



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Jurisdiction of Virginia*

September 25, 2011

David Sharp  
St. Mary of Sorrows #8600  
10220 Provincetown Court  
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Dear Grand Knight Sharp,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the latest milestone for the Virginia State Council Ultrasound Fund. In early August 2011, the Virginia State Council Ultrasound Fund placed a new state of the art ultrasound machine at the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond, making this center the first recipient of an ultrasound machine using funds raised throughout Virginia. The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony was officiated by Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo, Bishop of the Richmond Diocese, on September 18<sup>th</sup>. State Deputy Ron Gorman, State Treasurer Tony Fortunato and State Advocate Steve Burnley joined Knights of Columbus from around Virginia to tour the facilities at the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond, to join in the dedication and ribbon cutting, and to meet the staff and board of directors of the center.

I have also enclosed pictures taken at the dedication ceremony for the new ultrasound machine for your enjoyment. The Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond staff have chosen to name their new ultrasound machine "Ruth"; the mother of Obed, the grandmother of Jesse, and the great grandmother of King David.

The placement of the new ultrasound machine was only made possible through the generous support of numerous Knights of Columbus Councils, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies, Catholic parishes and individuals all over Virginia. Without your contributions and prayers, the placement of this ultrasound machine would still be a dream. I want to extend the thanks of the Virginia State Council Ultrasound Fund to St. Mary of Sorrows #8600 for your past support, and request you continue to pray for those women considering abortion to change their hearts and allow their children to have the gift of life, life intended by God. A tremendous thanks and gratitude to our Virginia Pro-Life couple, Gerri and Mike Gasper for without their tremendous self sacrifice much of this would not have been possible.

Fraternally,

**Ronald P. Gorman**  
State Deputy



## RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES

*"The angel then showed me the river of life-giving water, clear as crystal, which issued from the throne of God and of the Lamb..." - Revelation 22:1*



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October 9, 2011

Mr. David Sharp  
Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus Council 8600

On behalf of the Adult Education Staff at Saint Mary's and River of Life Ministries, many thanks for hosting the food for "The Alpha Course" on September 26, 2011. You served 72 team members and participants. The meal was delicious and all enjoyed the food and the fellowship that comes with breaking bread together. Please pass on our sincere thanks to the members of Council 8600 and all that helped you prepare and serve the meals. The Knights are an incredible gift to St Mary's, and you can always be counted on to respond to a parish need. Additionally, you have our deepest appreciation for agreeing to host the Alpha meals for the upcoming sessions on October 17 and November 14, 2011.

Yours in Christ,

Tony Munera  
President of River of Life Ministries

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St. Mary's Preschool



St. Mary's Church

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October 18, 2011

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Dear David C. Sharp, Grand Knight,

On behalf of the Preschool families and staff, thank you for the generous donation to St. Mary's Preschool. Our Preschool ministry has been a part of the parish since 1997. Over the years, we have had hundreds of families enroll their children in our Catholic Preschool program. Our enrollment each year varies from 75 - 100 children that we serve for two to three years before they enter kindergarten. As we all know, with our struggling economy families are in need of help to cover the cost of tuition. Thanks to your generosity we will be able to provide assistance to some children for this school year.

Please thank all the Knights for their consideration of this very important ministry to young families and their children. Please be assured of our prayers for the Council here at St. Mary's.

May God continue to Bless the Knights of Columbus and all the good you do for so many.

Fondly,

*Elena Quartuccio*  
Elena Quartuccio, Director, St. Mary's Preschool



**Robinson Secondary School  
Class of 2012 All Night Grad Party Committee**

October 5, 2011

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Dear Friend:

Last year you generously supported the Robinson All Night Grad Party, which is organized by the Robinson community to keep our kids safe and off the roads on graduation night. All of our seniors, some 663 of them, are invited, regardless of their financial situation. This is a considerable financial challenge given the current economy, and I hope we can count on your support again this year.

The tradition was inspired by an initiative developed in 1987 by the Virginia Department of Education in cooperation with the Virginia Police Association to address the serious issues of teen driving accidents during the high-risk social events of prom and graduation. Although our kids are well educated on the dangers of substance abuse and unsafe driving, as parents we face the statistics that show how many young lives can be lost on such occasions.

So once again, our goal is to provide an all-night party for the class of 2012 in a safe location, with activities, games, food and transportation included. Students and families are working hard to raise money and your contribution will help us more than you can imagine. Whether your donation funds the ticket for a child who cannot afford one or a bus to transport the students on the biggest night of their lives thus far, you will be making a difference in keeping our kids safe as they celebrate this milestone.

The Robinson All-Night Grad Party (ANGP) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax deductible as provided by law. You will be recognized for your generosity and commitment in our printed materials which go out to parents and the community, and you will receive a written tax receipt.

Thank you for joining Robinson Secondary and the Safe and Drug-Free Youth section of Fairfax County Public Schools to make this another successful and safe year for our fine young grads.

Yours faithfully,

Lynn Broadbent  
Donations Committee  
(Proud Parent Classes of 2002, 2004, 2012)  
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