

Council #10947 Father Julius J. Cilinski

The Father Julius J. Cilinski Knights of Columbus Council #10947, in accordance with our Council's by-laws, conducted our annual Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass on Saturday, 10 May 2014. The Corporate Communion is a Mass for all Knights and their families to bear witness to our commitment as Knights to the Church and the Order. Once a year, we also incorporate a Memorial Mass in honor of our Council's namesake, Father Julius, and the all of deceased members of the Council who have died, especially for those who have passed away this Fraternal Year. We conducted the Memorial Mass in conjunction with the our Fourth Degree Assembly, the ACTS of the Apostle Assembly, to honor deceased Sir Knights – as it turns out, four out of five Sir Knights who passed away are from our Council.

This event was held in honored remembrance of: Monsignor John P. Hannan V.F. (2001), Alexander J. LaRoche (2001), Reverend Julius J. Cilinski (2004), Joseph Tymczyszyn (2005), SK Donald L. Kirk (2007), James J. Saunders (2010), William J. Hawkins Jr. (2010), Robert E. Thome (2010), Thomas C. McLane (2011), John M. Pretz (2011), SK Kevin P. Craddock, PGK, PFN (2012), Mark Sarbacker (2012), SK Michael P. Sheil (2012), John S. Rakshys (2012), SK Charles [Charlie] V. McCormick, Jr. (2012), SK Gerald J. Lyall (2013), Harold K. Lockwood (2013), SK James [Jimmy] W. Baker (2013), and SK Robert E. Abba (2013).

Father Kelly's Ordination Anniversary is also, May 10th – so, the Father Julius J. Cilinski Knights of Columbus Council had the opportunity to share our honored remembrances with our beloved Pastor's ordination anniversary. Immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass, a Remembrance Dinner was held at Anthony's Restaurant (7234 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA). This event coordinated and organized by Worthy Grand Knight, Al Grimmig.



Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass

Father Juluis J. Cilinski Council #10947 Members

~ Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori ~















We all became Knights for various reasons: some to serve the Church, Community, our Families, and Youth of our parish, some to support the Culture of Life, and others have joined to enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded Catholic gentlemen. Regardless of the reason, our Corporate Communion demonstrates our solidarity with Holy Mother Church, the Knights of Columbus Order, and reflects our respect and love for our decease Brothers and Sir Knights.

We believe because we are Catholics - We serve because we are Knights!





Jennifer Cernak, daughter of Brother Lou Cernak, decided that the photographer – and his lovely wife, needed to be photographed together so he would be in at least ONE photo!