



The Knightly News

August 2013



Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights				Family of the Month	
Fr. John Kelly	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Gary Petty	2003-2004	Jeff Gillespie Family	July
		A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005		
		Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006		
		Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007		
		Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008		
		Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009		
		Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010		
		Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011		
		Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	James Auwaerter	2011-2012		

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers:

I am very proud to announce that through your efforts and the generosity of the Parish we collected \$7,691 at the second collections on July 13 & 14 to aid the families of our sister Parish and Council (St. Andrew the Apostle, in Moore, OK) who were devastated by tornadoes recently. The check was mailed to the Grand Knight of the St. Andrew's Church Council so he could present the check to Father "Jack" Feehily, Pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Moore, OK. My sincere thanks to Father Kelly for fully supporting the idea and readily agreeing to have a second collection after the masses that made this wonderful outpouring possible. Our parish and Council family has proven that we are truly "Our Brother's Keeper."

I delayed the newsletter a few days so I could comment on the 2013 Council Family Picnic on August 4th. And what a glorious day it was. The weather was perfect, the kids had fun and everyone had a great time. At last head count we had 55 people there. Father Bergida and Father Kelly came. They had some hamburgers and hotdogs and stayed awhile to talk with everyone. It was great for them to spend the afternoon with us. Hats off to the Picnic Team of Jeff Gillespie, Tom Martin, Bryan Skokan and aids Tim Speidel, Rich Flaherty, Mike Paulucci, James Auwaerter, Denise Martin, Tricia Gillespie and Andrew Paulucci. Thank you guys - you did a great job!

My sincere thanks to the chairman of the Picnic, Jeff Gillespie. He and wife Tricia and sons Jonathan, Matthew and Andrew set up the canopy, moon bounce, volley ball court, helped in the kitchen and made the day a success. Your efforts really made the Picnic one to remember. Thanks too to our Deputy Grand Knight for helping Jeff 'learn the ropes' in organizing such a large Knight function!

The picnic was the first of our Family centered events this year. Families are at the very core of the Knights of Columbus. Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Order for the purpose of protecting the immigrant Catholic widows and orphans. With the demands of today's lifestyle, especially in the Washington metropolitan area, there are many demands on a person's time. Work and family responsibilities make it difficult to juggle the different roles and still have time for Knight activities. Which is why we want to have our activities and events this year have a family focus. So stay tuned for future family oriented events.

Several of the Knights took advantage of the National's baseball game outing, on July 27th, that was organized by the Edward Douglas White Council in Arlington. We were treated to a great meal of brats, wings, meatball sandwiches and dessert. Several of us partook of the Raffle for KOVAR. Your Grand Knight won three of the drawings - fortunately my run of luck ran out right before there was talk of an investigation (you know Washington!). Then we were driven to the ballpark by bus. In spite of the rain, the NATS won! Go Nats! All in all we had a good time.

At the business meeting on Tuesday, August 6th, we will hold the election for the position of Chancellor. Currently we have one nominee for the position that was vacant since the elections in May. Other nominations can be taken from the floor.

We are pleased to announce that Father Joseph Bergida will give our first of four Spiritual Outreach presentations. Father Bergida will share with us "St. Peter's Basilica: Art, Architecture, Faith and Foundation". Having recently returned from 3 years in Rome, Father will share inspiring and inspirational facts about St. Peter's Basilica. Please join us on Tuesday, August 20th at

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

This Knight you all know. He is at almost all of our events and activities. He is an ardent supporter and promoter of the Knights. He works tirelessly for the Church. He is a caring and generous man. In fact if it were not for him we would not have been able to collect the donations that went to help our sister parish, St. Andrew the Apostle, in Moore, Oklahoma. So it gives me great pleasure to recognize Father John D. Kelly as our Knight of the Month for July 2013.

Family of the Month

This family of the month is relatively new to our Council, but that has not stopped this Knight from being involved with the Council from the 'get-go'. This family is an excellent example of a wonderful and loving Catholic family. He teaches CCD, their sons are altar boys and they are heavily involved in Little League Baseball. They are ardent supporter of the Church and clergy. The whole family was most recently involved in making our Council Family Picnic a great success. I am of course talking about the family of Jeff and Tricia Gillespie. It gives me great pleasure to recognize the Gillespie's as our Family of the Month for July 2013.

Events and News

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

7:30PM in Monsignor Hannan Hall at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. **THIS IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. Please come and show your support for Father Bergida.** Please contact Grand Knight Al Grimmig if you plan to attend this event (algrimmig@gmail.com)

One last thing ... in order for our Council to remain healthy we need to grow. We need more men who will dedicate themselves to the tenets of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism to help us serve our Families, Church, Communities, Youth and Clergy. To the end we will be having a membership drive on weekend of September 21/22. I am sure all of us know at least one Catholic gentleman in the parish that can be approached to see if they would like to become a Knight of Columbus. So please take that step and reach out to your fellow parishioners and ask them to join our Council. They will be glad you did.

Thank you for all you do, to help the Council do God's work as envisioned by our Founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. On August 12th, Father McGivney's birthday, please say a prayer that he may be raised to the altar of sainthood.

Fraternally,

Al Grimmig,
Grand Knight

"We believe because we are Catholics – We serve because we are Knights".

Knights:

As I write this, I look forward to the Council Picnic scheduled for August 4. Looks like we may have around 80 attending the picnic. Great!

Our next activity will be on Tuesday, August 20 at our regular Social Meeting. It will be a **multimedia presentation by our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Bergida on "The Art and Architecture of St. Peter's Basilica.** It will be at 7:30 PM in Msgr Hannan Hall. You may bring family and friends. Refreshments will be served.

We are placing special emphasis on keeping our Council website helpful and up to date. It includes a calendar, photos, and many other items of interest.

We recommend adding it to your favorites, but the URL is easy to remember. It's <http://www.kofc10947.org>. Think "K of C" and then our council number (10947). Then .org, rather than .com.

I ask everyone to access the website this month, and check it out.

On September 8th, the Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Knights Bell Tower at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the National Shrine in Washington DC at the Noon Mass. Both Cy Alba, Master of the Virginia District and Tony Fortunato, VA State Deputy stated the Supreme Knight

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Carl Anderson is asking for 1000 Sir Knights in Regalia and that the pews in the Basilica be filled with Knights and their families. Our District Master has promised 350 Sir Knights as Honor Guards. First, Second and Third Degree Knights and their families are invited to attend!

All 4th Degree Honor Guard wanting to participate are asked to register on-line using the following link:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/pilgimage-basilica.html>

Finally, our Council will support the Parish Picnic scheduled for September 15. And we will also hold the Annual Soccer Challenge at that time. We encourage all children to demonstrate their ability to score "soccer penalty kicks."

Thanks for your support.

Tom Martin,

Deputy Grand Knight

Presentation by Father Joseph Bergida Aug. 20th "St. Peter's Basilica Art, Architecture, Faith and Foundation "

You are cordially invited to our Spiritual Outreach Presentation: We are pleased to announce that our first of four Spiritual Outreach presentations will be given by Father Joseph Bergida. Father Bergida will share with us "St. Peter's Basilica: Art, Architecture, Faith and Foundation". Having recently returned from 3 years in Rome, Father will share inspiring and inspirational facts about St. Peter's Basilica. Please join us on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:30PM in Monsignor Hannan Hall at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church. **Family and friends are welcomed.**

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Please contact Grand Knight Al Grimmig if you plan to attend this event (algrimmig@gmail.com)

So right now I am working with Father Kelly to coordinate with the Diocese of Arlington to do a fund drive to help our sister Council and Parish. If/when approved we would most likely do a collection at or after the masses on Saturday/Sunday on July 13/14.

Stay tuned for updates via our website for further details.

Formation Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary

Recently a small group of Council wives met to discuss forming a Ladies Auxiliary for the Council. There will be formation meeting on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30 in the Padre Pio Room to discuss the aims and purposes of the Auxiliary as well as establish By-Laws. All interested Council wives are invited to attend. There will be more information next month. Please contact Debbie Grimmig (debra.grimmig@gmail.com) for more information.

4th Degree Exemplification October 26th - Preliminary Information

The Exemplification will take place on October 26, 2013 at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. The Master of the Calvert District has blocked off 200 rooms for Friday and Saturday night and additional rooms for Thursday and Sunday night for folks who want to spend additional nights. The special rate for the Knights of Columbus is \$99 plus taxes. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel and requesting the special Knights of Columbus rate. The telephone number is 1-757-425-8555 or 1-800-446-8199. Again, make sure everyone registers as a member of the Knight of Columbus. Navigators and candidates are encouraged to register as soon as possible as there are two other groups using the hotel facilities that weekend. Reservations must be made as soon as possible but no later than October 12.

With regard to Exemplification costs:

Candidate costs are set by Supreme (there has been no change): They are \$70 and it includes the banquet ticket. Clergy is \$60.

Ladies Luncheon and Program: Cost is \$25 and includes choice of seafood or chicken salad croissant, fruit, and potato salad.

Banquet: Cost is \$50 and the entrée menu choices are: Beef Strip Steak, Dijon Encrusted Chicken Breast, and a Mahi Mahi fish selection. Dinner includes a chef's choice salad, rolls, butter, potato, vegetable, dessert, iced tea, coffee, etc.

Our Website - DYK (Did You Know):

Did you know that our new website has a feature that allows you to add prayer requests? Simply go to www.kofc10947.org, and click on the PRAYER REQUESTS link on the left hand side. Click on SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUEST and after entering your Member number (found on your membership card) and your pass code (your birthdate), you can write your

prayer intention. Submissions are listed anonymously on the site for 30 days. This is an excellent tool for us as Brother Knights to keep those who are in need in our prayerful intentions.

Prayers

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of Brothers Jerry Lyall and Hal Lockwood, who both died at the end of July. Further details on funeral arrangements will follow on the council website.

First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Feeney, James J.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gillespie, Jeffrey R.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Heintz, Karl R.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Klos, Eric J.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lis, James F.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Murphy, Michael S.; O'Keefe, Stephen T.; Olszewski, Michael E.; Ostrich John T.; 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; Shedlick, Edward P.; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Spasaro, Charles J.; Stash, John H.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Taylor, John F.; Truong, Lap V.; Tubach, David A.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zapiain, Frank A.; Zeller, Randel L.

Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Greco, John W.; Hill, Douglas; Hoffman, Mark W.; Humm, Michael P.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kelly, Brendan J.; Kelly, Edmund W.; Kelly, Fr. John D.; Kremer, Paul J.; 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.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Morson, Roberto; Munchak, Stephen J.; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriguez, 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.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights

Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chechile, David B.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lockwood, Harold K.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenam, William J.; Metcalf, David; Miller, Neal R.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for 4th Degree

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; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Eduardo M.; 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.; Fells,



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Therese Lannon	8/1	Kay Flaherty	8/24
James Lis	8/1	Susan Markel	8/25
Hanna Truong	8/1	Eric Wolpert	8/25
Cheryl McCabe	8/2	Jack Hudson	8/26
Katie Warcholak	8/3	Henry Pichocki	8/26
Matthew Gelles	8/4	Jonathan Klos	8/27
Rebecca Millis	8/4	Kelsey McCrum	8/27
Carla Perez Arzola	8/5	Maureen Fells	8/28
Alex Powers	8/6	Jason Micari	8/29
Michael Kelly	8/7	Emily Michael	8/29
Veronica Loprieno	8/7	Kathy Craddock	8/30
Eugene Arbogast	8/8	Doris Dean	8/30
Linda Hill	8/8	John Dubois	8/30
Genevieve Martin	8/8	Laura Gelles	8/30
Susan Naber	8/8	Dorothy McGinn	8/30
John DuBois	8/9	Maura McGinn	8/30
Michelle Hudson	8/9	Ralph Sepulveda	8/30
Reginald Hudson	8/9	William Banick III	8/31
Margaret McCullough	8/9	Edward Gallaher	8/31
Mike Michael	8/9	Steve J. Munchak	8/31
James Caputo	8/10	Genevieve Thompson	8/31
Henry Cruz	8/11		
Michael O'Grady	8/11		
Stephen Powers	8/11		
Robbie Zahn	8/11		
Carol Petty	8/13		
Emily White	8/14		
Mary Munchak	8/15		
Eric Schnabel	8/17		
Kathy Sheil	8/17		
Todd Hudson	8/18		
Elise Landstreet	8/18		
David Skouby	8/18		
Thomas Wright	8/18		
Father John DeCelles	8/19		
Sandy Witter	8/19		
Jim Caputo	8/20		
Mark Hill	8/20		
Emma Lovejoy	8/20		
Bob Gelles	8/21		
Paul Trampert	8/21		
Kevin Brendel	8/23		
Mark Hoffman	8/23		
Thomas A. Polson	8/23		
Dan Warcholak	8/23		

August Anniversaries

Michael & Jean Marks	8/1
Robert & Maureen Fells	8/3
Tim & Ann Speidel	8/3
Willie & Louise Putnam	8/5
Joe & Maryann Bartoletta	8/6
Gary & Susan Imhoff	8/6
Mark & Susan Naber	8/6
William & Thereza Coy	8/8
Anthony & Elizebeth Gomes	8/8
Tom & Mary Clarey	8/12
Stephen & Amy Sawka	8/12
Paul & Nalan Martin	8/14
Steve & Louise Fowler	8/16
Matthew & Maria Buonocore	8/18
Thomas & Susan Markel	8/18
John & Susan Henebery	8/19
Douglas & Cosey Ligor	8/19
Edmund & Virginia Kelly	8/20
Oliver & Jennifer Alvarez	8/21
Kevin & Patricia Brendel	8/28
Ray & Gail Perrault	8/28
Edward & Rosemarie Kennedy	8/29
Matthew & Michelle D'Ercole	8/31

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