

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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May 2014

Grand Knight's Report

Upcoming Degrees

Second Degree at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange

Thursday, May 15

Dinner is at 6:30 - Degree starts at 7:00.

Third Degree at St. Edward in Richmond

Saturday, June 7

Degree starts at 11:00 a.m.

We need to leave Charlottesville at 9:00 a.m. via carpool.

Please notify me or your sponsor if you are interested in receiving your 2nd or 3rd degree.

Nominations and Elections

At our next meeting May 19, we plan to hold nominations for new officers. We need to fill seats for Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, and Outside Guard. Please support your council by becoming an officer. We already have nominations for every officer position except Deputy Grand Knight. Please nominate yourself or a Brother Knight for any of the officer positions.

Fridays After Five

We are scheduled to have volunteers for the beer truck on Friday night, July 4th. I know that it is a holiday. If you in town and have the time, please support your council by helping us earn much needed funds. Volunteers are needed from 5:15-8:30 that night. Please contact me if you're interested.

Joe Ciaccio
Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Media

That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace

Mary's Guidance

That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations

2013/14 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT – Joe Ciaccio – 995-5886, 566-5921

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

E-mail Address: thomas.loviza@kofc.org

MAY LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

May 1 – Saint Joseph the Worker

May 2 – Saint Athanasius

May 3 – Saint Philip and Saint James, Apostles

May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

May 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle

May 15 – Saint Isidore

May 18 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26 – Saint Philip Neri and Memorial Day Observed

May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury

May 29 – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

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 bach@catholic.org by the end of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Murray

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH – JOE MURRAY

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for May is Joe Murray. Joe works tirelessly throughout the community to help those in need. He's served our council in a number of roles, including Grand Knight. He's currently a Trustee Two Years. Joe also currently and faithfully fulfills the role of Faithful Navigator as a Fourth Degree Knight. At Holy Comforter, Joe serves as an usher and helps his wife Marie with a number of events she helps coordinate, like the St. Patrick's Day event in March. He's a proud veteran, a very kind individual, and his contributions to our council throughout the years have been numerous and impactful. Congratulations Joe!

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. Submit your \$25 dues (additional \$3.65 PKD suggested) at any meeting or via mail to the Financial Secretary at the address below.

Larry Hance
204 Cottonwood Drive
Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Current council membership figures

Associate Members - 98, Insurance Members – 26, Inactive Members - 12, Honorary Life – 31

Total Members - 136.

Quotas for 2013-14

New Members - 8, To Date – 12 Insurance Quota - 3, to Date – 2

BROTHER KNIGHTS IN NEED

We're 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 NEEDED

Our council will be holding officer elections for the new fraternal year at our meeting May 19. We will continue to accept nominations for officers until then. If you're interested in any officer role, or if you'd like to nominate someone as an officer, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com. The current officers are listed on the first page of the newsletter. If you have questions about what each officer position entails, please contact Joe. Here are the current nominees.

Grand Knight – Jesse Boeckermann

Deputy Grand Knight – NO NOMINATIONS

Chancellor – Chuck McCurdy

Recorder – Bill Ashe

Treasurer – Bob Strassheim

Warden – Daniel Petruso

Advocate – Mike Cerruti

Trustee Three Years – Joe Ciaccio

Trustee Two Years – Jim Morrisard

Trustee One Year – Joe Murray

Outside Guard – Joe Arcidicono

Inside Guard – Phil Carr

MAY AND UPCOMING DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

3rd DEGREES

Saturday morning, May 17 from 10:00 a.m.-noon in Norfolk

Saturday afternoon, May 31 from noon-2:00 in South Boston

2ND DEGREES

Thursday night, May 15 from 7:00-9:00 in Orange at St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday morning, May 31 from 10:00-11:30 in South Boston

LOCAL 1st DEGREE

Monday night, May 5 from 7:30-9:30 in Palmyra

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

KNIGHTS VOLUNTEERING IN APRIL

A number of Knights stepped up to volunteer at the Taste of the Monticello Wine Trail Festival Saturday afternoon, April 12. A group of Knights also helped with security at Fridays After Five on April 18. Thanks to Joe Murray for coordinating a number of volunteers in 48 hours to help the Palmyra council fill their volunteer needs. Thanks to Phil Carr, Joe and Marie Murray, Bill Phillips, Jesse Boeckermann, and others for helping that help. There is another Fridays After Five opportunity July 4th. Organizers need 4-10 volunteers to help that night from 5:15-8:30. If you're able to attend, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org. These fundraising opportunities won't be as plentiful as in the past with about 60 non-profit organizations on the volunteer list this summer, so we're trying to take advantage of any chances we get to raise much-needed funds for our council.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING FLING

Charlottesville Catholic School held their annual Spring Fling Friday afternoon and night, April 25. Despite the gray and rainy day (with a few downpours), the Knights of Columbus were there to help with the event, directing traffic and helping to get everyone parked properly. Thanks to Bill Phillips, Bob Strassheim, and Jesse Boeckermann for being there from about 2:30-4:15. Thanks to Joe Ciaccio for coordinating the event and helping at the end. The CCS PTO wanted the Knights to help very badly, and we like the enthusiasm they are showing us. Since we're 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 committed to this.

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. Proceeds were scheduled to go to PACEM-People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry. The pancake breakfast fundraiser planned for this May 4 has also been cancelled due to the full renovations of the kitchen that are still ongoing. The proceeds of this breakfast were scheduled to go for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities). To raise funds for KOVAR in the breakfast's absence, Norm Balwinski will be coordinating efforts for solicitation of KOVAR donations after Incarnation masses May 3-4 (5:30 Saturday, 9:00, 11:30, and 4:30 Sunday). Please contact him via nbalwinski@comcast.net if you are available to assist with his efforts after any of the masses this weekend. We will keep all Knights and churches informed if and when Incarnation finishes upgrades of their kitchen.

COUNCIL SOCIAL MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2

The council will be holding a wine tasting on Monday, June 2 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 Knight or per couple is \$10. Women and spouses are invited and are free in honor of Mother's Day. Please email Financial Secretary Larry Hance at hance331@embarqmail.com or call him at 962-7492 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 wine/cheese social was originally scheduled for March, but snow postponed the party. The first Monday during April was during Lent, and the first Monday of May was the night of IMPACT's Nehemiah Action at John Paul Jones Arena, so that's why it's been re-re-re-scheduled to June 2. The council agreed at the April meeting that IMPACT was a priority the evening of May 5.

MASS IN CROZET

Our council chaplain, Father Joseph Mary, began offering Mass in Crozet at The Field School on the second Sunday morning of each month at 10:30. The first mass was March 9th. Organizers expected about 75 people, and more than 200 showed up. Please tell fellow Catholics and Knights about this opportunity in Crozet.

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

CURT'S COMPUTER CONSULTING

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Norman C. Bean (Curt), Computer Systems Specialist

290 Riverbend Drive, Unit 2A Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: 434-989-4536

Email: curtbean@centurylink.com

Senior citizens over 65: service fee is free, with the exception of necessary parts.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

BELK DAY OF SHARING

The Spring Charity Day Event at Belk in Fashion Square Mall is Saturday morning, May 3 from 6:00-10:00. The Knights of Columbus is once again involved as a participating organization, and we're selling tickets for the event. They are \$5.00, and all the proceeds go to our council. To be eligible for the charity event May 3, shoppers will need a ticket to receive the discounts and benefits of the sales. Dave Gamache has tickets available at his Central Virginia Insurance office at 1823 Seminole Trail (in the Woodbrook Shopping Center behind Chopsticks Express). Jesse Boeckermann has tickets at his office in downtown Charlottesville, or he can bring them to you. Please invite all the Belk shoppers you know to this event for great deals to help many non-profit organizations in our area.

MEMORY STUDY

UVA is paying \$120 for people to participate in this memory study at the Cognitive Aging Laboratory (<http://faculty.virginia.edu/cogage/participate/>). 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.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WOODBERRY FOREST SPORTS FESTIVAL

The Woodberry Forest Sports Festival is Sunday, May 4th. No additional volunteers are needed at this time, but please consider coming out to cheer. The Opening Ceremony is at 10:00 AM, and competition begins at 10:30 AM. More information is online at: <http://specialolympicsva.org/who-we-are/find-special-olympics-near-you/shenandoah-region/area-3>

COLOR ME RAD 5K

Volunteers (ages 16+) are needed to spread color and joy at the Color Me Rad 5K race, benefiting Special Olympics Virginia May 16-17 at Kings Dominion. Their goal is to recruit at least 100 RAD volunteers. For each volunteer we recruit, Special Olympics Virginia will be awarded \$100 from our friends at Color Me Rad. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt and some rad sunglasses. More information is online at <http://specialolympicsva.org/calendar/event/608>.

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

BLOOD DRIVE AT CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

The second annual Romando/Walton Memorial Blood Drive is Saturday, May 3 at Incarnation. This blood drive is held in memory of the Romando family in the Parish Hall from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please sign up at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Please visit <http://www.vablood.org/> to donate at other times or call Virginia Blood Services at 434-977-8956.

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 <https://www.knightsgear.com/>.

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 www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products.

COURAGE LION

For more information on the children's hospital program, check out www.couragelion.org.

There's also a great story about the program online at

http://www.catholicdigest.com/articles/good_works/love_your_neighbor/2009/05-01/preston-and-the-courageous-lion.

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.

DESCRIPTION FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE AT <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/>

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



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.

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 robertneitz@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC STUDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Bishop is spearheading an effort to raise money for tuition assistance for Catholic school students. The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit program has the benefit of providing a significant Virginia state tax credit to both individuals and businesses that make a donation through this program, while providing funding for tuition assistance for low income families to obtain a Catholic education. The funds can also be directed to our local Catholic school such that the donation benefits families from our own community. Deacon Bob Griffin has been working with the K of C councils in the Richmond area to help inform people of this opportunity. And he has agreed to assist with presentations at other Knights' Councils.

Deacon Bob is the Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Henrico where he has served since 2003. Prior to his retirement in 2003, he was a partner in the Richmond CPA firm of Mitchell, Wiggins & Company, where he worked for 35 years. His education includes a BS in Accounting and an MS in Taxation. We would like to coordinate, if at all possible, a presentation at one of your upcoming meetings. We have a power point with details summarizing the program and some handouts. If you are interested, and can let me know possible upcoming dates, I can coordinate the presentation with Deacon Bob.

Thanks so much for your Council's ongoing support of Charlottesville Catholic School as we serve the families of our community.

Patty Gazewood
Development, Charlottesville Catholic School
1205 Pen Park Road
Charlottesville, VA 22911
Phone: 434-964-0400, ext. 311
Fax: 434-964-1373

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 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 bach@catholic.org.

CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL ONLINE

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

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Bob Neitz	May 2
David Casarez	May 7
Richard Severin	May 7
Derrick Graham	May 9
Mike Cerruti	May 26
Dennis Hogberg	May 26
Robert Knapp	May 28

MAY ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL

Glenn and Celia Lankford May 5
Kelton Flinn and Colette Hall May 23

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, May 19. There are usually two meetings held each month 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 May 5 meeting has been cancelled because of IMPACT's Nehemiah Action at John Paul Jones Arena. Our next monthly council meeting will be held **Monday night, May 19**. 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 jciaci5450@hotmail.com.

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

PGK Ambrose Bryne

Louis Chauvenek

Cornelius Connely

Edwin Farinholt

Andrew Gallagher

J.O. Hutchinson

Frank Ix

Kenneth Jaycox

William Maher

Robert Martin

Rev. Bernard Moore

Dominic Polgruto

Earl Rowan

Edward Sisselberger

Dr. John Thornton

John F. Finn

Carl Strahle

PSD Bernard McCusty

Samuel Lancaster

John Kivilighan

Breese Pancake

Col. Louis G. Klinker

Rev. Joseph Winkler

Rev. John Cummings

PGK Dick Cox

George Williams

PGK Robert Severin

Frank Oravec

Raymond White

Robert Mead

Larry Swinburne

Anthony Guttillie

John Tonsler

Leo Connelly

James Looney

PGK William P Maher

James Duffy

PGK Michael Stewart

Rollin Stanton

William Suggs

John Muller

George Harrington

Gerald Gallager

Dewey Graley

PGK Julian Hanlon

Hubert Glancy

Peter Pizza

Frank Daugherty

Marcel Cloupier

John Wojnarowski

Raymond Cronin

Charles Foley

2007

Tony Gambatesa

Glen Edgell (College Council)

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

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