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Editor's Notes

Robert Haack

Please take a good look at the Schedule of Events on p. 10, and note a number of changes (it might also be a good idea to set aside or destroy earlier issues of the Schedule of Events). The first is that Ladies' Appreciation Night, originally scheduled for 12 February 2005, has been deferred to 23 April 2005; the Clergy Luncheon has been definitively scheduled for Thursday, 14 April 2005; and the third Parish Breakfast is set for Sunday, 17 April 2005. Keep in mind also that with Ash Wednesday coming very early this year (Wednesday, 09 February 2005), our major undertaking for most of February and March will be the conduct of the **Way of the Cross during Lent**, which we will do **after the evening Mass every Tuesday and Thursday, starting at 6:10 p.m.**

We have spoken in the past about the electronic distribution of this Newsletter, and in fact, made available a sign-up sheet for this purpose at the General Meetings, starting in October 2004. As I mentioned in the December issue of this Newsletter, response has not been overwhelming to date, with only about 25 of you providing me with your E-mail addresses. More are needed if we are to achieve substantial cost savings in the future. Turning to technical issues, the Newsletters will be issued in Portable Document Format (pdf), which will require you to have a reasonably current version of Adobe's Acrobat Reader on your PC. Although the latest release is version 7.0, I believe that any version more recent than 5.5 should probably suffice. In the meantime, this issue will be produced in sufficient hard copies for everyone; it will be distributed by hand to all Members attending the February General Meeting, with only the residue being mailed out, thus saving us envelopes and postage.

Vivat Jesus!

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Service Program Happenings in CY 2004-05

The Editor

With the arrival of the Advent Season, we started yet another busy time for our Council (in fact, is there **any** time during the Columbian Year that we are **not** busy?). First up was the **Set-up of the Crèche**, ably led and coordinated by **Ron Strittmatter**; one interesting innovation this year, in that we did **not** put the Infant Jesus into the manger at this time. The traditional **Light Up for Christ** ceremony was held after the evening Mass on a cold and blustery night, and none of us tarried out there any longer than we had to ... the subsequent refreshments were most welcome indeed! And so we came to the **Children's Christmas Party**, which was well organized by KIC **Chris Sandes**, assisted by **Jacques Dextraze**; **Terry Howard** once again played the role of Santa, and a good number of our Brother Knights and their Ladies turned out to help with the food, refreshments, games, and music. Although attendance was a bit less than last year, possibly due to the fact that it was a very cold day, the event was well-enjoyed by all who participated. As mentioned in our November Newsletter, we then sold for one week-end only **Christmas cakes** obtained from a commercial bakery (a supplier to Weston Bakeries). The feedback we received from a number of people regarding the quality of the cakes and shortbread cookies was uniformly positive; and on top of that, we made reasonable net proceeds, which were added to our Charity coffers. Your Executive is going to assess the economics of the two approaches (Cistercian Monks' cakes vs. commercial cakes) to determine which results in greater net proceeds for Pro-Life causes.

The **Council Christmas Dinner**, which has been held at Macie's for a number of years, was relocated to the **Villa Lucia Supper Club** at the instigation of our **Grand Knight, Brian Marley-Clarke**. It turned out to be an excellent move - the food was good, and the Ladies enjoyed the live music and dancing which are an integral part of the menu. With but a few days to go before Christmas, we then set up the **Christmas trees and lights** in the Church, under the able direction of **Ron Strittmatter**; as ever, **Frank Simpson** acted as Chief of all things electrical, and his test gadgets and meters came in most handy with some of the more recalcitrant strings of lights. Just a couple of days before Christmas, there were some truly sad news, when Brother Knight **John B. Sullivan** passed away at the age of 92; a large number of Brothers attended the wake (at which a Resolution of Condolence as presented to his family) and the Funeral Mass.

Early in the New Year, we took down the **Crèche** and the **Christmas trees and lights**, and put them away for yet another year. At the **General Meeting in January**, the Council **elected** GK **Brian Marley-Clarke** and DGK **Robert Haack** to serve as our **Delegates** to this year's **State Convention**; **Jacques Dextraze** was elected as **Alternate Delegate**. We continued with the teaching of the **Rosary at Notre Dame High School**, doing one class as per the regular schedule. We also held a **Council Spiritual Renewal Day** which was organized by KIC **Alan Knoll**; some 19 Brother Knights participated in this one-day event, which turned out to be most uplifting ("almost like a mini-Cursillo" is the description heard from more than one participant by your Editor).

And so we moved on to the second **Parish Breakfast**, which was organized by first-time KIC **Ron Burrows**. Your Executive had decided to skip the Pancake Breakfast, and stick to the more traditional Ham and Eggs, which is less fiddly (think of the the pancakes, not to mention the bacon which has to be grilled in the garage on a cold winter day ...). The day turned out to be very cold indeed, which factor, coupled with the lack of easy access to the Parish Hall, and the ice-covered sidewalks, resulted in lower attendance than anticipated. The event was nonetheless a substantive and financial success, enjoyed by all. Immediately after that, and despite the condition of the Parish Hall (roof leak, warped floor, temporary planking), we held a **First Degree Exemplification** at Our Lady of Fatima - the first one of this Columbian Year. It had been more than ten months since your Degree Team had done one of these, so all were somewhat rusty! Matters not - led by Team Captain **Terry Howard**, the ceremony went well (so well, in fact, that a few District Deputies and Grand Knights saw fit to praise us!). It'll go even better next time!



Grand Knight's Message

Brian Marley-Clarke, GK

First allow me to wish all of my Brother Knights of this Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year! 2005 promises to be an exciting continuation of the 2004-2005 Columbian Year, which you will recall started in September/ October 2004 with charitable donations by Our Council to orphans in Romania; the schooling of young children and the care of the sick by religious nursing sisters in Mangalore, India.

We have some inspiring and entertaining events to come in 2005 including: Ladies Night, the Men's Communion Breakfast, Parish Breakfasts, the Way of the Cross, Rosary Hour at Notre Dame High School, and the Steak and Awards Night, among others.

My message this month is to continue the dialogue on the importance of supporting Priestly vocations leading to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. To my mind, ordination of young Catholic men to the priesthood is of utmost priority to us as practicing Catholics and as Brother Knights. Without "solidarity with our priests", a motto coined several years ago by the Knights of Columbus, we cannot "grow" Catholicism in our parishes and communities so that young men and women everywhere will be inspired by Christ's modern-day Apostles, our priests. To that end we are continuing our support of the Vocations program, and we are donating \$1000.00 each to two members of the Apostolic Order of the Companions of the Cross religious community who are pursuing studies leading to Ordination.

To illustrate the importance of temporal support to young men studying for the priesthood, I will quote part of the article on the back cover of the January 2005 edition of Columbia magazine about a young Catholic man who as a child hadn't thought about becoming a priest: "... I am now in my final year of seminary training. One of my concerns before I began seminary was how I would support myself. I had some savings, but quitting my job meant having no source of income. One month after I entered, a local Council of the Knights of Columbus came to the seminary and, for the first time, I met the Order. They explained that supporting seminarians in various ways was one of their chief concerns. They offered to help me. I will always be grateful to the Knights of Columbus for helping me to pursue my vocation by their support, prayers and commitment to the priesthood." And I say: "Amen".

Vivat Jesus!

Kids' Theological Reflections

As circulated on the Internet

Dear God: Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they each had their own rooms. It works out OK with me and my brother. - Larry

Dear God: Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. - Amanda

Dear God: How come you did all those miracles in the old days, and don't do any now? - Billy

Dear God: Did you mean for giraffes to look like that, or was it a accident? - Norma

God: I read the Bible. What does beget mean? Nobody will tell me. Love, Alison

Dear God: I like the story about Noah the best of all of them. You really made up some good ones. I like walking on water, too. - Glenn

Dear God: Thank you for the baby brother, but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. - Joyce



District Deputy's Overview

Joseph V. Prince, PGK, DD

(Joe Prince, a member of St. Patrick's Basilica Council No. 12158, is the District Deputy of District # 01, which includes our Council. Ed.)

Half of our fraternal year has come and gone already. While some councils in our district have achieved their membership quota, others have not, and require all of their members' help to attain their goal. One of the requirements for the "Star Council" Award is to obtain your membership quota, and everyone can help by bringing a new member to your Council.

Congratulations to your First Degree Team on their first Exemplification of this year. You did a great job, and one that all Knights should be proud of.

The Basketball Free Throw at the District level will be held on 12 February 2005 at St. Augustin School, and the Regional level will be held on 26 February 2005 at Lester B. Pearson High School. Our District had 450 students taking part in our school level competitions. Congratulations to all the winners!

Don't forget to help your Car Raffle Chairperson in selling all of your tickets; keep in mind that your Council gets \$4.00 from each book of tickets sold, to help with your charities.

This summer Saint Patrick's Basilica Council 12158 is sponsoring a trip to the "Eucharistic Congress 2005" being held in Chicago from 03 August to 07 August 2005, following the Supreme Convention. The cost of the trip is \$579.00 (twin), plus cost of cancellation and medical insurance if required. The price includes four nights' accommodation and four continental breakfasts, and many other items. For more information, please contact "Ottawa Valley Tours" at (613) 723-5701 or Michael O'Neill at (613) 592-9020.

I would also like to congratulate your Executive for making my job easier, by completing on time all necessary forms.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Did You Know That ... (Interesting Tidbits re the Order)

The Editor

Only about one in three of our Brother Knights is classified as an "Insurance" Member, i.e. one who participates in, or partakes of, one or more of the Order's insurance and/or financial products? That amounts to some 550,000 Knights, out of a total of almost 1,700,000; the other 1,150,000 are classified as **"Associate" Members** (this does not affect their normal existence in the Order in any way; it only means that it restricts their ability to serve as Delegates to a Supreme Convention or as Supreme Directors, and to vote on "insurance" matters which may come before a Supreme Convention). When we say "Insurance", most of us immediately think of "life insurance", pure and simple, there are, however, other types of insurance available, e.g. long-term care insurance. In addition, the Order provides a wide range of other financial instruments, including RRSPs, RRIFs, non-registered investment funds, etc...

*(We are now in **RRSP Season**, with the deadline for contributions this year being 01 March 2005. It is probably as good a time as any to review your personal situation, and assess your needs in light of changing circumstances. You will find on p. 7 of this Newsletter an "advertisement" from our **Fraternal Counsellor, Chuck Larter**, comparing the current returns from various RRSP instruments - you will note that the Order's returns look pretty good, particularly so when one considers the security of an investment with the Order. Although he's very busy at this time of the year, I'm sure that he would be more than happy to hear from you to help you in your decision-making. Ed.)*



The Fourth Degree - Master's Musings

Dick Cordick, PGK, FDD, PFN

(Sir Knight Dick Cordick, a member of our Council, is currently Master of the First Ontario District, Cardinal McGuigan Province, Fourth Degree. Ed.)

At this time the Fourth Degree's First Ontario District has a membership of just over 1,700 Sir Knights; this figure includes some 20% who are Life or Honorary Life members. The 20% factor clearly identifies our need to seek out and encourage new members willing to step forward and be an active part of the visible arm of the Order. Now when there are so many important issues challenging our Catholic beliefs, there is a need to be visible and to display our pride in our Church and in her teachings.

On Sunday, 27 February 2005, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification held at Holy Cross Church on Walkley Road. Any 3rd Degree members interested in membership in the Fourth Degree should contact Dick Cordick, 521-5234. The Cornwall Assembly will host the next full Fourth Degree Exemplification weekend on 22 and 23 October 2005. It is wonderful that Our Lady of Fatima Council has a large number of Fourth Degree members, and there is always room for more.

The next major event for the Fourth Degree Knights in our area is the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, 12 March 2005. For the past few years, the Fourth Degree has had the honour of providing the Guard and Flag Party to lead the parade. Many of the local Assemblies will be represented, as well as out of town participants, including a contingent from northern New York. Again this year the 3rd Degree Councils are urged to be a part of the parade; bring a group from the Council along with your banner. This is another great opportunity to put the Knights of Columbus on display.

Also, it is not too early to start thinking about the National March for Life, which will take place on Thursday, 12 May 2005. This year, the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, will be in attendance. Understandably, we are looking forward to a large representation from all Councils and Assemblies in the area for all of the March for Life activities.

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Men's Communion Breakfast

Don Yantha, PGK

(Don Yantha, a Past Grand Knight of our Council, is currently our Membership Director, and our Church Director. He wrote this article as KIC for this upcoming event. Ed.)

You will remember that we re-started last year a "Men's Communion Breakfast" as our main Lenten project. It was a great success - the food was excellent, and the talk by Fr. Pierre Ingram on the Eucharist was very stimulating (*the text of which was reproduced in an earlier Newsletter - Ed.*)

This year's edition will take place on Saturday, 19 March 2005. The morning will start with all participants attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass, which will be celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Jeffrey King. After Mass, we will proceed to the Parish Hall for a buffet-style breakfast prepared and served by our Ladies of Fatima group. This will be followed by a talk on "The Liturgy of the Word" by our Guest Speaker, Father Mark Slatter.

This is one event that every Knight should consider attending! Please plan to come, and invite another man in the Parish to join you as your guest - perhaps your son or brother, or someone whom you think might be interested in joining the Order. Tickets are only \$12.00 each, and can be purchased by advance sale only from either Don Yantha (225-9124) or Brian Marley-Clarke.



"Discover a Knight before Easter"

Don Yantha, PGK

(Don Yantha, a Past Grand Knight of our Council, is currently our Membership Director, and our Church Director. He wrote this article in the first of these capacities. Ed.)

I look at our program year after year, and say to myself: "Wow, we have something for everybody! We have sufficiently diverse projects and events that any man could get involved in activities that interest him." The result of all this activity is attested to by the fact that year after year, we continue to receive the most prestigious award that a Council can win - the "Star Council" Award. I believe that we are active and visible in the Parish community - and I know a lot of people, including other Brother Knights, who believe so as well. I also am particularly proud of the fact that we are recognized as one of the most active Councils, if not indeed **the** most active Council, in the West end of the City.

So, here is my challenge to every Member (that's you, the reader) - as the opening caption says: "**Discover a Knight before Easter**". You must know a man in the Parish who attends the same Mass as you do, a man who by definition is therefore a prospect whom you could, and should, approach. Start a conversation with him, and ask him why he is not a Knight of Columbus. One of the most common answers that we get in response to that question is: "Nobody ever asked me ...". So, here's your chance! Explain what the Knights are, and what we do; offer to provide him with more information if he's at all interested. You don't feel comfortable about providing more information (maybe because you haven't been reading the "Did You Know That..." sections of our Newsletter)? No problem - all you have to do is get his name and telephone number, and pass them on to me; I'll do the rest. I just love to talk about the Knights of Columbus, and especially here at Our Lady of Fatima where we have something to offer to every man (and every man has something to offer to us!). If we can get our prospect to sign an application (Form 100), I see no reason why he should not be a Knight before Easter.

There are no special prizes or awards involved here. You just get the satisfaction of knowing that you thought enough about the Knights that you brought someone else into the Order. I know that I am particularly pleased that Ken Price asked me to join; I was somewhat involved before I joined, but the Knights have opened up a whole new world for me. Share that experience with someone else!

Contact information - Don Yantha, Membership Chairman (225-9124)

Shining Armour Award

Robert Haack, DGK

In anticipation of all the recruits we're going to get, I remind you all of an Award available from Supreme **only to Members in their first year of membership** in the Order: the **Shining Armour Award** (as in "Knight in Shining Armour"), which consists of a Lapel Pin, and a Certificate of Recognition. The purpose behind it is to get new Members actively involved in the Council, and to recognize those who exemplify the best characteristics of a Knight - faith, dedication, and camaraderie. The requirements are objective, and quite straightforward: in order to qualify for the Award, a Knight in his first year in the Order must be **actively involved in at least three (3) Council activities or events**; must **attend at least three (3) regular business meetings** (General Meetings); must **receive the Second and Third Degrees**; must **meet with the Council's Fraternal Counsellor**; and must **recruit at least one (1) new Member**.

The 12-month "clock" starts ticking when the new recruit is exemplified into the First Degree. I urge the sponsors of all new Members to bring this to their attention, and get them going on the road towards qualifying for this Award. A "Qualification Card" to help new Members to track their progress is available from the DGK (as each requirement is met, it is signed off by the Grand Knight or the DGK).



Fraternal Counsellor's Corner

Chuck R. L. Larter, EPC, FIC

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Program Director's Pearls

Robert Haack, DGK

As stated in previous Newsletters, we still have a few **vacancies** on the **Service Program Personnel roster**; as ever, we are also in need of **KICs for upcoming events**. Please see me if you are interested in serving in any capacity. You should note that **Max Ulyett has resigned as Church Director**; he will be replaced for the balance of the Columbian Year by **Don Yantha**, PGK, who will also continue to serve as Membership Director.

We are about to start our major undertaking for February and March - the conduct of the **Way of the Cross during Lent**, which we will do **after the evening Mass every Tuesday and Thursday, starting at 6:10 p.m.** **Overall coordination** rests with our new Church Director, **Don Yantha**, who will be ably assisted by the leaders for the services, namely **Terry Howard** and **Dick Cordick**.

You should also note that another **First Degree Exemplification** will be held at our Council on **Monday, 21 February 2005**. A good turn-out of Members for such ceremonies serves to underline for Candidates the importance of the occasion. Your Degree Team looks forward to seeing many of you there.

The **Clergy Appreciation Luncheon** has been definitively scheduled for Thursday, 14 April 2005. Although it's still a fair ways off, it's not too soon to block it off on your calendar. One of our mottoes is "In Solidarity With Our Priests", so let's show our Priests and Deacons that we **do** care, by attending this event in large numbers.

The **Ladies' Appreciation Night** scheduled for Saturday, 12 February 2005 **had to be rescheduled, in part because the floor of the Parish Hall was not going to be fixed in time, and in part because interest in the event had proved disappointing, to say the least** - only four (4) tickets sold, and a further thirteen (13) committed to! All this despite the fact that the event has been talked about at at least four General Meetings, and that tickets were available for sale starting at the General Meeting in January. The **new date is Saturday, 23 April 2005**, which should give all of you ample opportunity to contemplate your attendance at this event. Keep in mind that this is not a fund-raiser; it is a Council function, held by us both to honour our Ladies, and to thank them for all of their help and support in the past year. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February General Meeting (and in March, and in April); new tickets (with the revised date) will be available starting with the March General Meeting.

If you're connected to the Internet, check out both the Web sites for Supreme (www.kofc.org) and for State (www.osc-koc.org) - they are filled with all kinds of information on the Order, its programs, etc...; they also provide links to all kinds of other information. Good stuff to browse through whenever you've got an hour or two to spare.

Coming Attractions

The Editor

Way of the Cross - starting Thursday, 10 February 2005, at 6:10 p.m.; being done after every week-day evening Mass (Tuesdays and Thursdays) throughout Lent.

First Degree Exemplification at OLF - Monday, 21 February 2005; ceremony starting at 8:00 p.m.

Executive Meeting (for March) - Monday, 28 February January 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Knight's Mass - Tuesday, 01 March 2005; Rosary at 5:10 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m. (followed by the Way of the Cross).

Men's Communion Breakfast - Saturday, 19 March 2005; Mass at 9:00 a.m.; breakfast follows.



Good of the Order

The Editor

We note the following **Brother Knights' Birthdays**, which fall in **February**: **Jacques Dextraze, Terry Howard, Fr. Giles Joly, Lodewyk Krygsman, Claude Labonte, George Malcolm, William Maloney, Kenneth Pritchard, and Tim Ross**. Our **congratulations**, and **best wishes** for health, happiness, and prosperity in the coming year.

We further note the following **Brother Knights' Birthdays, upcoming** during the month of **March**: **Ron Burrows, Alfred Dupont, Robert Grenier, Fr. Brian Hennessey, Keith Hickson, Frank Hogan, Bill McCann, Denis Pelletier, and Don Yantha**. Our **congratulations**, and **best wishes** for health, happiness, and prosperity in the coming year.

Also, our apologies if we have inadvertently omitted your name - we're only as good as our records, so if you've been left out, please let me know (February and March people only!).

If any Member **changes his address or his telephone number**, he should immediately communicate this to the Financial Secretary, Peter Cromwell - tell him if you see him at a meeting; phone him (829-4295); send him an E-mail (pcromwell@fishersci.ca); or write him a note and drop it off at the Parish Office. It is very hard to get information out to you if the Post Office keeps returning the stuff marked "Addressee Moved - Address Unknown"; ditto for the phone ("The number you have dialed is no longer in service").

If any Member know of a Member of our Council, or spouse or child of a Member of our Council, who is seriously ill, in hospital, or in need of prayers for any reason, please notify the Fraternal Services Director, Joe Sprigings (728-3233).

If any Member hears of the death of a Member of our Council, or that of the spouse or child of a Member of our Council, please contact immediately the Grand Knight, Brian Marley-Clarke (721-8114), or the Deputy Grand Knight, Robert Haack (828-7824), providing whatever information you may have, including next of kin. It is the **policy** of our Council to **gather as a group at the wake for prayers**, but **only with the approval of the next of kin**. (In this regard, it would be beneficial if all Members would advise their next of kin as to the manner in which they wish the Order to be involved at their wake or funeral - as with many things, it is probably best to put your plans and desires in writing).

Did You Know That ... (Interesting Tidbits re the Order)

The Editor

We have a VIP Club? VIP stands for "**Very Important Proposer**", i.e. any among us who recruit and propose new candidates to the Order. Membership in the VIP Club is open to any Knight (like you, dear Reader) who has **recruited at least two (2) Members**, and reported that to Supreme. There are some **72,000 Brother Knights in the Club**; between them, they have recruited over **460,000 Members**, which works out to an average of almost 7 each. But hang on, that's not all; then, there come some truly serious recruiters: over 115 of our Brother Knights have reached the 100-member recruitment level; some 24 have reached the 200-member level; **two** have reached the 300-member level; **four** have reached the 400-member level; and **one** has reached the 500-member level (having single-handedly recruited over 700 members over the years). So, I ask each and everyone of you - "How many have **you** recruited in your time in the Order? What have **you** done lately?" I suggest you read again the article by Don Yantha, on p. 6 of this Newsletter, and get on with it. (By the way, there is such a thing as a "**Top Proposer**" Award given by Supreme to Knights who **recruit more than 100 new Members in a year!** Go for it!)



Events Schedule for February to April 2005

As at 01 February 2005

February 2005

- 01 Tuesday Knights' Mass - Rosary 5:10 p.m.; Mass 5:30 p.m.
- 08 Tuesday General Meeting 7:35 p.m.
- 10 Thursday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 15 Tuesday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 17 Thursday Notre Dame High School (Rosary) 1:45 p.m.
Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 21 Monday First Degree Exemplification at OLF - Candidates 7:00 p.m.; Ceremony 8:00 p.m.
- 22 Tuesday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 24 Thursday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 28 Monday Executive Meeting (for March) 7:00 p.m.

March 2005

- 01 Tuesday Knights' Mass - Rosary 5:10 p.m.; Mass 5:30 p.m.
Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 03 Thursday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 08 Tuesday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
General Meeting (Establish Nominations Committee) 7:35 p.m.
- 10 Thursday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 15 Tuesday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 17 Thursday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 19 Saturday Knights' Communion Breakfast - Mass 9:00 a.m.; Breakfast following Mass
- 22 Tuesday Way of the Cross 6:10 p.m. (after Mass)
- 29 Tuesday Founders' Day (No special events planned by Council)

April 2005

- 04 Monday Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 - 05 Tuesday Knights' Mass (Day of the Unborn Child) – Rosary 5:10 p.m.; Mass 5:30 p.m.
 - 11 Monday First Degree Exemplification at OLF - Candidates 7:00 p.m.; Ceremony 8:00 p.m.
 - 12 Tuesday General Meeting (Nominations Committee Report) 7:35 p.m.
 - 14 Thursday Clergy Appreciation Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
 - 17 Sunday Parish Breakfast No. 3 (after all Masses)
 - 23 Saturday Ladies' Appreciation Night - Social 6:00 p.m.; Dinner 7:00 p.m.
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