

Knights of Columbus Life



FEBRUARY 2008 **Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473** **Number 8**

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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| 1st | Shrimp Night | 6:30 in the Council Home (CH) |
| 3rd | Family Buffet | 2:30 in the Main Hall (MH) |
| | Super Bowl Party | 4:30 in the CH |
| 7th | Council and Club Meetings | 7:30 Paradise Lounge (LL) |
| | Ladies U-Knighted | 7:30 in the CH |
| | King Cake Party | After LUK meeting in the CH |
| 8th | Supper Club | 6:30 in the MH |
| 12th | Knights Life Deadline | |
| 14th | Valentine's Day Dinner Dance | 6:30 in the MH |
| | Officers/Chairmen | |
| 15th | Fish Fry Night | 6:30 in the CH |
| 17th | Family Breakfast | 9:00AM in the MH |
| 24th | Capitals Game v. New Jersey | 3:00 Verizon Center |
| 25th | Fourth Degree | 6:45 in the LL |
| 26th | BOD Meeting (Open to All) | |
| 25th | Fish Club | 6:00 in the CH |
| 29th | Supper Club | 6:30 in the MH |

Weekly Council Home Events:
 Tuesday – Burger Night @ 6:30
 Wednesday – Taco Night @ 7:00
 Thursday – Spaghetti Night @ 7:00
 Saturday – Steak Night @ 6:30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH:

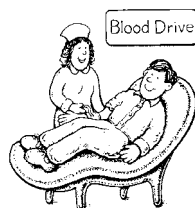
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| 1st | First & Second Degree |
| 7th | Shrimp Night @ 6:30 in the CH |
| 9th | Third Degree |
| 14th | Supper Club @ 6:30 in the MH |

BLOOD BANK NEWS

by Ray Fioramonti

The Council Blood Program will have 6 drives this year. In the March issue we will list the full schedule. Our Knight Life submission was too early to include results of the January 20 drive but our hope is our numbers begin to climb back to the 50s.

Thank you.



RETIREEES NEEDED

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EDW'S OPERATION CHARITABLE RESOLVE

Collecting and Aiding Baghdad's Catholic Community

Many thanks to those who have dropped items, or checks, into the Iraq collection since it began around Thanksgiving. Response has been understandably slow considering Christmas, annual dues, EDW's Capital Campaign, and the rest. With that season past, some might now have the opportunity to look about their home for a few good items to drop in the box. Or, a check of any amount will help us build and ship a substantial package from our Council to our struggling Catholic brothers and sisters in Baghdad.

The primary collection box is in the Main Hall, and we are concentrating on the following items:

- Hygiene articles (linens, and non-prescription medicine)
- Kitchen gear (pots, pans, and utensils)
- Children's gifts (simple toys not requiring batteries)
- Non-chocolate candies
- School supplies (composition books, pencils, pens, etc...)

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated: make checks payable to: "Knights of Columbus #2473" and write "IRAQ FUND" in the memo. Drop checks at the EDW/Columbus Club office, or mail to:

Knights of Columbus
 IRAQ FUND
 5115 Little Falls Road
 Arlington, VA 22207-1899.

For more information about Operation Charitable Resolve, visit EDW's website at www.kofcedw2473.org, or contact AJ Valinote at membership@kofcedw2473.org.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month I would like to give special thanks and honor Jim Carmody as our February Knight of the Month. Jim has been a member of EDW for over thirty years. Over those years Jim has given many hours of his time installing and updating the security system in all the buildings on the council grounds. Thanks to Jim our property is safe and secure during the overnight hours. Jim has contributed a lot to our council including installing a new speaker system in our Main Hall and the council pool. Congratulations Jim Carmody as our Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This month I would like to recognize Nate Marceca, his wife Kristine and their three daughters Samantha, Evelyn, and Vivian as our Family of the Month. Currently, Nate serves as our Chancellor and volunteers as a Redcoat waiter at many EDW events. Together the Marceca's volunteer to help with the KOVAR campaign every year. They also belong and enjoy our council pool every summer. Nate is also contributing his time and ideas as a member of EDW's 85th Anniversary committee. Congratulations to the Marceca's as our Family of the Month.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights, families and friends,

The chill of February is upon us and EDW has events planned for this month to help us get through this winter season.

Let's keep in mind that Lent begins early this year. Ash Wednesday is on February 6th. As Catholics, we know that Lent is a time of reflection and sacrifice. During Lent (40 days) we prepare ourselves and pray in anticipation of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During this month our Friday Night Supper Clubs will offer a Lenten menu for our EDW members and families. Check this month's Knight Life for dates and menu choices at the Supper Club.

We also have a few fun activities this month. You'll be glad to know we're bringing back an old tradition to EDW. The Valentine's Day dinner dance will take place on Thursday 14 February. So check this issue of Knight Life for more details and get your dancing shoes on for an evening of dancing. Please make your reservations now. Also, remember the Sunday Family Buffet on 3 February and the Sunday Family Breakfast on 17 February.

Keep in mind that it is not too early to start thinking about the Knights of Columbus KOVAR campaign in April. As you know, this is the Virginia Knights of Columbus' biggest Charity campaign of the year. Each year in April every council in the state of Virginia volunteers on KOVAR for this worthy charity. With delight, EDW participates in this campaign. However, we need volunteers to make it a great success. More information will be provided in the March and April issues of Knight Life. In the meantime, please contact the KOVAR Chairman Art Gamotis for more information on how you can help KOVAR.

Remember, that EDW's council meetings are every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30PM. I know your schedules are busy but try and drop in on one of the meetings. We'd love to see you there. It's your opportunity to share your ideas or to let your council officers know of any questions or concerns you may have regarding our council. Hope to see you at the next council meeting on Thursday 7 February at 730PM in the Paradise Lounge.

Finally, I wish you a beautiful Lenten season and remember, the first day of Lent is always the hardest – hang in there.

Vincent Long
 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.

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| Neil Campbell | Claude R. Jenkins | Ed Sajeski |
| Eleanor Dougherty | Mrs. John Kramer | Michael Spencer |
| Fr. Louis Gagnard | Paul O'Brien | Charles Steiner |
| Jim Hatch | Gene Rutherford, PGK | |

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

We look forward to meeting with each of you.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

Last Year's Dues: I have received a number of inquiries from members concerning the two dues notices that may have been received as part of my back to back mailing in December. If you were one of those Knights who received my "one-two punch," your dues for 2007 did not get paid. Please contact me immediately with a copy of your 2007 (not 2008) dues payment if there was an error- it's always best to email me, so that I have your message as a reminder to check.

Second Dues Notice: I anticipate that the Second ("late") Dues Notice mailing will occur in mid to late February. If you have not yet paid your dues, you need not wait for the Second Notice and can mail them directly to the Council. The 2007 dues amount for Regular Members is \$114.00, comprised of \$70 in Council dues and \$44 in Columbus Club dues. The amount of dues an Honorary Member must pay is \$60; the amount for Honorary Life Members is \$44 (remember these are solely Columbus Club dues- there is no "home association" dues exemption provided in the Columbus Club By-Laws). Paying your dues in full minimizes administrative costs and helps the Council, overall. Please remember to add a few dollars to the "Penny a Knight a Day" (PKD) Fund, the Building Fund, and the Charity Fund.

Should You Fail to Pay After the Second Dues Notice... You can anticipate an automated phone call from me to remind you that you are delinquent. I know that delinquent members may find this new collection to be annoying; but please remember, DELINQUENTS COST THE COUNCIL MONEY. So I purchased (out of my own pocket) one of those "annoying software programs" that will repeatedly call members who haven't paid their dues to remind them to do so. Yes, if you haven't paid, it will be annoying...but it's pretty dang annoying that we have to carry members that don't make good on their basic obligation of membership. Look guys, I'm just trying to give this Council its best shot at being viable and charitable. Be a Catholic gentleman. PAY YOUR DUES and we stay friends.

KOVAR: It's never too early to start talking about this important charity...please remember to put aside a few dollars and send them into the Council.

Deaths: I am saddened to report the death of Brothers Joseph O'Connor on December 7, 2007, George Koerner on December 22, 2007, and Joseph L. N. Violette on January 2, 2008. Please keep them, their families and friends in your prayers.

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RETIREES' CORNER

February 2008

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or jrandsue@comcast.net

RETIREES NEEDED!! Retired brother knights are needed to join us at our weekly meetings. Come any Wednesday at 11:00 am and socialize with your brother Knights. We solve world problems, play bridge, enjoy a complimentary libation and have a nice inexpensive lunch. We welcome and need you. World problems are ever growing larger and we need help in solving them and furthermore we would like to see your shining face!

February Members Birthdays

Charles Magee, Sy Rougeux

February Wives Birthdays

Margaret Kemp, Nancy Burke

February Anniversaries

None

Chuckle of the Month – The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

Words of Wisdom – Working for God on earth doesn't pay much but His retirement plan is out of this world.

Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Koerner who died on Dec. 19th.

Pray for us all

FREE NOTARY SERVICE

Sometimes a brother member or his spouse needs a paper witnessed by a notary. Important documents might include a will, medical directives, powers of attorney or pension, Social Security and Medicare forms. Frequently, for any number of reasons, getting out to visit a notary is difficult. EDW can help.

Brother Mike McMorro provides free notary service. You can meet him at the EDW Council Home. If needed, he will make a "house call."

Contact: (703) 241-0894 or m.j.mcmorrow@verizon.net.

DO NOT MISS OUT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

E.D.W.'S ANNUAL EASTER FESTIVITIES

EGG HUNT

Saturday March 22nd

Congregate in front of the Council Home

Then enjoy snacks in the Lower Lounge immediately following the Egg Hunt.

EASTER BUFFET

Sunday March 23rd

In the Main Hall

*Check March Knight Life for times, menus and prices.

THE CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Pope Benedict XVI is coming to town! Our beloved Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI is making an Apostolic Journey to Washington DC in April 2008. This is an extremely rare and momentous occasion. The Archdiocese of Washington is graciously hosting the Pope's visit, and a special mass will be held at the new Washington Nationals baseball stadium.

Several Brother Knights from EDW have expressed an interest in volunteering for the event and obtaining tickets to attend the mass. We want to help make the Holy Father's visit to Washington, DC as successful as possible! If you are interested in volunteering during Pope Benedict XVI's visit, please contact Nate Marceca at (703) 309-2452.

District Deputy John Tieso is working diligently with Catholic leaders involved in the event. As soon as more information becomes available, it will be posted on the EDW website <http://www.kofcedw2473.org/> and in the upcoming Knight Life newsletter.

KING CAKE PARTY TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 7, 2008!

The 2nd Annual King Cake Party will take place on Thursday evening, February 7, 2008. It will be held in the Blue Room of the Council Home Bar. It will take place right after the Knights of Columbus and Ladies U-Knighted Meetings. This is a fun and educational event for you and your family and friends to learn the true meaning of Epiphany, Mardi Gras, and the Three Wise Men. There will be a cash bar with soft drinks and snacks. Everyone will anxiously awaiting who will be King/Queen for the Day and be blessed with a year of good luck. Plus there will be some music for the occasion and some door prizes, too. If you want to help or would like further information, please contact Norm Marcocci: (703) 263-9771 (home); (703) 376-1631 (cell); LouisianaKnightNorm@gmail.com (e-mail); www.geocities.com/NormsKingCakeParty

FAMILY DAY WITH THE CAPITALS!

On Sunday afternoon, February 24, 2008, at 3 pm, the EDW Council will be sponsoring a day outing to see the Washington Capitals take on the New Jersey Devils in an exciting game of hockey. This event will take place at Verizon Center, in Washington, DC, which is located at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro Stop on the Yellow and Green Lines. Bring your family and friends. We will be joined by members and guests from other Virginia Knights of Columbus Councils.

The cost for attending is \$32 per ticket. Anyone wishing to go should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to K of C EDW Council, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207. Include a check made payable to "K of C EDW #2473," along with a note specifying you name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, council name and number, and number of tickets desired (x \$32).

The ticket cost includes a redeemable coupon for a free soda, hot dog, bag of chips, and Capitals hat!

The DEADLINE for ordering tickets is February 7!

If you want to help or would like more information, please contact Norm Marcocci: (703) 263-9771 (home); (703) 376-1631 (cell); LouisianaKnightNorm@gmail.com (e-mail).

TROOP 624 EAGLE SCOUTS CONTINUE TO LEAVE THEIR MARKS

by Steve Brown

Two Eagle Scout candidates of St. Anne's Troop 624 continue the Troop's tradition of helping EDW improve its facilities. The two most recent candidates are Ryan Mace and Thibault Guerin-Williams who braved foul weather on several late fall weekends in 2007 to work on our grounds. Ryan's project involved rehabilitating the grass area in the circle in front of the Council Home by filling in holes and depressions with 3 cubic yards of topsoil and preparing the area for spring seeding. Also he had the meditation benches in front of the our Lady's shrine reset on new concrete pads. Thibaud acquired and installed four new barbeque grills on the Council Picnic grounds. The project included laying out the locations of the grills, mixing concrete to support the grill bases, making a brick platform around the base and installing the grill tops. Both Scouts also supervised their volunteers in clearing and disposing brush in areas near the front of the Council Home.

We thank all the volunteers of Troop 624, Ryan and Thibault for their hard work and continuous efforts to support EDW.

FISH CLUB NEWS

We were happy to see all those fishing fans that joined us for the Christmas party. It looks like we have a good base of support for our efforts to revive this E.D.W Tradition.

Our next event will be a Fish Club Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 28, in the council home. We will be discussing a spring fishing and camping trip. Hope to see you on the 28th.

- Captain Mark

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEGREE SCHEDULE

Our Council and District have just distributed an expanded Degree schedule. For those brothers who have friends or family members interested in joining, the First Degree, as you know, is the "initiation" ceremony necessary to become a Knight. For existing Knights, note the opportunities to move up to the higher degrees.

EDW is also hosting an unusual Saturday back-to-back First and Second Degree opportunity for those who have had difficulty attending our usual Thursday night schedule.

February 9 [Saturday] 9:00am

2nd Degree at Our Lady of Lourdes

March 1 [Saturday] 9:00am 1st Degree at EDW

March 1 [Saturday] 10:15am 2nd Degree at EDW

March 9 [Sunday] time TBD 3rd Degree at EDW

Please contact EDW's Membership Chairman, A.J. Valinote, to sign up a friend or family member for the First Degree or to include yourself in the Second or Third Degree: membership@kofcedw2473.org



LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Nanette O'Neill

Winter greetings to everyone. With the Christmas season a memory and football games all played out for now, we look forward to some winter fun. When I joined the Ladies U-Knighted I became part of a team that finds creative way to support the endeavors of the Knights of Columbus. I joined to make friends and have fun. New members are always welcome and this is a great time to come and help us plan the coming year!

Thanks go out to all of the great ladies who did the (not-so-fun) job of taking down the Christmas decorations and putting them away in the neat and organized closet. Also last month Susan Walthall sold chances for wonderful waterproof and warm Redskins jacket. Congratulations to the winner John Walls.

We are selling Easter baskets, each one gender and age appropriate. As always, proceeds help support our lovely Council Home. If you would like to order a basket, call Nanette O'Neill at home 703 237 1791. I will be taking orders all this month until March 9th.

Hope to see you soon at the Council Home on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm!

We wish Peggy and Susan each a very happy birthday.

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 NLM Game, the latter limited to players with less than 500 master points who are not Life Masters. Both games are stratified. All members and guests are welcome.

Congratulations to the winners of our GNT Swiss Team Game: Betty Bursey, Sam Westgate, Steven Reed, and Mickey Hughes; and to all of last month's other winners:

Open Game

Ron Kral and Jay Kelkar
Lynda Flanger and Joyce Currie
Mickey Hughes and Steven Reed
Betty Bursey and Sam Westgate

NLM Game

Dick and Mary DeCorps
Dave Fitzwilliam and Lorraine Tyler
Margaret Gurley and Mary Alive Vogt
Neall Cooper and Michael Canes

EDW CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: PLANS FOR 2008

By Jim Savarese, Campaign Chairman

Many of our fellow Knights were extremely generous during the Christmas season and made substantial contributions to the EDW Capital Campaign. At the close of 2007 we had received donations of \$114,380 from 170 individuals. 61 members have made contributions of \$1,000 or more since the program began in the fall of 2006.

All of you have received with your annual dues notice a request that you become a member-patron of EDW for 2008 by making a contribution to the Capital Campaign of \$100. Many of you have responded and have sent \$8,300 already to the Council. We encourage every member who can become part of this effort to make a contribution and become a member-sponsor of EDW.

During the current year, we will establish a special way to recognize contributors to the Capital Campaign. This will include all those who have made cumulative lifetime contributions of \$1,000 or more. We are also setting up a system to honor individuals in Memoriam for contributions made on their behalf.

We envision dedicating a room of the Council Home to display plaques with individuals' names prominently displayed.

We are working through the details of exactly how to set this up and would appreciate any input you might have. We expect to have this up and running by the spring.

Thanks to you, we have made a good start in getting our Capital Campaign launched. We have begun the process of making the desperately needed repairs such as a new roof, updating wiring and HVAC systems, painting, pool repair, and work on the grounds. We have just made a dent in dealing with these pressing needs so we need everyone to help us in any way they can.

Finally, a number of brother Knights have made their second substantial contribution to the Capital Campaign. We are asking those who have already been generous to see if you can make another contribution this year. For those of you who have not been able to participate in this effort, we ask for your help, prayers and consideration.



Easter Basket Sale

3 sizes: \$10, \$15, \$20

Order your baskets today!

Call Nanette O'Neill at 703-237-1791

Sponsored by Ladies U-Knighted: www.ladiesuknighted.com
Proceeds from sales are used to refurbish the Old Council Home.

HELP KICK OFF 85 YEARS OF E.D.W.



VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Thursday February 14th in the Main Hall
6:30 – 10:00

Enjoy a Five Course Dinner & Dancing!

Tickets on sale now in the office
Call Betty at 703/536-5696 ext 6

\$50.00 per couple
\$30.00 single

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

The Columbus Club's Main Hall at the Knights of Columbus

The Banquet Hall

Our largest venue, this bright, spacious room comfortably seats 120 to 350. Perfect for elegant receptions, corporate luncheons, and fundraisers, this room sets the tone for a spectacular event. Weddings, conferences, Scouting events such as "Blue and Gold" dinners; the Columbus Club's Banquet Hall is a great choice.

This 5,500 square foot venue has 12 foot ceilings, ample parking, a full service bar area, and a large in-set elevated stage, and much more.

The Charles Paradise Room

Also known as the "Lower Lounge" this room is perfect for more intimate gatherings – small to medium sized groups up to 120. Anniversary parties, HOA meetings, company holiday parties are all possible in this comfortable, yet spacious venue. A bright, ground-level room, the Lower Lounge is equipped with its own large bar area and can be used for both catered and non-catered events.

Suggested time slots are: Daytime 9:00 am – 4:30 pm;
Afternoons 3:30 pm – 9:30 pm; and Evenings 6:30 pm – 12:00 am.

To reserve, call **Stephanie Kingree at (703) 536-9656 x1**

Rent Now! 2008 is going fast



More information and a slideshow are available at our Website: www.kofcedw2473.org

SUMMER CAMP 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Eliza Kirchner

There are many exciting changes in the air for the upcoming summer! These changes should make camp more convenient for parents and a more rewarding experience for campers. Below is a list of some of the major changes for 2008.

- Core Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Extended Morning Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Extended Afternoon Hours: 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Mail in registrations will be accepted this year! The necessary forms and instructions will be available on the website.
- All campers will follow a more structured schedule during the day. Groups will rotate between swimming (which will include group lessons and free swim), arts and crafts, nature, sports and outdoor games, and music time. This schedule will provide campers a full day of fun and allow them to complete projects and achieve individual and group goals!
- Campers will look forward to different theme days every Wednesday! Activities will focus on a particular theme the entire day. Examples include Wild West, Summer Luau, and Christmas in July!

I look forward to speaking with you if you have any questions about registration or camp in general! I can be reached at 703.536.9656 ext. 4 or via email at kofccamp@comcast.net.

Eliza Kirchner is excited to be the new Camp Director! Eliza has an extensive camp background that will ensure her success in this position. She worked for nine summers in varying roles at the Congressional Day Camp in Falls Church. In addition, she has valuable experience in the year round planning and preparation of a successful summer program. Her previous supervisory positions include Congressional Day Camp Co-Director, Assistant to the Camp Director, Extended Hours Director, and most recently Camp Program/Personnel Director. Eliza's career has focused on children and education. In addition to summer program experience, she taught English to middle and high school students. Currently, she is the Head Cheerleading Coach at Falls Church High School.

SUMMER CAMP 2008

Where summer begins and the fun never ends!

Camp Registration Dates

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| January 26th | 11-2pm |
| February 5th | 5-8pm |
| February 16th | 11-2pm |
| March 8th | 11-2pm |
| March 11th | 5-8pm |
| March 15th | 11-2pm |
| April 5th | 11-2pm |
| April 8th | 5-8pm |
| April 12th | 11-2pm |
| April 26th | 11-2pm |
| May 6th | 5-8pm |
| May 17th | 11-2pm |
| May 31st | 11-2pm |

Any campers between the ages of 5 – 12 are eligible to register. All forms will be completed at the time of registration so please have all insurance, emergency contact information (two local contacts and one out-of-area contact) and a copy of birth certificate, passport or current report card ready.

We have established an early registration for returning campers and EDW Council Members. Mark your calendars for our first registration date on Saturday January 26, 2008 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Front of the Main Hall. We hope you will come out and take advantage of the early registration. All of our early indications point to a full camp in the 2008 Camp Season. So to avoid any wait lists get your paperwork in early.

Arlington's Knights of Columbus Summer Fun Camp welcomes all children ages 5 through 12 to join us for our 9th spectacular summer camp season. The camp is conveniently located in a secluded park-like area of North Arlington. Campers enjoy swimming and swim lessons in our two 25-meter pools, running and playing games in our shady 10 acre yard, craft projects with counselors. Each session also includes a special performer to entertain our campers and staff for an air-conditioned break.

Session Dates

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| Session 1 | June 16-June 20 |
| Session 2 | June 23-June 27 |
| Session 3 | June 30- July 3 (Camp closed on July 4th) |
| Session 4 | July 7 – July 11 |
| Session 5 | July 14 – July 18 |
| Session 6 | July 21 – July 25 |
| Session 7 | July 28 – August 1 |
| Session 8 | August 4 – August 8 |
| Session 9 | August 11 – August 15 |

Each session is \$220, except for Session 3 which is \$200. EDW Council members receive a 10% discount. Also families with 2 or more siblings simultaneously attending a session receive an additional 10% off on all children after the first.

Hours of Operation:

Core Camp Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We offer AM and PM Extended Day (prices per session):

Extended AM: 7:30 – 9:30: \$40.00

Extended PM: 3:30 – 6:00: \$40.00.

Swim Lessons:

Swim lesson will begin Session 2. Swim lesson registration information will be available by mid-spring.

Session Schedule:

Parents will be provided with a session overview on Monday of every session. This overview of events offers some incite into your child's daily activities. Special events or additional information will be on display in the camp room on our "What's Happening" board. Parents please take a moment to check the board regularly.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT EDW WRAP-UP AND THANK YOU

by Bob Muschamp



The 48th annual New Year's Eve Gala at EDW drew a great crowd of 238 to celebrate in good company. There are several that I want to say Thank You to in this wrap-up article. Thanks to the several members who helped to publicize this event by getting articles into all of our nearby churches. I want to offer a special thank you to Betty Florence for a great job in helping to promote this event, and for handling reservations and tickets - even at (past) the cut-off date.

Thanks also to Chef Ernest for the excellent cuisine; the 16 Redcoats who gave up part of their New Year's Eve with wives and families (we really appreciate your being there); to Steve & Ronnie Brown who helped again this year with door prizes and decorations; and to James & Jeff Walthall for terrific musical entertainment during band's break; also to all of those large groups - such as the Conrads, Walthalls- and all of you for getting together a group/table to make this one of our more successful events.

Every year several local area restaurants help us by contributing gift/dining certificates as door prizes; this years contributors were:

Anthony's - 309 W. Broad St. Falls Church
Applebee's - 27 E. Broad St. Falls Church
Bentley's - 6654 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church
Corkie's - Chesterbrook Ctr. Old Dominion Dr. McLean
Ireland's Four Courts; 2051 Wilson Blvd. Arlington
Joe's Place Pizza & Pasta; 5555 Lee Hwy, Arlington

Ireland's Four Provinces; 105 W. Broad St. Falls Church
Miquel's Mex-American, 6633 Arlington Blvd, F C
Outback Steak House, Arlington Forest Shopping Ctr. Arlington Blvd, Arlington
Sangam's (Indian), 1211 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington
Whitlow's on Wilson; 2854 Wilson Blvd; Arlington

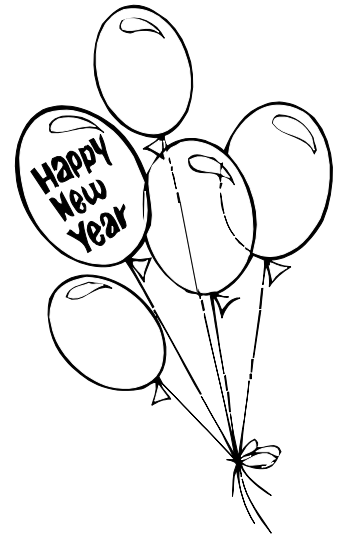
Finally, our own EDW/Columbus Club Supper Club

Most of these restaurants have supported EDW by donating gift certificates for several years; some for the first time. Please help show our appreciation by frequenting these restaurants during 2008. Tell the manager you're from EDW, Knights of Columbus.

Once again, the music provided by the Jim Bowie Band kept the dance floor full all evening. Good, live bands are very much in demand for New Year's Eve and command a higher fee than for the rest of the year. Thus, I've already booked the Jim Bowie Band for our next (49th) New Year's Eve. Remember - they do take requests!

A final note: I'd like to get some other (perhaps younger) folks involved in the planning/preparation for our annual New Year's Eve Galas. This will help get some fresh, new ideas into the planning for this event, and help make it even better. So please contact me. Goal for New Year's 2008 - 250 plus!!

(New Year's Eve photos courtesy of Carlo Salzano)



Join Ladies U-Knighted

Consider joining Ladies U-Knighted. We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home. If you'd like to learn more, drop by one of our meetings or call Nanette O'Neill, LUK President, at 703-237-1791.

- Easter basket sale
- KOVAR fund raising
- Bake sales
- Annual Halloween party
- Thanksgiving clothing drive
- Christmas tree party

www.ladiesuknighted.com

FEBRUARY SUPPER CLUB MENUS

TIME FOR LENT

February 8, 2008

Salad Bar
Cream of Asparagus
Curry Shrimp
Broiled Filet of Catfish with Lemon Butter Sauce
Beer Batter Fried Whiting Fish
Starches
Vegetables
Assorted Dessert Display

THE PEOPLES CHOICE FOR LENT

February 29, 2008

Salad Bar
Cream of Potato Soup
Manhattan Clam Chowder
Baked Cod in White Wine Lemon Butter
Seafood Newburg
Broiled Orange Roughy
Starches
Vegetables
Assorted Dessert Display

Adults \$12.50
Children \$6.25

See You There!

“MYSTERY AT EDW”

It's a Mystery to me, and others who regularly attend Friday Night Supper Club at EDW why more members and families don't take advantage of this good deal! We have a professional chef, Ernest, working in a professionally-equipped kitchen, who's been providing a varied menu (see Knight Life articles/menu). You dine in a relaxed atmosphere, waited on by our semi-professional member-waiters. Diners are not rushed and commonly are still eating, drinking, talking at 8:30pm when the waiters sit down to eat. Prices are very reasonable at \$12 buffet style; \$12-15 menu and includes soup, full/varied salad bar, choice of dessert, coffee or tea. You can't beat this! There's also a "frequent diner" card which gets you a free meal after six paid meals. Watch in a future Knight Life for more info. Please call ahead to make reservations.

— A "Mystified Member"

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Sunday February 3, 2008

Have your dinner at the Knights of Columbus Family Buffet before the Super Bowl, Sunday February 3, 2008 from 2:30-5:30PM

Carved Top Sirloin of Beef Au Jus
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Baked Ziti Pasta
Redskin Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Extensive Salad Bar
Soup
Array of Desserts

Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea
Punch and Milk

Adults \$9.00
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Sunday February 3rd

PREGAME HAPPY HOUR

4:30 – 6:30

\$2.00 Draft & Domestic Beer

SPECIAL BAR MENU

Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes ...\$6.00

Hot Wings...\$5.00

Cheese Burger...\$5.00

Steak & Cheese...\$5.00

Spiced Shrimp

1/2 lb...\$7.00

1 lb...\$13.00

French Fries & Onion Rings

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| | | | | | Shrimp Night 6:30 1 | Steak Dinner Night 6:30 2 |
| Super Sunday Family Buffet 2:30 - 5:30 Super Bowl CH Party 4:30 3 | Bridge 7:00 4 | Burger Night 6:30 5 | Retirees 11:00 Ash Wednesday 6 | Council and Club Mtg. 7:30 LUK Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 6:30 7 | Lenten Supper Club 6:30 8 | Steak Dinner Night 6:30 9 |
| 10 | Bridge 7:00 11 | Burger Night 6:30 Knight Life Deadline 12 | Retirees 11:00 Taco Night CH 6:30 13 | Valentine's Day Dinner Dance 6:30 - 10:00 Officers/Chairmen Spaghetti Night 6:30 14 | Fish Fry Night 6:30 15 | Steak Dinner Night 6:30 16 |
| Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon 17 | Bridge 7:00 18 | Burger Night 6:30 19 | Retirees 11:00 Taco Night CH 6:30 20 | Council Meeting 7:30 Spaghetti Night 6:30 21 | 22 | Steak Dinner Night 6:30 23 |
| 24 | Bridge 7:00 Fourth Degree 6:45 25 | Burger Night 6:30 BOD Meeting (Open to All) 26 | Retirees 11:00 Taco Night CH 6:30 27 | CH Spaghetti Night 6:30 Fish Club Meeting 28 | Lenten Supper Club 6:30 29 | |

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