

Knights Life



MAY 2005

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 11

MAY EVENTS

- 1st No Family Buffet
- 2nd Ladies U-Knighted
- 4th Prime Rib at CH
- 5th Council & Columbus Club Meetings
- 9th Mother's Day Buffet
- 12th Officers & Chairmen
- 12th KnightLife Deadline
- 12th Spaghetti Dinner at CH
- 13th Prime Rib Night in Main Hall
- 15th Family Breakfast
- 15th Blood Drive
- 18th Prime Rib at CH
- 19th First Degree, Council Meeting
- 23rd Fourth Degree Meeting
- 24th Board Meeting
- 26th Spaghetti Dinner at CH
- 28th Pool Opens
- 30th Memorial Day Mass and Picnic

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

As I sit down to write these articles each month I often struggle to come up with someone who I feel is worthy or that has not been the Knight or Family of the month. This month I find this not to be the case. While this Knight has been a member of our council for many years he has just learned that he could fill a much needed spot here at E.D.W. COUNCIL #2473. While The Reverend Louis Gagnard has served as our Chaplain, his illness has limited him from being able to join us for council meetings and events. While this Knight will be filling the position of Chaplain, we will still look forward to hearing from Fr. Gagnard. I would like all my Brother Knights to welcome The Reverend Joseph Giordano as our Chaplain and I hope that we all will make time to get to know him so he will be better able to guide us with our spiritual needs.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Those of you that joined us for the Palm Sunday Brunch enjoyed a great afternoon of good food and fellowship due mostly to the efforts of one our families. While not all of the work was done by this family they did handle most of the cooking of the special items. This is not the only time we have enjoyed special treats from this family they regularly bring us little treats for our family buffet and breakfast. They don't look for any special recognition but they are pleased to see others enjoy their efforts. So please take a moment to thank Dave Baker and family for all the things they do.

WANTED: DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN

The final up-date to the 2002 Directory was inserted in the April 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@aetv.net.

WANTED: KNIGHTLIFE EDITOR

By Art Gamotis, GK

Our current editor will soon be unable to continue in that capacity. We really need to get a volunteer replacement in a hurry.

The job is not that difficult. It is extremely helpful and valuable if you have a computer and e-mail. Every month the contributors send articles to the editor around the 12th of the month. The editor prints up a hard copy of all the articles, compiles the articles onto a floppy disk (or CD), makes up a list of the Month's Events and corrections for the monthly calendar, then gets the info to McCabe's Printing Group on, or preferably prior to, the 15th of the month.

Several days later, McCabe's faxes a proof to EDW, the editor proofreads it, checks it with Brett and Betty and then sends the necessary corrections back to McCabe's, usually by fax.

Please let me know that you can help, or contact Neil Campbell at 703-356-2099, or campnv@verizon.net for more details.

DEGREES AT EDW

May 19 1st Degree

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As we move toward the end of another fraternal year we need to look at who will be leading the council in our next fraternal year and the years to follow. With this in mind please make your thoughts known to your current officers and make plans to be at the May meetings to cast your votes. While these positions require some extra time, they can be very rewarding to those who take up the challenge to lead your Council. We are still trying to put together a slate of officers for next year and would like your input. So, if you have any thoughts, please let us know.

With the warmer weather we should all remember to be careful as we drive and park around the council because this brings more members and their families up to the council and a lot more activity on the grounds. As always please remember not to park in the fire lanes for your own safety and the safety our other members and guests.

May also brings us to this years state convention that will be take place May 6, 7 and 8 in Virginia Beach. All members in good standing are welcome to come and see how the Knights of Columbus works on the State level.

As I draw this message to a close, I ask that you pray for me and your Officers that the Lord will guide us to do what is best for the Council and also to remember all of our brothers and families that might be sick or in distress.

Vivat Jesus

Art Gamotis
Grand Knight

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is a wonderful thing, and you pay up to \$ 4,000 or more a year for it. Some folks pay more to FICA than they do in income taxes. But do you know the amount of benefits you will receive under the law (or how they can be lost)?

For example, do you know:

.... how much your widow and orphans would be entitled to should you die before your children reach age 16?

.... how much your widow will receive after your children reach age 16?

.... how much monthly income you will receive for your retirement after you reach age 62 or age 65?

.... and do you know that it is possible for these benefits to be reduced or lost under certain circumstances?

Social security benefits are intended to supply a floor of protection for a plan of family security and financial independence in old age. It is important to understand them and how they tie the rest of your financial assets together.

I would be happy to share my knowledge of this topic with you. Call me for an appointment.

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

It's nice to report something positive once in a while.

Back around the first of the year, our Grand Knight and I received a letter from an attorney. I know exactly what you're thinking, because anyone that has lived for a few years generally gets something like that at least once in their life. But before you say, "Uh oh" you should be aware that this was a good letter, a very good letter.

It seems that Brother Herman Bregg willed \$10,000 to EDW with the expressed understanding that it be used solely in support of KOVAR.

I didn't know Brother Bregg and neither did Art. In fact, we've had a tough time finding out anything about him. If anyone remembers Herman, please drop us a note with your recollection of him, his family and his participation in the Council. We are truly grateful to him for his generous gift and would love to pay him a more detailed tribute. Until then, please remember Herman in your prayers.

500 CLUB NEWS

The 500 Club drawing was held on April 14, 2005 in the Old Council Home. The following 500 Club Members were winners:

No.	Name
328	Al Camacho
448	PGK Gene Rutherford
012	Dr. Frank Samaha
017	Pat Muschamp
140	Jean DeVaghan

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 May. Call Kenny Goss, Jr. at 703-448-0332 for details.

LADIES U-KNIGHTED CELL PHONE DRIVE

In the spirit of charity for people in our community, The Ladies-U Knighted will be collecting used cell phones for TACTS (The Arlington County Temporary Shelter). Cell phones, even without service can be used to call 911. TACTS distributes phones to individuals who may be in danger. There is an ongoing need for donations and each one is tax deductible. There will be a box in The Council Home for this purpose from now until the end of 2005. If you or anyone you know has an old cell phone, please remember that phone could save someone's life. Thank you.

RETIREES' CORNER

May 2005

By Jerry Kornieck

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

Members' Birthdays

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

Wives' Birthdays

Alice Groene, Hannel Maria Herlihy and Amelia Valentino

Widows' Birthdays

Henrietta Smith

Anniversaries

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

Convalescing

Jamie Cain and Joseph Valentino

Information

The Retiree's Dinner Party on April 27th. hopefully was a success.

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

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

Remember all of us in your prayers.

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



AKC'S "HOLY MACKERELS" SWIM TEAM NEWS

The 2005 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, ages 5-18, participating! Our practices begin Tuesday, May 31st, the day after Memorial Day. Registration forms can be picked up from the lobby in front of the EDW main office during the month of May.

Registration forms **AND** team handbooks will be available at the pool front desk by Memorial Day weekend. **We will also have a registration table at the pool entrance** on Memorial day.

THANKS, EDW FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!

SUMMER FUN CAMP NEWS UPDATE

The primary purpose of this letter is to inform you that a **new Camp Director has been hired** for this year's "Summer Fun Camp". **Meghan E. Ward** comes to us from St. Thomas More School in Arlington where she currently teaches fifth grade. She is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College, has attended the National University of Ireland, Galway, and has served as a resident advisor for *4 Star Summer Camps* in Charlottesville, Virginia. We feel confident that Meghan will be a wonderful addition to our program and will ensure a safe and happy summer for the children.

Secondly, we have received a lot of feedback from the camp surveys that were mailed this past winter and have made some positive changes due to your comments and suggestions.

- **Weekly Camp Sessions** – Many families have requested that weekly sessions be made available. As of now, we are offering weekly sessions at the rate of \$165.00 per child per week. Please call for availability.

- **Extended Day Pool** – "How about more pool activities and swimming in the afternoon for extended day?" Increased activities are now being planned and swimming will now be available during the afternoon session in addition to the regular morning swim. This has been made possible by our new swimming pool management company US Aquatics who are looking forward to providing space for the summer camp children.

- **End of the Summer Barbeque Party** – There was an overwhelming request that rather than have a cookout at the end of each two week session, that there be one big party at the conclusion of the last session of the summer. We are planning this party the week of August 15th and all Summer Fun Camp children and families are welcome!

We look forward to a great summer with all the children. Please call us with any further questions and to sign up for the weekly sessions. Please call 703-536-9656, option #4 or e-mail us at brettcba@aol.com. **Thank you!**

The Board of Directors Summer Camp Committee, Meghan E. Ward – Camp Director, and Brett Chamberlin - Manager

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLUB

By Paul J. Kemp

The organizational meeting on March 19, 2005 of the Knights of Columbus Golf Club was well attended by Knight golfers and new members eagerly awaiting the start of the 2005 golf season. Our President, Tom Wilson, chaired the meeting, laying out the schedule for 2005 and presenting the financial condition of the Club as solvent through Roger Furey's report. Russ Martin organized the fifty/fifty drawing. First place winner of \$30 was Lou Lane. Second place for \$20 was Joe Broderick, who arrived just in time for the drawing. Something "funny" going on there? Just teasing. Third place winner of \$16 was Fred Mears.

For anyone who didn't or couldn't attend the meeting and so didn't get a schedule, I have reproduced it from May 2 forward:

DATE	COURSE	TEE TIME
ADD-ONS		
May 2	Prince William	9:00
May 16	Reston National	8:30
June 5-8	Pinehurst, N.C	
	Contact Tom Bailey,	703-538-2622
June 13	Forest Greens	9:00
June 27	Shenandoah Valley	9:00
July 11	Pleasant Valley	9:00
July 13-15	Shenvallee	
	Contact Tom Bailey	
July 25	Bowling Green South	9:00
August 6	Virginia Oaks	8:30
August 23-25	Carroll Valley, Pa	
	Contact Tom Bailey	
August 22	South Riding	9:00
Sept. 12	Reston National	9:00
Sept. 20-22	Shenvallee	Contact Tom Bailey
October 3	Shenandoah Valley	9:00
October 17	Bristow Manor	9:00
October 31	Penderbrook	12:00 Free Food

NOTES: 1. All single day outings are on Monday, at \$35 each, and are shotgun starts. Call Tom Wilson or other contact listed below by Thursday the week before the outing.

2. Contact people are Tom Wilson, 703-532-8986; Jack Sinclair, 703-370-2652; Larry O'Brien, 703-978-5651; Paul Kemp, 703-536-4869.

BLOOD DRIVES @ EDW

Ray Fioramonti & Bob Muschamp

Our regularly scheduled 3rd Sunday Blood Drive comes early this month - May 15th; 9:30am (for early birds) to 2:30pm. As usual, this blood drive coincides with our popular Family Breakfast Buffet (9am-12N). After a long, dreary winter we should have good weather for this mid-Spring blood drive and less excuse for not making it. A special appeal is made to those 12 young, healthy looking new members who took their First Degree and joined EDW on April 7th; come join us!! We'll have another blood drive on Sun. July 17th.

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.

Alert to all members of the ACBL! Remember the NVBA Annual Meeting (starting with a cook-out at 5:00; annual meeting at 7:00 and Bridge Game at 7:30) will be held here at the K of C on Thursday, May 12th.

Congratulations to last month's winners:

Open Game

Jim Conrad and Jim Sandlin

Steve Rothman and Bruce Bucklinger

Martha Mangano and Barbara DiCicco

Ed Molnar and Cathy Loh

John Corvari and Sylvia Keenan

Carolyn Gibson and Jean Levin

Bernard Trippett and Dave Loken

Don Geerhart and Carolyn Gibson

Morris Umansky and Pat Winterbauer

299er Game

George Green and Edna Mae Trevey

Phyllis Kurle and Edith Kersey

William Gurley and Deborah Branch

Rolf Valtin and Bob Gemmill

Marv Burstein and Tony Cincotta

TREAT MOM TO OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET!

Sunday, May 9th

We will be featuring an all you care to eat buffet
with all of your favorites!

Carved house prime rib au jus with horseradish
and chive cream

Curried spring lamb skewers with fresh mint

Chef's catch of the day with lemon butter and
caper sauce

Breast of chicken Marsala and chilled shrimp bar

Enjoy an exciting array of side dishes, gourmet
salad bar, seasonal soups and desserts!

Price is \$18.00 per person, \$9.00 children under 12

All parties are asked to make a reservation for
one of the following seatings:

12:30 pm until 3:00 pm

K of C Sport Fishing Club



Presents



FIFTH ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY LUAU

Featuring

A Pig Roast Feast

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

5:00 PM until ?????

Rain or Shine

\$15.00 per Adult

\$7.50 per Child 12 and under

Serving pig barbeque on a first-come, first-served basis until pig is gone.

**SUPPER CLUB
SPECIALS FOR MAY**

Friday, May 6th, Braised short ribs with garlic mashed potatoes

Friday, May 13th, Prime Rib Night-See our ad!

Friday, May 20th, Stuffed pork loin chops with port wine sauce

Friday, April 27th, Sliced beef tenderloin with cabernet sauce (Start Memorial Day weekend of with a bang!)

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

**FAMILY BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 15, 2005
9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR
OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS
AND PICNIC!**

Monday, May 30th

Mass 11:00 am

Barbecue opens 12:00 noon

Pool opens 12:00 noon

Council Home opens 12:00 noon

We'll be grilling up all of your holiday favorites so bring the family and your friends and enjoy a traditional K of C Memorial Day extravaganza!

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 # _____

Come have a blast at the

Prime Rib Night!

Friday, May 13th, Main Hall, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

It's all you care to eat of our House Specialty!

This highly anticipated buffet comes around once a year and features slow roasted prime rib au jus,

(you pick your cut) loaded baked potato bar, vegetable medley, soup, salad bar and dessert!

Price is \$16.00 per person, \$8.00 children under 10

Please make your reservations today by calling

(703) 536-9656, Ext. #1

Kid friendly! They'll have a blast!

Great success for our new weekly dinners!

Both of our prime rib, and spaghetti dinners were

hits in the council home in April! Mark your

calendars for May, you won't be disappointed!

Wednesday, May 4th and 18th

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, May 12th and 26th

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

Don't forget, every Saturday night we've got

made to order NY Strip steak dinners \$12.50

and our Burger and a beer night every

Tuesday starting at 6:00 pm

3:30 pm until 6:00 pm

Call (703) 536-9656 xt. #1 today!

**There will be no Family Buffet
on May 1st due to the
Mother's Day Buffet
on May 8**

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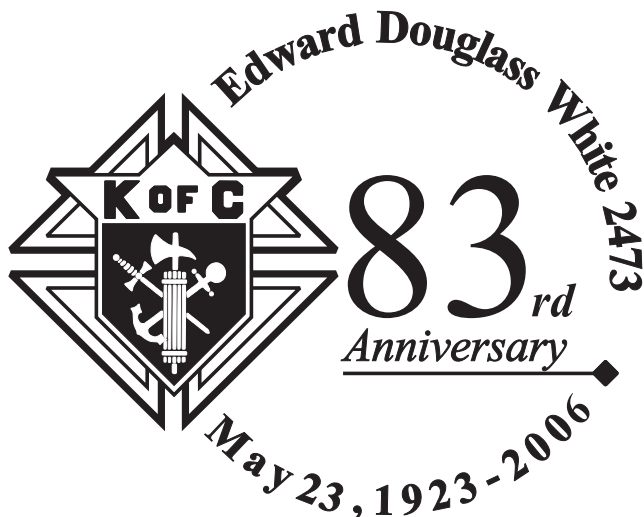
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1	2 Golf Prince William 9:00 a.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m. Ladies U-Knighted Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	4 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Prime Rib at CH	5 Council and Columbus Club Meeting Meeting 7:30 p.m.	6 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	7
8 Mother's Day Buffet 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	9 Bridge 7:00 p.m.	10 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	11 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Toastmasters 7:30 p.m.	12 Officers and Chairmen 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at CH 7:00 p.m. KnightLife Deadline	13 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	14
15 Family Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Blood Drive 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	16 Golf-Reston National 8:30 a.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m.	17 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	18 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Prime Rib at CH	19 1st Degree and Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	20 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	21
22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting Bridge 7:00 p.m.	24 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.	25 K of C Retirees 11:00 a.m. Toastmasters 7:30 p.m.	26 Spaghetti Dinner at CH 7:00 p.m. Fish Club 7:30 p.m.	27 CH Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. Supper Club 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	28 Pool Opens
29	30 Memorial Day Mass and Picnic Mass at 11:00 a.m. Barbecue, Pool & CH Open 12:00 Noon	31 CH Burger Night 6:30 p.m. Bowling 7:30 p.m.				

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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.