

KnightsLife



APRIL 2005

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 10

APRIL EVENTS

- 4th Ladies U-Knighted
- 6th Prime Rib at CH
- 7th First Degree, Council & Columbus Club Meetings
- 12th KnightLife Deadline
- 13th Spaghetti Dinner at CH
- 14th KOVAR Starts
- 14th Officers & Chairmen
- 15th Roadhouse Blues Night
- 16th Dinner Dance in Main Hall
- 17th Family Breakfast
- 17th KOVAR Ends
- 20th Prime Rib at CH
- 21st Second Degree & Council Meeting
- 24th Third Degree
- 25th Fourth Degree Meeting
- 26th Board Meeting
- 27 Spaghetti Dinner at CH

AN INVITATION TO COUNCIL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

You are invited to a Springtime Festival of Fine Dining and Dancing to the tunes of the Cold Steel Benders Band in the Main Activities Hall. Yes, our Dinner Dances are Back and we need your Approval by coming out and enjoying the fun. Chef Mark will dazzle us in the kitchen, Bro. Marty Koerner and the Cold Steel Benders Band will entertain us and now all we need is YOU and a table full of reservations!

Reservations are now being accepted – 703-536-9656 ext. #1
Saturday, April 16, 2005

6:00 – 7:00 PM Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres

7:00 – 8:00 PM Dinner including

Sheed Tenderloin of Beef w/Crab served with a béarnaise sauce, fresh vegetables, spring-time dessert

8:30 – Midnight Cold Steel Benders Band includes Dancing to a little Country, little bit of Rock n' Roll, Definitely some Blues and of course Frank, the Man.

Beer, wine and set-ups available during the dance

\$45.00 Couple / \$25.00 Single

Note: After 8:30 PM admission for only music and dance will be \$5.00/person

You may contact George Kirby, Marty Koerner, Brett or Betty at 703-536-9656, x1 or 6 for additional information. Try us, you will like us.

Your Presence is requested on Saturday, April 16th
For a Springtime Festival of Dinner and Dancing
To the live music of the Cold Steel Benders Band

KOVAR CHARITIES

KOVAR is the largest charity fundraiser that E.D.W. Council is involved with. **Each year, volunteers from E.D.W. run a large drive to collect funds for the KOVAR charities. This year E.D.W. will be located at many shopping malls and stores around the local area on the weekend of April 14 – 17.** We need volunteers to help collect at these locations.

SAFeway LOCATIONS

6118 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church

2500 N. Harrison St. Arlington

3713 Lee Highway Arlington

6244 Old Dominion Dr. McLean

5101 Wilson Blvd. Arlington

GIANT LOCATIONS

1230 W. Broad St. Falls Church

1445 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean

Please contact:

Dep. Grand Knight James Walthall @ (703) 241-5815

Grand Knight Art Gamotis @ (703) 448-0332

Or the Council office @ (703) 536-9656

PGK DEPARTING

Long-time member, Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, and Past Commander of the Color Corps, Carl Solterer, with his lovely wife Honey, is leaving us this month to move to New Orleans. To say they will be missed is a massive understatement. Many of us worked closely with Carl over the years and we are the lucky ones, because Carl is such a fine example of a Knight, and such a wonderful person, that we are all much better off having known him.

Listing his contributions to EDW, CJBA, Alhambra, and his parish would take more space than is available in the KnightLife, so we just say Farewell.

Fair Winds and Following Seas, Carl and Honey.

DEGREES AT EDW

April 7

April 21

April 24

May 19

1st Degree

2nd Degree

3rd Degree

1st Degree

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The month of April gives us a great opportunity to bring new members in and advance them to the 3rd Degree all in one month. This is something that we don't do very often but if you know of anybody that is thinking of joining this would be the time to get them in. This is also the time for those 1st and 2nd Degree members to move on to their 3rd Degree. We learn more about being Knight with each degree and we all should strive to be a full Knight of Columbus. Here is a list of the up coming Degrees.

APRIL 7TH FIRST DEGREE

APRIL 21ST SECOND DEGREE

APRIL 24TH THIRD DEGREE

MAY 19TH FIRST DEGREE

April is also the month that we ask you to volunteer to give a little time to help those with special needs by helping with the KOVAR DRIVE. This is a very rewarding way to show our community one of the many things the Knights of Columbus do each year. When we volunteer, we expose ourselves to other ways of life and have stories exposed to us that might not be available in our every day life. Please join your Brothers and get involved. I pray that we all grew a little in our faith during this past Lenten season and will continue to grow with each day. I also pray that the Lord will bless me and your other Council Officers with the knowledge and wisdom to do what will be best for our Council and that we will all share in his great love.

Vivat Jesus
Art Gamotis
Grand Knight

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

By Robert J. Canter, Jr., FICF, LUTCF
Robert A. Monagan, PGK, FIC

INSURANCE NEWS: IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY

Most commodities can be bought provided you: 1) Have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments — real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts — required only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money!

There is one notable exception to the above statements. The purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered, in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable", no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying — occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guaranteed purchase option. Think of that! The ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of your option, on a guaranteed basis — without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate up through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

As of the beginning of March, the membership card backlog has been cleared from my desk. Thanks to everyone for being so patient. A few Brothers are just now getting around to paying their dues and those folks can expect an approximate two-week turn around on the receipt of their traveling cards through the mail.

By the time this article is printed, the Second Quarter dues notices should be hitting the mail...

Speaking of dues notices, Brother Knights should be aware that every single dollar of their dues does not go into the EDW coffers. The Council is required to pay an assessment charge to the State and Supreme councils for each member – **and that applies to members that don't pay their dues!** Currently, there are a significant number of members who did not pay last year's dues and have not responded to this year's notice. These members' delinquencies cost EDW a substantial amount of money every year and hurt the Council's ability to disburse monies to worthy charities.

If you are one of these members (with your dues two years or more in arrears) and you are having trouble paying, please contact me to see if a forbearance or forgiveness can be arranged. We are willing to work with anyone experiencing financial hardship and would like to keep everyone we can as a member in good standing... However, if you have no intent of continuing your membership, please call me at the Council to arrange a voluntary withdrawal.

I am saddened to announce the deaths of Brothers Jack Sullivan, Charles Carroll, and Art Nugent. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month I would like all the members to thank a man who has taken time out of his very busy life to head our degree team. He has given many hours to help us bring in our new members and advance our members on to their 3rd degree. He has worked with us and the District Deputy to put degrees on for many years now and we would have a hard time doing a degree without him and the others on his team. If you would like to join his degree team I am sure he would welcome anybody willing to learn a part. Congratulations to Leo Maimone for being this month's Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This month our family of the month is not a regular family, but a part of our council family. These Brother Knights all share one thing - they will all attain 50 YEARS of consecutive membership in the Order during the year 2005. God Bless you all. Anthony J. Castorina, Rev. John J. Hughes, E. F. Gallagher, John E. Westgate, Frederick E. Sheridan, Alfred E. Galiani and John J. Cedar. We all should thank these Brothers for all the years they have given to the Order.

RETIREES' CORNER

April 2005

By Jerry J. Kornieck

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

Members' Birthdays

Joseph L. Alwein, Robert Groene, Joseph S. Jabbour, Edward Lockwood, Vince Manzella, Ed Nalepa, John O'Connor, Joseph O'Neill, Francis Samaha, Michael J. Stroff, and Edward Watkins.

Wives' Birthdays

Mary Jane DeCorps, Elizabeth Michels, Miriam O'Niell and Allene Thibeault.

Widows' Birthdays

Marcella Callan, Marion Lee, Lili McAteer, Dorothy Miller, and Dorthy O'Brien.

Anniversaries

Patricia & Dominick D'Alexander, Helen & Bob Hughes, Catherine & James F. Lillis, Joyce & Joseph M. Linden, Corrine C. & Charles F. Magee.

Condolences

To the Buczkowski Family

Prayer Request

Jamie Cain and Joe Valentino

Information

We had a Ladies Day on March 30th.

The Retirees' next dinner party will be on **April 27, 2005**.

Widows please call me for reservations.

Did you know that U.S. law does not require a person to choose one citizenship over another?

To stop traffic jams please close it up at intersections with the vehicle in front of you. Closing that space to less than one foot would cut traffic congestion by 40%.

Remember all of us in your prayers.

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.

John Amorosi

Jamison Cain

Marie Cotte

Mrs. Peggy DiNunzio

Eleanor Dougherty

Fr. Louis Gagnard

Jack Griffin

Ann Herrick

Claude R. Jenkins

Mrs. John Kramer

Ian McGowan

William P. McGowan

Paul O'Brien

Jim Puglisi, PSD

Gene Rutherford, PGK

CALL TO ACTION

The St. Thomas More Cathedral School is in need.

This stalwart of Catholic faith-based primary education in the Arlington Diocese is in much need of facility upgrades as well as computer upgrades to continue to educate our future generations.

Although we have been blessed with a large cafeteria, and an adequate school gym, unfortunately both of these areas are so poorly acoustically insulated that they are simply difficult to use. The school gym, which is also used as a multi-purpose room for school functions, PTO and other meetings, must be appropriately insulated so that we can use it to its fullest potential. The cafeteria is so loud during lunchtime and while used for our after school care area, that our students are suffering with what becomes an unbearable roar of their otherwise happy voices. The noise level is unacceptable, and we need help!

With your help, we will continue St. Thomas More Cathedral School's vital role in the community and support the many military families who have chosen our school to educate their children.

Established in 1944, St. Thomas More Cathedral School has grown from sixty kindergarten students to over 300 students in grades pre-K through 8. While tuition goes a long way towards defraying our school's ever growing financial obligations, it does not meet our every need. Some area schools have recently seen tremendous leaps in enrollment and are bursting at the seams. At St. Thomas More, there has been a decline in enrollment the past few years. This decline has only widened the difference between our revenue and financial obligations.

In an attempt at rectifying this disparity, the St. Thomas More Cathedral School PTO will be sponsoring a Spring Auction at your very own Edward Douglass White Hall in May. This will be a special gala evening for our community in an effort to raise the funds that are needed.

You are probably asking, "How can I help?" **Well, please consider donating a service, a dinner or a valuable item that can be sold during our Auction Gala.** Naturally, your generous donation is tax deductible and I can supply you with the School's tax ID number. Or if you are a business owner, please consider advertising your business in our auction program. The rates are very reasonable.

The community of St. Thomas More wholeheartedly thanks you in advance for your compassion and support. In closing, we extend our heartfelt best wishes for the continued success and growth of The Knights of Columbus organization and we would be honor if you attended our gala event.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the **Auction Chairman, Past Grand Knight, Mike Bauer at (703) 407-1227.**

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Bill Campbell informs us that former long-time EDW member, Art Nugent, passed away on Saturday March 5. Art has lived in Florida since transferring from EDW.

Also, long-time member John P. (Jack) Sullivan passed away Thursday, March 10.

WANTED

Directory Chairman. The final up-date to the 2002 Directory will be inserted in the April or May issue of the Knight Life. Contact the Financial Secretary for future inquiries for membership information. If you have computer capabilities and have an interest in getting involved with your council contact the Grand Knight. There is a need for a new membership directory now. I have produced the last two council directories and while there is great satisfaction in doing so there comes a time when someone new is needed to step up for continuing progress of our council. This is not a one man effort, however, as several brother knights were involved, as noted on page 42 of the current directory. I will turn over all of the necessary back ground information needed for someone to take over and I will assist with the transition. Contact Grand Knight Art Gamotis or myself, Bill Campbell, by phone at 703-569-0646, or to kcbillc@aetiv.net.

SPRING WALK-ABOUT SPONSORED BY THE LUK

Spring is here and now is the time to make plans for your garden. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at EDW where Master Organic Gardener, Regina Porzio, will lead a tour of the grounds and offer tips that everyone can use. Afterward, light refreshments will be served in the council home. Everyone is welcome, including kids — the playground will be open!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 AT 3 O'CLOCK

Rain or shine, because April showers bring May flowers!

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. All members and guests are welcome.

The next NVBA Silver Point Sectional Tournament will be held here at the K of C on April 8 thru April 10. Events for all skill levels are available from Friday at 2:00 p.m. continuing through the Swiss Teams on Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to last month's winners:

Open Game

Jim Conrad and Jim Sandlin

June Hoye and Sue Swift

Ken Davis and Al Duncker

Shuba Dey and Mahadeo Patwardin

Steven Reed and Mickey Hughes

Ken Davis and David Fleischman

299er Game

Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins (2)

Jeff Youngen and Mary O'Shea (2)

Martha Mangano and Carl Noller

Deborah Branch and Cynthia Santelli

500 CLUB NEWS

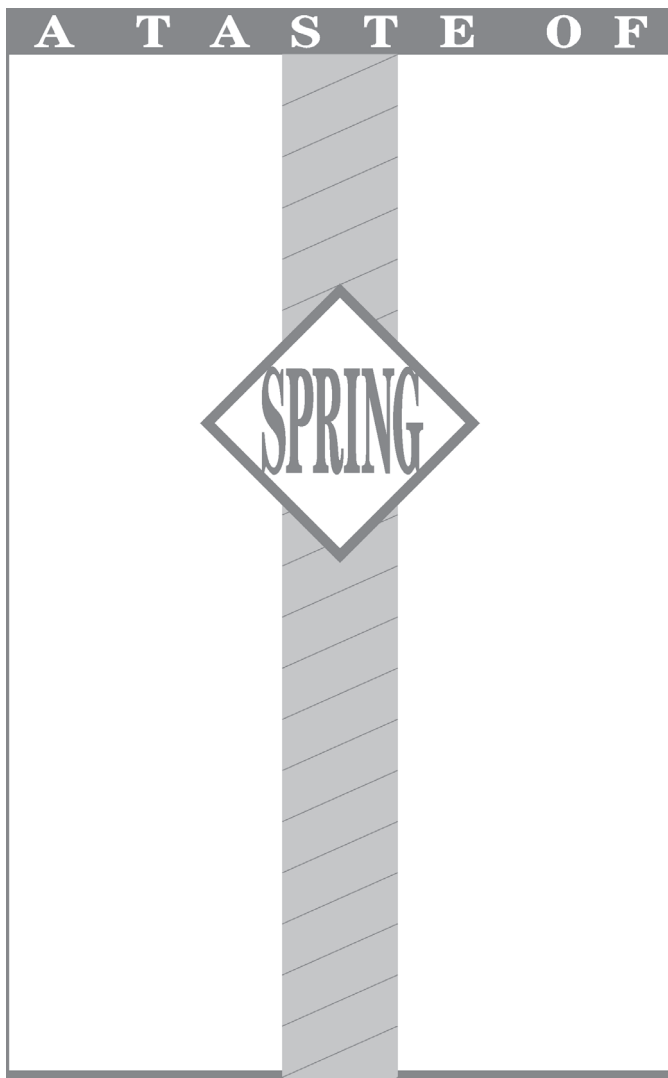
The 500 Club drawing was held on March 10, 2005 in the Old Council Home. The following 500 Club Members were winners:

No.	Name
115	Joe McDermott
080	Mary Doscotch
256	Margaret Brooks
437	Lee Garneau
162	Gary Kennedy

Congratulations everyone! Gary was the big winner.

We have many open numbers. The profits from the 500 Club are transferred to our Building Fund. Open numbers mean less money in the Building Fund.

The next drawing will be held in April. Call Kenny Goss, Jr. at 703-448-0332 for details.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF GROUP IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

This doesn't mean a few good golfers. What you see above is the trophy that will be presented at our annual banquet in November to the person who signs up the most new club members. The name won't be engraved on it until after October 1, and that name could be yours. When people refer to smelling flowers along the way, they may be referring to smelling them at the golf course, because people seem to be more relaxed at a course than in a garden, for example. Whether that's true or not, few can argue that hitting the links is relaxing and certainly a respite from the pressures and tensions that seep into all of our lives. If you're a member and know someone even casually, or a friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker, that person or these people may be excellent prospective members. Yes, even your brother-in-law may be a good candidate. But then again, maybe not! You won't know unless you ask; and that would be a plus for them, you and our group. With an organizational luncheon in the spring to discuss daily outings and trips we'll take during the year, a banquet in the fall, four trips and about fourteen daily outings, you may take a cafeteria approach and pick and choose which trips and outings you'd like to go on. It's a friendly atmosphere with some of the nicest people you'll ever meet, which makes you think maybe there is something to that saying about the worst day of golf being better than the best day of work, even if you love your job. If you're retired, that adage may still apply to when you did work, but you owe it to yourself to try it.

If you have any questions, want to know more about courses or club trips we'll take, please call Larry O'Brien at 703-978-5651 (evenings or weekends).

**Come have a blast at the
Roadhouse Blues Night!**

Friday, April 15th, Main Hall, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

The menu will feature everything from mouthwatering, awe inspiring sandwiches to chili, chicken, ribs and steak! A lot like Supper Club with a fun twist!

All set atop background of light blues music to set the mood.

Prices vary per menu item

Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at an extra charge

Please make your reservations today by calling (703) 536-9656, Ext. #1

Kid friendly! They'll have a blast!

**FAMILY BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 17, 2005
9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**SUPPER CLUB SPECIALS FOR
APRIL**

We're back and ready for action!

Friday, April 1, Porterhouse steak special
Friday, April 8, Barbecued breast of chicken topped with grilled ham and melted Monterey Jack cheese

Friday, April 15, Roadhouse Blues Night
See our ad!

Friday, April 22, Mama's meatloaf and mashed potatoes

Friday, April 29, Petite filet mignon with skewered shrimp

**All parties are asked to make reservations
by 3:00 pm Friday**

**NEW IDEAS POPPING UP IN
THE COUNCIL HOME
KITCHEN!**

With the success of our Tuesday night Burger and Beer Night and our Saturday night New York strip steak dinners, we're adding to our arsenal for your dining pleasure!

Wednesday, April 6th and 20th

Come and enjoy our tender prime rib dinner which will melt in your mouth and comes with salad, potato and vegetable of the day! You can also choose to have your prime rib hand carved drenched in its own juices and served on a warm, fresh roll with the Chef's special horseradish and chive cream on the side
Dinner price is \$12.50 - Sandwich \$6.50 with fries

Thursday, April 14th and 28th

Mama Mia! Come up and have a plate of tender spaghetti with our Chefs home made meat sauce, Italian salad and garlic bread.
Price is \$8.00

Mondays through Fridays enjoy daily Happy Times from 3:00pm until 7:00pm featuring \$1.50 domestic beers, daily bar snacks and Friday night complimentary appetizers

**There will be no Family Buffet
in April
due to the Easter Buffet
on March 27**

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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					1 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	2
3	4 Bridge 7:00 p.m. Golf Penderbrook 12:00 Ladies U-Knighted Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	6 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Prime Rib at CH	7 First Degree and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	9
10	11 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	12 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m. KnightLife Deadline	13 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Toastmasters 7:30 p.m.	14 Officers and Chairmen 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at CH KOVAR	15 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Roadhouse Blues Night 6:30-9:30 p.m. KOVAR	16 Dinner Dance 6:00 p.m. - Midnight KOVAR
17 Family Breakfast 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon KOVAR	18 Golf Westpark 9:00 a.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m.	19 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	20 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Prime Rib at CH	21 Second Degree and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	23
24 3rd Degree	25 4th Degree Meeting 6:45 p.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m.	26 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	27 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Toastmasters 7:30 p.m.	28 Fish Club 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at CH	29 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	30

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2005 Pool Season News

Dear Knights of Columbus Pool Members:

With the days growing longer and the temperatures on the rise, we are busy preparing for the 2005 pool season and are looking forward to seeing you and your families poolside again this summer. The big news is the retirement the K of C Pool Manager of many years, and past Grand Knight, Bob Cashman. We will miss him and pray that his retirement with his wife, Linda, and family is fulfilling. Certainly, it is well earned and we thank him for the years of dedication to our facilities and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

The newly appointed pool committee interviewed several highly recommended pool management companies in Northern Virginia and have selected U.S. Aquatics to manage our facilities this summer. Some of the feedback we have received from pool directors currently being served by U.S. Aquatics include their attention to details such as the cleanliness of the pool water, pool surfaces and decks as well as the upkeep of the bathhouse facilities and picnic grounds. Most impressive is their commitment to pursuing a high standard of safety for our member families. We are looking forward to a fresh approach from U.S. Aquatics with regard to our facilities and ask that if you have any observations you would like to share (positive or negative) that you fill out a comment card provided by U.S. Aquatics which will be available at our front desk. During this transitional season the Columbus Club Board Pool Committee and the President of U.S. Aquatics, Gavin Chaze, will meet weekly to discuss any issues that may come up and your constructive input would be most helpful and much appreciated during this process.

In addition to new management, substantive improvements to the pool buildings and facilities are planned over the next few seasons. This season you will notice the installation of Dri-Dek wall-to-wall floor mats in the bathrooms. We have revised two pool rules that will take effect this season. The first is that members who wish to eat do so at the picnic grounds. Food will no longer be permitted inside of the fenced-in pool area, including the baby pool area. It seems food particulate and trash was finding its way onto the deck as well as into the water. We hope that with the large picnic grounds this will not be too much of an inconvenience. Additionally this season, we will require (without exception) that a member looking to enter or re-enter the pool show their membership card. A waterproof hand stamp will also be available for repeated re-entries.

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.

Sincerely,

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

Brett Chamberlin, Manager, Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.