



KNIGHT SURGE

FATHER CYRIL KARLOWICZ COUNCIL NO. 9002

Summer 2008 Edition

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight Gerry Hrastar



Brother Knights –

Welcome to the new Columbian Year! It's hard to believe that a year has gone by since I was honored to be the Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Father Cyril Karlowicz Council No. 9002, here in Woodstock. To be back here for another year is indeed very humbling and awesome all at once. Looking back at my Grand Knight's report from a year ago I set out three very simple and straight forward objectives for the year:

- Increase membership by 6 to 10 new Knights;
- Increase the level of participation by having more Knights at regular Council meetings, and working the many charitable events we sponsor throughout the year; and,
- Conduct a well rounded program that will result in our earning the STAR Council Award.

Grand Knight	Gerry Hrastar
Deputy G K	Larry Kreitzer
Chancellor	John Engelstad
Recorder	John Little
Treasurer	Frank Caesar
Financial Sec	Ronald Crook
Advocate	Terrance O'Neil
Warden	Mark Labadie
Inside Guard	Michael McGrath
Outside Guard	Rus LeBlanc
Trustee (3)	Anthony Durso
Trustee (2)	Robert Devlin
Trustee (1)	Gerald John
Chaplain	Father Ettner
KC Ladies	Jan Cain
Newsletter Editor	David Fairbank
District Deputy	Scott Lavey
Past Grand Knight	Robert Devlin

I am very happy to say we accomplished all of the above in flying colors! Therefore, I am setting the same goals for the coming year, with emphasis on a wider level of participation by Brother Knights in all council activities.

Speaking of activities, we have a number of large events just around the corner including: three more chicken sales; the County Fair; the Parish Picnic; and, the first Coffee Ministry. I'm happy to say we have leadership lined up for all of these events, but it takes a lot of dedicated support to make these events a success. Mark these events on your calendar and step forward to let the event leaders know when and where you can provide support. It may mean physical work, but our resulting charitable work, as well as the brotherly camaraderie, is well worth the effort. You will find the calendar for our events and activities later in this newsletter.

On Saturday, July 12th, Trustees Bob Devlin and Tony Durso, and I attended the annual Virginia State Council Organization Meeting in Richmond. This is the first State Quarterly meeting of the year designed to kick-start the new Columbian Year for the new Grand Knights. Trustees and other council officers also attend. It also closes out the old year with Council recognition for the previous year. I am extremely happy to say our council was one of the ten recipients of the State Deputy "Circle of Honor" Awards. To receive this honor a Council must first qualify as a "Star Council" and then various membership and programmatic aspects of the past year (e.g., by how much you exceed goals) are weighed and evaluated to come up with a total point score. The top ten Councils are then recognized. The Father Cyril Karlowicz Council was seventh in total points. That makes us seventh out of 138 Councils in the State! We should all feel very proud of our accomplishments for the past year. (Grand Knights Report cont. on Page 2)

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

As a show of our solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI, we are reprinting his monthly prayer intentions. The August prayer intentions for Pope Benedict XVI:

GENERAL That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that creation is God's great gift.

MISSION That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation. .

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

*The Knight of the Month is a brother Knight selected by the Grand Knight as someone who exemplifies in his daily life, the principles of **Christ in Action**.*

July

August

PGK Robert J. Devlin

Frank Caesar

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

*The Family of the Month is a brother Knight and his family, selected by the Grand Knight as people who collectively exemplify in their daily lives, the principles of **Christ in Action**.*

Mark and Diane Labadie

Ron and Peggy Crook

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Council Members - Since the start of the Columbian Year in July, 2007 we have added five transferees, and eight new Knights to the Council membership.

- Our transferees are: Rus LeBlanc, Victor Mausser, Robert Seelbach, John Zaso, and Patrick Meade.
- Our new Knights are: Patrick Cook, Jesus Argueta, Adam Auckland, Amado Galvan, Francisco Ortega, Stanley Couvillion, Father Francisco Rivera, and Karl Rosenbaum
- We also have two approved candidates that are awaiting their 1st. Degree: Encarnacion Carreno, and Stefan Haydu.

We congratulate and welcome all these fine Christian Gentlemen into our Order and look forward to working with them on Knight activities in the future!

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Day of Reflection is sponsored by, and for, the Knights and their Ladies and is also open to all Parishioners. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th in the Church and in Hanley Hall. There is an interest in possibly moving the Day to the 18th because of conflict with Columbus Day weekend, watch the church bulletin for an update. Father Papa has agreed to be the Spiritual Director for this event. An announcement should start running in early September, and every Sunday through October 5th. John Englestad (459-8949) is the contact and can fill you in as things develop.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT (cont.)

We also received our plaque in recognition of our exceeding our goal for Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) card sales this past year. Again, through Brother Chuck

McKenna's outstanding personal commitment and efforts we were among the top councils in Area 2.

As we start our new year on a high note, let us remember the hard-work and camaraderie we all experienced during our many activities and events this past year, and redouble our efforts and personal resolve to make the coming year even more successful. As mentioned at our last meeting, I look forward to working with all of you to produce another banner year and the earning of another STAR Council Award – and now another **Circle of Honor Award!** **Grand Knight Gerry Hrastar**

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Father Cyril Karłowicz Council 9002
Officers for Columbian Year 2008-2009

Grand Knight	Gerald J. Hrastar	540-933-6360
*Chaplain	Fr. Wilhelm Ettner	540-459-4448
Deputy Grand Knight	Lawrence P. Kreitzer	540-459-9493
Chancellor	John Engelstad	540-459-8949
Recorder	John J. Little	540-856-2765
*Financial Secretary	Ronald D. Crook	540-459-8470
Treasurer	Frank V. Caesar	540-436-8017
Advocate	Terrance F. O'Neill	540-459-9740
Warden	Mark Labadie	540-436-3357
Inside Guard	Michael J. McGrath	540-465-3120
Outside Guard	Rene "Rus" LeBlanc	540-933-6046
Trustee (1 Year)	Gerald L. John	540-459-5701
Trustee (2 Years)	Robert J. Devlin	540-459-5536
Trustee (3 Years)	Anthony C. Durso	540-933-6162
*Lecture	James Auckland	540-740-3803
*Roundtable Coordinator	James Guy	540-856-8302
*Charity Committee Chair	Lee C. Dieter	540-984-3907

*Appointed

The new officers, with faces to match, can be found on the Council Website along with their email addresses. <http://www.kofcwoodstock.com>

KOVAR HONOREE

At the April 15th Council meeting, it was announced that PGK Lee Dieter would be a KOVAR Grant Honoree for a \$6,912.00 grant to Search, Inc. in Mt Jackson. This is a great honor and well deserved by Lee who has championed the cause for the intellectually disabled through KOVAR for a number of years. Shown, is GK Gerry Hrastar, presenting the plaque from KOVAR to PGK Lee Dieter. Congratulations to Brother Lee Dieter..



PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Public relations guru for this Columbian Year is Brother Dan Walsh. He has volunteered to help the council in publicizing the many good works the Knights do. Some of the events coming up in the next several months are as follows:

Shenandoah County Fair - August 22nd thru the 30th. The Council will be raffling off a Confederate P 1853 3-Band Enfield Cal.577 Civil War Musket replica as well as an authentic Civil War Confederate War Bond, valued at \$400.00. Chances on the rifle are \$5.00 per ticket with a maximum of only 400 tickets being sold. Only 1000 tickets will be sold on the War Bond at \$2./00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00. Check with Brother Rus Leblanc (436-3036) for any additional info or details.

Chicken Sales - August 16th and September 20th. The St John Bosco Hispanic Community will also be having a chicken sale on Saturday, October 11th, please patronize them also. Call John Taylor (450-8038) for any information on chicken sales. **Public Relations cont. on Page 4**

Please keep in mind that our Knights of Columbus Council is always happy to accept individual donations or memorial bequests for our CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUND, A GIVING MEMORIAL

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Council Officer Installation - This formal ceremony is scheduled for Hanley Hall on Saturday, August 16th, following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. All Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend this ceremony. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony. For any details, contact Gerry Hrastar (933-6360) or Terry O'Neill (459-9740)

KofC District #20 Annual Picnic - August 30th - The District Picnic will be held at GK Ed Dwyer's place in Stanley (Luray). This is a family event and all Knights and their families are encouraged to participate. Call in your RSVP's by August 27th. While the 30th is the last day of the Shenandoah County Fair, hopefully families will be able to attend the picnic before or after their duty at the Fair. Church bulletin announcements on this event should run through week ends in August. For more information such as directions, call Gerry Hrastar (933-6360) or Terry O'Neill (459-9740).

St John Bosco Parish Picnic - Sunday, September 9th - The Parish Picnic will be held from 1:00 until 3:00 PM at the Shenandoah County Park, in Park Shelter 1. The shelter is covered and it has eight large picnic tables, bringing extra chairs would be a good idea. The Park is 4 1/2 miles north of St John Bosco Church, on Route 11. All parishioners and their families are welcome! Ham burgers and hot dogs, with all the fixings, together with lemonade make for a great Sunday afternoon. Please bring some desserts, chips, cookies, pretzels, salads and other soft drinks to share. We'll be having games and pony rides for the children! Bring frizzbies, softballs, foot balls, volley balls and soccer balls, because there are playing fields galore. Hopefully we'll also have a moon bounce like last year. Lee Dieter will be bringing his Corn Bag Toss games for all to try, it's a lot like horse shoes but not near as hard on the shins. Bring yourself and your family, enjoy some good KofC cooking, relax, meet and greet, and catch up with what's going on in the Parish. For more info, contact Gerry Hrastar (933-6360) or Karl Rosenbaum (477-3793).

Coffee Ministry - September 21st after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Contact Bill Davis (465-5395)

Day of Reflection - Saturday, October 11th ? See article on the Day of Reflection, page 2 of this newsletter.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 12th. - The breakfasts in Hanley Hall will continue on every second Sunday of the month through March 2009. Contact Mike McGrath (465-3120) for more info.

Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC) - Christmas Card Sales will begin in October and run through early December. Chuck McKenna (459-2982) has run this event for a number of years.

NEWS FOR KNIGHTS [Knights of Columbus convention delegates adopt resolutions challenging Catholic office-holders on abortion, affirming marriage as union of one man and one woman](#)

(Quebec City, Quebec) - Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus today adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates also challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that 'there can be no room for purely private religion.'"

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion." **News For Knights cont. Page 5**

NEWS FOR KNIGHTS CONT

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

The resolution declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The texts of all the resolutions can be found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/resolutions/index.html

Knights of Columbus Council #9002
Woodstock, Virginia
Calendar of Events and Activities - 2008-2009
Second Half of Columbian Year

July 2008

01 -Regular Meeting
 12 -State Org Mtg(Richmond)
 15 - Regular Meeting
 26 - Chicken Sale

August 2008

05 - Regular Meeting
 14 - Altar Servers Picnic
 15 - Council Audit Due
 16 - Chicken Sale
 16 - Officer Installation
 19 - Regular Meeting
 22-30 - County Fair

September 2008

02 - Regular Meeting
 14 - Parish Picnic
 16 - Regular Meeting
 21 - Church Rededication
 27 - Chicken Sale (Hispanic)
 28 - Coffee Ministry (H)

October 2008

04 - State Qtrly Mtg(Fredericksburg)
 05 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 07 - Regular Meeting
 11 - Chicken Sale
 11 - District #20 Picnic
 18 - Day of Reflection
 12 - Pancake Breakfast
 19 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 21 - Regular Meeting
 26 - Coffee Ministry (H)

November 2008

02 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 08 - Deceased Knights Mass
 02, 9, 16, 23, 30 KCIC Sales
 04 - Regular Meeting
 09 - Pancake Breakfast
 16 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 18 - Regular Meeting
 23 - Coffee Ministry (H)

December 2008

01 - KCIC Billboard Up
 02 - Regular Meeting
 07, 14 KCIC Sales
 07 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 14 - Pancake Breakfast
 16 - Xmas Caroling/Party
 18 - KOVAR @ WalMart
 25 - Christmas

January 2009

06 - Regular Meeting
 04 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 05 - KCIC Billboard Down
 10 - State Qtrly Mtg (Richmond)
 11 - Pancake Breakfast
 18 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 20 - Regular Meeting
 22 - March for Life
 25 - Coffee Ministry (H)
 31 - SJB Dinner Dance

February 2009

01 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 03 - Regular Meeting
 08 - Pancake Breakfast
 14 - St. Valentine's Day Social
 15 - Council Audit Due
 15 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 17 - Regular Meeting
 22 - Coffee Ministry (H)
 25 - Ash Wednesday
 27 - Lenten Soup Supper

March 2009

01 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 03 - Regular Meeting
 03T - Start Car Raffle Sales
 06 - Lenten Soup Supper
 07 - State Qtrly Mtg(Newport News)
 08 - Pancake Breakfast
 13 - Lenten Soup Supper
 14 - St. Patrick's Day Social
 15 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 17 - Regular Meeting
 20 - Lenten Soup Supper

March 2009 (Cont.)

22 - Coffee Ministry (H)
 27 - Lenten Soup Supper
 28-29T - KOVAR
 29 - Coffee Ministry (K)

April 2009

03 - Lenten Soup Supper
 05 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 07 - Regular Meeting
 12 - Easter
 17-18 - KOVAR @ WalMart
 19 -Pancake Breakfast
 19T - End Car Raffle Sales
 21 - Regular Meeting
 24-26T - KOVAR
 25T - Chicken Sale
 26 - Coffee Ministry (H)
 18 or 25T - SJB Appreciation Dinner

May 2009

01-03 May - State Convention(Fairfax)
 02T - Spring Social
 03 - Coffee Ministry (C)
 05 - Regular Meeting
 10 - Coffee Ministry (K)
 19 - Regular Meeting (Nom Committee Report)
 17 - Coffee Ministry (Y)
 30T - Chicken Sales

June 2009

02 - Regular Meeting (Elections)
 16 - Regular Meeting
 20- Awards & Outgoing Officers Social
 27T - Chicken Sales

 "T" -- Tentative Date

To Be Added:

?? Soccer Challenge
 ?? Drug Poster Contest
 ?? Basketball Free-Throw

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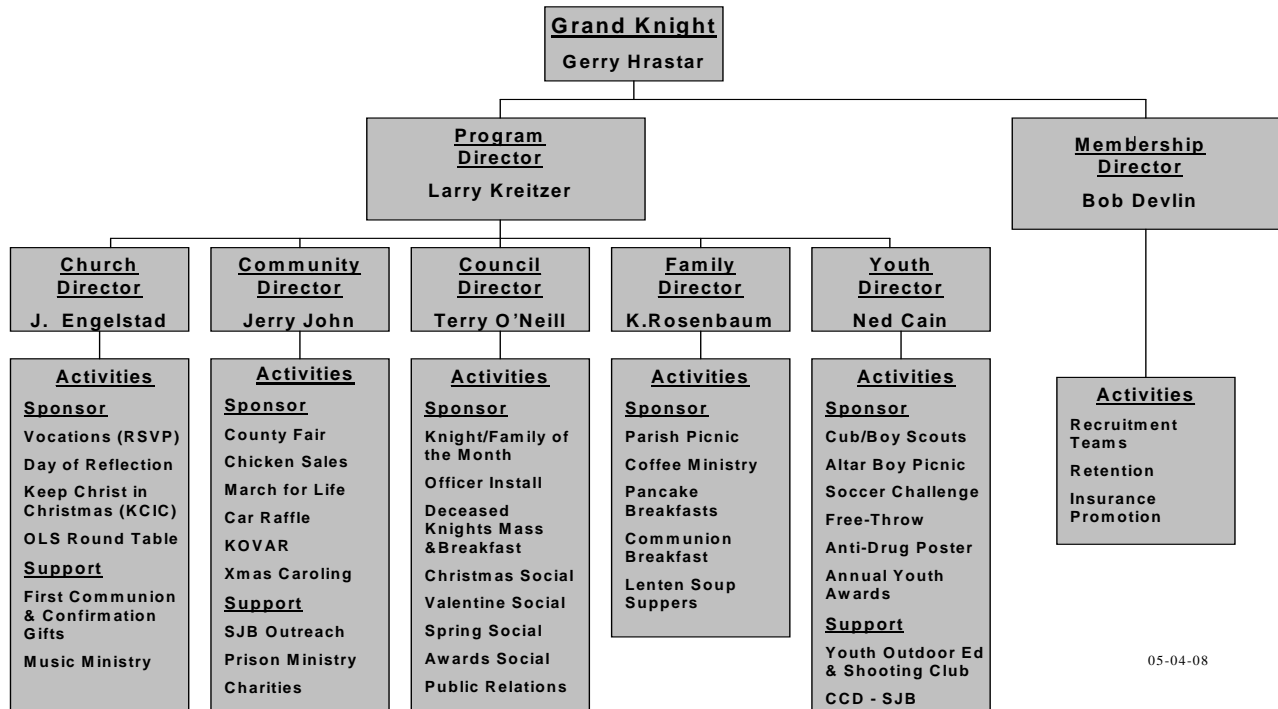
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Woodstock, Virginia
Service Program Activities – 2008-2009 DRAFT



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Please pray for deceased Brother Knights and families and for those who are sick. Please contact Council 9002 if you know of a Knight or Knight's family member who is in need of prayers or a visit..