

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

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June 2013

## Grand Knight's Report

Two potential new members interviewed to become Knights of Columbus in May. Bill Ashe interviewed at Church of the Incarnation. Allen Yost interviewed at Holy Comforter Catholic Church. Both Bill and Allen were approved for membership at the May council meeting. Our Council will install Bill and Allen on Saturday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the Stone Chapel at Incarnation. All Brother Knights are requested to attend and be seated around 10:00. We need to find our ceremonials. I asked to borrow ceremonials from St. Peter and Paul Council. The only way they would be able to lend out the ceremonials is to let them do the 1st degree. We had a 1st degree team rehearsal on June 3rd.

There is also a 1<sup>st</sup> degree at St. Jude's in Louisa on June 12<sup>th</sup>. I spoke to Richard Alesky at the convention. The State Council wants to have a 3rd degree in Charlottesville at either St. Thomas or Charlottesville Catholic School. Hopefully we will be able to get the assistance of St. Thomas Council to assist us in hosting the 3rd degree. They are looking for a time between February and March. I contacted Charlottesville Catholic School and plan to contact St. Thomas. State Recruiting Chair George Kuhlow assisted our council with a membership drive at Holy Comforter May 18-19. He spoke at all three masses. Brother Knights helped hand out information and answer questions at a table before and after all three masses. We had about three people who requested form 100s to transfer to our council and about six people who picked up literature and form 100s. Father Joseph Mary, our council's chaplain, would like us to have a membership drive once a month at Holy Comforter. I think that is a great blessing. I had a few conversations with some members regarding our socials. The officers meeting should still be the first Monday of each month. Socials need some flexibility so we can have events on Friday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays. Mondays are difficult to draw people out to. Some ideas for socials/dance include Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day (on a Saturday this year). We could also include saint's days like St. Nicholas and St. Patrick's Day. I contacted James Repp of the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. He will present a "Worth the Wait" program for teenagers and young adults at Incarnation on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00. Please make arrangements to attend. All are welcome.

Joe Ciaccio - Grand Knight, Council 3670

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

### Mutual Respect

That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.

### New Evangelization

That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.

## OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT – Joe Ciaccio – 296-2797  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Jesse Boeckermann-605-376-4234  
CHANCELLOR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774  
RECORDER – Frank O'Donnell – 540-819-5235  
TREASURER – David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Larry Hance – 962-7492  
ADVOCATE – Jack Andrews – 977-0429  
LECTURER - Bill Phillips – 973-6726  
WARDEN – Jim Morrisard  
INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 297-3084  
OUTSIDE GUARD – Mark Sissons – 973-1288  
TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Tom O'Rourke – 244-2852  
TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Bob Marinchick – 823-4068  
TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737  
DISTRICT DEPUTY – Mike Morris – 540-729-4658  
CHAPLAIN – Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi

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

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

June 1<sup>st</sup>- Saint Justin, Martyr

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Corpus Christi Sunday

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

June 7<sup>th</sup> – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Saint Barnabas, Apostle

June 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

June 24<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

## 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](mailto:bach@catholic.org) by the end of the month.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

### MEMBERSHIP

Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked someone to join our council recently? Our council earns \$9.00 per new Knight from Supreme through the end of June. 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. Thanks.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have paid your 2013 dues, thank you! If not (second notices have gone out), please send \$25 cash or check (plus an additional \$3.65 donation for PKD if able) to:

Larry Hance

204 Cottonwood Drive

Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HELD AT HOLY COMFORTER MAY 18-19

Virginia State Recruitment Chairman George Kuhlow was invited to assist our council with a membership drive at Holy Comforter May 18-19. He spoke at the end of all three masses. Joe Ciaccio, Jesse Boeckermann, and Jack Andrews helped hand out information and answer questions at a Knights of Columbus information table Saturday night. Joe and Jesse assisted George on Sunday. Three people requested form 100s to transfer to our council and six people picked up literature and form 100s. Father Joseph Mary, our council's chaplain, would like us to have a membership drive once a month at Holy Comforter.

### NEW MEMBER INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

Two potential new members interviewed to become Knights of Columbus in May. Dave Gamache, Joe Ciaccio, Norm Balwinski, and Jesse Boeckerman interviewed Bill Ashe at Church of the Incarnation May 16. George Kuhlow, Joe Ciaccio and Tom O'Rourke interviewed Allen Yost at Holy Comforter Catholic May 19. Both Bill and Allen were approved for membership at the May council meeting.

### COUNCIL 3670 OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2013-14

Grand Knight: Joe Ciaccio

Deputy Grand Knight: Jesse Boeckermann

Chancellor: Norm Balwinski

Warden: Bob Marinchick

Advocate: Mike Cerruti

Outside Guard: Mark Sissons

Inside Guard: Phil Carr

Trustee 3rd Year: Jim Morrisard

Trustee 2nd Year: Joe Murray

Trustee 1st Year: Vacant

The election of new officers will take place at June's meeting. Please be there.

## COUNCIL 3670 TO HOST 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE IN JUNE

Our council will be holding a 1st Degree exemplification ceremony on June 22 for two candidates. To that end, our social and officer's meeting on Monday night, June 3 at 7:00 at Church of the Incarnation will focus on a rehearsal and the plans for the ceremony.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE UPCOMING

Council 5332, District 19 will be hosting a 3rd degree exemplification ceremony in Manassas from noon-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at [jciaci5450@hotmail.com](mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com) for more info.

## WIFE OF BROTHER KNIGHT PASSES AWAY

Mary Jane McCaffrey O'Leary, wife of Frank O'Leary, passed away peacefully in the early morning of Saturday, May 4, 2013, in her home, having struggled with congestive heart failure for the last several years. A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, May 8 at Church of the Incarnation.

Friends may send condolences to her family at [www.hillandwood.com](http://www.hillandwood.com).

[www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyprogress/obituary.aspx?n=mary-oleary&pid=164620009#fbLoggedOut](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyprogress/obituary.aspx?n=mary-oleary&pid=164620009#fbLoggedOut)

## CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION EVENTS IN JUNE

Adopt-A-Family food collection will take place at all masses June 1-2.

The Habitat for Humanity potluck dinner will be June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Food Drive at all masses June 15-16.

Incarnation will be collecting now and through the month of June for victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes.

There will be baskets in the narthex, and any items of non-perishable food, clothes, toiletries, and check donations are welcome. Checks can be made out to Church of the Incarnation with a notation for Catholic Charities, USA. These items will be delivered to Oklahoma by Catholic Charities, USA.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Diocese of Richmond designated June 1-2 for a special collection for Peter's Pence at all masses. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

## SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

The State Summer Games will be held June 7-8 in Richmond. See <http://www.volunteer2cheer.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsVirginia/posts/10151635648194382> for more details.

Two free first class ticket vouchers from [United](http://www.united.com) are available for one lucky winner who signs up to make it LOUD for our awesome athletes at Summer Games at [www.volunteer2cheer.com](http://www.volunteer2cheer.com).

[http://volunteer2cheer.com/View/Page/volunteer\\_to\\_cheer/load/activity\\_list/id/9](http://volunteer2cheer.com/View/Page/volunteer_to_cheer/load/activity_list/id/9)

Larry Hance discussed the possibility of volunteering for the Charlottesville Special Olympics Torch Run in June. More details are available at [www.torchrunva.com](http://www.torchrunva.com).

If you visit a Glory Days Grill in your travels, turn your receipt in to Financial Secretary Larry Hance. The chain will donate 10% of all submitted receipts to the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.

<http://www.glorydaysgrill.com/#locations/virginia>

## COURAGE LION

For more information on the UVA Children's Hospital program, check out [www.couragelion.org](http://www.couragelion.org). Our council approved a donation of \$240 in May to sponsor the program. This donation will cover one year of support. 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](http://www.catholicdigest.com/articles/good_works/love_your_neighbor/2009/05-01/preston-and-the-courageous-lion).

## SERVICE HOURS

Please submit all service hours on a monthly basis so we can capture all the great deeds the Knights are doing. Email your summary to Larry Hance at [hance331@embarqmail.com](mailto:hance331@embarqmail.com).

Year to Date (Hours)

Church - 270

Community - 663

Youth - 77

Habitat - 0

Other – 170.5

Visits/Projects

Sick - 118

Bereaved - 27

Blood donation - 2

## GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE

Please visit <http://www.vablood.org/donors/> to donate or call Virginia Blood Services at (434) 977-8956. Virginia Blood Services is offering triple reward points for all summer donations. Details on signing up for program are here: <http://www.vablood.org/donors/vbs-donor-rewards/>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Martha Jefferson Hospital is in need of volunteers. As a volunteer you would assist the staff in various areas of the hospital. Orientation and training is provided. Flexible hours are accommodated. You would join the present group of volunteers which now number over 300. Should you have any questions or to join the next orientation session, please call Michele Shepherd at 654-7000 or by email [micheleshepherd@mjh.org](mailto:micheleshepherd@mjh.org). Volunteering at MJH is an excellent way to earn volunteer hours for the Knights of Columbus!

## POSSIBLE SHOW OF CHARITY OUTING

Financial Secretary Larry Hance is interested in and is proposing a possible 'Show of Charity' outing for our council in the spring. Larry and Brother Knight Chuck Rockacy talked about ideas for channeling our efforts at specific locations. One idea is with Our Lady of the Angels, a Trappist Monastery in Crozet. Check out more information at <http://www.olamonastery.org/visit-us/frequently-asked-questions/>.

Larry and Chuck came up with the idea of attending mass and purchasing wares for these nuns for one. The monastery's Sunday mass is at 8:00 a.m.

Larry would like to set up Knights of Columbus 'cash mob' events where we go as a group to support local groups, stores, events, etc. If interested, please contact Larry at [hance331@embarqmail.com](mailto:hance331@embarqmail.com) or 434-962-7492.

## BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

Brother Knight Robert Neitz of Council 3626 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](mailto:robertneitz@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

### *FREE CONCERT IN JULY AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS*

Joe Zambon will be playing a concert at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in St. Thomas Hall on Tuesday night, July 2 at 7:30. The concert is free, but there may be a request for a free-will donation, and he will be selling his four albums. He has videos on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) if you want to have an idea of what he sounds like.

### *POLO MATCH*

On July 14, a number of Knights will be gathering at King Family Vineyards in Crozet for a polo match and tour of the grounds. Please arrive between 11:30-noon. The polo match begins at 1:00 and typically lasts for an hour and a half, weather and field conditions permitting. You can bring food and drinks but not alcohol. For more information, please check out <http://www.kingfamilyvineyards.com> and visit their Polo page visit. For updates and cancellations on Sunday mornings, please call 434-823-7800.

Treasurer Dave Gamache had a few suggestions involving future Social Meetings for our council. Currently, the Social Meetings are held every Monday night at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. Dave suggests holding future social meetings at Holy Comforter and St. George's.

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.

If you have any ideas for speakers, activities, or things we can do with our Social Meetings, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at [bach@catholic.org](mailto:bach@catholic.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS T-SHIRTS AND APRONS STILL AVAILABLE

These red t-shirts with white lettering are \$12 each or two for \$20, available in sizes Large or XXL (one left). A total of three Knights of Columbus BBQ aprons are also available: yellow, natural, and white. First come, first served for \$22 each ([http://www.cafepress.com/+knights\\_of\\_columbus\\_bbq\\_apron,179214278](http://www.cafepress.com/+knights_of_columbus_bbq_apron,179214278)) Contact Financial Secretary Larry Hance at 434-962-7492 or [hance331@embarqmail.com](mailto:hance331@embarqmail.com) if you're interested in purchasing a shirt and/or to help raise awareness of our place in the community.

### CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL ONLINE

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

Check activities section for round-up of what's happening!

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

### 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>

### BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

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Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: 434-989-4536

Email: [curtbean@centurylink.com](mailto:curtbean@centurylink.com)

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

## NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE AGENT

Our new council insurance field agent is Tom Loviza from Richmond. He attended January's council meeting to introduce himself and discuss his availability to do solid insurance reviews of council member's insurance policies and the different Knights of Columbus insurance programs that are available. Tom is familiar with most products on the market. He's hired an assistant who will be calling Knights on his behalf to schedule meeting times to discuss K of C Insurance. Please contact Tom by phone at (804) 307-0086 or e-mail at [thomas.loviza@kofc.org](mailto:thomas.loviza@kofc.org).

If you are not interested in a career with the Knights of Columbus as a Field Agent, please do not disregard! You may be able to recommend a member (or eligible member) for the position. If you recommend a candidate for this opportunity and they are chosen, then I will pay you a referral fee of \$250.

Do you know of a Catholic man who meets any of these criteria?

- A recent college graduate who has yet to secure work?
- A fellow Parishioner who may have been laid-off or downsized?
- Someone who has hit the "glass ceiling" and wants to provide more for their family?
- A business owner who has recently sold their business and is looking for the next opportunity?
- A Brother Knight whom you think you would want to meet with and trust them to secure your and your families' future?

A Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus Choate Agency gets the opportunity to start their own business representing Knights of Columbus Insurance and providing financial services to members of the Knights of Columbus. They enjoy a contractually protected territory and begin their business with an average of 400-600 clients. A Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus has the opportunity to earn a professional level income and includes expense allowances, bonuses, health insurance, dental, and vision, disability, 401K, 100% non-contributory pension and paid training.

If you or you know of a Catholic man in your Parish who meets any of the criteria above, please let me know. If you would like to be considered, please reply to this email with your contact information and resume if you have it prepared. If you would like to be considered for the referral fee of \$250.00, please reply to this email and provide the name and contact information of the person you believe would be a good candidate.

The Choate Agency is currently the #1 life insurance Agency in the U.S. Knights of Columbus. I am looking for qualified Catholic men to join our team and experience our success. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Kevin D. Choate FIC  
General Agent  
Knights of Columbus  
[kevin.choate@kofc.org](mailto:kevin.choate@kofc.org)

P.S. You have my permission to forward this email to any candidate you believe may be interested or any Parish or Catholic Church group that may benefit from this message.

<http://www.linkedin.com/jobs?viewJob=&jobId=5870501>

## LEFTOVER

UVA head baseball coach Brian O'Connor donated a baseball signed by himself and the entire 2013 team to the Knights, and we still have that as an option to raise money for our council in the future. If you have any ideas for what we can do with this baseball, please let us know.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Mark Vancho	June 5
Paul Peck	June 12
Chukwudi Anyalebechi	June 13
Charles McElroy	June 14
Lawrence Hance, Jr.	June 19
Lawrence Ryan	June 19
Lawrence B J Chandler	June 24
Kenneth Holet	June 27

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL

Don and Esther Burch will celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 8. Congratulations!

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for: Ray Jaquin, Ellis Flinn (deceased), Conrad Isak (deceased), Thomas O'Leary, Ernie Sardi, Colette Hall, Barbara Dougherty, Don Firer, Silverstein family, Boitnott family, Bernie Moran, Keri Smallie, Robert Neitz, Allen Williams, Nicole Marinchick, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matt Sissons, Niomi Sissons, JoAnn Flinn, Al Brucutti, Francis Burns, the families of our deceased Brothers, and all persons killed or injured in the tornadoes in Oklahoma City.

## PARTIAL LIST OF KNIGHTS NOT ON EMAIL

Francis Burns, Philip Carr, David Casarez, Lawrence Chandler, John Clifford, Richard Cook, Michael Cumiskey, Edward D'Elcio, Richard De Loria, Thomas Gearhart, John Gersbach, Samuel Goble, Derrick Graham, David Haise, Robert Hamlin, Dennis Hogberg, Andrew Hucek, Ray Jaquin, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Robert Kramer, George Krynitsky

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](mailto:bach@catholic.org) or 605-376-4234.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly council meeting will be held Monday night, June 17 in the Stone Chapel at the Church of the Incarnation. 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.

We invite all practicing Catholic men 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](mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com).

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE REPORT

The next scheduled meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will take place at St. Jude's Church in Mineral on June 28. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fr. Joseph Mary thanked the Knights at the May meeting for our efforts thus far this year to help the community and supporting various church causes. He challenged us to get even more involved in the parishes and act as a "catalyst" to bring people together.

He led the members in a group discussion of "Getting to Know the Holy Spirit." He discussed the role of the Holy Spirit and how it functions in our daily lives.

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 Guttile

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

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