

# Knights Life



APRIL 2006

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 10

## APRIL EVENTS

CH-Council Home  
MH-Main Hall  
LL-Lower Lounge

2nd	NO Family Buffet	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Roast Beef Night	6:30-9:00 CH
6 <sup>th</sup>	Council/Special Columbus Club Meetings	7:30 MH
	Ladies U-Knighted	7:30 CH
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Palm Sunday Brunch	10:00-2:00 MH
13 <sup>th</sup>	Spaghetti Dinner Night	6:30-9:00 CH
14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday- Council Closed	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt	3:00PM CH Grounds
16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Buffet	12:30-3:00 3:30-6:00 MH
19 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Roast Beef Night	6:30-9:00 CH
20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	KOVAR Weekend	See Article
21 <sup>st</sup>	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 MH
24 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree	6:45 LL
25 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Club BOD Mtg	7:00 CH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
27 <sup>th</sup>	Spaghetti Dinner Night	6:30-9:00 CH
28 <sup>th</sup>	Supper Club	6:30-9:00 LL

Every Tuesday-CH Burger/Beer Night 6:00-9:00  
Every Saturday-CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00

UPCOMING IN MAY  
State Convention-VA Beach  
Council Anniversary Celebration  
Blood Drive  
Memorial Day BBQ

## EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 3:00PM

The Council will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM on the lawn in front of the old Council home. This event is Rain or Shine. We will have prizes and candies/chocolates.

We do need volunteers to help out. If you can assist please contact Owen Beirne via email at [owen\\_beirnejr@ml.com](mailto:owen_beirnejr@ml.com).

Thank you for your support of this annual event.

## NOTICE TO E.D.W. MEMBERS

**Special Meeting, April 6, 2006 of the  
Columbus Club of Arlington**

**By George Kirby**

The Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc. announces a special meeting for the members on Thursday, April 6, 2006 immediately following the Council Meeting.

The Special Meeting will focus on approval of the financing package for improvements to the Council Facility.

According to the by-laws of the Columbus Club of Arlington, a quorum of 5% is necessary for the transaction of business.

Please help by reserving the date, April 6, 2006 and attend the meeting. Your voice and your vote are essential in the future planning of the Council and OUR facilities.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have members that have been around for many years and this Brother Knight is one of them. You will find him around the Council more often than not. He has been a member of our Council degree team for many years as well as an usher at his parish. Please join me in congratulating Lee Garneau for being Knight of the Month for April.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This past year has been a real challenge for this month's family of the month but you would not know how much that they have had to deal with by just looking at them. I will not go in to their challenges but they have continued to help when they can and have shown that having a strong family unit full of faith can get you through many of the challenges that life throws at us. Please congratulate Mike and Brenda Bauer and their kids Luke, Kate, Val and Zack for being April's Family of the Month.

## THE E.D.W. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**by Vincent Long**

Please do not forget to mark your calendars!! For this is a very special event at the Edward Douglass White Council #2473. 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 a special mass followed by a delicious spaghetti dinner. Additional details of the celebration will be published in the May 2006 issue of Knight Life. Stay Tuned!

## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2005-2006

**Grand Knight:** Art Gamotis ..... 703-448-0332  
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 OPEN  
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**Council Activities:** Dave Kreer ..... 703-243-6867  
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### COLUMBUS CLUB 2006

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**Director:** Neil Campbell ..... 703-356-2099  
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**Club Manager ...** E-Mail kofcarlington@comcast.net

### IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

Jerry Garren ..... 703-289-9480  
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers, as we move towards the end of another fraternal year it is time to look to the future. We have a great range of ages and talents in our membership and a very special Council Home and facilities. All together this gives us a great opportunity to show how the Knights of Columbus can help support the Catholic Church and the community. To do this we need the membership to get involved and share their thoughts on where and how we can best serve. There are many ways to take a part in the future of your Council and not all require a big commitment. You can come to a Council event and support those who have given of themselves to arrange or work an event.

Remember our Council supports four parishes. Each parish has its own special needs. We need members in each of those parishes to reach out to the Pastor and find out how we can serve them. The more input we receive the better we plan for the future.

This month we are having a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS CLUB and we will need a quorum. This meeting is very important and the Board will need your input on how to best address the much needed repairs and maintenance of our facilities. Please make plans to be there and give your input.

The good Lord has been good to us over the past year and we have not had many members pass on to be with our Lord. We have been having trouble finding out about those members who have passed on. While we don't like to think about death it does come, if your Council is to serve your family in a time of need we need to be told of deaths in a timely manner. Please help the council and let the financial secretary know of any deaths to a member or his family as soon as possible so we can be there to assist them in any way we can.

As always I pray that Our Lord will guide all your officers and me so that we will be able to serve you and our parishes and that he will bless all of our members with good health and the will to serve him in any manner he finds for us.

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

## 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.

## LONG TERM CARE

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give us a call.

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## KOVAR WEEKEND 2006

April 20-23

By Jim Walsh, KOVAR Chairman

The March, 2006 issue of Columbia gives a summary of Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical entitled "God is Love." The Pope states, in part, that love is charity and the Church has an obligation to help the needy wherever they are found. Of course charity is one of the main principles of our order. We practice charity through KOVAR by making personal monetary contributions as well as by participating with our fellow Knights and Ladies U-Knighted in collecting at various locations in the area.

I show below the store locations where we have been given permission to collect and also the contact person for each store:

### Safeway Stores

2500 N. Harrison St.	John Walls	703 241 1585
3713 Lee Highway	Sy Rogeux	703 379 9324
5101 Wilson Blvd.	Jim Walsh	703 534 3152
6118 Arlington Blvd.	Bob Muschamp	703 237 8475
6244 Old Dominion Dr.	Kathryn Derr	703 534 0441

### Giant Stores

1230 W. Broad St.	Mike Kearney (Sat)	703 532 0321
	John Cormany (Sun)	703 876 4654
1445 Chain Bridge Rd.	Ken Goss, Jr.	703 448 0332

### Heidelberg Pastry Shoppe

2150N. Culpeper St.	Joe Shabelski	703 207 9809
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To volunteer simply call the contact person listed for your preferred store. It is important that volunteers show up on time at their assigned stores to relieve whoever has the previous shift. Also, please pray that KOVAR weekend will be a big success. THANK YOU!

## RETIREES' CORNER

April 2006

By Jerry JKornieck

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

### Members' Birthdays

Joseph L. Allwein, Robert Groene, Joseph S. Jabbour, Vince Manzella, Ed Nalepa, 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, Dorothy Millerl 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.

### Prayer Request

Frank Brew

### Information

The Retirees' next dinner party will be on **April 26, 2006**. Widows please call me for reservations.

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.

## 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 re-invigorate the council advertising. I will turn over all of the necessary background 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@aetiv.net.

## PRO-LIFE POSITIONS GET POSITIVE ELECTION RESULTS

Candidates with pro-life positions garner more votes because of their positions than so-called "pro-choice" candidates. They may or may not win their races for other reasons, but their pro-life positions consistently have a positive effect.

The table below illustrates this point.

And where do Americans stand today? The latest USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll shows what Gallup polls have been showing since 1975: Most Americans take a pro-life position even if they do not call themselves "pro-life."

The poll reveals that only one in four Americans, 27%, say abortions should be legal under any circumstances. The rest either say abortions should be illegal in all circumstances (16%) or that abortion should be legal only under certain rare circumstances, such as rape, incest or to save the life of the mother (55%). This means that 71% of Americans oppose 97% or more of all abortions in the United States. However, this opposition does not translate into whether people consider themselves "pro-life" or "pro-choice."

The poll shows that people who consider themselves "pro-choice" are no longer a majority. The figure is 48%, down from a high of 56% three years ago. The number identifying themselves as "pro-life" has risen from 36% three years ago to 42%.

Looking to the next elections, just under one in five, 19%, say that a candidate's views on abortion must match theirs to get their vote; in close races, that could easily be the margin of victory for a pro-life candidate.

National Poll	% Who Voted On Abortion	% Who Voted On Abortion	
		Who Voted Pro-Life	Who Voted "Pro-Choice"
1988 ABC News exit poll	33	57	42
1992 VRS Media exit poll	13	55	36
1994 Wirthlin Worldwide poll	26	67	33
1996 Wirthlin Worldwide poll	30	57	43
1998 Wirthlin Worldwide poll	22	59	41

Figures for 1988, 1992 and 1996 are the vote for President; Figures for 1994 and 1998 are for the congressional elections.

Source: Virginia Society for Human Life: [www.vshl.org](http://www.vshl.org)

## 500 CLUB NEWS

Ken Goss, Jr.

I would like to thank those who continue to support the 500 club, and would like to encourage everyone else to play. We draw 5 winners each month. We continue to draw until we get a winner. We currently have about 200 open numbers, better odds than the Lottery. The profits from the 500 club help the building and maintenance fund, which help preserve our wonderful property. So, when you play in the 500 club, if we draw your name you win \$\$\$, if we don't you help YOUR Council and Club with your contribution. The numbers are \$5 per month per number, 6 months \$25, 1 yr \$50. Please contact PGK Kenny Goss with questions.

The winners for March:

- # 195 Vernon Ballard
- # 006 Edmund Sajeski
- # 093 Clifford Shafer
- # 372 Franklin Michaels
- # 032 Ernest Czarnecki Big Winner

## 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 in May. (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.




## 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.

It is time to make plans for the NVBA Sectional Tournament here at the K of C from Thursday night, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>. We have events scheduled each day and evening for all skill levels. See you there.

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

### Open Game

- Bernie & Louise Oetjen
- Diane Alexander and Kathryn Kiley
- Bernie Oetjen and Madan Nanda
- Ken Davis and Carolyn Gibson
- Bruce Bucklinger and Steven Rothman
- Ken Davis and Bruce Houston
- Jay Kelkar and V.S. Sharma
- Stu Fleischmann and Rod Severson

### 299er Game

- Mary DeCorps and Jean Fulenwider (2)
- Mike Lusick and Fred Adkins (2)
- Benjamin & Rilda Chatfield
- Phyllis Kurle and Edith Kersey
- Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark
- George Green and Ednae Trevey



## LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

**Jo Balsamo Wood**

Greetings!!! Happy Easter. You still have a few days left to order your Easter baskets. We are selling three sizes (small - \$10, medium - \$15, and large - \$20). Please contact Nanette O'Neill at 703-237-1791 for information and to place an order. Deadline for orders is April 1.

Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on March 2 and once again, I must report that our membership drive is paying off. We have an additional two new members. This month we welcome Kathi Daylor and Stephanie Kingree. So far, we have gained five new members in 2006! Looking forward to working together and having fun!

This month, we are helping the Knights with the annual KOVAR event. The ladies will be collecting at the Chesterbrook Safeway on Old Dominion Drive. Come by, say hello, and make a donation.

During the Lenten season, we continue to help others. Our cell phone drive has been very successful. Ladies U-Knighted donates the phones to area police stations, where they hand them out to battered women or teens that may need a phone in an emergency. The phones cannot be used for anything but calling 911. We have donated 100 phones to Arlington County, 120 to Fairfax County, 25 to Falls Church city and 50 to the city of Alexandria. 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.

Some of you noticed that we are having a clothing drive as another charitable event. 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. Please be generous.

On March 19, Ladies U-Knighted helped the Knights with the book signing. Renowned author Douglas Brinkley autographed copies of his book "Parish Priest" at the Council.

As we look toward the months ahead, Ladies U-Knighted will be having an Estate Sale in May. 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.

Because of past success, we will also be selling Christmas Ornaments again this year. Look for our ad in a future Knight Life. Remember to order for your friends and family. As with all of our moneymaking projects, proceeds go toward refurbishing the Old Council Home, which is used by all.

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. 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 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 Secretary Meredith Dittmar (April 2). The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is April 6 at 7:30.



# Easter Basket Sale

Order your baskets today!  
Call Nanette O'Neill at 703-237-1791



Sponsored by Ladies U-Knighted.  
Proceeds from sales will be used to refurbish the Old Council Home.



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**Knights of Columbus EDW 2473, Arlington VA**  
**2006 Pool Season News Letter**



**Dear Knights of Columbus (KOC) Pool Members from the 2005 Season:**

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 be 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 – [kofcedw.org](http://kofcedw.org)

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

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## *The AKC Holy Mackerels Swim Team Information 2006*

The 2006 swim season is just around the corner! Come join the AKC "Holy Mackerels" Swim Team for lots of fun, friendship, competition and more! Last summer we had a great season with over 120 children participating! Check our website: [kofcedw2473.org](http://kofcedw2473.org) and click on "Holy Mackerels Swim Team."

### REQUIREMENTS

**Membership requirements** for the team specify that swimmers must *be members of the Knights of Columbus Pool*, between the ages of 5 and 18, by June 15th and be able to swim 25 meters (one pool length) using any stroke to the coaches satisfaction.

### REGISTRATION FEES

\$165.00 for one swimmer, \$200.00 for two swimmers and \$25.00 for each additional family swimmer.

***PLEASE NOTE:*** There are ***SEPARATE fees*** for pool membership, and for swim team membership. ***Please do NOT write a check COMBINING the swim team registration fees and pool membership fees.*** We can accept ***ONLY*** swim team registration fees paid by ***cash*** or ***check***. ***The swim team CANNOT ACCEPT credit cards!*** Any additional payment questions about pool membership, please call (703) 536-9656, and press #5 or #6.

Complete the enclosed registration form, **sign** the Colonial Swim League **waiver form** and send them with your **check payable to "AKC Swim Team"** to: AKC Holy Mackerels Swim Team, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Va. 22207 **OR** drop it off with a staff person at the Pool's front desk during or after Memorial Day weekend.

***NO SWIMMER WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN PRACTICE UNTIL THE WAIVER IS SIGNED AND REGISTRATION FORMS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND RETURNED. THIS IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE SWIMMER AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SWIM TEAM.***

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The swim team season will start with ***evening practices on Tuesday, May 30th*** at 5:00 - 6:00 pm ***OR*** 6:00 - 7:00 pm. To accommodate the busy "end of the school year" schedules of our swimmers' and their parents, flexible schedules are planned. As various school systems end for the year, morning practices will begin.

***Usually swimmers 11 yrs and up attend the 7-8 am practice and 10 yrs and under attend the 8-9 am!***

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*The AKC Holy Mackerels Swim Team  
Registration Form*

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(County) (Zip Code)

Mothers Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell #): \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell #): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone number) (cell #)

Preferred E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(max. two)

*Team Member Registration Information*

Name	Sex	Birth date	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Allergies?: (Yes/No) (circle one) If yes, please give name and type of allergy: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of swimmer) (type of allergy)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ONLY**

Team Fees Owed: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Waiver Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date): \_\_\_\_\_



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## **WAIVER**

*(Colonial Swim League)*

**for the AKC's HOLY MACKERELS Swim Team**

The Colonial Swimming League (CSL) exists to promote healthy, friendly, competitive and safe swimming opportunities for my child(ren). It is a non-profit organization run by volunteers for the benefit of its members, including me. I support and participate in the League and its sanctioned activities either directly, or indirectly through my child(ren). We derive the intended benefit of safe, friendly competition and other such benefits from our participation. For that reason, and with an explicit understanding of the consequences of doing so, I, as the parent or legal guardian of the children(ren) named below, agree that I will not file suit or cooperate in any suit brought on behalf of my child(ren) against the League or its Officers, or any other member Team, Coaches, or Officers, or any pool organization sponsoring a Colonial Swim League team or its Coaches and Officers, for any injury suffered by my child(ren) in the course of League sponsored competition, including swimming meets, warm-ups, and practices, UNLESS the injury is the result of gross negligence, meaning willful misconduct of the party sued. I further agree, in consideration of the above described benefits, that if I do initiate or am a party to litigation in which gross negligence is alleged, and that lawsuit is unsuccessful, I will reimburse the party(ies) sued for legal fees and costs associated with that lawsuit.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(PLEASE SIGN CLEARLY/LEGIBLY)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Please print)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>  
MAIN HALL 10:00AM-2:00PM

This event was well-received last year so we will do it again.

We will be featuring the following:

Omelet Station  
Belgian Waffles  
Hickory Smoked Bacon  
Sausage Links  
Butter Biscuits  
Cheese Grits  
Fresh Assorted Muffins  
Fresh Fruit  
Carved Roast Beef  
Fresh Green Beans and Scalloped Potatoes  
Baked Cod  
Chilled Shrimp  
Salad Bar  
Champagne and Mimosas

All this for \$15.00/person, \$7.50/children under 12  
Make reservations by calling 703-536-9656 x 6.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB BUFFET

APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:30-9:00  
Main Hall

All you can eat for only \$12.50/adults, \$7.00/kids

Carved Prime Rib w/au jus  
Crab Cakes  
Sliced Pork Loin  
Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta  
Baked Cod  
Fried Scallops  
Salad Bar  
Dessert Bar  
Coffee, tea, milk.

Soup/Salad bar available for only \$7.50

Children's Menu  
Hamburger  
Cheeseburger  
Chicken Fingers

All child items served with fries, salad bar and dessert.  
Please make reservations by 3:00PM  
703-536-9656 x6

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB

April 28<sup>th</sup>, Lower Lounge  
Shrimp Night!

All you can eat Supper Club Shrimp Night. Note Supper Club will be in the lower lounge on the 28<sup>th</sup> to accommodate an event in the Main Hall.

Soup, Salad and Shrimp.  
6:30-9:00

\$15.00/person

Please make reservations by 3:00PM at 703-536-9656 x6

## EASTER BUFFET

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Main Hall  
2 Seatings  
12:30-3:00  
3:30-6:00

Our buffet will feature the following:  
Carved Beef Tenderloin w/Cabernet Sauce  
Roast Breast of Turkey w/Apple and Sausage Stuffing  
And Pan Gravy  
Honey-baked Ham

Enjoy an array of side dishes  
Soups, salad bar and desserts

Price is \$16.00/person; \$8.00/child 12 and under  
All parties are asked to make reservations for one of the seatings.

Please call 703-536-9656 x6 to make reservations for one of the seatings.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER CLUB LENTEN MENU

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 6:30-9:00 Main Hall  
All You Care to Eat Buffet  
Only \$12.50 (plus tax) per person

Broiled Crab Cakes  
Seafood Newburg  
Fried Shrimp  
Fried Scallops  
Lemon Pepper Broiled Cod  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Spiced Shrimp  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
Redskin Mashed Potatoes  
Peas and Pearl Onions  
Salad Bar-Freshly Baked Desserts-Soups

Reservations, please, by 3:00PM  
703-536-9656 x 6

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
<b>2</b> No Family Buffet Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>3</b> Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m. CH Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Nite 6:30 - 9:00	<b>6</b> Council/Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. LadiesU-Knighted 7:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Lenten Menu Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
<b>9</b> Sunday Brunch 10:00 - 2:00 Palm Sunday	<b>10</b> Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m. KnightLife Deadline	<b>13</b> CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00	<b>14</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Council Closed	<b>15</b> EasterEgg Hunt 3:00 p.m. CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
<b>16</b> Easter Buffet 12:30-3:00 3:30 - 6:00	<b>17</b> Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> CH Burger/Beer Night 6:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m. CH Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Nite 6:30 - 9:00	<b>20</b> Council Meeting 7:30 KOVAR	<b>21</b> Supper Club MH 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. KOVAR	<b>22</b> CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 KOVAR
<b>23</b> KOVAR	<b>24</b> Fourth Degree 6:45 p.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> CH Burger/Beer Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. Columbus Club BOD Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Retirees 11:00 a.m.	<b>27</b> CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00	<b>28</b> Supper Club LL 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00
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