

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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March 2016

Grand Knight's Report

The Council still needs people to act as member recruitment director, KOVAR coordinator & Charlottesville Pavillion volunteer captain. Please consider taking on one of these roles.

Charity of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries have been Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry & Council seminarian sponsorship. These donations put us over the top to qualify for Foods For Families and RSVP awards from Supreme. If you are aware of a worthy charity to have the Council consider supporting, please contact me prior to meeting.

Please support these events:

Fridays 7-10am prayer vigil Planned Parenthood
3/11 Taize prayer/soup supper @ Incarnation 6pm
3/12 KOC State meeting in Richmond, VA
3/18-19 Special Olympics basketball Stafford, VA
3/19 KOC State Free Throw finals in Richmond, VA

Business meeting 3/21 at Church of the Incarnation.
Rosary 6:30. Meeting 7pm.

Please contact me at (434)990-0497 or via email at koc3670@yahoo.com for details and/or to help out.

Larry Hance
Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Universal: Families In Difficulty. That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians. That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

2015/16 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Larry Hance – 434-990-0497

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - YOUR NAME HERE

CHANCELLOR – Chuck McCurdy – 293-3210

RECORDER – Joe Ciaccio – 995-5886, 566-5921

TREASURER – Jim Morrisard – 973-6570

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Kelton Flinn – 296-6224

ADVOCATE – Frank Squillace - 295-2702

LECTURER – YOUR NAME HERE?

WARDEN – Dan Petruso – 540-664-6272

INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 953-6097

OUTSIDE GUARD – Alan Isak – 977-0902, 434-296-1190

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Bill Phillips – 973-6726

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.

FROM OUR SUNDAY VISITOR:

FIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK

1. MANY PARISHES STAY OPEN DAY AND NIGHT THROUGHOUT THE THREE DAYS OF TRIDUUM. GIVE YOURSELF (AND YOUR FAMILY) THE GIFT OF QUIET TIME FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION IN CHURCH EARLY IN THE MORNING OR LATE AT NIGHT.
2. MEDITATE ON THE SAME PASSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE EVERY DAY AND LISTEN FOR HOW GOD IS CALLING YOU.
3. MOVE YOUR CRUCIFIX TO THE FRONT DOOR (OR THE DOOR YOU USE MOST) AS A REMEMBRANCE OF JESUS' SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS.
4. DURING HOLY WEEK, TURN OFF YOUR CAR RADIO AND PRAY SILENTLY.
5. GATHER CANNED GOODS AND EXTRA FOOD FROM YOUR CUPBOARDS TO DONATE TO THE LOCAL FOOD SHELF. PRAY FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE FOR WHOM FASTING IS NOT A CHOICE.

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 Grand Knight Larry Hance at koc3670@yahoo.com by the end of the month.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Nominations welcome**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH
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KOC LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The State Council will offer Council Leadership training in the form of a workshop at the [March 12th](#) Quarterly Meeting in Richmond at Benedictine College Prep School located at 12829 River Road, Richmond, VA 23238. The meeting will start promptly at 8:30 AM. This workshop is typically attended by the Deputy Grand Knight, however, the workshop is structured for any of the up and coming leaders within the Council, who can benefit from developing a more detailed understanding of the processes and procedures used in the day-to-day business of the council. All attendees have found the training to be extremely helpful, so please make an effort to attend this training.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Link your Kroger card to the Council online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Our organization number is 81165. Each time you scan your card at checkout, the Council will receive a small percentage of your purchase. Another benefit of registering your card online is Kroger's "Free Friday" program. Each week, you can add a coupon for the featured free item of the week. Either use it for yourself or donate it to a food pantry.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

New tutor training sessions will be held March 12th and April 2nd 9:30am-4:00pm. No experience necessary. "Help someone in our community improve their reading, writing and English speaking skills. You can make a difference. For further information and to reserve your place, call: 434-977-3838. Lunch provided."

www.literacyforall.org

KOVAR CONCERT

Mark Forrest, world renowned Irish tenor, will conduct a fundraising concert to benefit Virginians with intellectual disabilities on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. The St. Francis Council will host this inspirational concert at its new parish hall at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Purcellville. Mr. Forrest notably sang for Pope Francis during his recent visit and at the funeral of Ben Bradlee, editor of the Washington Post. Doors will open at 6pm with a wine and cheese reception for patrons to enjoy followed by the concert at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance (\$35 at the door). A limited number of VIP tickets also are available. Purchase tickets by contacting Jay Hallam at kovarconcert@gmail.com

INCARNATION NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Holy Saturday, March 26th 9:30pm. Reception for new members will follow the Easter Vigil in the Parish Activities Center. Volunteers are needed in a variety of capacities to make this event a success. Contact mtr@incarnationparish.org or call 434-973-4381 to sign up. Let them know you're a Knight!

STATE CONVENTION

The 116th annual convention will be held April 29-May 1st at the Hyatt Dulles in Herndon. Registration and room deadline is April 13th. <http://www.vakofc.org/2016-convention.html> Golf tournament, clay target shoot & excursion to Pope John Paul II Shrine are just a few of the activities offered during the event.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM

Program materials consist of a framed picture of the holy family, prayer booklets, and prayer cards.

<http://www.vakofc.org/holy-family-prayer-pgm.html> Anyone interested in organizing an event in their parish between March 13-April 12, please contact jcochran10515@gmail.com

INCARNATION YOUTH MINISTRY MULCH SALE

Need mulch? Last minute orders welcome! Delivered to you for as little as \$5.50 per bag. Deliveries will take place March 9-12. <http://incarnationparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016-Order-Form.pdf>

Email patrickd@incarnationparish.org if you can volunteer to help with deliveries this week starting 8:30am Wednesday through Saturday.

PAVILLION SEASON

The outdoor concert season and Fridays After Five events will be starting in the spring. Thus far, the Council has received assignments on May 27th (8 volunteers: ID duty) and July 29th (10 volunteers: beer truck). Both are Fridays After Five. Please make note of these dates and look for emails to help out at concerts that are assigned to volunteer groups throughout the season. One to keep an eye out for is the Monticello Wine Festival on April 9th.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Volunteers are needed March 18 – 19. It's March Madness Special Olympics Virginia style! Don't miss a moment of our annual Basketball Championships in Stafford, including the GEICO All-Star Friday Night basketball challenge, athlete and coach shootouts, the Victory Dance, plus skills, half court, and full court action all day Saturday. <http://specialolympicsva.org/calendar/event/898>

UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

4th DEGREE

Sat afternoon Noon-2:30pm in Roanoke. All interested 3rd Degree Knights are encouraged to advance.

1st DEGREE

Wed night 4/13 from 7:00-8:30pm at Sacred Hearts in Mineral

There are a number of Degrees throughout the state each month. If you're interested in attending any of these, contact Grand Knight Larry Hance at koc3670@yahoo.com or 434-990-0497. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/> and click on Calendar.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Jack Andrews	1 st	Henry Oswald	20 th
Joseph Arcidicono	7 th	Charles Gross	23 rd
Gregory Brown	12 th	Gerard Bambrick	31 st

**FATHER LOUIS A. ROWEN
COUNCIL #3670
List of Deceased Brother Knights**

PGK Ambrose Bryne

Louis Chauvenet

Cornelius Connelly

Edvin Farinholt

Andrew Gallagher

J.O. Hutchinson

Frank Ix

Kenneth Jaycox

William Maher

Robert Martin

Rev. Bernard Moore

Dominic Pologruto

Earle Rowan

Edward Sisselberger

Dr. John Thornton

John F. Finn

Carl Strahle

PSD Bernard McCusty

Samuel Lancaster

John Kivilighan

Breece Pancake

Col. Louis G. Klinker

Rev. Joseph Wingler

Rev. John Cummings

PGK Dick Cox

George Williams

John Mueller

George Harrington

Gerald Gallager

Dewey Graley

PGK Julian Hanlon

Hubert Glancy

Frank Oravec

Peter Pizza

Frank Doherty

PGK Robert Severin

Raymond White

Robert Mead

Clifford McQuilken

Anthony Guttile

Larry Swinburne

Leo Connelly

John Tonsler

James Looney

Rollin Stanton

PGK William P Maher

PGK Michael Stewart

James Duffy

William Suggs

Marcel Cloutier

John Wojnarowski

Raymond Cronin

Charles Foley

George Sylvia

2007

Tony Gambatesa

Glen Edgell

Wesley W. Clegg

2008

Jerome A. Ix

Charles Callaghan Jr.

PGK John (Jack) Cornachio

E.T Cason

PGK Peter M. Colo – Charter Member

Rev. Carl J. Naro – Chaplain

2009

Lew C. Stokes

PGK Randall W. Miller

2010

Daniel Dorsey Jr.

2012

Donald Firer

Henry Goforth

Nathaniel Long

2013

Conrad Isak

2014

Msgr. Chester Michael

Edward Morris

Vincent Bucci

2015

PGK Tom O'Rourke

Ernie Sardi

Francis O'Leary

Charles Ciaccio

Francis Burns

Stanley Brezinski

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May the souls of the faithfully
departed through the mercy of GOD
rest in peace. AMEN