

# Knights of Columbus Life



APRIL 2008

Edward Douglass White Council No. 2473

Number 10

## APRIL EVENTS

Thurs. April 3	Council and Club Meetings	7:30 Paradise Lounge (LL)
	LUK Meeting	7:30 Council Home (CH)
Fri. April 4	Shrimp Night	6:30 CH
Sun. April 6	Family Buffet	2:30-5:30
Fri. April 11	Supper Club	6:30 LL
Sat. April 12	Knight Life Deadline	
Mon. Apr 14	Golf-Westpark	9:00 AM
Thurs. April 17	Council Meeting	7:30 LL
	Fish Club Meeting	6:30 CH
Fri. April 18	Fish Fry	6:30 CH
Sun. April 20	Family Breakfast	9:00-Noon Main Hall (MH)
Tues. April 22	BOD Meeting (Open to All)	7:00 CH
Wed. April 23	Red Coats Stag Party	Captains Have Details
	Fish Club Boat Outing	Chesapeake Beach
Mon. April 24	Trivia Night	7:30 CH
Fri. April 25	Supper Club	6:30 LL

### COUNCIL HOME EVENTS EVERY:

Monday – Trivia Night at 7:30  
Tuesday – Burger Night at 6:30  
Wednesday – Taco Night at 7:30  
Thursday – Spaghetti Night at 7:30  
Saturday – Steak Night at 6:30

### Mark your Calendars:

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Supper Club in the LL @ 6:30  
Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> – Shrimp Night in the CH @ 6:30  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Buffet  
\*\*\*Block off Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> to Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> and CELEBRATE the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of E.D.W. Council #2473

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Peter Kehoe as our Knight of the Month. Peter has volunteered for years as a Redcoat Waiter at many EDW events. He also volunteers on the EDW First Degree Team and is an important part of the First Degree. Since he has been a member of the Degree team for years, many of you would probably recognize Peter from your First Degree initiation ceremony here at EDW. Thank you Peter Kehoe for all your help and congratulations as our April Knight of the Month.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS DAY BUFFET

Sunday May 11, 2008

Seatings at Noon-2:30 or 3:00-5:30

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus  
Baked Cod with Lemon Butter and Capers  
Chicken Marsala  
Roasted Pork Loin with Fried Apples  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf  
Steamed Broccoli  
Grilled Vegetables

Soups  
New and Improved Salad Bar  
Assorted Dessert Display

Adults \$15.00  
Children-10 and Under \$7.50

**For reservations, call before 5:00 PM on  
Thursday, May 8, 2008  
Betty at 703-536-9656 x6**

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This month I would like to recognize Brian Sherry, his wife, Lisa, and their daughter Kyler as our Family of the Month. What truly makes EDW a family friendly atmosphere is when members and their families enjoy the Club. The Sherry family are a wonderful addition to EDW. Brian volunteers his time at EDW as a cook and server at every Sunday Family Breakfast. You can usually find the Sherry family enjoying dinner in the Council Home on Burger Nights and Steak nights. Congratulations to all the Sherry's as our April Family of the Month.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2007-2008

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### IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR DEATH CALL

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights, Families and Friends,

April has arrived! Spring is in the air and summertime activities are just around the corner. As the milder weather breaks through, start thinking about the Knights of Columbus pool membership, summer camp options and plenty of other outdoor fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. All registration information can be found in this issue of Knight Life or on the EDW website, [www.kofcedw2473.org](http://www.kofcedw2473.org).

REMEMBER, for us Knights, April means KOVAR. KOVAR is an organization within the Knights of Columbus established in 1971 that raises money to assist the intellectually challenged in our communities. Each year in April every council in the State of Virginia (including EDW) volunteers on KOVAR weekend to collect money from all across the state for this worthy charity. This is by far the Knights of Columbus largest charity event of the year. However, to make this campaign a great success we need volunteers like you to sign up today. KOVAR weekend is 17-20 April 2008. Please contact me or the KOVAR chairman Art Gamotis today for more information and how to sign up. Please Help!

Don't forget about the other events planned at EDW. On the calendar is the monthly Sunday Family Buffet which will be held on Sunday 6 April 2008. Also, we hold a Sunday Family Breakfast every third Sunday of the month and the Friday night Supper Club. So, take the opportunity to enjoy April with your family and friends in a family friendly atmosphere and the affordable prices we offer every month. Check this issue of your Knight Life for prices and menu selection.

LOOKING AHEAD: Did you know that next month (May 2008) EDW will be celebrating 85 years as a council of the Knights of Columbus? We have a whole week of commemorative festivities to mark this anniversary. Many fun events are planned. You'll see all the details in your May Knight Life. So, Stay Tuned!

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.

Neil Campbell

Claude R. Jenkins

Ed Sajeski

Eleanor Dougherty

Mrs. John Kramer

Michael Spencer

Fr. Louis Gagnard

Paul O'Brien

Charles Steiner

John Galcius

Gene Rutherford, PGK

## OPERATION CHARITABLE RESOLVE UPDATE

I'd like to thank all those who have contributed items and money to our Iraq Fund to support our Council's effort to assist Baghdad's Catholic Community. As of this writing we have some packages ready for shipment and they should be en route by the time you read this article. We are awaiting instruction from our Council's in-country member, LTC Bill Davison, regarding how best to spend the funds for the children and families he has met there.

At this time we are discontinuing the drop-box collections. If you still have items for donation, please contact me and we can arrange a way to collect those.

We continue to accept monetary donations to fund future shipments to Iraq's struggling Catholics via the Knights of Columbus Baghdad Roundtable. Please make checks payable to: "Knights of Columbus #2473" and write "IRAQ FUND" in the memo. Drop or mail checks to the EDW/Columbus Club office.

Thanks again for your support.

AJ Valinote, Membership Chairman  
[membership@kofcedw2473.org](mailto:membership@kofcedw2473.org)  
(703) 237-2977

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

by Jerry Garren, FS, PGK

**KOVAR:** Spring is in the air and so are the smells of that chocolate treat with has a shelf life longer than that of a Twinkie...I know that many of you participate in our annual drive and generously give to this important cause- outside of the annual drive. In the event that you still wish to donate, please be aware that EDW can count all contributions received in advance of the State Convention, scheduled for the second weekend this month. Remember that 100 percent of your contributions are used to support programs and facilities used to help those who are mentally challenged. Thank you for your generous support.

**500 Club:** I hate to be a grump, but we need to take a hard look at the 500 Club. It wasn't much more than a year ago when I published an article concerning the declining state of the 500 Club. Since then, membership increased briefly; however, it is now steadily declining. In fact, as of the date of this article, we're well under 250 members and the 500 Club loses more money than it earns. For this "EDW icon" to survive, we certainly need members to renew their numbers. More importantly, we truly need a concentrated sales effort each and every day, week, month and year. Should sales fail to increase over the next few months, I will recommend that the 500 Club be eliminated to protect the Council's finances.

**Congratulations:** I would like to congratulate Peter Franklin, Bruce Spahr, Matt Buchanan, Robert Elias, Kevin Maguire, Scott Monett, Dave Padun, Charlie Boone, and John Maguire, who all took their Third Degree on March 9, 2008. Congratulations!

**Deaths:** I am saddened to report the death of Brother Francis Samaha on February 15, 2008. Please keep him, his family and friends in your prayers.

God Bless,

Jerry Garren, PGK  
Financial Secretary

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## PART TIME HELP WANTED

Swimming Pool Snack Bar is looking for a few good students. Must be 14 years of age or older. Must be able to count out change accurately. **Must be able to be without an I Pod or cell phone for 4 to 5 hours a day!** If interested please call Betty Florence or Bob Clarke at 703.536.9656 x6 or come by office and pick up an application.

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COMING SOON!!!!

## FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2008

Changes are coming for our annual dinner dance. If you would like to submit your input on changes please call Chris Hager at 703/938-0722.

## RETIREES' CORNER

April 2008

Bob Brown

703-476-2086 or [jrandsue@comcast.net](mailto:jrandsue@comcast.net)

The Ladies Day Luncheon will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Wives, girlfriends and widows are welcome. Widows are, of course, free. More details in the May Knightlife.

Jim Dougherty is rehabbing from his hospital stay at Jefferson. Jim Lillis is up and around should be back by the time you read this.

### April Members Birthdays

Bob Bermingham, Bob Groene,  
Vince Manzella, Ed Watkins

### April Wives Birthdays

MaryJane DeCorps, Elizabeth Michels

### April Anniversaries

Joyce & Bob Bermingham, Patricia & Dominick DeAlexander, Catherine & Jim Lillis, Corrine & Charles McGee

### A Good Pun is it's Own Re-word

A pessimist's blood type is always  
b-negative.

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## MONEY RESOLUTION

The recording secretary read this money resolution at the March 6, 2008 council meeting. The recording secretary will give the resolution a second reading at the April 3, 2008 meeting. At that time the meeting attendees will vote on the resolution after any discussion.

Whereas the Edward Douglass White (EDW) Council 2473 is an established fraternal organization, and

Whereas one of the many fraternal activities attributable to the EDW council has been a men's softball team, and

Whereas many members of the team are current and active members of EDW, and

Whereas the promotion of the Knights of Columbus, EDW specifically, is a by-product of the softball team,

Therefore be it resolved that the council budget for fiscal year 2007-2008 be amended to include payment of \$695.00 to cover the cost of Arlington county league fees for the softball team.

We the undersigned

[Signed by]

Vincent J. Long Grand Knight  
Robert Dannemiller, Deputy Grand Knight  
Stephen J. McTeague, Recorder

## COLUMBUS CLUB STAFF MEMBERS HONORED

At a Recent Awards Breakfast, the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce honored Betty Florence and Chef Ernest Todd as Arlington County Hospitality Super Stars. Betty began her long service at the Knights of Columbus as a volunteer in 1979, holding many positions here including Snack Bar manager, Pool Manager, Bartender, Secretary, Assistant Manager and now Office Manager. Chef Ernest Todd joined us in January of 2007. In the short time he has been here, he has made a huge impact with kitchen organization, improved menus and food presentations. The Knights of EDW should be proud of the recognition it's staff members are receiving from the Arlington business community.



L to R, Jesse Corning, Chef Ernest Todd, Betty Florence, Owen Beirne and Rich Doud, President of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce

## NATIONALS BASEBALL GAME TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008.

Attention baseball fans! There will be a multi-council trip to see the Washington Nationals play ball on Saturday evening, June 7, 2008 at 7:10 pm. The opponent will be the San Francisco Giants. The 4th degree will present the colors at the game. If we get 500 people to come, we will be allowed to present awards.

The cost of attending is \$37 per person. The cost includes the game ticket and round-trip bus transportation.

If you are interested in going, make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus." Mail your check with a note with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, mailing address, and number of tickets desired to: Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207, Attn: Norm Marcocci.

THE DEADLINE for ordering tickets is May 5!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contract either Norm Marcocci at (703) 263-9771 nmarco@yahoo.com, or Bill Tyson, PGK Our Lady of Hope, at (703) 421-1144 or btyson07@verizon.net

## FISH CLUB NEWS

Hey Maties,

It's getting to be that time of the year when the Fish Club gets to live up to it's name.

Three boats have been booked for Wednesday, April 23rd out of Chesapeake Beach. The boats are filling up fast for what is sure to be a great time!

Also the next Fish Club meeting has been changed to Thursday, April 17th

Ships Ahoy!  
Capt. Mark Koerner

## K OF C GOLF CLUB

### CORRECTION OF PLAYING SCHEDULE IN MARCH 2008 KNIGHT LIFE

The March 2008 Knight Life published, among other things, the Golf Club's playing schedule for 2008. Unfortunately, there is a significant error in it. The schedule, as published, shows that on April 14 we are playing Old Hickory. We are not. We are playing Westpark. On the next date, April 28, we are playing Old Hickory. So the first 3 dates of the schedule should be revised to read as follows:

DATE	COURSE	INCLUDES	TEE TIME
March 31	Penderbrook	Food	12:00
April 14	Westpark		9:00
April 28	Old Hickory		9:00

We apologize for the misinformation. Please change your calendars to reflect the correction. Thank you.

## EDW GOLF TOURNAMENT

...in celebration of EDW's 85th Anniversary!



Friday, May 23

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

SOUTH RIDING GOLF CLUB\*

\$55 Includes Lunch and Prizes

Prepayment is required. For event details, email Susan Walthall at flyncows@aol.com. Or call 703-217-7804.



www.ladiesuknighted.com

\*Voted top 100 course in mid-Atlantic!



## LADIES U-KNIGHTED NEWS

Nanette O'Neill

Greetings and Happy Spring! The days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer, which puts everyone in a little better mood. I hope everyone had a blessed Easter. Thanks to all of you that purchased Easter Baskets from Ladies U-Knighted. Our profit will be used to help decorate and refurbish the Old Council Home. LUK is proud to help the EDW Council chart the future by recently sponsoring the Capitol Campaign. We will continue helping the K of C this spring. Look for us at Chesterbrook Shopping Center in McLean on Sunday, April 20 helping out with KOVAR.

LUK is looking forward to the upcoming events in celebration of the 85th anniversary of EDW in May to include helping out with the EDW history.

Save the date! LUK will be sponsoring the EDW Golf Tournament as part of the 85th Anniversary Celebration. Please join us on Friday, May 23 at the South Riding Golf Club. There will be a sign up sheet at the Old Council Home. The cost of \$55 will be expected when you sign up. Price includes a 9:00 shotgun start round of golf, lunch, goody bags and great prizes. For additional information, please contact Susan Walthall at 703-217-7804.

We are always looking for new members. For those of you that are unfamiliar with Ladies U-Knighted, we are a group of women that support and promote the goals and endeavors of the K of C, EDW Council. Membership is open to any woman wishing to meet new people and have fun participating in many activities, whether religious, charitable or social. Please stop by for a meeting or visit us at [www.ladiesuknighted.com](http://www.ladiesuknighted.com).

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 3 @ 7:30. Happy Birthday Meredith!



### 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](http://www.ladiesuknighted.com)

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

Dear Pro-Life Friends,

Building on the success of the 40 Days for Life vigil, Saint James has committed to maintaining a prayer vigil on two days of the month, one day at each of the two abortuaries in our parish:

### 2nd Friday Vigil

8:30 – Noon, Planned Parenthood, 370 S Washington Street

### 2nd Saturday Vigil

7:30am – 11:00am, Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 South Washington Street

If you can help us maintain this peaceful and prayerful vigil, please respond to this email with the hour(s) that you wish to take. Please indicate if you wish this to be a re-curring monthly commitment (you can always change your commitment later).

Abortions are known to be performed at these sites during the times of the vigil.

The following passage opened my eyes to the importance of being present at the abortion site:

‘Could you not watch one hour with me?’ (Mt. 26:40)

Would you spend some time with the little babies in your own neighborhood before they die? Maybe you'll even be able directly to save lives; maybe not. What's even more important: you'll be there. In a sense, it may be a way to redeem the abandonment of Jesus by His apostles when they refused to be with Him at His death. Too often we also refuse to be with Jesus for fear of the Cross, do we not?

These little ones dying today are intricately connected with the sufferings and death of Our Savior. There is a bond here that must not be overlooked. All the political action, educating, donation of funds, demonstrations, alternative work, important and necessary as these are, do not make up for an absence at the death scene. Thus, let me beg you to view your presence at the killing center in your area as the place where God wants you to be.

Grab your Rosary, pick up your Bible, bring your devotionals, and go out to the Calvary not far from you – where Christ is being crucified today in your midst.

... we may not be able to save their lives, but can we not plead on their behalf? And should they die, as usually happens (God forgive us!), let us lift up our hearts to God Almighty on their behalf ... it will be the only human love they will know on this earth...

~ Joan Andrews, Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Read more about the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at their website: <http://www.helpersbrooklynny.org/mission1.htm>

In Christ and Mary,

Richard Hunter  
Saint James Pro-Life Committee

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Stephanie Kingree

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance such a success! The DJ, Rob Hanna of Sound Center DJ's did an incredible job of playing a mix of music that enhanced the evening. Please check out the slideshow on our website. If you missed this event, you will not want to miss the next one so mark your calendars NOW!

2ND ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE  
Saturday February 14, 2009



## LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Beautiful E.D.W. coins are available for purchase for only \$20.00 each.

These are large 2-1/4" challenge coins with hard fired enamel. Each coin proudly displays the E.D.W. 85th Anniversary logo on one side, and the tenets of Knighthood on the reverse side.

Quantities are very limited. Only 250 of these coins will be manufactured. Hurry while supplies last.

To place your order, please email Chancellor Nate Marceca at [pook.nate@comcast.net](mailto:pook.nate@comcast.net) or call 703-309-2452.

Support the E.D.W. Council and show your pride!!!

## MAY 2008 MARKS EDW'S 85TH ANNIVERSARY

### HUGE Celebration Planned!!!

Believe it or not, May 2008 marks EDW's 85th Anniversary and, to celebrate, the Council the Ladies U Knighted and the Columbus Club have all pitched in to create a celebration that makes sure that there will be something of interest for everyone- young, old and in-between! While more details will follow in next month's issue, be sure to mark your calendars so that you don't miss out on all of the fun and festivities.

Mark your calendars; this is what we have in store:

~Thursday, May 15th

A commemorative **FIRST DEGREE**...candidates will receive a gift!

~Friday, May 16th or Monday, May 19th

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**...fore!

~Saturday, May 17th

Formal **DINNER DANCE**...a modern twist on a long-forgotten tradition!

~Sunday, May 18th

Champagne and Omelet **BRUNCH**...tasty elegance!

~Tuesday, May 19th

**BURGER NIGHT SPECIAL**...nothing like a burger and a cold 85 cent draft!

~Thursday, May 22nd

**EDW HISTORY DAY**...take a stroll down memory lane!

~Friday, May 23rd

**LUAU BY THE POOL**...“end of pool season” at the season's start- **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

~Saturday, May 24th

**FAMILY DAY**...activities for the kiddies! (Maybe even a special appearance by Shrek!)

~Monday, May 26th

**MEMORIAL DAY**...come celebrate Mass and enjoy this timeless favorite



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: A PROGRESS REPORT

Many brother Knights have expressed great interest in exactly how the Capital Campaign funds are being used and what are plans for the next few years.

When the Capital Campaign began in the fall of 2006, the state of the Council infrastructure was in serious disrepair. The roof and gutters on the Council Home were badly damaged, the exterior of the Council Home had not been painted for many years, part of the HVAC system had to be replaced, the fire alarm system was obsolete, and the concrete and rails leading to the entrance of the main hall were a safety concern.

In order to get started on the badly needed work, the Columbus Club borrowed \$211,000. Proceeds of the Capital Campaign were used as needed to make the monthly payments. The balance on the original loan has been paid down to \$170,000, and the entire note will be paid by 2011.

Up to now, the Capital Campaign has raised more than \$118,000—none of it has yet been spent. \$15,000 was borrowed from the Campaign funds to pay an unanticipated tax bill and equipment purchases. These funds will be paid back by April 2008.

Where are we now? In addition to owing \$170,000 on the original borrowing, we have uncovered a wide range of repairs and capital improvements that will have to be addressed during the next two years.

These include the following: reroofing of the main hall, recoating of pool liners in the swimming pools, resurfacing of the pool deck, resurfacing of the parking lots, repair of the tennis court, rebuilding the roof structure of the barbeque pit, replacement of sliding glass doors, and a complete renovation of the lower lounge in the main building.

Although we have not received bids on all these items, our best estimate is that these projects will cost approximately \$420,000. When added to the \$170,000 we currently owe, we are left with a need to raise \$590,000 to bring the capital infrastructure to where it needs to be.

We intend to meet these financial commitments in three ways. The Columbus Club officers are confident that they can pay off the \$170,000 loan out of general operating revenues. The \$420,000 will be financed by the Capital Campaign. Since we have already raised \$118,000 that leaves us with a need to raise some \$300,000 by the beginning of 2011.

This will require a serious commitment on the part of all of us to participate in the Capital Campaign. When we started, we knew we had a formidable job ahead of us to repair the infrastructure of a facility that had gone into serious disrepair. We have made some great strides in fixing the most serious problems, and, with all of your help, we can get the job done.

## UPDATE

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

**New AT&T Cell Tower Lease Finalized**— We have been working with AT&T since June 2005 and on February 28, 2008, the lease was executed. The new cell tower will be located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor roof of the Main Hall. Many hours were put into the effort, review of construction plans to meet our needs, and lease negotiations. Simulated photos of the cell tower (where the tower is superimposed in real photographs) are available in the office for your review. **Big thanks to our professional members who donated their time and expertise to make this a reality – Mike Kearney and Colin Uckert.** This is a 30 year lease with 6 five year renewals starting out at \$2,000 per month with yearly escalation clauses. To put in this in perspective, AT&T will be spending approximately \$250,000 for the construction of this site on our property. One of their most expensive sites to build! FYI - Other cell tower firms on site – T-Mobile and Sprint.

**Capital Improvements** – By the time you read this article, we will have closed out all the capital improvements that were approved in 2006. The last item, the asbestos issue in the CH basement, was completed on March 14, 2008. In this issue you will see the presentation of all the items that were completed. Also in this issue you will see the presentation of the capital improvements for 2008 and beyond. From this presentation the Board did approve the following based on priority and essential items that need to be done now - BBQ rebuild of the roof structure (not to exceed \$25,000), upgrade of the corporations computer systems at about \$7000 (will bring it into the 21<sup>st</sup> century), new chairs for pool lounge at about \$950. As an FYI, the corporation is paying about \$6,000 per month for loan repayments.

Also, the Board is investigating at this time a package for the complete renovation of the lower lounge. Items such as new 2X 2 ceiling tile installation, renovation of the bar, improvements to the lighting system, retiling the entire floor, overhauling the foyer with drywall and new wood entrance doors similar to the Main Hall doors. More to follow on this in May Knight Life.

For a more detailed explanation about the capital improvements for the future and the capital campaign, PLEASE read the Jim Savarese's article in this Knight Life.

## SWIM TEAM

**Believe It Or Not ~ Summer is just around the Corner!**

**Plan now to join the Arlington Knights of Columbus Holy Mackerels Swim Team!**

The purpose of the Holy Mackerels swim team is to sponsor a competitive group of swimmers who are attempting to develop their aquatic skills, teamwork, the principles of good sportsmanship, and promoting Christian values.

Holy Mackerel swimmers enjoy many fun traditions to show team spirit such as: "School" pride, meet themes, Pasta Poster Parties, Holy Mackerels' week with daily themed costumes and games, and the Annual Awards Banquet where we celebrate our season.

Requirements to join the team specify that swimmers:

- Must be members of the Knights of Columbus Pool, \*
- Must be between the ages of 5 and 18, by June 15th, and
- Must be able to swim 25 meters (one pool length) using any stroke to the coaches' satisfaction.

\* Please note that there are separate fees for pool membership and for swim team membership.

For further details, please check the AKC website: [www.kofcedw2473.org](http://www.kofcedw2473.org) (click on "Holy Mackerels Swim Team").

**Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.**



**Proposed Capital Improvement Budget Year 2006**

**Council Home (CH), Banquet Hall (BH)**

**Updated 3-10-2008**

**The loan was closed for \$211,482 on 1-28-2007 with prefunding set up for \$40k(see Article)**

<b>Improvement</b>	<b>Budget 2006</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
(CH) Roof Replacement (*)	120,000.00	97,290.00	22,710.00
(CH) Painting - Exterior porch and interior (entire first floor & second floor, stair wells, landings, etc)	28,000.00	38,377.60	-10,377.60
(CH) Electrical Interior	10,000.00	9,486.25	513.75
(CH) Flooring - Hallway from back room, entire bar, & front two rooms	10,000.00	15,325.00	-5,325.00
(CH) Outside Lighting	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
(CH) Carpentry Exterior - Double Porch	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
(CH) Carpentry Exterior - Covered Porch	3,000.00	15,724.99	-12,724.99
Security and Fire System Upgrade	0.00	4,380.00	-4,380.00
Window Furnishings ( new blinds in the two front rooms )	0.00	1,465.00	-1,465.00
Replacement of broken Captains Chairs for the Bar	0.00	2,639.00	-2,639.00
Reserves (for cost over runs due to Building age)	14,000.00	0.00	14,000.00
(MH) Concrete in front of Main Entrance	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00
(MH&CH) Railings	0.00	2,740.00	-2,740.00
(MH)Loading Dock Area - Completely New Store Front	0.00	7,832.25	-7,832.25
Replacement of pool door & Tower door(steel doors and Frames)	0.00	2,200.00	-2,200.00
Asbestos work in basement CH	0.00	8,100.00	-8,100.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>195,000.00</b>	<b>210,060.09</b>	<b>-15,060.09</b>
(*) added 590.00 for gutter work 5-8-2007			
<b>Total Approved Borrowing Limit (less actual cost to date )</b>	<b>225,000.00</b>	<b>210,060.09</b>	<b>14,939.91</b>

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**Proposed Capital Improvement Budget Year 2008 and Beyond**

<b>Improvement (In Order of Recommended Priority)</b>	<b>Est Budget</b>	<b>Bid</b>	<b>Total Costs</b>
(CH) Basement - asbestos encapsulation		7,500.00	
BBQ Pit - rebuild roof structure	25,000.00		
(MH) Lower Lounge - replace flooring		6,275.21	
Parking Lots - resurfacing, painting	100,000.00		
(MH) Offices - upgrade computer system		6,780.00	
Tennis Court - resurfacing, new net and painting		31,375.00	
(MH) Roof - Replace flat roofs	105,000.00		
(CB) Clarks Lounge - new chairs	950.00		
(MH) Main Hall - replace sliding doors w/ storefronts		17,660.10	
(MH) Grease Storage Area - relocate next to dumpsters	1,000.00		
(MH) Third Level - replace HVAC		9,000.00	
Outside Lighting - trees, building, safety	3,000.00		
<b>Preliminary Totals</b>	<b>234,950.00</b>	<b>78,590.31</b>	<b>313,540.31</b>



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**SUMMER POOL MEMBERSHIP 2008 – E-Mail- kofcarlington@comcast.net**

**Pool is Open from Saturday, May 24 through Monday, September 1, 2008 AND the weekend of September 5 ( Friday, Saturday, and Sunday ).**

- The pool’s “Big Year End Pool Party” will be Saturday, September 6, 2008 with special Events planned (Bigger and Better than Last Year!).

**Hours of Operation** - Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM - 7 Days a week  
(Open Tuesday May 27 to Friday May 30, 2008 from 4:00pm to 8:00PM)

**Activities**

- Full Service Snack Bar, Lighted Volleyball Court, Tennis Court, Complete Picnic Grounds with B-B-Q Grills and Picnic Tables, Swim Team “The Holy Mackerels”, Basketball Court, Kids Playground complete with swings, Expansive B-B-Q Pit Pavilion Parties on Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day, and much more! (Visit EDW Web Site at – kofcedw2473.org )

Multi-swim cards will be available: (20 Swims)                      \$170.00  
*(Available for purchase by K of C Council members only)*

To purchase a membership, please complete the invoice below, detach and mail to the address above. Membership cards will be issued to each family and can be picked at Main Office prior to opening day. Each member will be required to present and leave their card at the pool desk and it will be returned when leaving. If paying by check, please make payable to: “Columbus Club of Arlington, Inc.” We also accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Cash payment accepted at the Main Office Only.

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**2008 Summer Pool Membership**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Council Family                      \$315

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored Family                      \$625

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Non-Sponsored Family                      \$750

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20 Swim Pass (\*see note above) \$170

**Additional Family Members Names:**

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(H) \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone :(C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**KOC Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

(O) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Knights of Columbus Specials for April*

**The Knights of Columbus  
Would like to present Family Buffet and  
Supper Club with our  
Chef Ernest Todd  
He would like to present a Buffet menu for  
April**

**APRIL 6**

**2:30-5:30**

**Family Buffet**

Spring is Coming

Salad Bar

Vegetable Chowder

8-Bean Soup

Prime Rib with AuJus

Mini Salmon Cakes

Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy

Rice and Potatoes

Medley of Vegetable

Assorted Desserts Display

**\$9.00 Adults**

**\$4.50 Children 10 and under**



**APRIL 25  
6:30-9:00 PM  
Supper Club**

The Chef's Choice for Spring  
Salad Bar

Cream of Tomato Basil Soup

Manhattan Clam Chowder

Chicken Teriyaki

Broiled Lemon Rosemary Tilapia

Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions

Rice and Potatoes

Medley of Vegetables

Assorted Desserts Display

**\$12.50 Adults**

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**APRIL 11**

**6:30-9:00 PM**

**Supper Club**

Mom's Springtime Meal's

Salad Bar

Spicy Crab soup

Beef Barley Soup

Stuffed Pollock with Broccoli and Cheese

Meatloaf with Gravy

Chicken Marsala

Rice and Potatoes

Medley of Vegetable

Assorted Desserts Display

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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!

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Birth Date (Month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

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		Burger Night 6:30 <b>1</b>	Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:00 <b>2</b>	Spaghetti Night 7:00 Council and Club Mtg. 7:30 LUK Meeting 7:30 <b>3</b>	Shrimp Night 6:30 <b>4</b>	Steak Dinner Night 6:30 <b>5</b>
Family Buffet 2:30 - 5:30 MH <b>6</b>	Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH <b>7</b>	Burger Night 6:30 <b>8</b>	Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:00 <b>9</b>	Spaghetti Night 7:00 Officers/Chairmen <b>10</b>	Supper Club 6:30 LL <b>11</b>	Steak Dinner Night 6:30 <b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	Golf-Westpark 9:00 AM Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH <b>14</b>	Burger Night 6:30 Federal Tax Day <b>15</b>	Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:00 <b>16</b>	Fish Club Meeting Spaghetti Night 7:00 Council Meeting 7:30 <b>17</b>	Fish Fry 6:30 CH <b>18</b>	Steak Dinner Night 6:30 <b>19</b>
Family Breakfast 9:00 - Noon <b>20</b>	Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH <b>21</b>	Burger Night 6:30 Club Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 CH <b>22</b>	Fish Club Boat Outing Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:00 <b>23</b>	Spaghetti Night 7:00 <b>24</b>	Supper Club 6:30 LL <b>25</b>	Steak Dinner Night 6:30 <b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	Golf-Old Hickory 9:00 AM Fourth Degree 6:45 Bridge 7:00 Trivia Night 7:30 CH <b>28</b>	Burger Night 6:30 <b>29</b>	Retirees 11:00 Taco Night 7:00 <b>30</b>			

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