

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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December 2015

Grand Knight's Report

I would like to congratulate Brother Knights C. Ciaccio, Boogart, and Davis for completing the 3rd Degree exemplification 11/14. Please also welcome and congratulate Brother Knight Scott who completed the 1st Degree 11/16 and the 2nd & 3rd Degree exemplification 12/5.

Charity of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries have been Holy Comforter Food Pantry & Council seminarian sponsorship. 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.

Please support these events/fundraisers:
 Every Friday 7-10am prayer vigil Planned Parenthood
 12/12 Incarnation Our Lady Of Guadalupe 4am
 12/13 Angel Tree deadline for gifts
 12/15 Incarnation night @ Baja Bean 5-7:30pm 29N
 12/18 Incarnation Advent/Christmas Music/Prayer 7pm
 12/22 Incarnation Chick-Fil-A fundraiser 29N

Monthly meeting was held 12/7 at Church of the Incarnation. January business meeting will be 1/18.

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

Have a safe & meaningful Christmas!

Larry Hance
 Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

UNIVERSAL: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving

EVANGELIZATION: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain 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.

OFFICIAL 2016 FLAG FLYING DAYS

JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
FEBRUARY 12	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 15	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
MAY 8	VE DAY
MAY 8	MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 21	ARMED FORCES DAY
MAY 30	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 14	FLAG DAY
JUNE 19	FATHER'S DAY
JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 2	VJ DAY
SEPTEMBER 5	LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 11	PATRIOT DAY
OCTOBER 10	COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER 8	ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
DECEMBER 7	PEARL HARBOR DAY
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Phil Carr

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Balwinskis

VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED FOR STATE MID YEAR MEETING

The Council needs someone to attend the State mid-year meeting. It will be held 9am-3pm at 100 Columbus Way Newport News, VA 23606 and will be hosted by Council 5480. Please contact Larry Hance via koc3670@yahoo.com or 434.990.0497. Travel expenses will be reimbursable.

HOOK ON THE FEEDBAG JANUARY 18TH

Thanks to Norm Balwinski & Bill Phillips, all Knights are invited to a chili dinner immediately following the January business meeting. Let's start the year off right with a big crowd at the Council's first meeting of 2016 and find out what will be at steak, er, stake in February.

NEARBY COUNCIL HOLDING 'HELP THE HUNGRY' RAFFLE

Council 5561 of Warrenton, VA is holding a fundraising raffle with a 2013 car as the grand prize. Tickets are \$10 each and there are numerous other prizes to be won. Only 1400+ of the 4000 ticket maximum have been sold, so the odds are promising. <http://www.kofc5561.org/event-2085278>

TOY DONATIONS

The annual Toy Lift was held December 4th, but there's still time to support this great local program <http://toylift.org/wordpress/how-can-i-donate/>
Walmart's Fill The Truck toy collection runs through December 13th
<http://www.walmart.com/cp/Fill-the-Truck/1163477>

USO MATCHING DONATION PROGRAM

Johnson & Johnson is offering a 100% match of donations up to \$350,000 through December 31st. Please consider supporting our troops this holiday season.
<https://www.uso.org/stories/78-twice-the-thanks-johnson-johnson-will-match-uso-wishbook-donations-for-veterans-day>

2016 ATTRACTIONS DINING AND VALUE GUIDES

The 2016 Attractions books are still 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. More information is online at <http://www.attractionsbook.com/local/Charlottesville/>.

COATS FOR KIDS

The Council has already purchased 14 cases of coats and we have started distribution efforts. We work with Holy Comforter, Incarnation, and St. George to meet the needs of parish children in and others in the community. If you haven't already, please considering donating to this endeavor. 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>

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th marks the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en.html> Visit <http://mercyhour.org> daily for inspiration.

UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

2nd DEGREE

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

1st DEGREE

Monday night, January 4 from 7:30-9:00pm at Sts. Peter and Paul in Palmyra

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Garrett Smith	11th
Robert Schwagerl	15th
Mark Conaway	19th
Dave Laufer	21st
Philip Sterbling	21 st
Rev Robert Keeler	27 th
Frank Squillace	27 th

**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

