

# Ireton Informer



**MAY 2005**

**Bishop Ireton Council**

## **Grand Knight's Message**

The fraternal year for 2004/2005 is reaching its end, I ask each of you to keep in loving memory, POPE JOHN PAUL II. He served his flock well. His wonderful smile, his charisma his leadership and most of all his love for the God's people will surely be missed.

If you want a sense of belonging, if you want to be able to help the community and to provide a sense of accomplishment for yourself and your family, then you should have been at the Prom for God's people on April 9th.. Debra and I have never felt such success and accomplishment in assisting our brother knights and their families in this worthwhile endeavor. I want to thank all brother knight's and their families who help with this event.

If you missed the prom you will have another opportunity on July 23 when the council will host a picnic for God's people. This will be a big event and will require a lot of help and resources, please plan to help the community, and provide yourself a sense of accomplishment.

This has not been a good year for membership. According to Supreme Councils' April reports we only added six new members while losing four, a net gain of two. If you don't have a Form 1000 in your pocket you can't recruit. If you need a form please ask. Every officer should have a form on hand and all of us should be recruiting new members. Recruiting is the lifeblood of our organization.

Election of new officer's for fraternal year 2005/2006 will take place at our May 15th meeting. Please note that because of Mother's Day our May meeting is always the third Sunday of May. To all of you Moms out there, I want to wish you all a Happy Mother's Day.

Finally, we welcome Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger now known to the world as Pope Benedict XVI. Please pray for God's guidance as Pope Benedict XVI takes up his role as successor to Saint Peter.

Vivat Jesus,

Earl Williams, GK

**Pray the Rosary!**

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## Chaplains' Corner

### **Pope John Paul II**

*O God, from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that your servant John Paul, our Pope, whom you made vicar of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of your forgiveness and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**K**arol Jozef Wojtyla was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. The youngest child of a school-teacher and a retired army officer, he was active young man, an athlete and an outdoorsman whose passions were poetry, philosophy and the theatre. Much of his advanced education was obtained underground after the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a bishop in 1958, was appointed arch-bishop of Krakow in 1964 and elevated to the College of cardinals in 1967 at 47, its' youngest member. When Cardinal Wojtyla was elected the 264th successor of Saint Peter in 1978, he became the youngest pontiff since Pius IX a hundred years before, the first Polish pope and the first non-Italian pontiff since Adrian IV in the 16th century. John Paul II circled the globe, logging over a million miles and visiting every continent except Antarctica. He opened dialogues with Protestant denominations; visited Auschwitz, a Jewish synagogue and a Muslim mosque and made pilgrimages to Orthodox countries where no pope had ever set foot before. His legacy to the Church includes more than a dozen encyclicals, as well as scores of apostolic letters, constitutions and exhortations. He beatified and canonized more than a thousand men and women from all walks of life and greeted hundred of millions of the faithful through his travels and papal audiences. He was tireless in his work for the poor and powerless, speaking out against war, economic injustice, political oppression and what he called the industrialized world's "culture of death." Pope John Paul II's ultimate homily was probably his own life - a life characterized by a charismatic personality, heartfelt prayer, moral vision, global evangelism, tireless advocacy for human dignity and political and religious freedom and unshakable faith.

Father Leo Gagnon

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## Calendar of Events

May 3rd - BIC meeting 7:30PM

May 8th - Mothers' Day

May 15th - Council Meeting- dinner 5:30PM, meeting 7PM

May 29th - Monthly Fraternal Breakfast 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Jun 7th - BIC meeting 7PM

Jun 12th - Council Meeting - dinner 5:30PM, meeting 7PM

Jun 18th - Council picnic 1PM - 5PM

### **The Nominating Committee..**

**H**as submitted the following names for office for the upcoming fraternal year.

Grand Knight - Joseph Gene Zimmerman

Deputy Grand Knight - David S. Popik

Chancellor - Jack F. Wade, Jr.

Recorder - William "Bill" Burnett

Treasurer - Victor F. Agosto, Jr.

Advocate - William "Billy" B. Wirt, Jr.

Warden - George L. Cranford

Inside Guard - Victor F. Agosto, Sr.

Outside Guard - Richard A. Satterfield, Sr.

Trustees - PGK Paul K. Clements 1 year trustee

PGK A. Gregory Toler, Jr. 2 year trustee

PGK Earl A. Williams 3 year trustee

The nominating committee will present the above slate of candidates at the May meeting. Remember all members of Bishop Ireton Council may submit their name as a candidate for office. Any member of the BIC Board who does not wish to be on the BIC board for the upcoming fraternal year should notify a nominating committee member. Anyone interested on being on the BIC board should also contact a member of the nominating committee. Members of the committee are PGK's Gregory Toler, Terry Bowes, Paul Clements and Kent Pill. Brother Ron Baber also serves on the committee. Phone numbers for PGK's Toler, Bowes and Clements are on the back page of this newsletter.

### **Theology, Kid Style**

Dear God, I read the bible. What does *beget* mean? Nobody will tell me. Love, Allison

## May Charity Motions

\$600 - Camp Baker campership for a family in need

\$825- Easter Seal campership for a family in need

\$1,000 - Brain Injury Assn. of Va. in memory of Michael Scott

\$500- Benedictine Abbey for general repairs

### **Remember the Homeless**

The 2nd Thursday of each month your council prepares a lunch for the homeless. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please donate your time to this very worthy Council project.

### **Monthly Breakfast**

Our monthly breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 29th from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The cost is only \$4.00 for an adult and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Please join your brother knights and their families for a great breakfast and great fellowship.

### **Family of the Month**

Our May Family of the Month is the Christopher Craig Family. Chris, along with his wife Beth and son Chris were the "DJ's" at the recent prom held at the center for the mentally challenged. Your Council takes pride in hosting this biannual event for Chesterfield County and having our members participate in its' success makes it all the more meaningful. Congratulation Chris and family for a job well done.

### **Knight of the Month**

When the call went out for a KOVAR chairperson, Henry Castillo answered that call. Henry did an excellent job in organizing this years' annual Tootsie Roll drive. With the help of many volunteers this years' event was a huge success. Thank you Henry and congratulations on being May Knight of the Month.

### **BIC BITS**

The BIC board will meet on Tuesday May 3rd at 7 PM. All members of the council are invited to attend and to express their thoughts.

### **Pray the Rosary**

## **In Memoriam**

*Remember in your prayers, those members of our Council their families and others who have gone to their heavenly reward especially.*

### **Pope John Paul II**

Terri Schiavo

*Also remember in your prayers those members of the Order and their families who may be sick or in distress.*

Ron Boyce    Fran Craig    Silvio Fassio

PGK Bob McDonald    Betty Owers

### **A Success Story...**

This year's KOVAR drive received \$3,303.87 at the three Ukrop stores from where we solicited donations. The three stores were located at Bermuda Square, Chesterfield Meadows and The Crossings. A big thank you goes to Ukrop's for their generosity in allowing us to solicit their customers for this very valuable charity. A big thanks also goes to our team captains, Rick Brennan, Jack Wade and Rick DePlato for helping our chairperson, Henry Castillo, in recruiting the many needed volunteers. A big thanks also goes to Gene Zimmerman for his help and to Libbie Toothman for supplying the "coin counter" to make our counting easier. Thanks to all of you who volunteered the time, the energy and the caring to make this a successful drive.

### **Don't Forget..**

Mays' meeting is on the 15th. Each year because of Mother's Day, we move the meeting back to the 3rd Sunday of the month. See you then.

### **Virginia State Convention**

The Virginia state convention will be held May 6 to May 8 at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. Reservations can be made by calling (757) 425-8555 and mentioning the Knights of Columbus convention when making reservations. There will be a deep sea fishing trip, a golf tournament, Friday night races, and a ladies Saturday afternoon program, for additional information please call me (~~Earl Williams~~) at 271-954

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## Council Officers

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**Pray the Rosary, Pray for Peace!**

## BIC Board of Directors

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