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## State Deputy's Message

My Brother Knights,

The State Officers have been meeting and discussing on how we can assist our Councils and our Brothers in these tough economic times. There is little doubt that we will begin to feel the stress of increased demands on our manpower and financial resources. We will also have those demands from our own Brother Knights. What we are now experiencing is not unlike those tough times and situations which inspired our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney to form the Knights of Columbus. Our beloved Order, the Knights of Columbus was formed to render financial aid to members and their families.

At this March quarterly meeting I intend to announce a few initiatives' that will hopefully aid our Councils, our Brothers and their families. Hopefully, you are already aware of the 'Employment Forum' posted on the state website [www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org). The site had immediate success in helping a Brother Knight find employment. If you are aware of any company seeking employees, please post those jobs on the 'Employment Forum'.

Another resource for financial aid is the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Incorporated (VKCCI). Please keep VKCCI in mind whether it is to apply to receive a VKCCI grant or to donate funds, they too, are having increased demands for grants.

Because of all of you, the membership growth of our ministry, the Knights of Columbus, is doing very well in the jurisdiction of Virginia. Our objective this year was to ensure that every eligible Catholic man wants to be a Knight of Columbus. That they see that you are a person of high moral, religious and patriotic conviction. That you are a person that believes in the sanctity of life, the sanctity of marriage and family values. He will want to be a Knight of Columbus because he wants to be like you.

## IT'S WORKING!

**'How important it is then, to let your light so shine before your fellow citizens and before the world, "that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Mathew 5:16)**

Ad Gloriam Dei

Kelly Mortensen  
State Deputy



## State Secretary's Report

My Fellow Brother Knights,

As I sit here looking at the calendar on the wall, I see we are just 8 days away from the "Ides of March" and 10 days away from celebrating St. Patrick's Day. You do know on that day there are only two types of people in the entire world...those who are Irish and those who wish they were. I also see that the Virginia State Council's 109th Annual meeting is just 55 days away, hopefully you and yours have made all of your hotel reservations.

While on that topic it isn't too early to verify the names on your Council's VSS-4 form, which is available on the state web page, and then contacting those elected individuals to ensure their availability and intentions for that weekend as it pertains to their attendance/participation at the annual meeting. If either or both of your delegates are unable to attend then I would contact their elected alternates to ensure their availability and intentions. If neither can attend I would then suggest that you contact our Worthy State Advocate immediately who will assist you and your Council with the appropriate guidance and procedures so your Council will have viable, elected delegates at the annual meeting.

In addition and in accordance with Article II Section 5 of our Virginia State Council By-laws, any subordinate Council who is in arrears to their State and or Supreme Council assessments shall not have delegates and or alternates placed on the permanent roll until the arrearage is paid in full. This information is available on Supremes web page and our State web page respectively. Obviously if any of the assessments are not paid then please remedy that problem immediately.

In closing and just so you know, "Forms 'R' Us" is booming as you continue recording/reporting all of your Councils hard work and I thank you for that.

Fraternally,  
Pat



## State Treasurer's Report

As I look back over the last eight months, I can say that from both personal observation and my work with the audit committee, the dedication of Council Financial Secretaries and Treasurers as they work to make certain the financial issues of their Council are handled with excellence is extremely evident. I want to compliment

those men on their efforts.

As a reminder, I'd like to again make two continuing points each Council should be always conscious of:

- All checks sent for payment to the State Council should reflect both the name or number of your Council and the purpose for which the check has been written.
- Any check issued by the State Council is void 90 days after the date the check was written if it has not been cashed.

Thank you for your constant attention to the resourcing issues which allow us to continue to operate our programs. I encourage all to stay focused on our continued growth particularly throughout this month but also as we head toward the end of the fraternal year. By doing this you will be fulfilling the State Deputy's objective of making every Catholic man "want" to be come a Knight. In addition, you will have a direct impact on your Council's ability to provide programs rich in quality by underpinning them with increased financial resources because of higher levels of membership.

Don't ever hesitate to contact me if you believe I can be of some assistance.

Ad Gloriam Dei!

Respectfully,  
Bill McCarthy



## State Advocate's Report

Brothers,

Our State Deputy has lead our jurisdiction with innovation, technology, training and an outreach to our bishops and priests. Let us all rally behind him to insure that Virginia continues to be recognized as a leader. As we enter this final quarter of the fraternal year, we must focus our efforts on new Membership to our Council and the Order. Support the March Blitz and consider conducting April, May and June Blitzes.

The January meeting concerned "resolutions" to our By-Laws for the Annual Meeting. The March 1 deadline for submission of resolutions has passed. However, if you have a resolution that does not require expenditure of money or increase in State per capita, then you must have "unanimous" consent of the State



## State Advocate's Report (Continued)

Council to present the resolution at the Annual Meeting. If consent is approved you will need to have approx 300 copies of the resolution for the delegates to review.

Please accept my sincere appreciation to all the councils that provided valuable information on their activities regarding our state liability policy. After his meeting with the state officers the insurance representative now has a better understanding of our Organization and its activities. The meeting also helped the state officers to reduce the insurance premium from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per member. It is a small change but in these hard times it is a change in the right direction.

As your State Advocate, please be assured that I am always available to assist you in matters pertaining to my office. I look forward to seeing you and your lovely ladies at the Annual Meeting in May. Have you made your reservations yet?

Vivat Jesu,

Ron Gorman  
Ad Gloriam Dei



## State Warden's Report

Well here we are three meetings into this fraternal year, looking at Founders Day (March 29<sup>th</sup>) and another March membership blitz. I want to take a little time and space in this newsletter to address a couple of things you might want to make sure is happening in your Councils.

1. In January the FS's should have received a Supreme roster showing current membership. Take the time to compare what Supreme shows as your roster with the roster you maintain at your Council. Reconcile them bringing the Supreme roster up to date with what you know is truth in the Council. A lot of that can be done online by the FS ... *not nearly as hard as it use to be back in the old days.*
2. Take a look at your reports and those that are now due and past due. Please remember that a late report is far better than NO report.
3. Audits are **BIG** things. They are required to maintain your Council's status with the State and Supreme. They were due 15 February but again a late audit is much better than no audit.

Final thought ... Why do we call each other "Brother"? We use that term so easily that we may not stop and

think of what it means and the responsibility we all share when we use that term. Here are some of my thoughts and how I look at them and my membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Brother Bob, Brother Tom, Brother Jerry using that title means that I accept a certain amount of responsibility for those gentlemen's wellbeing. That I hold a true friendship for that person, and that I accept them for whom and what they are. I laugh with them, I cry with them sharing the good and bad. So as we enter the March Blitz looking for good Catholic gentlemen who we'd like to call our "Brother" give up a little bit of time and think about the brother's you already have. Find some time to share with your Brother Knights, the ones you see every week and the ones you might not have seen for awhile. Take the time necessary to truly be his "Brother".

Ad Gloriam Dei

Tom Harger  
Virginia State Warden



## Membership Director's Report

WOW!!! March is upon us. This means football is over for the year and basketball is getting crazy. It's already Spring Blitz time and our Founders Day celebrations are being planned. Lent brings many opportunities in our parishes to get involved. Assist our pastors. Give of your talents to let others know that the knights support our priests and our parishes. These are excellent opportunities to participate in the life of the parish. As I have stated in previous letters, good programming makes recruiting and retention really easy. Show who we are and what we do ... they'll know us by our works.

At this point of the fraternal year we have achieved 70% of our net goal for membership. We have a total gain of 62% on our way to 1300 new members by June 30<sup>th</sup>. That is right on target with the plans we have in place ... but don't let up. We now have 69 Round Tables reported in, only 16 short of our goal. Do you know of a parish that does not have a Knights of Columbus presence? Could your council assist a pastor in any way and sponsor a Round Table at his parish. I don't know many priests who would refuse an offer of help. This is a win /win program. It's good for the parish and good for the knights.

OK, now for the other numbers. There are still 18 Councils in the Jurisdiction of Virginia that have not added one new member this year. We need that number



## Membership Report (Continued)

to be ZERO. Every council, big or small needs to grow. All of us are getting older and a new member means new ideas and new potential for the council. Will you sponsor a future Grand Knight? A future District Deputy? A future State Deputy?

Also, there are way too many names on our Conservation Reports. Our Retention Chairman is working too hard. Please do all you can to make each and every Knight in your council feel welcome and needed. We want every eligible Catholic man to "Want to be a Knight of Columbus". We also want them to stay members and work to make our order better for all.

Recruiting is not automatic for anyone. It requires one to do a little planning. I highly recommend my favorite brochure from Supreme. Used with your council's tri-fold it provides the best recruiting tools, something to take home and study. The brochure I use is the form 2925, "Experience of a Lifetime". This gives a clear and concise presentation of who we are, what we do, and list of reasons to become a member, today. Order a supply of these for your council's recruiting efforts. Almost every day I receive e-mails from someone who has membership questions or wants information on how to join the Knights of Columbus. I have sent many of these out to the local Grand Knights or the District Deputies. The interest is out there, don't hesitate to ask. I highly recommend a recruiting table at all your Knights of Columbus fish dinners during Lent.

Being a good Catholic is more than going to church on Sunday and following the Laws of the Church. It's a growing sense of service to our fellow man... and in our case, the families of our brother Knights. Please don't be too quick to suspend a member due to non-payment of dues. Many of our brothers are being hard hit by this down turn in our economy. There are so many benefits to joining our order, there are just as many to remaining a member. Many of the men who have left our order are coming back as readmissions and reapplications. With a little more work, maybe they would never have left in the first place.

The Knights of Columbus means, family values, community involvement, the welfare of our youth, the needs of our church, and the realization that you are a united voice in the largest group of Catholic men in the world and our voice will not be silenced. As offered by Fr. McGivney, ours is the responsibility to give every man the opportunity to become a Knight of Columbus. Our order is the promise of the future. Grow the Church

and grow our Order.

Fraternally,

Vince Eikmeier, Membership Director  
Ad Gloriam Dei



## New Council Development Report

At the January meeting, we spoke about the need to introduce the Knights of Columbus to the many parishes within Virginia who offer masses in languages other than English.

If we all look within each of the parishes that are in our Regions, Districts and Councils, you will see that Virginia has the opportunity for significant membership, new council and roundtable growth. All we have to do is bring the Knights of Columbus into these Diverse / Ethnic Communities and ask, as we ask all new members to PLEASE JOIN US!!

I am asking each Brother Knight to look within your parish to see if there is an opportunity to form a new perhaps a Spanish speaking or other Ethnic council or roundtable. The parishes that offer foreign language masses are posted on the State's website.

If anyone sees an opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

**Ad Gloriam Dei**  
**Tony Fortunato**  
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## Council Retention Report

Our 2009 State Meeting in May is fast approaching. To avoid your council from being suspended, therefore losing your Council's voting rights. PLEASE keep your State & Supreme accounts current.

**Ad Gloriam Dei**  
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## College Councils Report

At the beginning of this fraternal year, we introduced a new program to help bolster recruitment within the five College Councils within Virginia – We still need your help!

The new program simply stated is:

If any member or someone you may know who has a son, grandson, nephew, friend or neighbor that is or will be a attending one of the five colleges that have a college council affiliation who would like to join the Knights of Columbus or transfer to, please send me the young mans contact information. The information should include his name - email address - cell phone number - college he is attending. I will then pass it on to the respective college council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. This will be a great way for a new student to make new friends.

The five College Councils are:

James Madison University - Harrisonburg - Council # 9286

George Mason University - Fairfax - Council # 10806

University of Virginia - Charlottesville - Council # 11324

Virginia Tech - Blacksburg - Council # 11323

William & Mary - Williamsburg - Council # 11501

Thank you for helping our College Councils GROW.

### Ad Gloriam Dei

Tony Fortunato

Chairman - College Councils

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## General Program Director's Report

Gentlemen – you have reached the pinnacle of the REPORTS race – It's all downhill now. The State's reporting year ends in 24 days. If you forgot to bring your reports today, you may mail them to me by March 21st or if attending the State Free Throw Competition, you may bring them to me. My Staff and I will be reviewing them soon afterwards. However, continue to submit your Family of the Month Reports to Supreme and myself. The following reports are due at the Annual Convention Meeting:

- Newsletter Competition (3 only)
- Scrapbook Competition
- Council website Competition.

The guidelines for submission may be found in the Program Handbook.

Are you considering on hosting a State Council Athletic Program during the next Fraternal Year? You will need to submit your proposal(s) to the State Council Activities Chairman, Darrel Vidrine, as soon as possible so he may schedule it on the State Council Calendar. Guidelines for requesting a State Athletic Activity may be found in your Program Handbook. What a handy booklet – It literally walks you through each step.

Ad Gloriam Dei

George Piette



## Church Activities Report

On Founder's Day this March 29th, we will celebrate the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. As we celebrate the legacy of Father McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as we live out the vision of our founder. The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration. Councils throughout the state are urged to observe this day – among your own members and with the community at large – as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and your own local achievements.

Additionally as we all know Supreme has asked that effective immediately, we not add the words "for the born and the unborn" to the end of the pledge. One such event that should be on all councils calendars is "Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child" on 25 March. If you haven't already, ask your parish priest to conduct a special mass.

Roy Blakeburn



## Community Activities Report

Brothers our Supreme Knight said it best when he asked for Increase in Volunteerism throughout the United States. With the philanthropic giving index down 22 percent, and the economic crisis affecting nonprofit organizations nationwide, Carl Anderson, on Jan. 23 called for a summit of charitable and volunteer organizations to be held in New York City.

In a speech at Fairfield University, Anderson invited the nation's top charitable and volunteer organizations to attend a summit on Feb. 27 on volunteerism and the charitable response to the economic crisis. The summit



### Community Activities (Continued)

will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Fairfield University Center for Faith and Public Life. Anderson encouraged charitable organizations to work together with the new administration to emphasize and create opportunities for volunteers, especially at a time when financial donations to charity are decreasing. Speaking just days after the Jan. 19 National Day of Service, Mr. Anderson also called for Americans to take the spirit of that day forward and to make 2009 “the year of the volunteer.” Government and charities must work together for the good of our country, and in difficult economic times, that means creating opportunities for Americans to give of their time and talent, as well as their treasure,” said Anderson. “People may be unable to donate \$50 or \$100 dollars to charity, but everyone can certainly spend an extra hour a week – that’s less than 10 minutes a day – doing something for the good of his or her neighbor.”

Brothers what new events have you done in your community this year that exemplifies a **Neighbor’s Helping Hand**.

Roy Blakeburn



### Fourth Degree District Master’s Report

Brothers:

I am pleased to announce that the Exemplification dates have been announced for 2009. The first Exemplification will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Charlottesville on Saturday, May 30th. The second Exemplification will be at the Holiday Inn Select Koger Center in Richmond on Saturday, October 24th. Full details have been provided to the Navigators and is available on the Virginia State Council website at [www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org) (click on Fourth Degree and then click on Exemplifications).

If you are already a Fourth Degree Knight, then now is the time to recruit another member to join the Patriotic Degree. If you are not yet a member, then the time for you to join is now. Either way, let’s all help the Fourth Degree grow during 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [master@vakofc.org](mailto:master@vakofc.org) should you have any questions. Thanks.

Fraternally,  
Richie Head, PSD  
District Master



### Ladies of Virginia President’s Report

This past January 22nd, the Knights of Columbus again served as Marshalls in the Annual March for Life, led by Nellie Gray. It is always an amazing site to see the thousands and thousands of people marching for what they believe in, the fundamental right to life. Our State Chaplain, Bishop Loverde marched alongside the State Deputy and myself and waved to the crowds standing along the parade route. Before the march, we again heard speeches from our elected officials who believe wholeheartedly in the cause of the Right to Life. Seeing so many high school students from all over the country (and Canada) marching and singing and praying the rosary is also a highlight of the march. These are NOT the teens that we read about in the news but, believe me, they are THERE!

Our District Master, at the request of the Supreme Council has issued a statement regarding the Knights of Columbus ‘special ending’ to our Pledge of Allegiance, “for the born and the unborn”. We are to stop speaking these words aloud and to keep the pledge as it is written. Please, say these words silently to yourselves when Pledging your Allegiance to our country.

At Mass one Sunday, our Deacon gave the homily and it was in regards to the issue of “Roe v Wade”. He stated: “It is NOT the law that is the problem it is the MINDSET of the people. We need to change peoples’ hearts more than the law”. Just think about that. Keep the unborn in your prayers, contact your state congressmen and senators regarding FOCA and May God Bless You all.

Kathy Mortensen  
President



### Annual Meeting (Convention) Report

***The Virginia Annual State Meeting May 1 – 3, 2009 promises to be a Great Weekend for our Brother Knights and their guests.***

The meeting will be held at the Fairview Park Marriott located in Northern VA just inside the 495 beltway at the Highway 50 exit. The Hotel has all the amenities you need to include an indoor pool and exercise room so we are encouraging all to spend both Friday and Saturday night at the hotel since all of the sessions and most of the activities will be held within the confines of the hotel.

The weekend begins with golf on Friday morning at Ft. Belvoir. A Casino Night, Silent and Live Auctions and entertainment will follow the Opening Session and by 10PM the Hospitality Suites will be in full swing. There are no sweepstake tickets this year. **All activities, gifts, prizes will be awarded to those Knights and guests attending the weekend events.** Between the Hospitality Suites and the Saturday Awards Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon and the Convention Banquet you won't need to buy food from the time you arrive on Friday until the time you leave Sunday afternoon. Mass will be celebrated each day as well.

All the forms needed to register and details about the weekend can be found on the Virginia Knights of Columbus Website [www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org). Please take a moment to visit the website and if you have any questions, please contact me at [tasks4me@aol.com](mailto:tasks4me@aol.com).

Steve Burnley  
Convention Chairman



### KOVAR President's Report

The KOVAR Board wants to "Thank" each of you. Your dedication to our cause continues to be felt throughout the Commonwealth. Since 1971 almost \$12 million dollars has been raised to help "God's Special People." While great in number, it still is a secret to many of our fellow Virginia Knights as well as citizens of Virginia. With the assistance of our State Deputy Kelly Mortensen, we are taking on a mission to provide KOVAR education. I believe KOVAR has touched all points of Virginia in one way or another. Members of the KOVAR Board are in the midst of developing Public Service Announcements (PSA's) to get the word out on the merits. Our plan is to have the PSA's out in prior to our annual drive.

The 2008-2009 KOVAR drive is already underway. This year's blitz weekend is April 16-19, 2009. Councils do not need to wait until April. Fundraising is not just for the blitz weekend. Consider dinners, Kar wash for KOVAR, or other secondary fundraisers. The CFC, United Way, and State campaigns are underway. This is an easy way to raise extra money. Just have your brother knight bring a copy of the workplace giving slip and turn it into KOVAR at anytime. Just be sure to write the council number on the slip and keep a copy for the council. Over the years we have received a good number of recommendations to improve what KOVAR does, I ask you continue this effort. If you need any assistance please contact any one of the KOVAR directors

Let's make this a banner year.

God Bless,  
Lanny White, PGK



### Information Technology Report

The State Council website has been updated with many useful links and information, visit <http://www.VAKofC.org>. If there is information your council would like to see on the website, please contact the IT staff.

If you are looking for a job or have a job opening in your business/office, there is a new forum for Knights' employment needs and Knights' businesses. You can access this forum from the State website - <http://www.vakofc.org/forum/>.

Knights in Action are being posted on the website. Please provide your council activities to the Publicity/Communications Chairman, Brother Brian Ripple [publicity@VAKofC.org](mailto:publicity@VAKofC.org). He will post these activities.

The State now offers free hosting for all council and assembly websites. The hosting includes space for the website and FTP access to the site. Access to Windows scripting is available. Registration of the domain name is not included. However you should not pay much more than \$10/year. This can be done at Godaddy.com, for example. Please contact the IT staff to see if your site can be supported on the State server. Supreme offers a good starter website template which many councils use. You can see this at the following link - <http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/media/template/index.html>.

Planning is underway for the next Fraternal Year in Information Technology. Please send you ideas or requests to [IT@VAKofC.org](mailto:IT@VAKofC.org).

**IT Tip of the Year:** Be very careful when using 'Reply All' in responding to emails you receive. You may not want every recipient to see your reply. And, you may **not be authorized** to send to the 'lists' of which you are a member, such as Grand Knights, State Officers or District Deputies, and they will not see your reply.

The end .....

Ad Gloriam Dei

Fraternally,

Jim Green

Virginia State Council Necrology List for 2008—2009

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