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Virginia State Council Meeting Set: The State Council Meeting and the VKCCI Annual Meeting and elections will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at St. Edwards Council and Parish in Richmond. Hotel reservations may be made at the Koger Center Holiday Inn Select (804-379-3800). The room rate is \$82.00 plus tax per night. Reservations must be made **by September 17, 2010**. Be certain to ask the hotel for the K of C rate.

Pray the Rosary! State Deputy Bill McCarthy encourages all Knights to continue to honor our Queen by praying the Rosary every day for their own intentions and for Life, Marriage and the Family. "Our Lord will refuse her nothing and through the intensity of our prayers, she will ensure that the good we do will triumph over the evil which threatens our Society and our way of life."

Important Tax Info: The IRS will revoke the tax-exempt status of a council or assembly that has not met its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. For those who have never filed a Form 990-N, the final deadline is October 15th. The IRS has provided a list, (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) of groups in each state who fall into this category. If you find your council or assembly on this list, please submit your Form 990-N before October 15th. Questions? Contact the State Advocate at stateadvocate@vakofc.org

Prospect List Key to Recruiting Success: Make a list, check it twice and start on the road to bringing new members into your council. According to State Deputy Bill McCarthy, "We should be on the lookout for men who want to have a better life for their families in the embrace of the Church and our Faith". He recommends that each Council schedule a First Degree every month. The more organized your council's recruitment efforts are, the more successful those efforts will be. The August edition of *Knighline* offers some excellent tips to identify candidates. See more at: www.vakofc.org.

Knights' Annual Kings Dominion Family Fun Day will be held Saturday, October 9th: The ticket price is only \$25 per person, which is well below the going rate. In addition, this is a fundraiser for Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI), which will receive \$1.00 from the purchase price of each ticket. Every dollar goes to help someone who is in need of financial assistance. Please publicize and encourage your members to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to join us as well. Since we partner with the Verizon Telephone Pioneers, checks should be made payable to Telecom Pioneers and mailed to: Verizon Telecom Pioneers, 1028 Manchester Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508. More at: <http://www.vakofc.org/userimages/KingsDominion.pdf>.

"Cy" Alba is Master of the Fourth Degree: State Deputy Bill McCarthy and Past Master Richie Head are pleased to announce the appointment of Sir Knight and Past State Deputy Isaias "Cy" Alba as Master of the Fourth Degree. Cy began his two year term on September 1st.

Supreme Secretary retires, returns to Virginia: Supreme Secretary Donald R. Kehoe, Past State Deputy of Virginia, retired from his position in New Haven, Conn., on August 31, 2010. Kehoe said, "I want to thank the Virginia State Council for all of the support provided to me while working at the Supreme Council. I look forward to becoming involved with the Virginia State Council once again." State Deputy Bill McCarthy said, "Please join me in extending to him Virginia's deepest thanks for his devoted service to our beloved Order. . . We look forward to his return with great anticipation."

Training sessions continue: The Virginia State Council will continue short training sessions this month with sessions on Saturday, September 11, at Chantilly (Father Nudd Council 7369) and Saturday, September 18, at Richmond (Bishop Ireton Council 6189). These sessions begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by noon. They will focus on the interests of the regional districts and councils including Membership, Programs, Administration (forms/reports, ceremonials/meetings, etc.), and concurrent training for Financial Secretaries. General Question and Answer session and small group opportunities will be offered in addition to seminar-type presentations. An additional session will be scheduled in Southwest Virginia. District Deputies are asked to provide an estimate of attendees from their District for planning purposes. Please email estimates or questions to Mike Poumade, the State Training Director (poumade@prodigy.net).

The 2010 NFL Season starts this month: That's right... the first game of the season is on Thursday, September 9th. Our Football Frenzy season starts with the games being played October 31 and November 1. But, to be a winner in our Football Sweepstakes, our members must have purchased a ticket. Grand Knights should turn in the ticket stubs and \$8.00 for each ticket sold (use a Council check) at the October 2nd State Council meeting. It's not too late to sell tickets and make this the best Sweepstakes program ever.