for the pool renovation, had this to say:

“Just following up on the pool repair proposals for the Knights of Columbus facilities - It looks as if facilities have done a good job of maintaining the pools over the years. The finishes (coping, tile, white coating, and caulk) are worn and appear to be at their lifetime. (15 to 20 years) There were numerous patches of replaced coping stone and a variety of tile shades. The whitecoating is very rough and substantial channeling is occurring along the well of the dive pool. By replacing these finishes you will give the appearance of a new pool.

“The pool shell appears to be intact with no major structural issues, however we recommend taking the pool surface back to the gunite steel enforced shell. We recommend this for two reasons, (1) you currently have 4 to 5 coats of white coating on the pool surfaces now and you do not want to add a 6th, (2) then we can clearly inspect the shell to insure that in fact we have no leaks. When taken care of properly the pool shell is capable of obtaining a lifetime of 80 years for just the shell. Such as a foundation for a house. By performing the complete scope of pool work recommended the facility should not expect another capital expenditure to the pool for at least 7 to 9 years such as the whitecoat.”

Here is the list of pool renovation work to be completed to the pools:

- Coping stone replacement to all three (3) pools
- Waterline tile replacement to all three (3) pools
- Complete plaster removal of dive and lap pool
- Resurface all three (3) pools with whitecoat
- Replacement of return fittings in dive pool
- Remove existing caulk and/or joint filler and reinstall to all three (3) pools
- Install transition and trim tile lines in dive pool
- Install tiled racing lanes and targets in lap pool

The pool contractors are overwhelmed with work in the spring. So, they incentivize clients with a reduction in the project cost to get the work started in the fall. In our case we took three bids based on the same contract specifications and prices came back ranging from \$121,252 to \$105,258. If we start the work this fall, the price of \$105,258 gets a 10% discount, so the actual price will be \$94,725, or about a \$11,000 savings. Some of the work is temperature sensitive, so it needs to take place before it gets too cold.

The roof work involves temperature and sensitive materials that do not go down well in the cold. The roof must be applied quickly to avoid leaks and potential damage to the finishes in the building, so the contractor will not work too late in the season. If we miss our November start date the contractor will not start until next spring. With the active leaks and damage we are currently

dealing with we need to have the work done now.

“Why do the pool renovations now, why not hold off for another year?”

Nothing will change in a year and we could spend another \$5k doing whitecoat patching next pool season 2010 (we have spent about that much in each of the last 5 pool seasons). Will the price and discount still be there in 2010? We do not know and it's a gamble. Biggest reason to do it now is that the combined revenue for the camp and pool are about \$588k or 39% of our Total Overall Revenue. We have to protect this pool, our biggest asset and money maker!

The membership commitment and approval of this project and funding will be the final factor on moving forward.

So now, our membership is at a crossroads and decisions need to be made. We welcome your feedback and comments. All comments are appreciated and will be considered... Please e-mail me at [owen\\_beirnejr@ml.com](mailto:owen_beirnejr@ml.com). If you do not have a computer, please drop off your comments at the main office. In this Knight Life we are notifying you about the day and time of the special meeting to decide this issue, which will be November 5, 2009

Improvement	Budget	CI Phase III
Pool Renovation – Bid in hand		\$94,725
Main Hall Roof – Bid in hand		\$79,280
Reserves and Other (for cost over runs )		\$25,995
Total Cost		\$200,000
Total Construction Loan		\$200,000

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## ARLINGTON FOOD ASSISTANCE CENTER

By John Pfundstein

The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) distributes groceries to over 1000 families in Arlington each week. These families are referred to AFAC by social workers, school nurses and churches. Despite the fact that Arlington county is very affluent many of its residents are in need of food assistance. Check out AFAC's website at [www.afacinfo.org](http://www.afacinfo.org) for information on how to volunteer if you are interested.

It is now around 7 weeks until our annual council Christmas party which is on December 17. I am challenging my brother knights to give up \$2.50 each of those weeks and donate that \$20.00 to AFAC. Please send or drop off your donation at the council. Put AFAC in the memo line. You can also contribute at the Christmas party if you wish.

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## E.D.W. COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

E.D.W. will hold its Annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 17, 2009, following the Council meeting that starts at 7:30 PM. Our Council will be presenting pins for 50 and 25 years of continuous membership in the Knights of Columbus during the party. Again this year, there will be numerous door prizes, raffle baskets, good food, and great camaraderie for all in attendance. Hope to see you there!

# K OF C GOLF CLUB FALL OUTING AT SHENVALEE AND BANQUET INFORMATION

By Paul J. Kemp

Twenty-four Knights of Columbus golfers and friends returned to New Market, Virginia on September 15, 2009, to assert control of the golf course, or attempt to do so, for a three day period. The weather cooperated in our efforts, so we had a great time. Results of the first day, September 15, on Miller and Olde are as follows:

Flight A - Low Gross - Jack Sinclair	81
Low Net - Danny Mansuy	69
Flight B - Low Gross - John Stockman	92
Low Net - Tony Gallucio	70
Flight C - Low Gross - John O'Hara	104
Low Net - O'Brien/Furey (tied)	77
Flight D - Low Gross - Fred Mears	102
Low Net - Fred Carmichael	68

Closest to the pin were Stockman and Furey on Olde; and Gallucio and Mansuy on Miller. Blind bogey was won by Gallucio with a 74.

On September 16 we played an 18 hole Captain's Choice on Miller and Creek, the results of which follow:

First place, at 3 under par, was won by the team of Mansuy, Fortkort, O'Brien and Mears.

Second place, at 2 under par, by the team of Sinclair, Lane, Copsey and Carmichael.

Third place, at 1 under par, was shared by the teams of Byrd, Gallucio, Kemp and Healy and Kaufman, Stockman, Curtis, and Creamer.

On September 17 the results of play on Miller and Olde follow:

Flight A - Low Gross - Jack Sinclair	83
Low Net - Dick Ryan	69
Flight B - Low Gross - Stockman/Fortkort (tied)	95
Low Net - Dick Higdon	77
Flight C - Low Gross - Paul Kemp	102
Low Net - Roger Furey	76
Flight D - Low Gross - Russ Martin	102
Low Net - Jim Healy	70

Closest to the pin were Ryan on hole no. 8 and Kemp on hole no. 3 of Miller. Mansuy was closest on hole no. 6 of Olde.

Don't forget to come to our end of year banquet in the lower lounge on November 18, 2009. Happy hour begins at 6 PM, the dinner at 7PM. Dinner selections are mustard covered salmon and prime rib. Please tell Tom Wilson if you are coming and your dinner selection, 703-395-8622, no later than November 10. Paid up members are free; others may pay at the door, \$30.

## November Specials

**Family Buffet  
November 1, 2009**

**Main Hall  
2:30-5:30**

Prime Rib with au jus  
Baked Flounder  
Herb Roasted Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetable Medley

Soups  
Cream of Potato  
Chicken Noodle

Salad Bar  
Array of Desserts

**Supper Club  
November 13, 2009**

**Main Hall  
Immediately After the Memorial Mass**

Sliced Sirloin with au jus  
Pork Chops  
Lemon Butter Cod  
Mashed Potatoes  
Lima Beans and Mixed Vegetable Medley

Soups  
Vegetable Beef  
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<b>8</b> Rosary 12:30 CH	<b>9</b> Bridge 7:00	<b>10</b> CH Burger Night 6:30-9:30	<b>11</b> Retirees 11:00 CH Taco Night 7:30	<b>12</b> Officers and Chairmen 7:30 Spaghetti Night - 7:30	<b>13</b> Memorial Mass and Supper Club 6:00 Crab Leg Night CH 6:30 Knight Life Deadline	<b>14</b> CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>15</b> Family Breakfast 9:00-Noon Rosary 12:30 CH	<b>16</b> Bridge 7:00	<b>17</b> CH Burger Night 6:30	<b>18</b> Retirees-Ladies Invited 11:00 Golf Banquet 6:00 CH Taco Night	<b>19</b> Council Meeting Spaghetti Night - 7:30	<b>20</b> Shrimp Night CH 6:30	<b>21</b> CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
<b>22</b> Blood Drive 9:30 - 1:00 Rosary 12:30 CH	<b>23</b> Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00	<b>24</b> CH Burger Night 6:30 BOD Meeting	<b>25</b> Retirees 11:00 CH Taco Night 7:30	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Day Charity Meals	<b>27</b> Fish Fry CH 6:30	<b>28</b> CH Steak Dinner Night 6:30
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