

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

Check us out online at <http://www.avenue.org/kofc3670>

November 2015

## Grand Knight's Report

At the State KOC quarterly meeting the Council was recognized for having already attained our 2015-16 membership goal.

Please review the upcoming Degree schedule. Taking part is an excellent way to remaining/becoming active in the Council.

Charity of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries have been PACEM, Habitat For Humanity, K of C Christian Refugee Relief & the International Rescue Committee. If you are aware of a worthy local, national, or international charity that you wish to have the Council consider supporting, please contact me prior to our meeting.

We are in need for parish coordinators for the following:  
Youth activities  
KOVAR

### Volunteer requests:

11/7 8am Memorial Mass (Holy Comforter)  
11/7-8 All masses: CFK collection (Incarnation)  
11/14 AM – time TBD. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Palmyra)  
11/21-22 All masses. KCIC card sales (Incarnation)  
11/7 8am Memorial Mass (Holy Comforter)  
11/14 thru 11/28 PACEM (Incarnation)

Monthly meeting 11/16 at Church of the Incarnation. Somewhere in main building as PACEM in chapel. Rosary starting at 6:30pm with meeting to follow.

Please contact me at (434)990-0497 or via [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) to help out.

Larry Hance  
Grand Knight, Council 3670

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

**UNIVERSAL:** That we may be open to personal encounter & dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**EVANGELIZATION:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love of their flocks, may accompany them & enliven their hope.

## 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.

**Insurance Agent** – YOUR NAME HERE?

Phone Number: [xxx]xxx-xxxx

E-mail Address: xxxx.xxxxxx@kofc.org

The feasts celebrated during the month of November are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day
2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	St Elizabeth
6 <sup>th</sup>	St Leonard
7 <sup>th</sup>	St Achillas
14 <sup>th</sup>	St Lawrence O'Toole
15 <sup>th</sup>	St Albert the Great
16 <sup>th</sup>	St Margaret of Scotland
17 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh of Lincoln
19 <sup>th</sup>	St Nerses the great
20 <sup>th</sup>	St Edmund Rich
22 <sup>th</sup>	St Cecilia
23 <sup>th</sup>	Bl. Miguel Pro
24 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew Dung Lac
28 <sup>th</sup>	St Catherine Laboure

## **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](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) by the end of the month.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
**Jesse Boeckermann**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**The Strassburgs**

### **PREGNANCY CENTER CANDLELIGHT DINNER**

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, our Council was recognized for pledging to PCCV the \$30,000 raised via donations by numerous individuals in the parishes we serve, other Councils within the District and other organizations throughout the Piedmont as well as in the Valley. The funds along with matching money from Supreme will be used to purchase 2 ultrasound machines. The staff at PCCV is working on selecting a suitable machine model.

### **MASS FOR FALLEN KNIGHTS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Memorial mass is scheduled for 8am at Holy Comforter with pastries and coffee to follow. One of the most important duties of a council is to remember their deceased members each year in November when the Church celebrates All Soul's Day and All Saints Day. If any of the family members of the deceased are living in your area, invite them to the Mass and get them involved. Please contact Grand Knight Larry Hance [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) [434]990-0497 to volunteer as an organizer.

If you are unable to attend please read & reflect on this piece:

<http://fathercarroll2009.blogspot.com/2010/11/memorial-mass-for-deceased-members-of.html>

### **VETERANS DAY**

“A mass honoring all American military veterans will be celebrated on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, at 5:15pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 401 Alderman Rd., Charlottesville. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass.”

<http://incarnationparish.org/2015/10/veterans-day-mass-on-nov-11th-at-515pm-at-st-thomas-aquinas/>

Green Light a Vet is “a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green”, <http://www.greenlightavet.com/> In addition to flying your flag, please put a green bulb out.

### **COATS FOR KIDS**

This winter our council will once again collect donations for Coats for Kids. Our council collected thousands of dollars last year. We work with Holy Comforter, Incarnation, and St. George to meet the needs of parish children in and others in the community. St. Thomas Aquinas Council 11324 will be collecting donations to assist us. All checks need to be made out to K of C Council 3670 with Coats for Kids in the memo line.

Donations can be mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, P.O. Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>

## **NEW COUNCIL DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT, LECTURER, AND YOUTH DIRECTOR NEEDED**

Our council is in need of a new Deputy Grand Knight and Lecturer.

\*The Deputy Grand Knight acts as a sort of Vice President of the council. More information is online at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf> on page 13.

\*The main duties of the Lecturer are to provide suitable educational and entertaining programs at council meetings. This may include such items as food, drinks, speakers, presentations on special topics, etc. Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight. The council works with the Lecturer to plan the food and drink for each meeting.

\*The Youth Director organizes our council's efforts to highlight the youth of our community, including the Essay Contest, Free Throw Contest, and Young Man/Woman of the Year.

If you're interested, please email Grand Knight Larry Hance at [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) or 434-990-0497.

## **UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES**

### *3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE*

Saturday, November 14 from 11:00am-1:00pm at Saints Peter & Paul in Palmyra

### *2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE*

Saturday morning, November 7 from 9:00-11:00am at Isidore the Farmer in Orange

Thursday night, December 17 from 7:30-9:30pm at Isidore the Farmer in Orange

### *1<sup>st</sup> DEGREE*

Monday night, November 16 from 7:30-9:00pm at Isidore the Farmer in Orange

Wednesday night, December 9 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](mailto: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.

## **2016 ATTRACTIONS DINING AND VALUE GUIDES**

The 2016 Attractions Dining and Value Guides are now available. \$10 from each \$25 book sold goes directly to the council. Coupons are redeemable now so don't delay in buying yours and let your family, friends, and neighbors know they can save money and support the Knights. Books are available at meetings and Knights of Columbus events. More information is online at <http://www.attractionsbook.com/local/Charlottesville/>.

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC) CARDS**

Our council has Keep Christ in Christmas cards available once again this year. Please consider buying cards from the council as we cannot return unsold boxes. All the proceeds raise funds to support our council's efforts. Cards are available at meetings, K of C events, and (hopefully) churches as able when holiday season ramps up. Credit cards and PayPal are accepted for all sales of Attractions Books, KCIC cards, and t-shirts.

## **MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*

Volunteer needs are online at <http://www.cvillehabitat.org/volunteer-needs>. No construction experience is necessary. All training is provided on site. Incarnation's next Build Day is November 7. There are signup sheets in the Narthex at Incarnation if you're interested in helping.

### *GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE*

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

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL**

Dan Petruso	3rd
Bob Marinchick	6th
Bill Phillips	7th
Thomas Rogan	12th
John Kost	24th

## **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL**

James & Angie Morrisard 5th

## **RSVP (REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM)**

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils "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

*Description from Knights of Columbus website at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/>*

Pictured below is our council's recipient for RSVP, Brother Knight Nick Redmond who is currently in his Pastoral Year at St. Bede in Williamsburg. Keep him in your prayers. Check out his profile here:

<http://richmondvocations.org/seminarian/nick-redmond/>

**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