

# The Handout



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From the Desk of the Grand Knight:

Hello Brother Knights and families of Good Samaritan Council. We had a busy schedule in the past quarter. Our activities included a successful Columbus Day Parade, First and Second Degree ceremonies, Memorial Mass for our departed Brother Knights, and Christmas season events including an Advent Day of Reflection. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Our monthly council awards were presented to the following Knights (see [www.goodsams.org](http://www.goodsams.org)):

<b>Month</b>	<b>Knight of the Month</b>	<b>Family of The Month</b>
October	Bob Lanier	Rob, Cassandra, Matthew, and Anna Henry
November	Steve Holland	Gary and Nancy Ball
December	Ray Bradish	Dave and Laurie Uhl

We have a full calendar to start the New Year. Candidates will have an opportunity to take all three of their Degrees within five weeks. On Thursday, January 21 there will be a First Degree. On Thursday, February 18 we have a Second Degree. And Saturday, February 20 will be a Third Degree ceremony. That's a great reason to sign up a new member now!

**JANUARY:** We sponsor our annual Youth Free Throw Contest at St. Joseph School Gym on Monday, January 18. This competition is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14. Please spread the word if you know someone who may be interested. Sunday, January 24 we plan a Corporate Communion at the beautiful new St. Theresa Church. On Thursday, January 28 we will provide manpower for a Special Olympics Awards Dinner at St. Joseph Church. Sunday, January 31 there will be a blood drive at St. Joseph School from 8-Noon. Please contact the coordinator Paul Mich to sign up for an appointment ([SJCBloodDrive@aol.com](mailto:SJCBloodDrive@aol.com))

**FEBUARY:** Our Super Bowl Raffle Party will be held Sunday, February 7 (tickets are \$5 each and \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded). Our annual Father-Daughter Dinner Dance is on Friday, February 12. On Saturday, February 27 at St. Joseph Church Hall we'll enjoy delicious Polish food and great music from the Joe Shelko Band at our Polish Night Dinner Dance. Admission will be \$60 per couple. Proceeds benefit our scholarship program. You may contact PGK John Thomas for reservations ([jathomas34@aol.com](mailto:jathomas34@aol.com) or 703-430-6519).

Saturday, March 13 the Diocese of Arlington will hold its inaugural Men's Conference at St. Joseph Church. The conference aims to awaken in men a sincere love of Christ, and a renewed dedication to our mission as servants of Christ and brothers in the Church. There will be inspirational speakers and Mass with Bishop Paul Loverde. The diocese anticipates attendance of 1,000 men. Our council may assist in some of the logistics for this event. Watch the Arlington Catholic Herald, your e-mail, and our website for more details.

Ash Wednesday is February 17. We'll have either a Fish Fry or other meatless dinners on Friday evenings during Lent. We also plan to participate in a District 18 Lenten Faith Retreat (details will be announced in February).

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## Good Samaritan Council Calendar for January – February 2010

(Please see our website [www.goodsams.org](http://www.goodsams.org) for weekly updates.)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 JANUARY NEW YEARS DAY – No Friday Dinner	2
3	4	5 Bingo 7:30 TEAM A	6 Seniors Group Lunch	7 Business Meeting 8:00 (Rosary 7:30)	8 C&A Client Event – No Friday Dinner	9 State Council Meeting – VA Beach
10 Breakfast at the Barn 8-11	11	12 Bingo 7:30 TEAM B	13	14 C&A Club Board Meeting 7:30	15 Friday Night Dinner 6:30	16
17	18 Youth Free Throw Contest St. Joseph School 4-7 PM	19 Bingo 7:30 TEAM C	20 Seniors Group Lunch	21 First Degree Ceremony 8:00	22 Friday Night Dinner 6:30	23
24 Corporate Communion at St. Theresa Church 9:00	25	26 Bingo 7:30 TEAM D	27	28 Special Olympics Dinner at St. Joseph Church	29 STEAK NIGHT 6:30	30
31 Blood Drive at St. Joseph Church 8-Noon	1 FEBRUARY	2 Bingo 7:30 TEAM A	3 Seniors Group Lunch	4 Business Meeting 8:00 (Rosary 7:30)	5 Friday Night Dinner 6:30	6
7 SUPER BOWL RAFFLE PARTY 6:00	8	9 Bingo 7:30 TEAM B	10	11 C&A Club Board Meeting 7:30	12 Father- Daughter Dinner Dance 7:00	13
14 Breakfast at The Barn 8-11	15	16 Bingo 7:30 TEAM C	17 Seniors Group Lunch ASH WEDNESDAY	18 Second Degree Ceremony 8:00	19 Friday Night Lenten Dinner 6:30	20 Third Degree Ceremony Noon – 3 PM
21	22	23 Bingo 7:30 TEAM D	24	25	26 Friday Night Lenten Dinner 6:30	27 Polish Night Dinner-Dance St. Joseph Church Hall 7:00
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### EVENT NOTES:

Join us almost every Friday for attitude adjustment bar prices, great food, and fellowship. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner orders are taken from 6:30 to 7:30. The only STEAK NIGHT before Lent will be on January 29. The second Sunday of each month we have our Big Breakfast Buffet from 8 to 11:30. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Every Tuesday is Bingo at the Barn. Doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:30. We're always looking for more help and new players. Contact Everett Barnes at (703) 450-5736.

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7	8	9 Bingo 7:30 TEAM B	10	11 C&A Club Board Meeting 7:30	12 Friday Night Lenten Dinner 6:30	13 Men's Conference at St. Joseph Church (see page 1)
14 Breakfast at The Barn 8-11	15	16 Bingo 7:30 TEAM C	17 Seniors Group Lunch	18 Fraternal Benefits Night 8:00	19 Friday Night Lenten Dinner 6:30	20 District 18 Faith Retreat (details TBA)
21	22	23 Bingo 7:30 TEAM D	24	25	26 Friday Night Lenten Dinner 6:30	27
28 PALM SUNDAY	29	30 Bingo 7:30 TEAM A	31			

**MAJOR EVENTS COMING UP IN APRIL:**

**KOVAR Tootsie Roll fund drive will be held after Masses at our 3 parishes on April 10-11, and grocery stores on April 16-18. In March our website will have a page for you to sign up for your preferred time and location. There will also be a signup sheet at the Barn. Watch your e-mail for more details. The KOVAR website is [www.kovarva.org](http://www.kovarva.org).**

**GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1:**

Council business meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM after the Rosary at 7:30. We try to finish by 9:15 and enjoy fraternalism with our Brother Knights.

If you're planning a special event, contact the Compass and Anchor Club rental agent Antonio Sossa at (703) 547-7870 or [kcreceptions@yahoo.com](mailto:kcreceptions@yahoo.com). The C&A has a variety of catering packages to accommodate your needs. Referral fees of \$100 per event and special discounts for upstairs rentals are available to Good Samaritan Council members.

It's not too early to start thinking about our annual KOVAR Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit those will intellectual disabilities in Virginia. On two weekends in April the council will collect donations at several grocery stores and our three parishes. When we ask for your help, please give at least a few hours of time for this worthy cause. We hope to raise at least \$10,000 this year.

Fraternally,

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Grand Knight



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