

# The Lookout

September 2007



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fr. Francis J. Diamond Council #6292**



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## Grand Knight's Message:

My Brother Knights,

As we head into September, we are moving full steam ahead. The summer began with our Pastor, Fr. Kelly and Fr. McGraw bidding us a fond farewell as they were being transferred to other Parishes in the Diocese. We wish both Fr. Kelly and Fr. McGraw the best in their new assignments. But, we welcome our new Pastor, Fr. David Whitestone with open arms. As is customary with the Grand Knights before me, I had the pleasure of meeting with Fr. Whitestone to introduce him to the workings of Fr. Diamond Council and to reassure him that we are here to help him and St. Leo the Great Parish. Fr. Whitestone and I, Steve Kehoe (DGK), and David Todd (DD) discussed many things during our meeting. Fr. Whitestone is very supportive to the Knights and he has asked us to continue in our programs and our support to the Parish as we did under Fr. Kelly's leadership.

And, yes, the big question on everyone's mind: What about the renovation of the Hall? Where does Fr. Whitestone stand on that issue, you ask? Yes, that issue was discussed and Fr. Whitestone is very supportive of renovating, or at least bringing the Hall up to code and asked what the next step would be. I advised that I would appoint a Renovation Committee to research the project, analyze the work to be done, and make a recommendation on repairs/improvements. This will take a lot of work and I ask for everyone's continued patience while the project is being explored.

As summer comes to a close, we head into the busy part of our Fraternal Year. September normally begins with the Annual Parish Picnic. However, this year it will be held on October 7th in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of St. Leo the Great School. As always, this will require a full Council effort and I ask as many of my Brothers as possible to help make this another great success. This annual event will be headed by PGK Tim Tilson. Please come out and

support the Council and the Parish by volunteering to help with the Picnic. Likewise, October will bring the annual Fairfax Fall Festival to be held on Oct 13. PGK Tim Hogan will again lead this effort and will be seeking volunteers to help make this event the success it has been in the past.

Over the summer months our attendance at meetings and other events has somewhat declined. This is due in large part to Brothers and their families taking much needed vacations. I am hoping that attendance will increase as we spread out activities and promoter more social programs. One program in which I would like to see our attendance grow is at the monthly Mass prior to our meeting on the 4th Tuesday. Please make every effort to attend Mass prior to these meetings. What a great way to prepare ourselves for our meetings than by gathering together with our Chaplain, Fr. Cozzi for Mass.

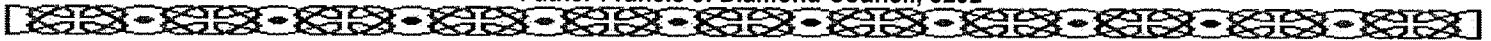
In selecting the Knight and Family of the Month for July, I did not have to think too long or hard about who to select. The Knight of the Month for July is none other than Al Botticelli. Al, our Financial Secretary, was instrumental in averting a catastrophe with our liability insurance policy. Without going into too much detail, Al dropped everything to help resolve the issue. He came through when his Council (and Grand Knight) needed him most. Al, I can't thank you enough! The Family of the Month goes to Nelson and Julie Clinch for their fabulous work heading up the Installation of Officers reception. There took care of every detail and ensured all had a great time. Thanks so much, Nelson & Julie!

My continued thanks to everyone in the Council for your work, charity, unity and fraternity so far. I have no doubt you will continue to make our Council the best.

Fraternally,  
Bill Weich

Father Francis J. Diamond Council, 6292 September 2007

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*Program Director's Message:*

**Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace**

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace strives to unite Knights, other Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace.

While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of American lives, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world.

“The World Day of Prayer for Peace will bring the world to the Church’s message of peace and reconciliation, so that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for violence or hatred,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

“In a special way, we remember the brave men and women of the military who work tirelessly, even to the point of sacrificing their own lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice,” he added.

*Awards & Items of Note*

**Knight of the Month**

**June 2007**

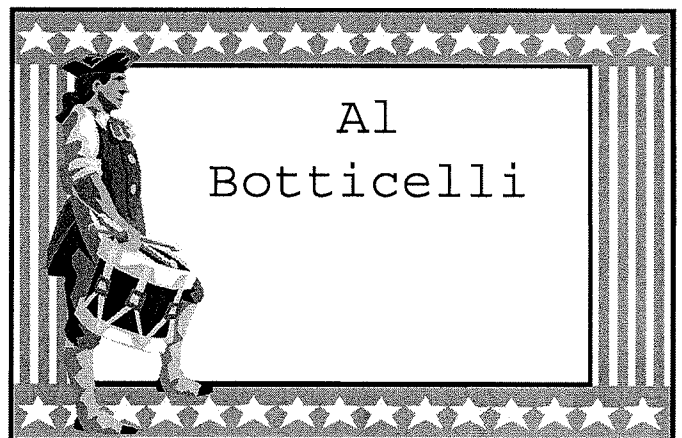


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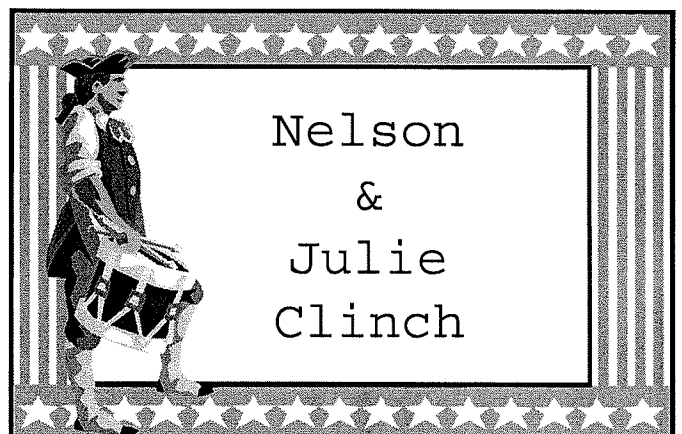
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# Redskins Games at the Hall

The Hall will be open for all Redskin Games this season

## All 1:00 PM Games:

- Peanuts, Hot Nacho Cheese, other munchies, coffee and tea are available at no charge.
- Beverages at Warden Prices.
- There will be hot dogs, fried onions, sauerkraut, condiments etc. at a nominal charge. Special events which may include Philly Steak Sandwiches, St. Mary Stuffed Ham, Turkey Blast will be announced. There will sometimes be chili and Hamburgers.

## All 4:00PM Games:

- All of above plus a dinner, again at nominal prices. Hot dogs for kids.

## All Night Games:

- Munchies only—No hot foods or Nacho Cheese.

There will be a nominal charge for food (Hot Dogs, Chili, Hamburgers etc) but no charge for peanuts and other munchies and no charge for hot nacho cheese and tacos.

Post Season and Superbowl (Redskins) will be covered.

Non-Redskin fans are welcome but all courtesies (silence) must be observed.

**Go SKINS**



