

# The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights			Family of the Month		
Roberto Morson Tim Speidel Ed Rollins Mark Mulholland Charlie McCormick Rich Flaherty Mauricio Bertrand	July August September October November December January February March	Richard Head (Charter) A.J. Ascone Matthew Borkowski Stephen Munchak Willie Putnam Al Grimmig Joe Beres Paul Bourgeois Richard LaRoche Gary Petty	1992-1994 1994-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004	John Tillie Kevin Craddock Mark Mulholland Andrew Garlichs Rich Kovaleski Rosario Chechile Richard Flaherty James Auwaerter Al Grimmig	2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2014	Al Grimmig Family Dave Skouby Family Jeff Gillespie Family Mauricio Bertrand Fam Jim Tierney Family Rob Davis Family Al Grimmig Family Joe Bartoletta Family Mark Friedlander Family	July August September ily October November December January February March

### Grand Knights Letter

#### Brothers,

It's a good time to reflect on the life of Pope Saint John Paul the Great. It doesn't seem that long ago, but ten (10) years ago on Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope Saint John Paul the Great passed away. He was truly deserving of having "Saint" and "the Great" added to his name.

On April 1, Pope Francis stated, "We remember [St. John Paul] as a great witness to Christ in His suffering, death and resurrection, and invoke his intercession for us, for the family, for the Church, so that the light of resurrection may shine over all the shadows of or life and fill us with joy and peace."

Our Field Agent, Jim Bertine, earned Field Agent of the Month for the Month of February. This is a notable accomplishment and is well deserved. Jim is a great guy and does a great job. And we plan to have a fraternal benefits night at a date to be determined – probably in May or June. Stay tuned.

The State Convention for the Virginia Knights of Columbus will occur the first week in May and Al Grimmig and Ed Rollins will represent the Council at the Convention. I will be out of the state. I thank Ed and Al for their support.

In addition, the year is running out. The

terms of our Council Officer positions end at the end of June with the exception of Financial Secretary. If you want to become an officer, please talk to one of the existing officers. And if you are an existing officer, you should consider gaining experience in another officer position.

We also request assistance with several upcoming activities. As I write this we already had the Compton Road cleanup and the Casino Night. We had great support for the Casino Night and everyone who attended appeared to have a good time. Thanks for your support.

Upcoming are two weekends where we collect funds for KOVAR at the two Centreville Giants. You may sign up on our website kofc10947.org or contact Lou Cernak or Brian Skokan. The first opportunity to volunteer is Saturday, April 25.

We also have a Knight of Columbus Recruitment Blitz scheduled for the weekend of April 25-26 and we will be supporting Bikes of the World that weekend, and the School Carnival in May. And don't forget about our Annual Golf Tournament.

And we are still looking for someone to be the Editor for our Newsletter. It takes about 1-2 hours/month. Contact me if you are interested.

PGK James Auwaerter is our Knight of the Month for March. He headed the Easter Egg Hunt, participated in the Holy Thursday

#### Unight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for March is being awarded to PGK James Auwaerter. James attends almost every meeting and is active as a Trustee and Lecturer. He captained the foot-washing crew on Holy Thursday, and he led the Easter Egg Hunt once again.

#### Family of the Month

The Mark Friedlander Family is the March Family of the Month. Mark does an excellent job as our Treasurer. Cindy is active with our Ladies Auxiliary. They support many of our activities, like they did with the Casino Night.

Washing of the Feet, gave an interesting lecture during our business meeting, and keeps us updated in regards to efforts to protect Life. James also serves as a Trustee and supports many other activities.

Mark and Cindy Friedlander are our Family of the Month for March. Mark travels a lot, but does an excellent job as our Treasurer. Cindy is active with our Ladies Auxiliary. And together they support many of our activities, like they did with the Casino Night. We all appreciate the support given by Mark and Cindy.

May God Bless,

Tom Martin
Grand Knight

### Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

#### Brothers Knights,

Thank you all for your assistance and participation in the many activities we sponsor. Listed below are upcoming events scheduled for the month of April and beyond. Beginning with Holy Week the Council will be very busy throughout April, May and June. Please check the calendar on the council website at http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?C NO=10947 and follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/KOfC10947 and Twitter at https://twitter.com/KOfCCliftonVA for more information regarding these and other Council events. Your participation is greatly

appreciated.

Dates and times for some of the upcoming events are listed below:

- April 2015: April 2nd, Holy Thursday Evening Mass, the "washing of feet" and Sir Knight "Color Guard.";
- April 4th, Easter Sunday Vigil Mass, need Sir Knight volunteers for the "Color Guard.";
- April 11th, Compton Road Clean, 8:00 am to 10:00 am at St. Andrew the Apostle Church
- April 11th, "Casino Knight", Monsignor Hannan Hall after 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.
- April 25th & 26th, Council Recruitment Blitz with speakers after all Masses starting with Saturday Vigil and ending after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass.
- April 26th, Annual "Bikes for the World" collection, St Andrew the Apostle Church parking lot from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- May 2015: May 9th, Memorial Mass for Father Cilinski, Deceased Brother Knights and Council Communion and Social, 5:30 Vigil Mass, Social will follow Mass at a location TBD.
- May 13th, Ladies Auxiliary "Pro-Life Baby Shower," date is tentative.
- May 16th, St. Andrew School Carnival, date tentative, please contact Brother Knight Mark Barnes for more details.
- May 21st, Fr. Cilinski Annual Golf Classic. Contact SK Tom Browne for details.

- May 31st, "A Knight at the Races," date tentative, contact Grand Knight Tom Martin for more details.
- June 2015: June 20th, Pasta Dinner 2, date tentative, after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, Monsignor Hannan Hall, contact PGK Rich Flaherty for details.

For additional information on Council Meetings, upcoming Degrees and other Council events please refer to the Council calendar in the Newsletter and on the Council website at http://kofcknights.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

May God Bless,

Edwin M. Rollins Deputy Grand Knight

#### Newsletter Editor Needed Urgently

After compiling and editing the newsletter for about 5 years, Dave Skouby needs to hand over the job, as he is being transferred to Texas at the end of April.

The newsletter has evolved over the years such that it is now all in Microsoft Word. In addition many of the old features, including the council calendar, have migrated to the council website. As a result, the job takes on the order of only 2-3 hours each month. The hardest part is prying contributions from the senior officers  $\odot$ .

If you would like to take on a small job to help out the council, please contact Dave Skouby at daveskouby@gmail.com, and he will set you up with the template and any other information you might need.

## First Degree Knights Eligible for the 2nd Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Carolla, Dominic; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; Cox, Thomas; Curtin, Thomas; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Gonsalves, Trevor S.; Heintz, Karl R.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Kelly, Charles A.; Klos, Eric J.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Landzinski, James R.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Moses, Christopher T.; Murphy, Michael S.: Ochoa, Salvador; O'Keefe, Stephen T.: Olszewski, Michael E.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Popp, Richard A.; Poumade, Nathan J.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Rebeiro, Barnabas; Reilly, Patrick J.; Schechtel, Lawrence P.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Skouby, Aaron P.; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Sobczynski, Mark; Spasaro, Charles J.; Stash, John H.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Taylor, John F.; Truong, Lap V.; Tubach, David A.; Ungerecht, Todd E.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zapiain, Frank A.; Zeller, Randel L.

# Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Browne, Daniel; Catalano, Joseph P.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Hauser, John R.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; King, Michael W.; Lis, James F.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, William J.; Metcalf, David; Miller, Neal R.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Reynolds, Thomas P.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Shedlick, Edward P.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

## Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4th Degree

Abraxas, Alexander; Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.;

Barrett, Richard F.; Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Brendel, Kevin; Brosnahan, John J.; Brown, AJ; Burford, Jan T.; Burnham, Richard J.; Byers, Michael R.; Caputo, James; Carolla, Russell A.; Carr, Matthew C.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Chechile, David B.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Clune, Kevin S.; Coy, William A.; DeLisi, Frank; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Dubois, Henry R.: Feeney James J.: Fells, Robert M.: Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gillespie, Jeffrey R.; Gillespie, Jonathan; Greco, John W.; Hill, Douglas; Hoffman, Mark W.; Humm, Michael P.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kelly, Brendan J.; Kelly, Fr. John D.; Lalli Jr., Joseph A.; Ligor, Douglas C.; Loprieno, Stephen F.; Lugo, Rafael A.; Marter, Joseph.; Martin, Gregory M.; Martin, Richard K.: Masterson, Michael F.: May, John W.: Mayer, Christopher T.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Morson, Roberto; Mark R.; O'Grady, O'Brien, Michael Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriquez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Tortorich, E. Thomas; Trampert, Paul J.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; White, Kevin M.; Yeronick, Sean M.



# April Birthdays

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Emily Borkowski	4/1
Katherine D'Ercole	4/1
Mark Cruz	4/2
Patrick Fells	4/2
Thomas Markel	4/4
Charles McCormick	4/4
Craig Monroe	4/4
Frank Zapiain	4/4
Susan Bonsiero	4/5
Jonathan Gillespie	4/5
Carolyn Hott	4/5
Christina White	4/6
Joseph Buonocore	4/7
Sofia Hudson	4/8
Amy Thompson	4/8
Iain McDonald	4/9
Maria Rafferty	4/9
Richard Hott	4/10
Amy Sawka	4/10
Christian Spicer	4/10
Larry Vicars	4/10
Julia Schnabel	4/11
Peter Martin	4/12
Thomas Reynolds	4/13
Anthony Catalano	4/15
Andrew Garlichs	4/15
Russell Carolla	4/16
Sandra Hoffman	4/16
Karl Heintz	4/17
Chris Nolan	4/17
Brian Rafferty, Jr.	4/17
Erin Strauch	$\frac{4}{17}$
Kevin Gallaher	4/18
Fred Clavelli	4/19
Stephen Loprieno	4/20
Peter Wilkerson	4/20
Sal Lima	$\frac{4}{20}$
Mary Clarey	$\frac{4}{21}$
Bernie Sepulveda	$\frac{4}{22}$
Rene Bertrand	4/23
Moira Klos	4/23
Nathan Hudson	4/24
Peter Princi, Jr.	4/24
Marsha Hudson	4/24
Matthew McKenzie	$\frac{4}{25}$
Mark Sobczynski	$\frac{4}{25}$
Norma Cruz	4/26
Timothy Hudson	$\frac{4}{20}$
Tommy Tortorich	4/27
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Michael Byers	4/28
Nicholas Klos	4/28
Dorothy Brosnahan	4/29
Mary Fowler	4/29
Peter Princi, Sr.	4/29
Christopher Lynch	4/30
Colleen McCarthy	4/30

# April Anniversaries

Anthony & Jane Ascone	4/2
Edmundo & Grace Panlilio	4/6
Edmund & Sharon Kelly	4/9
Richard & Suzann Hott	4/9
Michael & Reva Olszewski	4/9
Carlos & Pat Lozano	4/16
Ralph & Sonia Corsino	4/20
Samuel & Michelle Aronhime	4/22
Derek & Rebecca Millis	4/23
Russell & Cathy Carolla	4/25
Mark & Marisa Barnes	4/27
Rafael & Christa Lugo	4/27
John & Michele Stash	4/28
Christopher & Marci Larson	4/29
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Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014				
Office	Name	Spouse	Phone	
Chaplain	Father John Kelly		703-817-1770	
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Outside Guard	Mike Michlowski		703-395-9459	
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Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402	

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KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242	
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Retention	Al Grimmig,	Debbie	703-802-0530	
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District Deputy Doug Morrison

District Warden Jerry Partsch

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State Warden	Roy Blakeburn		
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