# Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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March 2014

#### **Grand Knight's Report**

Our council is at 137.5% of our membership goal for the Columbian year. Thanks for your hard work. And work is yet to come. Councils must meet insurance goals to be eligible for Star Council. At this point, all councils are lagging.

Please welcome our new Brother Knights. Be sure to invite them to our meetings and participate in our activities. Please offer your assistance in helping our new members and not-so-new members receive their second and third degrees.

#### Degrees for March

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Peter and Paul in Palmyra from 7:30-9:00 p.m. March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange from 7:30-9:00 p.m. **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree** 

March 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange 7:30-9:30 p.m. **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** 

March 29<sup>th</sup> Council 7877 in Stafford from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you need to advance in your degrees, please contact your sponsor or myself at 434-566-5921. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees do not cost you extra money. We just need a few hours of your time. We will provide the transportation (carpool).

More options are listed later in the newsletter on page 3 and online at <a href="www.vakofc.org">www.vakofc.org</a>. Just click on Calendar. Our Worthy State
Deputy wants all councils in Virginia to schedule a Membership Blitz for March, but our council's membership drive is ongoing. Please contact me or Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann if you can help.

Our council needs a recorder very badly. Please consider serving you council as a recorder.

We need to create a poster to hang up in the churches to show what our council has done in the past year.

The Charlottesville Catholic School Spring Fling is set for Friday, April 25. CCS asked our council to participate with volunteers from 4:00-7:00 that night. The PTO is anticipating 100 or more people. We have offered to assist with parking. We will need six people to help out with parking. If you can help, please contact me. We have the basketball slam sweepstake tickets. It's another way to support the council. Please let me know if you're interested.

Joe Ciaccio Grand Knight, Council 3670

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

#### **Respect for Women**

That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women

#### **Vocations**

That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel

# **OFFICERS**

GRAND KNIGHT - Joe Ciaccio - 296-2797

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Jesse Boeckermann-605-376-4234

CHANCELLOR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774

RECORDER - VACANT

TREASURER - David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Larry Hance – 962-7492

ADVOCATE - Mike Cerruti - 801-584-9157

LECTURER - Bill Phillips - 973-6726

WARDEN - Bob Marinchick - 823-4068

INSIDE GUARD - Phil Carr - 297-3084

OUTSIDE GUARD - Mark Sissons - 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR - Bob Strassheim - 589-7822

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS - Jim Morrisard - 973-6570

DISTRICT DEPUTY - Gordo Genovese

CHAPLAIN – Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi – 295-7185

Any Knight who is sick or in need of transportation to a doctor or to get medication, please contact Brother Joe Murray at (434) 971-2737.

**Insurance Agent** – Tom Loviza

Phone Number: (804) 307-0086 Fax Number: (804) 377-9111

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#### MARCH LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

March 3 – Saint Katharine Drexel

 $March\ 5-Ash\ Wednesday\ (Day\ of\ Fasting\ and\ Abstinence)$ 

March 7 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity (Day of Abstinence)

March 8 - Saint John of God

March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

March 17 – Saint Patrick

March 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

March 19 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent

March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

# PLEASE NOTE!

The Newsletter will be published monthly, around the first of the month and at least one week prior to the business meeting on the third Monday of each month. It will contain notes of the previous meeting plus any other topic of interest to the Brothers. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter, please e-mail it to Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at <a href="mailto:bach@catholic.org">bach@catholic.org</a> by the end of the month.

# KNIGHT OF THE MONTH Bob Strassheim FAMILY OF THE MONTH

#### KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH - BOB STRASSHEIM

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for March is Bob Strassheim. Bob accepted the role of Trustee One Year with our council this fraternal year. He's helped with the council audits and attends meetings regularly, providing his input and ideas. Bob is a parishioner at Holy Comforter and serves the church in a variety of capacities, including usher and Eucharistic Minister. You'll usually see him at the 8:30 Mass Sunday mornings. He joined the Knights in 2006 and is a Third Degree member. Thanks Bob for all you do for the council, the church, and the community.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked someone to join our council recently? As you recruit new members, please remember to print your name clearly on the Form 100, so we have a contact should we be unable to reach the candidate. Also, please date the form. When you hand out information or talk to a potential Knight, please get their contact information and follow up with them. Please have them send their completed Form 100 to:

Knights of Columbus Council 3670 P. O. Box 7251 Charlottesville, VA 22906

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Assessments have been mailed. If you have paid your 2014 dues and have yet to receive your membership card, they will be available for pickup at the meeting. If you still need to settle your dues (\$25 + suggested donation of \$3.65 for penny per day per Knight), please bring money to the meeting or send it in mail to the Financial Secretary.

Larry Hance 204 Cottonwood Drive Barboursville VA 22923-2741

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Current council membership figures are: Associate Members - 98, Insurance Members - 26, Inactive Members - 12, Total Members - 136.

Quotas for 2013-14: New members - 8, To Date - 11 Insurance Quota - 3, to Date - 1

#### **BROTHER KNIGHT IN NEED**

We are looking for someone who lives near Ruckersville who can help Brother Knight Ernie Sardi. With the weather getting better, he would like to attend the monthly meetings. It would be a call to see if he can travel and then pick him up. He is wheelchair bound. Please call 434-985-4180 if you can help.

#### NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS AND RECORDER NEEDED

Our council will be holding officer elections for the new fraternal year at our meeting in May. We need nominations for officers between now and the March 17 business meeting. Nominees will be presented in March. In the April newsletter, we will post the names and have the first reading of nominees at our council's April meeting. The elections will take place in May. Frank O'Donnell submitted his resignation as Recorder. We thank Frank for his dedication and hard work as Recorder. Please consider taking the office of Recorder. It's a very important role in our council. If you're interested in the role or any other officer role, or if you'd like to nominate someone as an officer, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at <a href="mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com">jciaci5450@hotmail.com</a>. The officers are listed on the first page of the newsletter. If you have questions about what each officer position entails, please contact Joe.

#### MARCH AND UPCOMING DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE

Saturday afternoon, April 26 from noon-3:00 in Roanoke

# 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREES

Sunday, March 9 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Council 2473 in Arlington Saturday afternoon, March 22 from noon-2:00 at Council 562 in Roanoke Saturday, March 29 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Council 7877 in Stafford

# 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREES

Saturday morning, March 8 from 9:00-11:00 at Council 4034 in Fredericksburg Thursday night, March 20 from 7:30-9:30 at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange Saturday morning, March 22 from 9:00-11:00 at Council 562 in Roanoke Tuesday night, March 25 from 7:30-9:30 at Council 7771 in Front Royal

# LOCAL 1<sup>st</sup> DEGREES

Monday night, March 3 from 7:30-9:00 at St. Peter and Paul in Palmyra Saturday night, March 15 from 7:30-9:00 at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange

There are a number of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees throughout the state in March. If you're interested in attending any of these degrees, contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at <u>jciaci5450@hotmail.com</u>. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <a href="http://www.vakofc.org/">http://www.vakofc.org/</a> and click on Calendar.

#### **COUNCIL SOCIAL MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3**

The council be holding a wine tasting on Monday night, March 3 at the Church of the Incarnation Stone Chapel. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and we will be sampling an array of wines poured by the capable hands of a wine expert from the Kroger at Rio Hill Shopping Center. All Knights are welcome along with spouses, significant others, and anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Knights. The cost per person is \$10. Please email Financial Secretary Larry Hance at <a href="https://hance.org/hance.new-array-hance-at-hance331@embarqmail.com">hance331@embarqmail.com</a> or call him at 962-7492 as soon as possible with your RSVP and estimate of people in your party. We need to get an idea of the headcount so an adequate amount of wine, cheese, crackers, etc. can be procured.

#### THE LATEST FROM OUR PARISHES

http://www.incarnationparish.org/connect/bulletins http://www.holycomforterparish.org/index.php?fuseaction=home.bulletin https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-George-Catholic-Church/145059438899328?sk=info

### FREE THROW COMPETITION AND ESSAY CONTEST PRESENTATIONS

On Thursday morning, February 27 at the end of mass at Charlottesville Catholic School, our council presented trophies, certificates, and checks to the winners and participants in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition and Essay Contest. The Free Throw Competition was held December 13 at CCS. 120 students shot free throws in the competition.

In the Girls Division Ages 10 and 11, the winner was Anna Gazewood.

In the Boys Division Ages 10 and 11, the winner was Cole Brady.

In the Girls Division Ages 12-14, the winner was Gabbi DeGennaro.

In the Boys Division Ages 12-14, the winner was Ben Fallica.

All four winners participated in the District Free Throw competition in February, and Anna, Cole, and Ben all qualified for the State Free Throw Competition in their age group. The State Free Throw competition is scheduled for Saturday, March 15 at St. Gertrude's in Richmond.

In the Essay Contest, 31 eighth graders from CCS and one 12<sup>th</sup> grader from Church of the Incarnation wrote essays in the fall. Joseph Michel, a CCS grad and high school senior that attends Incarnation, received a \$50 scholarship prize for being the best high school essay (and 2<sup>nd</sup> place essay overall). Here are the top three eighth grade essays.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shannon-Kate Barrett-Johnson (received \$75 scholarship prize)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Grace Barrett-Johnson (receiver \$50 scholarship prize)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Andrew Weber (received \$25 scholarship prize)



Left to right: Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann, Andrew Weber, Shannon-Kate Barrett-Johnson, Grace Barrett Johnson, and Brother Knight Frank O'Donnell



Left to right: Frank O'Donnell, Cole Brady, Ben Fallica, Gabbi DeGennaro, Anna Gazewood, and Jesse Boeckermann

#### **COATS FOR KIDS UPDATE**

It's the fourth year our council collected money for the Coats for Kids drive. Last year, we collected over \$4,000 to buy coats for every child in need at Holy Comforter, Church of the Incarnation, and St. George. We also sent additional coats to the storm-ravaged Northeast after Super Storm Sandy.

This year, we've raised about \$4,500 which purchased 20 cases of coats. The cost of the coats went up to \$18.33/coat this year for high quality coats, which are brand new from a major manufacturer. Special thanks to Coats for Kids chairman Dave Gamache. 60 coats were distributed to children at Holy Comforter alone.

#### **CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION**

Our council had a table set up and passed out information at the Parish Ministry Celebration in the parish hall at Church of the Incarnation from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio, Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann (pictured below), Chancellor Norm Balwinski, and Lecturer Bill Phillips manned the table and talked with interested parishioners throughout the day. People had opportunities to sign up to pray for each ministry. There were beverages, snacks, music, a Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt for kids, folk dancing, and interesting displays describing the life of the parish.



#### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND DINNER AT HOLY COMFORTER

Holy Comforter Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus will be holding a dinner on Sunday, March 16 after the 11:00 Mass. In Irish tradition, the menu will be corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes and carrots along with iced tea and lemonade. We will ask the parishioners to contribute breads and dessert. The cost will be \$2.00 per person and \$6.00 per family with donations accepted. Council chaplain Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi set the price. The Knights will be allowed to sponsor a cash bar with wine. The Knights will also be having a 50/50 raffle. Signup sheets will be available in the commons area at Holy Comforter. Set up will start Saturday night, March 15 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and final touches will take place Sunday morning after the 8:30 Mass. No noises during Mass will be allowed. If you have questions, please contact Marie Murray at 434-971-2737 or Gloria at the Parish office at 434-295-7185. If you're able to help with setup Saturday or Sunday, if you're able to help during the dinner with serving food, running the cash bar or 50/50, or in any other way, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org. We look to see all Knights and their families and friends at Holy Comforter, March 16 for this parish-wide St. Patrick's celebration.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING FLING

Charlottesville Catholic School is asking our council to help them with their annual Spring Fling event, which takes place Friday night, April 25. According to Regina Cook, member of the CCS PTO, they are anticipating 100 or more people. Our council offered to help with parking. We will need six people to help with parking between 4:00 and 7:00 that night. The CCS PTO wants the Knights to help very badly, and we like the enthusiasm they are showing us. Since we are hoping to use CCS for a third degree sometime in 2014-15, and since we had a lot of good discussion and enthusiasm at our business meeting in January, we plan to commit to this. Please email Joe Ciaccio or give him a call if you're interested in volunteering April 25.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE

The council's pancake and sausage breakfast scheduled for February 23 at Church of the Incarnation was cancelled. The fire marshal and code inspectors deemed Incarnation's kitchen unfit for the breakfast. There are necessary changes and updates to the kitchen that need to happen before the council can hold another breakfast. The church is hoping and planning to have the kitchen ready for our next scheduled breakfast on Sunday, May 4. The proceeds of this breakfast were scheduled to go for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities). Since we weren't able to hold the February 23 (proceeds were scheduled to go to PACEM-People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry), we're hoping to collect funds for KOVAR from the churches and collections at Kroger in April and then give PACEM the proceeds of the breakfast in May. We will keep all Knights and the churches if and when Incarnation upgrades and updates their kitchen.

Our breakfasts run from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Setup for each breakfast will be the night before the breakfast after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We need volunteers for setup, announcements at each Mass at each church, preparing and serving the food, washing dishes, cleanup, tickets, and handing out information on the Knights. Please contact Chancellor Norm Balwinski by email or phone if you can help at <a href="mailto:nbalwinski@comcast.net">nbalwinski@comcast.net</a> or 434-973-8774.

#### **ROSEMARY FIRER**

Rosemary Firer, the widow of the late Brother Knight Don Firer, passed away February 11. Her obituary can be found online at http://www.dailyprogress.com/obituaries/firer-rosemary/article\_f5561931-053f-581d-8644-e4dba899c4d5.html. Rosemary and Don were awarded the council's Family of the Month in 2005. Don and Rosemary were members of Holy Comforter. Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio gave communion to the couple for a few years until Don passed away. There's a memorial mass at Holy Comforter on Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 with Father Fogarty presiding.



Rosemary and Don Firer in 2005 with Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Family of the Month Award

#### **KNIGHTS GEAR**

You can now order all kinds of Knights of Columbus gear online. Get name brands like Adidas, Nike, Cutter & Buck, and Columbia. You can even get new gear personalized with our council or assembly info. Log on to <a href="https://www.knightsgear.com/">https://www.knightsgear.com/</a>.

#### CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL ONLINE

Council website - http://kofc3670.avenue.org/

Council Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/478466338832149/?fref=ts

### RSVP (REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM)

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

Last year, financial help from 2,628 councils, assemblies and circles to future priests, sisters and brothers, exceeded \$3 million. Since 1981 the Order has provided more than \$52.9 million in aid through RSVP, helping more than 85,900 men and women follow their vocations. Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual.

Pictured below is our council's recipient for RSVP this year-Nick Redmond. Please keep him in your prayers.



#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE UNITED WAY AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

http://www.cvillevolunteer.org/volunteer/agency/needs/ http://specialolympicsva.org/who-we-are/find-special-olympics-near-you/shenandoah-region/area-3/

#### CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION YOUTH MINISTRY MULCH SALE

Bags of mulch delivered to your home. How convenient is that? The order deadline is March 9. Details can be found here: http://incarnationparish.org/2014/02/annual-mulch-sale/

# MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### INCARNATION FOOD MINISTRY

Incarnation is seeking parish food ministry members to help pick up bread/pastries from a bakery and donations from Trader Joe's, helping prepare the bags of food, assisting with Sunday distribution, and more. Please contact Tom (tcross48@hotmail.com) for more information.

If you have an over-bountiful garden, bring any excess to our council meetings at Incarnation. The parish has a table to share/trade surplus vegetables, fruits, and plants. Thanks for your help and donations.

#### **GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Please visit http://www.vablood.org/ to donate or call Virginia Blood Services at (434) 977-8956.

#### SON OF GOD MOVIE RELEASED

A new motion picture, Son of God, is now playing at the Regal Stonefield Stadium 14 and IMAX. Show Times are 12:20, 12:50, 3:30, 4:00, 6:40, 7:10, and 10:20.

#### **BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING**

Brother Knight Robert Neitz of Council 3670 has a handyman business and has performed jobs for members of our council. He is offering a 10% discount to all Knights for most any type of home repair and maintenance services. Please contact Bob at 434-981-3124 or <a href="mailto:robertneitz@gmail.com">robertneitz@gmail.com</a>.

#### **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Please check your pantries for items that participate in the Boxtops for Education program. Simply tear off boxtops from a host of products and bring them to our council meeting or to your parish. Each boxtop is worth ten cents each and that can quickly add up if everyone participates. All boxtops will benefit Charlottesville Catholic School. Also, look for special "double boxtop" offers from the same brands and retailers (Walmart, for one) during back to school season. For more information, log on to <a href="https://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products">www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products</a>.

#### **COURAGE LION**

For more information on the children's hospital program, check out <a href="www.couragelion.org">www.couragelion.org</a>. There's also a great story about the program online at <a href="http://www.catholicdigest.com/articles/good\_works/love\_your\_neighbor/2009/05-01/preston-and-the-courageous-lion.">http://www.catholicdigest.com/articles/good\_works/love\_your\_neighbor/2009/05-01/preston-and-the-courageous-lion.</a>

# **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

#### **MEMORY STUDY**

UVA is paying \$120 for people to participate in this memory study at the Cognitive Aging Laboratory (<a href="http://faculty.virginia.edu/cogage/participate/">http://faculty.virginia.edu/cogage/participate/</a>). Call 434-982-6320 if you're interested.

There are three two-hour sessions, and you can set your own schedule. Larry Hance, Bob Strassheim, and Jesse Boeckermann have participated and pledged the proceeds to the council. Please consider doing the same.

#### POTENTIAL SOCIAL EVENT IDEAS

We've had a few suggestions involving future Social Meetings for our council. Currently, the Social Meetings are held the first Monday night of each month at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. It's been suggested to hold future social meetings at Holy Comforter and St. George.

Also, Dave suggested reaching out to Tom O'Brien, one of UVA's new assistant football coaches. O'Brien coached at UVA with George Welch, and his family was active at Church of the Incarnation.

Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio has also contacted Cursillo to have a representative come to one of our social meetings to give a presentation about their organization. Larry Hance suggested have someone from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes speak.

If you have any ideas for speakers for speakers, activities, or things we can do with our Social Meetings, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at <a href="mailto:bach@catholic.org">bach@catholic.org</a>.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our council's insurance field agent is Tom Loviza from Richmond. He's available to do solid insurance reviews of council member's insurance policies and talk about the different Knights of Columbus insurance programs that are available. He is familiar with most products on the market.

Please contact Tom by phone at (804) 307-0086 or e-mail at thomas.loviza@kofc.org.

#### Retirement income you can't outlive

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget contributing money to an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. Both from the tax deferral of interest earned and, possibly, as a tax deduction if designated as an IRA. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily to meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

Fraternally.....Tom

#### A MESSAGE FROM KEVIN CHOATE

Worthy Brother Knight,

I hope this finds you and your family happy and in good health. I am sending this message to you because I am in need of your assistance and I appreciate you taking a few moments to read this message and reply. I manage the Insurance program for the Knights of Columbus here in the Diocese of Richmond, which covers the area in which you live. Let me promise you, I am not trying to sell you anything! On the contrary, I am in need of your help so your fellow brother Knights can receive the service they deserve.

As you may or may not be aware, the Field Agent that managed the Richmond area for the last six years retired from the Knights of Columbus at the end of 2013. I am currently seeking candidates to fill this position. The career of a Field Agent is a full time career that provides an opportunity to a member of the Knights of Columbus to make an excellent income while serving his Church, Faith, and his fellow Catholics.

Please take a moment to reply to this with the name of a Catholic man over the age of 18 that you believe would be well suited for this opportunity or someone you believe I should speak to regarding career. Ideal candidates will have some type of business or sales experience and have a passion for success. However, I welcome the opportunity to speak to any Catholic man to see discuss if we are a good fit for his career and his family. The person does not need to be a member, only needs to be eligible to be one.

As a thank you for your time and reply, you will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card to your favorite home improvement store or a local restaurant!

Think of council members, fellow Parishioners, neighbors, co-workers, family members, students getting ready to graduate or possibly even you!

If you would like to know more about the opportunity, please visit the career section of our website located here: <a href="http://www.kofcknights.org/AgencySite/FAcareer.asp?GA=11177">http://www.kofcknights.org/AgencySite/FAcareer.asp?GA=11177</a>

This career offers a competitive income, expense allowance, bonuses, health benefits, pension, 401K, insurance, and paid continuing education.

I look forward to reviewing your reply, and thank you for taking the time to help your fellow Knights and Knights of Columbus Insurance.

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#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Jack Andrews March 1 Ernie Sardi March 2 Joseph Arcidicono March 7 **Gregory Brown** March 12 George Kelly March 18 Henry Oswald March 20 **Charles Gross** March 23 Dave Gamache March 24 Gerard Bambrick March 21 Samuel Goble March 31

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL

Larry and Jill Hance March 31

#### LIST OF KNIGHTS NOT ON EMAIL

Rev. Joseph Brown, Vincent Bucci, Francis Burns, Philip Carr, David Casarez, Lawrence Chandler, Charles Ciaccio, Richard Cook, Frank D'Alessandro, Samuel Goble, Derrick Graham, Robert Hamlin, Patrick Hanley, Rev. John Hickey, Andrew Hucek, Alan Isak, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Keith Kroll, George Krynitsky, Gene Markowski, Msgr. Chester Michael, David Miller, Bernard Morin, Edward Morris, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Eugene Musolf, Francis O'Leary, Henry Oswald, Paul Peck, David Peterson, Frank Pologruto, Thomas Rogan, John Schultz, Robert Schwagerl, Gary Sloan, Lee Stone, Donald Warner

Please reach out to them when you see them at church or otherwise and let them know about what is happening. Thanks! Copies of the newsletter are available at Holy Comforter and Church of the Incarnation or upon request. Please contact Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org or 605-376-4234.

#### **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Our next meeting is Monday night, March 3 at 7:00. There are two meetings held each month. They are on the first and third Mondays at the Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. The meeting on the first Monday of the month is a social/educational/officer meeting. Our next monthly council meeting will be held **Monday night, March 17**. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 with the meeting starting at 7:30. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is YOUR council. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings. Also, until we find a Recorder, we will need someone to take the minutes of our business meetings. If you're going to be at the meeting, please consider helping the council by taking notes until we find a new Recorder.

We invite all practicing Catholic men 18 years or older that want to help others and give back to their church and community to consider joining our council. To learn more about our organization, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at <a href="mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com">jciaci5450@hotmail.com</a>.

## **BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING**

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FATHER LOUIS A ROWEN COUNCIL #3670

**List of Deceased Brother Knights** 

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PGK Robert Severin Tony Gambatesa

2007

PGK Ambrose Bryne Frank Oravec Glen Edgell (College Council)

Louis Chauvenek Raymond White Wesley W. Clegg

George Williams

Cornelius Connely Robert Mead 2008

Edwin Farinholt Larry Swinburne Jerome A. Ix

Andrew Gallagher Anthony Guttille Charles Callaghan Jr.

J.O. Hutchinson

John Tonsler

PGK John (Jack) Cornachio

Frank Ix

Leo Connelly

E.T Cason

Kenneth Jaycox James Looney PGK Peter M. Colo – Charter Member

William Maher PGK William P Maher Rev. Carl J. Naro – Chaplain

Robert Martin James Duffy 2009

Rev. Bernard Moore PGK Michael Stewart Lew C. Stokes

Dominic Polgruto Rollin Stanton PGK Randall W. Miller

Earl Rowan William Suggs 2010

Edward Sisselberger John Muller Daniel Dorsey Jr.

Dr. John Thornton George Harrington 2012

John F. Finn Gerald Gallager Donald Firer

Carl Strahle Dewey Graley Henry Goforth

PSD Bernard McCusty
PGK Julian Hanlon
Nathaniel Long

Samuel Lancaster Hubert Glancy 2013

John Kivilighan Peter Pizza Conrad Isak

Breese Pancake Frank Daugherty

Col. Louis G. Klinker

Marcel Cloupier

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.

Rev. Joseph Winkler and let perpetual light shine upon

John Wojnarowski them. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of GOD

Rev. John Cummings departed through the mercy of GOD rest in peace. AMEN

PGK Dick Cox Charles Foley