

Knights Life



JULY 2006

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 1

JULY EVENTS

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| 2 nd | No Family Buffet | |
| 4 th | Mass and Installation of Officers | 11:00 |
| | BBQ/Picnic | Noon-6:00 |
| 6 th | Council/Columbus Club Mtgs. | 7:30 |
| | (Lower Lounge) | |
| | Ladies U-Knighted | 7:30 (CH) |
| 10 th | Golf-South Riding | 9:00 |
| 12 th | Golf-Shenvallee Trip | Contact Tom Bailey |
| 16 th | No Blood Drive This Month | |
| 23 rd | Family Breakfast | 9:00-Noon (MH) |
| 24 th | Golf-Bowling Green So. | 9:00 |
| | Fourth Degree | 6:45 (LL) |
| 25 th | Columbus Club BoD Mtg (Open) | 7:00 (CH 2 nd floor) |
| 28 th | Fish Club Crab Feast | 6:30-9:00 |
| | (MH-Reservations requested) | |

IN JULY ALSO

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| Every Tuesday | Burger/Beer Night | 6:00-9:00 (CH) |
| Every Thursday | Spaghetti Dinner Night | 6:30-9:00 (CH) |
| Every Friday | Pool Snack Bar Special- (Crab Cake Dinner) | 5:00-7:30 |
| | \$1.00 Miller Lites | 6:00-8:00 |
| Every Saturday | Pool Snack Bar Special- (Spiced Shrimp Dinner) | 5:00-7:30 |
| | NY Strip Steak Dinner | 6:30-9:00 (CH) |

FISH CLUB CRAB FEAST

Friday July 28, 2006
6:30-9:00PM

\$40.00 per person, prepaid reservations only
by July 24th, 2006

Menu includes crabs, hot dogs, soup, corn (if available) and beer.

Please call Betty at 703 536 9656 X6 to make your reservations for this popular event.

K OF C MEMORIAL DAY 2006



The Ladies U-Knighted Bake Sale table along with Jamie Cain's book signing at the Memorial Day BBQ



Jaime Cain presents a check to Jim Savarese to kick-off the Knight of Columbus' Capital Campaign. A separate mailing will soon be sent further explaining the Capital Campaign

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IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

As I begin my term as the new Grand Knight, I'd like to thank all of those who have helped guide our Council through the past year. And I'd like to thank you for this opportunity for me to grow in the Council.

I would especially like to thank Art Gamotis for his service "above and beyond" the call of duty for the past two years as our illustrious Grand Knight. He has been a true leader and I appreciate his dedication to our Council and to the Knights of Columbus organization.

We have been given a huge challenge to help preserve the Council Home and our beautiful Council grounds. The *Capital Campaign* is a great start to encourage all of my fellow knights to help with this effort. I have all the faith in the world that we will succeed in this effort. As the late Hubert H. Humphrey noted (paraphrased), "anybody can do what everyone else can do, but the difference between mediocre and greatness is the ability to do what most people say can't be done." I'd like to invite all members to join us in our duty to our council. Especially to the Knights who had the vision to take a bold risk and tremendous sacrifice to purchase this marvelous Council home. They envisioned an oasis for our future generations to enjoy. It is our charge to ensure that vision is fulfilled. Whatever amount you feel you can give will be greatly appreciated. You will all be hearing more about this Campaign throughout this year. I would like to thank Jim Savarese for leading this Campaign. Please give him all the support that he will need.

In closing, I look forward to the coming year as serving as your Grand Knight. May God bless all of you. I also ask that you keep me in your prayers as I begin my term as the new Grand Knight. I will definitely need it.

James H. Walthall

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.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |

500 CLUB NEWS

Ken Goss Jr., PGK

Here are the winners for June 500 Club

045 William Campbell
208 Franklin Michels
447 John Halpin
170 William Kastner
361 Thomas Rougeux Big winner

Please let me know if you wish to purchase a number. Proceeds benefit the Building Fund.

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Congratulations To the slate of officers elected to serve the EDW membership during the fraternal year running July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. I am looking forward to working with you over the next year!

Houston, We Have a Budget Attached to this month's Knight Life you will find a proposed budget that the other officers and I put together for the upcoming fraternal year. Though it contains the "standard stuff," please take a moment to review it, as the budget will be brought to a vote during the second meeting of July.

Dues Notices The Third Quarter dues notices were mailed in mid-June. If you have not received your notice, please telephone the office and leave a message so that we can keep you current.

Deaths I am saddened to report the deaths of Brother Edward J. McGrath (05/26) and EDW wives Elizabeth Duffer Roland (05/17), Joann Frates (05/30) and Patricia Ann Lillis (06/02). Please keep them all in your prayers.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

By Bernie Oetjen

The K of C Bridge Club has a weekly duplicate bridge game in the Main Hall (usually) of the Main Activities Building at 7:00 p.m. sharp on Monday evenings. We have two sections: the Open Game and a 299er Game, the latter limited to players with less than 300 master points. All members and guests are welcome.

Remember the 4th of July Regional at the Hilton Hotel at Mark Center on Seminary Road in Alexandria with events for all skill levels mornings, afternoon and evenings from Wednesday evening June 28 through Tuesday afternoon July 4th. See you there!

Congratulations to all of last month's winners:

Open Game

Mike Cheng and Helen Cheng

Gene Gallagjer and Shirley Lafferty

Raman Kelkar and Abha Patel

Lucy McCoy and Hope Watts

Jay Kelkar and Bruce Houston

Gene Schuyler and Diane Alexander

Steve Ivins and Jeff Kosnett

John Ferman and Steve Swearingen

299er Game

Fred Adkins and Mike Lusick

Margaret Gurley and Mary Alice Vogt

Gerard & Frances Brannon

James Biss and Donald Brown

John Donohue and Joyce Currie

Chuck Kasten and Ellie Clark

INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you -transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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THANK YOU!

Once again, the 2006 Holy Mackerels Swim Team and Board of Directors thank the anonymous individual(s) for their kind and generous donation to the swim team. The swim team has received a donation from this individual(s) for many years. The donation has always come in a timely way that has always benefited the team. We are very grateful. Thank you, thank you.

For the month of July, we have home meets on Saturdays at 8:00 am on July 1, 8th, and the 29th. On Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm we have home meets on July 12th and the 26th. Check out our web site at: kofcedw2473.org and click on "Holy Mackerels Swim Team." Come cheer for the Holy Mackerels!



LADIES U-KNIGHTED

July 4th Bake Sale (and more!)

- Delicious baked goods
- Children's temporary tattoos
- Redskins ticket raffle
- Christmas ornaments
- Hand-made greeting cards
- LUK cook books

Proceeds from all sales will be used to refurbish the Old Council Home.

UPDATE

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

NEW CHEF HIRED

Please welcome **Kevin McDonald** as our newest addition to our staff. Interviewed and hired by our Manager Lindy Casey, Kevin has come to us from Howard University, Bethesda Country Club, Embassy and Hilton Hotels, and the Mayflower Hotel, just to name a few. He is a graduate from the Culinary Institute of America in NYC, and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. If you see Kevin on campus or on the grounds, please introduce yourself and welcome him aboard.

ESPN ZONE COMES TO OLD RESERVE HILL – The Council Home and the Pool Lounge

As of Monday June 15th, all the TV'S in the Council Home (5) and the pool lounge (2) now have DirecTV. There now is a dish on one of the Home dormers on the 3rd floor and a free standing on the pool lounge roof. Each TV has its own receiver. Only one remote is needed in both locations to tune in different channels on all TV's. Some have suggested that we obtain the NFL package for this upcoming season. A hat would be passed to cover such cost. The difference between Comcast and DirecTV was only \$15 per month. **So let the games begin - Come up and watch your favorite team and support the campus. Yes we do have all the local channels and yes we do have The Church Channel!**

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Pool house, inside and out, and the outside of the concession stand/lounge were painted. As of last month's newsletter, we knew the work was going to be done, however contracts were not in place until May 15th and the publishing deadline is the 12th each month. **We want to thank Scotty Skotek** and his firm for a job well done.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (Council Home)

The new roof is now complete and the gutters are in place. The total cost was \$96,770 vs. our budget of \$120,000. As this

newsletter is going to print, we are working on finalizing the painting bids and selecting a contractor for both the exterior and the interior of the Home which will include wood and plaster replacement. We are also repairing the façade of the home and the large columns that we have all come to enjoy. The painting work will have commenced as you read this newsletter. Phase three and the final phase will include the electrical and flooring/carpeting replacement.

JULY 4TH EXTRAVAGANZA - BEST DRESSED CONTEST - \$50 PRIZE!

This year we will be offering a \$50 gift certificate from the concession stand for the BEST DRESSED UNCLE SAM. Come celebrate our Nations Birthday. —3:00 pm judging!

HELP NEEDED

If you have a trade or skill and can help us with a project, WE NEED YOU. Concrete, master carpenters, plumbers, electricians, etc. Please e-mail me at owen_beirnejr@ml.com. We need to start a list because we always need help!!!!

SUPPER CLUB

During the summer months, and as has been the practice in the past, the supper club will take a vacation for the summer. It will resume in September of this year. We are looking for new ideas and ways to improve upon this event. A recent poll was conducted, and the BOD wants make sure we are delivering the right product to meet needs of our club

In the meantime, **please enjoy all the other specials such as— the Clarke's Lounge on Saturdays for Shrimp specials or just the famous CRABBY PATTY CRAB CAKE, O'Neil's Sat. Steak Night, Scotty's famous subs now on Sunday, or the Infamous Burger Night** (we will never run out of burgers again, although that is a good thing from a marketing point— Five Guys was spotted at the last one!) or any of the other specials listed on the back of the newsletter.



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 later this year. (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.

Your donations are tax deductible!

JULY BLOOD DRIVE

Please note there will be NO blood drive in July. We will pick it up again in September. Those regular donors who wish to donate in July can go to any INOVA location and do so. Please remember to have your donation credited to EDW. The chairmen would like to thank our regular donors for supporting this life-saving charitable activity.



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Jo Balsamo Wood

Greetings!!! The days are getting shorter and Independence Day is almost here. Lest we not forget, Independence Day, or the Fourth of July is the adoption by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, of the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming the severance of the allegiance of the American colonies to Great Britain. It is the greatest secular holiday of the United States, observed in all the states, territories, and dependencies.

Our Ladies U-Knighted meeting took place on June 1st, and as always, we had a robust agenda. We rolled up our collective sleeves and got the work done – and as always, had fun!

It's never too early to go Christmas shopping. We are selling beautiful Christmas ornaments proudly displaying the Knights of Columbus emblem. Special thanks to Marijo Galvin for all of the hard work she put into designing, ordering, and accepting receipt of these lovely ornaments. Check out the ad in this month's Knight Life or on the K of C website (see Ladies U-Knighted Link). In addition to purchasing one for yourself, you may want to consider these for gifts for your friends and family members. To order, please contact Stephanie Kingree at 703-241-4598, ext. 4 or e-mail Jo Balsamo Wood at balsamowood@cox.net. Please provide name, phone number, and quantity desired. As with all of our money-making efforts, proceeds will be used to help refurbish the Old Council Home.

Are you feeling lucky? We are raffling off four preseason tickets to see the Redskins beat the NY Jets on Saturday, Aug 19. Drawing to be held Aug 12. Seats are located Section 402, rows 23 & 24, seats 1 and 2. Tickets are valued at \$288, but you may win them if you buy a raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Contact Jo Balsamo Wood if you are interested in purchasing some raffle tickets.

I want to thank all of you that helped support Ladies U-Knighted on Memorial Day. It was a fun and profitable day. Special thanks to LUK members that helped at the tables and baked items for the bake sale. We could not have done it without you!

Since we had such a good time on Memorial Day, we are going to do it again! Please stop by our table at the July 4th Picnic, to be held on Tuesday, July 4th. We once again will be selling baked goods, children's temporary tattoos, Redskins raffle tickets, homemade greeting cards, cookbooks, and Christmas ornaments. In addition, we have a new informational brochure that we will be handing out to anyone who wants to find out more about Ladies U-Knighted!

Last month we helped the Knights by assembling folders for new First Degree members. We will continue to assist with this endeavor in the future. We are still working on having seat cushions made for window seats at the bar in the Old Council

home. These seat cushions will provide additional comfortable seating for eight people. Some new items that we added to our agenda are selling Mulligans at the K of C golf scramble to be held on Sep 8th, and organizing a Redskins tailgate brunch during an away Redskins game.

Don't forget we are looking for tax free donations of furniture, lamps, paintings, mirrors, jewelry, upscale clothing, or knickknacks for an Estate Sale to be held late summer, early fall. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Sarah Heber at 703-927-4763 to arrange for a pick up or drop off time.

Have you noticed the beautiful flyers that have been hanging in the Old Council Home for various events, such as the Easter Basket Sale, Capital Campaign, and the Clothing Drive? Have you seen the new Ladies U-Knighted informational brochure, located in a box on the fireplace in the bar of the Old Council Home? How about the Ladies U-Knighted advertisements in the Knight Life or the Ladies U-Knighted website? All of these were designed by our Ladies U-Knighted Secretary, Meredith Dittmar. Meredith is a graphic designer and owns a business with her husband Pete. If you need quality graphics, please contact Meredith at 703-399-9961 or at Meredith@pchcomputing.com.

Do you know a lady that would like to meet new friends, volunteer time or resources to charitable work, and have fun? If so, tell her about Ladies U-Knighted. 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. All women are welcome to join us at a meeting. For information on Ladies U-Knighted, please contact Jo Balsamo Wood at 703-263-1185, or check out our website at <http://www.kofcedw2473.org> and click on Ladies U-Knighted.

Please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to two of our Ladies U-Knighted members, former LUK President, KaCee Garren (July 2) and new member Kathy Haag (July 29). The next Ladies U-Knighted meeting is July 6 at 7:30.

K of C 2006
Christmas Ornaments

Great gift idea! Only \$15 each!

To order call: Stephanie Kingree at 703-241-4598, ext. 4, or email Jo Wood at balsamowood@cox.net. Please provide name, phone number and quantity desired. Sponsored by Ladies U-Knighted.

Support the Knights! All proceeds for Council Home refurbishment.

K OF C GOLF CLUB

Spring 2006 Trip to North Carolina

By Paul J. Kemp

Twenty-two Knights and friends journeyed to the Pinehurst Area of North Carolina for a four-day golf outing between May 21 and May 24, 2006. The weather was golfing-perfect; the courses played were also, generally speaking, in top form, although some of them may have been slightly beyond some of our abilities, not mentioning any names, of course.

The winners at Longleaf, the first course we played, which in a previous life had been a racetrack for thoroughbreds, are as follows:

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| A Group | Gross - Reuel Launey | 86 | Net - Warren Kaufman | 68 |
| B Group | Gross - Tom Wilson, Bill Wolfe | 96 (tied) | Net - Paul Kemp | 80 |
| C Group | Gross - Lou Lane | 99 | Net - Jack Creamer | 81 |
| D Group | Gross - Merrill Luhman | 101 | Net - Frank Perna | 70 |

On Monday, the second day, we played The Carolina, a devilishly difficult course in which the second shot after the tee shot, if too muscular, would put your ball in the soup or the badlands. The scores for this day follow:

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|---------|----------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|----|
| A Group | Gross - Reuel Launey, Ray Lenco (tied) | 83 | Net - Warren Kaufman | 74 |
| B Group | Gross - Gene Meale | 93 | Net - Tom Wilson | 85 |
| C Group | Gross - Lou Lane | 103 | No net | |
| D Group | Gross - Joe O'Neill | 112 | No net | |

The winner of closest to the pin on Sunday for the front nine was Brian Cooper; the back nine was Lou Lane. The closest to the pin on Monday, the front nine, was Bert Avis at 13 feet, 6 inches; the back nine was Reuel Launey at 20 feet, 5 inches. Captain's Choice first place winners on Monday were two teams, composed of Brian Cooper, Tom Bailey, Tom Fortkort, and Jack Creamer, and the team of Bob Haithcock, Lou Lane, Bert Avis, and Merrill Luhman. These fine gentlemen closed at 1 under par. Two teams also tied for second place, at 1 over par. They were Jack Sinclair, Warren Kaufman, and Jim Conrad, and the team of Reuel Launey, Tom Crawford, Paul Kemp, and Jim Healy. Third place winners at 2 over par were the team of Ray Lenco, Gene Meale, and Joe O'Neill.

Sad to say, the remainder of our trip was overshadowed by the untimely death of our much admired and loved Trip Director, Tom Bailey, who passed into eternity about 2 AM Wednesday morning. In addition to doing a great job as Trip Director, Tom was the kind of person who consistently declined to take golf prizes when he could give them to the next qualifying person, all without the knowledge of anyone else except his closest confederate, who revealed this to me. We will certainly miss him. One additional note, for those who went to his interment, he went in grand style, with squadrons of Fairfax County motorcycle police on their Harleys roaring up to every intersection, lights flashing and sirens blaring, and at the end a beautifully done rendition of "Taps." They did him proud.

RIGHT TO LIFE

"The conservative politics of the Bush administration forced me to have an abortion I didn't want," writes the semi-anonymous "Dana L." in the Washington Post. The article is a lawyer's report on her surgical abortion, caused, she says, by her inability to get a "Plan B" abortifacient when "in a sudden rush of passion, I failed to insert my diaphragm" during intercourse with her husband, and it is an astonishing read. Some very strange denial seems to swell every sentence. Some deep need to blame someone—President Bush, in fact—for her actions. Some profound wish-fulfillment for a world in which nothing ever troubles her. Dana L. seems to be the person that Sandra Day O'Connor had in mind when she wrote in the Casey decision of an entire generation of women that had grown relying on legalized abortion. But Dana L.'s story is curiously illustrative of the success of the pro-life movement. In the end, Dana L. wants to insist that there can be no conscience exemptions for doctors and pharmacists opposed to abortion. There can be no abortion-clinic protesters. There can be no criticism of any kind, even implied, or the entire abortion license is threatened. And she is right—we can only keep doing this as long as everyone is guilty and silence reigns.

—First Things, June 6, 2006





A.J. Valinote and his family alongside A.J.'s portrait of Pope Benedict XVI

WHO FRAMED THE POPE?

by AJ Valinote

Since hanging the portrait of Pope Benedict XVI in the Council Home I have received and appreciate your kind words and thanks. But, it is important that I acknowledge another. If not for that amazing frame our Holy Father would simply look like some old guy in a fancy dress. Tom Gittens, owner of Art and Frame of Falls Church generously offered to donate their material and time. The result is that stunning gold frame; a generous gift worth more than \$350. I was impressed by the craftsmanship and quality. Tom (a McLean grad) not only provides quality framing service, but is active in the local community as well. Please consider showing your thanks by visiting Art and Frame the next time you have a school art project, family photo, or other art treasure that needs framing.

Art and Frame of Falls Church
244 West Broad Street, Falls Church
(703) 534-4202

HOLY MACKERELS NEWS AND NOTES

The Holy Mackerels started off the swim team season with a bang this year as it hosted the first annual Swim Team Parents' Social. It was a rousing success with excellent attendance.

President Phil Kiko welcomed parents and swimmers back for the year, thanked the Knights of Columbus for their continued and strong support over the years, and introduced Coach Caroline Heeter. Coach Caroline introduced the Assistant Coaches Patrick Rainey, Philip Kiko, Jr. and Jessica Walczak, and the Junior Assistant Coach Sarah Brundage. Coach Caroline explained the practice schedule and the routine for the season.

Team Representative Marie Beirme reminded parents that swim teams need a lot of parental support to make the season run smoothly. She explained some of the upcoming activities for the team and noted that Swim Fair was present to assist swimmers in being fitted for the new Holy Mackerels swimsuit. "It was great to have such a good turnout for the first event of the year. This should be a good sign for the swim season that parents and children are ready for a good year" said Kiko.

If you have not yet registered for the team, there is still time. Please contact Melissa Stricker, our VP of Administration on (703) 536-4435 or go to the website at kofcedw2473.org and click on Holy Mackerels Swim Team.



SCENES FROM THE 83RD ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL DAY BARBECUE



James Walthall, Vince Long, Fred Carmichael and Art Gamotis with the cake from the EDW Anniversary Mass and Dinner



E.D.W. #2473 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2006-2007

To be voted on at the Council Meeting on July 20, 2006

GENERAL FUND

| 2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET | | | | | 2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Code | Description | Income | Expense | Net | Code | Description | Income | Expense | Net |
| 100 | Council Income | | | | 500 | Membership Activities | | | |
| 101 | EDW Council Dues | 56,000 | | 56,000 | 501 | Open Houses | | 250 | -250 |
| 102 | Initiation & Readmission Fees | 800 | | 800 | 502 | 1st & 2nd Degrees | 50 | 500 | -450 |
| 103 | Interest Income | 750 | | 750 | 503 | 3rd Degrees | 400 | 750 | -350 |
| 104 | Miscellaneous Income | 1,000 | | 1,000 | 504 | Ceremonials | | 100 | -100 |
| 105 | Inactive Member Credit | 1,250 | | 1,250 | | Subtotal 500 | 450 | 1,600 | -1,150 |
| | Subtotal 100 | 59,800 | 0 | 59,800 | | | | | |
| 200 | Council Expenses | | | | 600 | Community Activities | | | |
| | | | | | 601 | Open | | | 0 |
| 201 | Supreme Per Capita | | 4,500 | -4,500 | 603 | Recycle | 360 | | 360 |
| 202 | State Per Capita | | 4,220 | -4,220 | 602 | Right to Life Activities | 250 | 500 | -250 |
| 203 | Catholic Advertising | | 1,300 | -1,300 | | Subtotal 600 | 610 | 500 | 110 |
| 204 | Financial Secy. Compensation | | 5,500 | -5,500 | 700 | Fraternal Activities | | | |
| 205 | Payroll Taxes | | 0 | 0 | 701 | Sick & Memorial | | 2,500 | -2,500 |
| 206 | Columbus Club Rent | | 18,000 | -18,000 | 702 | Council Christmas Party | 500 | 2500 | -2,000 |
| 207 | Supplies | | 1,500 | -1,500 | 703 | Blood Bank | | 50 | -50 |
| 208 | Postage | | 1,200 | -1,200 | 704 | Golf Tournament | 800 | 700 | 100 |
| 209 | Phone | | 700 | -700 | 705 | Softball Tournament | | 250 | -250 |
| 210 | Badges & Plaques | | 150 | -150 | 706 | Members Tennis Tournament | | 50 | -50 |
| 211 | Reserved | | 0 | 0 | 707 | Council Meetings | 500 | 1000 | -500 |
| 213 | Treasurer's stipend | | 250 | -250 | 708 | Columbus Day | | 250 | -250 |
| 214 | State Convention | | 200 | -200 | 709 | Open | | | 0 |
| 215 | Misc. Council Expense | | 200 | -200 | 710 | Open | | | 0 |
| 216 | Council Directory Reserve | | 500 | -500 | | Subtotal 700 | 1,800 | 7,300 | -5,500 |
| 217 | Computer/Printer/Software | | 250 | -250 | | | | | |
| 218 | Web Master | | 650 | -650 | 800 | Council Activities | | | |
| 219 | Ret. Checks & Bank Charges | 100 | 100 | 0 | 801 | Crab Feast | 8500 | 6500 | 2,000 |
| 220 | Computer Reserve | | 500 | -500 | 802 | Car Show | 1500 | 1000 | 500 |
| 221 | Open | | 0 | 0 | 803 | St. Patrick's Day Dance | 6750 | 6000 | 750 |
| | Subtotal 200 | 100 | 39,720 | -39,620 | 804 | Atlantic City Trips | 3500 | 2500 | 1,000 |
| 300 | Church Activities | | | | 805 | New Year's Eve | 11750 | 10750 | 1,000 |
| 301 | Religious Appreciation Dinner | 500 | 500 | 0 | 806 | Nite at the Race | 3750 | 2500 | 1,250 |
| 302 | Memorial Mass | | 500 | -500 | 807 | General Social Activities | 7000 | 5000 | 2,000 |
| 303 | Parish Events | 400 | 1400 | -1,000 | 808 | Anniversary Event | 1000 | 1000 | 0 |
| 304 | Communion Breakfast | 750 | 750 | 0 | | Subtotal 800 | 43,750 | 35,250 | 8,500 |
| 306 | Open | | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 307 | Misc. Church Activities | | 150 | -150 | | | | | |
| | Subtotal 300 | 1,650 | 3,300 | -1,650 | 900 | Special Events | | | |
| 400 | Youth Activities | | | | 901 | Open | | | 0 |
| 401 | Father/Daughter Night | 1000 | 750 | 250 | 902 | Open | | | 0 |
| 402 | Halloween Party | | 250 | -250 | 903 | Christmas Cards | 1,400 | 900 | 500 |
| 403 | Youth Christmas Party | | 400 | -400 | | Subtotal 900 | 1,400 | 900 | 500 |
| 404 | Easter Egg Hunt | | 500 | -500 | 1000 | Knightlife | | | |
| 406 | Free Throw Contest | | 100 | -100 | 1001 | Preparation & Printing | | 15,000 | -15,000 |
| 407 | Father/Son Event | 1000 | 750 | 250 | 10011 | Knightlife Advertising | 5000 | | 5,000 |
| 408 | Open | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1002 | Postage | | 4,200 | -4,200 |
| 409 | State Cath. Basketball Trn. | | 200 | -200 | | Subtotal 1000 | 5,000 | 19,200 | -14,200 |
| 410 | Swim Team | | 1000 | -1,000 | 1100 | Grand Knight's Cont. Fund | | 5,000 | -5,000 |
| 411 | Open | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| 412 | Mis Youth Activities | | 200 | -200 | | | | | |
| | Subtotal 400 | 2,000 | 4,150 | -2,150 | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTALS GENERAL FUND | | | | | | | 116,560 | 116,920 | -360 |

RAFFLE & OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

THESE FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL COUNCIL USE

| 2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET | | | | | 2006-2007 PROPOSED BUDGET | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Code | Description | Income | Expense | Net | Code | Description | Income | Expense | Net |
| 1200 | Special Funds | | | | 1700 | 500 Club | | | |
| 1201 | Charity | 6000 | 6000 | 0 | 1701 | Receipts | 15,000 | | 15,000 |
| 1202 | Membership Directory Fund | 500 | 200 | 300 | 1702 | Interest Income | 40 | | 40 |
| 1203 | Thanksgiving Fund | 5000 | 5000 | 0 | 1703 | Prizes | | 12,100 | -12,100 |
| 1204 | EDW Waiters' Fund | 9000 | 9000 | 0 | 1704 | Copying & Postage | | 600 | -600 |
| 1205 | Ladies United | 5000 | 5000 | 0 | 1705 | Open | | | 0 |
| 1206 | VA State Basketball Fund | 100 | 100 | 0 | | Proceeds Dist.-Bldg. Fd | | 400 | -400 |
| 1207 | PKD Fund | 3000 | 3000 | 0 | 1706 | Proceeds Dist.-Col.Club | | 2,400 | -2,400 |
| 1208 | Computer Fund | 500 | | 500 | 1707 | Subtotal 1700 | 15,040 | 15,500 | -460 |
| | Subtotal 1200 | 29,100 | 28,300 | 800 | | | | | |
| 1300 | K.O.V.A.R. | | | | 1800 | Special Raffles | | | |
| 1301 | Open | | | 0 | 1801 | Receipts | 6500 | | 6,500 |
| 1302 | KOVAR Weekend Drive | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 1802 | Interest Income | | | 0 |
| 1303 | KOVAR Other | | | 0 | 1803 | Prizes | | 2,250 | -2,250 |
| | Subtotal 1300 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 1804 | License & State Fees | | 100 | -100 |
| 1400 | Vocations Fund | | | | 1805 | Distributions & Grants | | 3,400 | -3,400 |
| 1401 | Donations | 1,000 | 1000 | 0 | 1806 | Printing Tickets & Other Exp. | | 750 | -750 |
| 1402 | Other | | | 0 | | Subtotal 1800 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 0 |
| | Subtotal 1400 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1900 | EDW Building Fund | | | |
| 1500 | EDW Capital Improvement Fd | | 1932 | -1,932 | 1901 | 500 Club Profit | 400 | | 400 |
| 1600 | Pulltabs | | | | 1902 | Transfer of C.I.F. | 1932 | | 1,932 |
| 1601 | Receipts | 40,000 | | 40,000 | 1903 | Open | | | 0 |
| 1602 | Interest Income | | | 0 | 1904 | Interest Income | 300 | | 300 |
| 1607 | Prizes | | 28,000 | -28,000 | 1905 | Miscellaneous Donations | 2000 | | 2,000 |
| 1604 | Supplies & Other Expense | | 2,000 | -2,000 | 1906 | Old Home Fund | | | 0 |
| 1605 | Open | | | 0 | | Subtotal 1900 | 4,632 | 0 | 4,632 |
| 1606 | Use of Proceeds (Columbus Club) | | 4,000 | -4,000 | 2000 | Columbus Club Dues | 41000 | 41000 | 0 |
| 1607 | Use of Proceeds (Charitable Grants) | | 6,000 | -6,000 | | | | | |
| | Subtotal 1600 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 0 | | TOTAL RAFFLE & SPEC FUNDS | 147,272 | 144,232 | 3,040 |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | | | | | | | 263,832 | 261,152 | 2,680 |

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Serving 9:00AM-Noon

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| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Eggs | Potato Casserole |
| Sausage Links | French Toast |
| Bacon | Pancakes |
| Corned Beef Hash | Grits |
| Chipped Beef | Scrapple |
| Sausage Gravy | Fried Apples |
| Biscuits | Ham |
| Home Fries | Citrus Salad |
| Mini Danish | |
| Coffee, orange juice, tomato juice | |

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 |
| 2 No Family Buffet | 3 NO Bridge | 4 Fourth of July Mass 11:00 BBQ Noon-6:00 p.m. NO Burger Night | 5 | 6 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00 CC/Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Ladies U-Knighted 7:30 p.m. | 7 | 8 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 |
| 9 | 10 Golf - South Riding 9:00 a.m. Bridge 7:00 p.m. | 11 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. | 12 Golf - Shenvalle Trip | 13 Golf - Shenvallee CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00 | 14 Golf - Shenvallee | 15 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 |
| 16 NO Blood Drive | 17 Bridge 7:00 p.m. | 18 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. | 19 | 20 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00 | 21 | 22 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 |
| 23 Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon | 24 Golf - Bowling Green So. 9:00 Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 | 25 CH Burger Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. Club BoD Meeting 7:00 | 26 | 27 CH Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-9:00 | 28 Fish Club Crab Feast 6:30-9:00 | 29 CH Steak Dinner 6:30-9:00 |
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