KC1622-Newsletter-1998-05 GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

Brothers,

God bless your families during this Easter Season. Our Council has been blessed with a consistent growth in membership and a continuing, strong council service program, due to efforts of our members. We've met as passed our membership goals. We supported our church and community through our many projects. Our monthly food share coop is going strong. Our first Sunday pancake breakfast fundraiser has provided a place to socialize while raising funds for our Prospect Hall scholarship fund and the council, our internal seminarian support fund has raised \$500 which was just sent to our seminarian at Mt. St. Mary's College, Collin Position, our St. John's Round Table decorated the Church for Easter.

As we move through Spring, we need to build on this success. Our recruiting efforts need to continue by your personal efforts, and buy group efforts such as the membership drive scheduled at St. Johns on May 16/17. Our service projects need active support to continue. Our many activities also need major funding. Members and friends are needed to usher at the Preakness on May16 - a big fund raiser for us and a fun and exciting activity. We are also raffling off a beautiful hand-stitched quilt between now and our Council Picnic on July 11. A Knight at the Keys on August 7 will support the Council and the Prospect Hall Scholarship Fund. These activities and others need YOU to succeed. The second KofC principle of Unity will be the key our success. Put us on your calendar and BE THERE.

This is my last newsletter report as your Grand Knight. After two years, I will be stepping aside on July 1 for the new Grand Knight which you will elect in May. I first want to express my deepest gratitude for the officers, program coordinators and Knights who contributed to our recent achievements. I am extremely proud of what this Council has accomplished while I served as Grand Knight and will treasure the memories of friendship and support for ever. I look forward to my new role of Past Grand Knight and the contributions I can continue to make. I will continue to be a common sight around the Council.

Fraternal Yours, Dave Satterfield

KNIGHT AT THE KEYS: Our Council will have a Knight at the Keys at Grove Stadium on Friday, August 7th. The Frederick Keys will play the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Tickets will be sold at the discounted Price of \$5.00/adult (normally \$6) and \$4.00/youth/mil/senior (norm \$4.50). Contact Ann Litchfield (wife of Br. Bernie Litchfield Sr) at (301) 698-8775 to order tickets. To benefit Council and KofC scholarship fund at St. John's Literary Institute at Prospect Hall.

THANKS TO BR. BERNIE LITCHFIELD, JR. - A master electrician by trade, Bernie has installed lights and power in the storage building for both rooms, one for the Knights of Columbus and one for the Prospect Hall Athletic Program.

\$1 RAFFLE FOR HAND-STITCHED FULL-SIZED QUILT - We are now raffling a beautiful hand-stitched 78 inch x 91inch full sized quilt for \$1 to support the Council general fund. Drawing at the Council Picnic on July 11, attendance not required.

Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Sunday May 3, 8:00am — 12 Noon, St. Johns Literary Institute at Prospect Hall, Junc MD 180 and Butterfly Lane. Includes Sausage, potatoes, and drinks. !New menu item! - Poached Egg, Ham and Sauce on English Muffin! !NEW - Children's activity table! Cost\$5/adult, \$2.50/age 6 to 12, Free/under 6, Max \$20/family. Proceeds support council and scholarship fund at Prospect Hall. Call Dave Wilson at (301) 662-9170 to join the breakfast work crew - positions available.

CONGRATULATIONS BR ROBERT (R.K.) LEEDHAM AND HENRY SCHEKLETON - for become third degree knights on February 27.

CONGRATULATIONS BR. SIR KNIGHT PAUL ZAMBITO - Paul Zambito became a fourth degree knight and a member of Bishop McNamara Assembly on April 4th at the annual Maryland State Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Hagerstown, MD.

UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The council will elect new officers on May 18th for the fraternal year from July 1, 1998 to July 1, 1999.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - March 1998 Jim Dowell

BINGO FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - St. Joseph's Church borrowed our bingo equipment on March 22 to support their St. Patrick's festivities.

ST. JOHNS ROUND TABLE - As members of the St. John's Round table, the following Knights Decorated St. John's Church on April 4, Holy Saturday: Mike Bowersox, Jim Dowell, Larry Lindner (round table coordinator), Matt Meadows and Dave Satterfield. Also helping was Br. Jim Kaney from Buffalo, New York (brother-in-law of Dave Satterfield).