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

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December 2013

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

I would like to welcome eight new members to our council that joined at the First Degree Exemplification at Holy Comforter November 18: Andrew Baxter, Greg Brown, Mike Holian, David Manka, Peter Manuel, Dr. Chuck Ortun, Phil Sterbling, and Richard Ziminski. The degree was held in honor of Conrad Isak, who played the role of Warden on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree teams. He was very concerned about mental health and was very supportive of helping organizations that help people who struggle with mental illness.

Our council's membership drive is ongoing. Please contact me or Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann to see how you can help. We need to assist our new and current members by helping them advance in their degrees. 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. Every member's Fraternal Survey is due at the end of December. Please fill out your fraternal survey by the next meeting on December 16. The Fraternal Survey can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. The Mass for our fallen Brother Knights took place at the 5:00 Mass at Holy Comforter November 9. Thanks to all who attended and helped to honor our fallen Brother Knights.

Our council is selling Keep Christ is Christmas cards and Attractions Books now through December 15. We need at least one Brother to volunteer ten minutes after each Mass at each church to sell these Christmas cards. Please contact me if you can help. Cards are \$6.50-12.00 per box of 15-20 cards. Attractions coupon books are \$25. Please support you council and tell others about the sales.

The Knights of Columbus Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 8 at the Double Tree Hotel in Charlottesville. The party celebrates all holidays that occur in December. Tickets are \$35 per person. The hospitality room opens at 3:00. Dinner begins at 5:00. More information is available later in the newsletter on pages 5-6. Congratulations to Joe Murray, the Council 3670 Knight of the Month for December. More information about Joe is on page 2. Please consider chairing a committee. We need help on the following

committees: Keep Christ in Christmas, Culture of Life, KOVAR, Special Olympics, Fridays After Five, Social Activities, and Membership. You do not have to be an officer to chair a committee. All you need is to be willing to spend the time and provide the council with a report at every meeting.

Our next social and officer's meeting is Monday night, December 2 at 7:00 at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. All members of the council are invited. The next business meeting is Monday night, December 16 at Incarnation's Stone Chapel. Rosary begins at 7:15.

Joe Ciaccio

Grand Knight, Council 3670

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

### Victimized Children

That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

### Prepare the Savior's Coming

That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.

# **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

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

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dec. 8 – Second Sunday of Advent Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross, Bishop & Doctor of Church

Dec. 15 – Third Sunday of Advent Dec. 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

Dec. 26 - St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Dec. 27 – St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Dec. 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

 $\mbox{Dec.}\ 29-\mbox{The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph}$ 

# 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.

Joe Murray

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

### KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH - JOE MURRAY

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for December is Joe Murray. Joe helps with our membership drives, candidate interviews, and Christmas card sales. He's an usher at Holy Comforter and is involved with caring for the sick and needy in our community, along with all his help working with veterans and their families. All of this is on top of his responsibilities as the Faithful Navigator for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly. Thanks Joe for you valued help and Congratulations!

### 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

If you have paid your 2013 dues, thank you! If not, 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

### NEW RECORDER NEEDED

Frank O'Donnell submitted his resignation as Recorder. He is unable to hold the office going forward. We would like to 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 with filling in as needed during the next couple meetings, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at <a href="mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com">jciaci5450@hotmail.com</a>. Also, if you're presenting an idea or topic at a meeting, please submit remarks in writing to the recorder in the future. It makes the Recorder's job much easier.

### **ESSAY CONTEST**

The deadline for the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest was November 15, and our council collected more than 30 essays from 8-12th grade students at Charlottesville Catholic School and the parishes. The topic was the Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society. They are 500-750 word essays on this theme. We will now need to form a committee to judge the essays, so that we can award prizes to the students who wrote the best essays. Our council will be deciding on the prizes and amounts based on the quality of the essays. If you're interested in helping to judge these essays, please email Jesse Boeckermann at <a href="mailto:bach@catholic.org">bach@catholic.org</a> or call him at 605-376-4234.

### <u>DECEMBER AND UPCOMING DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES</u>

3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREES

Saturday, January 18 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Fairfax

### 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREES

Saturday morning, December 7 from 9:00-11:00 in Fredericksburg Tuesday night, December 10 from 7:00-9:00 in Manassas

# LOCAL 1st DEGREES REMAINING IN 2013

Monday night, December 2 from 7:30-9:30 in Palmyra Wednesday night, December 11 from 7:30-9:30 in Mineral Saturday night, December 21 from 7:30-9:30 in Orange

There are a number of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees throughout the state in December. 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.

# 2013 ANNUAL SURVERY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET (Excerpt taken from Form #1728A)

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$167 million to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 70 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2013.

1.	Number of visits you made during 2013 to:	
	a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals	
	b. Bereaved – visits of condolence	
2.	Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2013:	
3.	Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2013:	
	a. Church Activities – service in all Church related activities	
	b. Community Activities – service in all community related activities	
	c. Youth Activities – service in all youth related projects	
	d. Habitat for Humanity – Service in all related projects	
	e. Culture of Life Activities – service in all related projects	
	f. Misc. Activities – services in areas not outlined above	
4.	Number of hours of fraternal service during 2013:	
	a. Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, t	utoring, counseling,
	etc	

### COATS FOR KIDS

This is the fourth year our council is collecting money for the Coats for Kids drive. The cost has gone up to \$18.33/coat for high quality coats which are brand new from a major manufacturer. Please help any way you can. Please make checks payable to KOC Council 3670 and either mail it to PO Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906 or put in the collection at church with Coats for Kids in the memo line. 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's.

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

# CHRISTMAS CARD SALES AND ATTRACTIONS BOOKS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 is selling Christmas cards after every mass at Holy Comforter from now through December 15 (or until we sell out). If you're available to man a table after Mass for 10-15 minutes to sell the cards and accept donations for Coats for Kids, please email Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org or call him at 605-376-4234.

The council is selling Attractions Books as a fundraiser. The cost is \$25 (with \$10 going to our council) and will garner you thousands in potential local deals. Don't buy them elsewhere - support your council! They make great gifts! https://www.attractionsbook.com/store/view/highlight/p/1015/Charlottesville. If we sell 100 books we will get the \$12.50 rate as opposed to \$15.00 = \$250.00 more in our coffers. Please contact Larry Hance at hance331@embargmail.com or 434-962-7492 for more info. There will an online ordering option via special code. We have until Christmas to sell them, not the 45-day window outlined on their website.

### *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.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST SCHEDULE SET

We have a pancake breakfast schedule for the next year at Church of the Incarnation. Our first breakfast of 2014 will be February 23 with proceeds going to PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry). The second breakfast of the new year will take place on May 4. This breakfast is for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities).

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 nbalwinski@comcast.net or 434-973-8774. And thanks Norm for meeting with Fr. Gregory to come up with this schedule.

### 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/.

### 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.



THE KNIGHTS OF DISTRICT 21 ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SHARE AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013 FROM 5PM – 7PM

THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL AT 990 HILTON HEIGHTS ROAD, CHARLOTTESVILLE

COST IS \$35.00 PER PERSON (INCLUSIVE)

MENU GARDEN GREEN SALAD

### ENTRÉE CHOICE OF

SOY SEARED SALMON W/ GRILLED PINEAPPLE SALSA, WHOLE GRAIN RICE PILAF
GRILLED CHICKEN VERMOUTH W/ MUSHROOM AND SCALLION HERB CREAM, OVEN ROASTED RED BLISS POTATOES
AMISH STYLE ROAST PORK W/CRANBERRY ALMOND DRESSING MADEIRA SAUCE, OVEN ROASTED RED BLISS POTATOES
ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES

# DESSERT RASPBERRY SWIRL DOUBLE CREAM CHEESECAKE

FR. JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM ASSEMBLY 2518 IS SPONSORING A HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS
IT WILL BE THEMED FOR VIRGINIA WINES AND CHEESES
SOCIAL HOURS FROM 3PM - 5PM AND 7PM - ??
ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS ARE WELCOME

3<sup>RD</sup> Degree Knights desiring to become a 4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Knight are also Welcome (a Form 4 and Check for the Spring 2014 Exemplification is Your Ticket for Entry)

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THOSE DESIRING TO STAY THE NIGHT ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH THE HOTEL – "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" ROOM BLOCK

ROOM RATE IS \$59.00 RESERVATION: 1-800-422-1975; GROUP CODE "KCD"

DEADLINE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT NOON

Dress for the Evening: 4<sup>TH</sup> Degree Knights — Tux W/social Baldric 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> Degree Knights — Jacket and Tie Ladies — As appropriate for the evening

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE CIACCIO AT 434-296-2797 OR <a href="JCIACI5450@HOTMAIL.COM">JCIACI5450@HOTMAIL.COM</a> WITH ANY QUESTIONS. ALL RSVPS, MEAL CHOICES, AND CHECKS MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR COUNCIL BY THE DEADLINE ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

THERE WILL BE NO PAY AT THE DOOR.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CASH OR CHECK TO THE MEETING DECEMBER 2, OR SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670, TO P.O. BOX 7251 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22906 WITH HOLY DAY CELEBRATION IN THE MEMO LINE. EACH COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO SPONSOR THEIR CHAPLAIN AND WIDOW(S) IF IN ATTENDANCE.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AS NOTED, THIS IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THREE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS TIED TO DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>: FIRST, THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION; SECOND, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT; THIRD, THE IMPENDING NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AS IN EARLIER TIMES, TO CELEBRATE THESE EVENTS WE WILL FEAST TO RENEW OUR CORPORAL SELVES. WE WILL ALSO SPEND TIME IN REFLECTION UPON THESE EVENTS SO WE CAN FEAST ON THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND RENEW OUR SPIRITUAL SELVES.

SOCIAL HOUR 3PM-5PM HOSPITALITY ROOM (4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS) OR HOTEL LOUNGE (1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS)

DINNER 5PM-7PM
ASSEMBLE
OPENING COMMENTS AND PRAYERS
MUSIC: IMMACULATE MARY
REFLECTIONS ON THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

 $\begin{array}{c} SALAD\ COURSE \\ Reflection\ on\ the\ 2^{\tiny ND}\ Sunday\ of\ Advent \\ Music:\ O'Come,\ O'Come\ Emmanuelle \end{array}$ 

DINNER COURSE
REFLECTION ON THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

DESSERT
CLOSING COMMENTS AND PRAYERS
MUSIC: SILENT NIGHT

SOCIAL HOUR 7PM-?? HOSPITALITY ROOM

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS MY CHANGE SLIGHTLY AS PLANNING CONTINUES.

### YEAR END DONATIONS CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON TAXES

The Neighborhood Assistance Program is an excellent way to donate to worthy organizations while garnering tax credits for yourself or your business.

"The minimum donation eligible for tax credits in a taxable year is \$500 for individuals and \$615.39 for businesses. For donations made on and after January 1, 2013, the maximum aggregate amount of tax credits that may be issued to an individual in a taxable year is \$81,250, which equates to a maximum aggregate amount of donations of \$125,000 in a taxable year, provided that all tax credits are allocated to participating organizations in a program year. The maximum aggregate amount of donations is only applied on an individual basis. There is no maximum donation limitation for businesses."

 $\underline{http://www.pen.k12.va.us/school\_finance/neighborhood\_assistance\_act/approved\_organizations\_2013-2014.pdf$ 

# SHENANDOAH REGION SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?llr=znflbvcab&v=001OwqOR7yhbtVt7Mu5Kakz0L5cAqCiPNajoHtVd7yY6805mtU2EPhUDYiqoXuG1pVywA3slPqJJLmGJFBD0wJWw36AoflCH6ZEzRdNokmNdsnEFevxCAq-

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The Xperience Tennis Tournament at the Boar's Head Sports Club January 17-18

Regional Basketball Tournament at Albemarle High School February 23

### MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### INCARNATION FOOD MINISTRY

Incarnation is seeking parish food ministry members to help pick up bread/pastries from a bakery, 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 <a href="http://www.vablood.org/">http://www.vablood.org/</a> to donate or call Virginia Blood Services at (434) 977-8956. Virigina Blood Services is having a drawing for \$500 gift card for donors who give between November 15, 2013 and January 2, 2014.

### **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>.

### **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 at <a href="mailto:mmShepherd@sentara.com">mmShepherd@sentara.com</a>. Volunteering at MJH is an excellent way to earn volunteer hours for the Knights of Columbus!

### **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>.

### 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. We'll plan on raffling it off at the February pancake breakfast otherwise. If you're interested, we'll sell raffle tickets for \$2 apiece or three for \$5.

### BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

**CURT'S COMPUTER CONSULTING** 

Servers/Desktops/Networks – *No Job Too Small* 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.

### ANOTHER POTENTIAL CHARITY IDEA AT INCARNATION

The Church of the Incarnation has a Tree Of Life. Parishioners can permanently memorialize or honor a loved one, family member, or a friend by making a donation for a leaf on the *Tree of Life*. The tree will be located in the Narthex and will be installed just in time to celebrate the Easter Season.

Parish families are also invited to sponsor one of the many flowerbeds around our parish property. Families are welcome to purchase the flowers and plant them, donate the flowers, or make a donation and Incarnation will purchase the flowers and plant them. A sign will be placed on each flowerbed with the name of the sponsoring family. A donation for the flowerbed is a cheaper option for only \$25.

Perhaps our council can make donation in this fashion each year (choosing a different person to honor each year - Ellis Flinn for 2013?). It would get council's name some permanent recognition in the parish while we show our appreciation for accommodations we are afforded, since our council doesn't pay any rent for our meetings at the Stone Chapel. \$250 is pretty steep, but it's better than making a token donation to the general fund that would not garner us any ancillary publicity.

http://www.incarnationparish.org/wp-content/uploads/frontpics/Tree-of-Life-form.pdf

### 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'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. 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

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Michael Cumiskey	December 15
Robert Schwagerl	December 15
David Peterson	December 16
Dave Lauler	December 21
Rev. Robert Keeler	December 27

## **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Our next meeting is Monday night, December 2 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. This meeting serves as a brainstorming session for the council. Our next monthly council meeting will be held Monday night, December 16. 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 iciaci5450@hotmail.com.

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

2007

PGK Robert Severin

Tony Gambatesa

PGK Ambrose Bryne Louis Chauvenek

Frank Oravec

Raymond White

Glen Edgell (College Council)

Robert Mead

Wesley W. Clegg

Cornelius Connely Edwin Farinholt

Larry Swinburne

Jerome A. Ix

2008

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 William P Maher

PGK Peter M. Colo – Charter Member

Rev. Carl J. Naro - Chaplain

William Maher

James Duffy

2009

Robert Martin

**PGK Michael Stewart** 

Lew C. Stokes

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Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.

Rev. Joseph Winkler

John Wojnarowski

and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of GOD

Rev. John Cummings

Col. Louis G. Klinker

Raymond Cronin

rest in peace. AMEN

PGK Dick Cox

Charles Foley