



# The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month	Past Grand Knights		Family of the Month
Henry DuBois July	Richard Head (Charter) 1992-1994 A.J. Ascone 1994-1996 Matthew Borkowski 1996-1997 Stephen Munchak 1997-1998 Willie Putnam 1998-1999 Al Grimmig 1999-2000 Joe Beres 2000-2001 Paul Bourgeois 2001-2002 Richard LaRoche 2002-2003 Gary Petty 2003-2004	John Tillie 2004-2005 Kevin Craddock 2005-2006 Mark Mulholland 2006-2007 Andrew Garlichs 2007-2008 Rich Kovaleski 2008-2009 Rosario Chechile 2009-2010 Richard Flaherty 2010-2011 James Auwaerter 2011-2012 Al Grimmig 2012-2014	Al Grimmig Family July

## Grand Knights Letter

Brothers,

I must first remind everyone of the Past Grand Knight (PGK) Dinner for Al Grimmig on Saturday, August 16, 7:15 pm at P.J. Skidoos. Please notify me if you plan to attend.

I would also like to thank Dr. Strada for his Spiritual Outreach presentation on the "Bones of St. Peter." It was an interesting history of Christianity, construction of St. Peter's, and scientific evaluation of the bones of St. Peter.

The Council Officers began their new assignments on July 1 and were officially installed by the District Deputy on August 2. I thank the officers for your support.

In July, I attended a State Quarterly Meeting with State Officer Installation, and a District 19 Meeting. I plan to share some of the highlights from those meetings.

At the State Meeting our State Deputy, Stephen Burnley, stated that Pope Francis is asking the Knights to support the Pope's "New Evangelization." We need to evangelize ourselves, and then spread the teaching of Christ to others both inside and outside the Church. The Pope sees the Knights of Columbus as one of his major assets. In addition, those who join the Knights tend to become better Christians.

Within the United States our State Deputy stated that "freedom of religion" is eroding. A majority of the Supreme Court and over 25 percent of the U.S. are supposed to be Catholic, yet our religious freedoms are on decline. Our State Deputy asked each Council to search and act upon opportunities to combat our loss of freedom. And one of the first places to act is at the ballot box.

The State of Virginia was the fifth top state in Knight recruiting last year. Virginia exceeded our target by 14 percent. The State Deputy is continuing the "Power of One" campaign with the goal of one new Knight per month for each Council. If you know someone who may be interested in the Knights, please ask them to join.

There are 35 abortion clinics in Virginia today. At one time there were 44. The Knight program of purchasing sonogram machines is viewed as very successful. To date Virginia has purchased 12 machines, and each costs about \$30K. One was recently installed in a clinic in Annandale. In the first three months, 60 women had free sonograms. Of those, 75 percent did not have an abortion. The State Deputy stated that the \$30K price was worth it, even if it just saved a single life. But it appears more successful than that. The 75 percent "non-abortions" has been replicated in other centers. The State Deputy asks Councils to continue to support the sonogram program.

## Knights of the Month

Henry DuBois is the Knight of the Month for July. He is being recognized for arranging the "Bones of St. Peter" presentation at the Spiritual Outreach program on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Henry has been instrumental in organizing many of the Spiritual Outreach seminars through his involvement with the Institute for Catholic Culture.

## Family of the Month

Al and Debbie Grimmig are the July Family of the Month. This award is not just for anything they did in July, but for all they have done for the council over the years. Al just completed a 2-year stint as Grand Knight, after leading the council previously in 1999-2000. Even though he is no longer Grand Knight, Al has volunteered to captain the first degree team and is involved in every aspect of the council. In addition, Debbie was recently elected as the first President of our Ladies Auxiliary.

We have a new District Deputy, Doug Morrison. He previously was the District Warden and is from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. He is very knowledgeable and supportive, and is a strong District Deputy. We are fortunate to have him as our "DD."

Our Council has a First Degree Team that conducts a First Degree ceremony every other month. Our team was formerly headed by Joe Beres, who recently moved to Gainesville and will transfer to another council. Al Grimmig has volunteered to coordinate our First Degree Team. If you are interested in serving on our First Degree team, please contact Al.

The District sponsors the Second Degree ceremony. Our DD would like representation on that team from all Councils in our District. If you are currently on our First Degree team and are interested in also serving on the District's Second Degree team, please contact Al.

I would like to recognize Henry DuBois for arranging the "Bones of St. Peter" presentation by making him the Knight of the Month for July.

I also would like to honor Al and Debbie Grimmig for being July Family of the Month – not only for their support in July, but for their hours of dedication during Al's two years as Grand Knight. In addition, Debbie was

recently elected as President of our Ladies Auxiliary.

May God Bless,  
*Tom Martin*  
Grand Knight

### Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

#### Brothers Knights,

I would like to provide an update of planned council events and request your participation. The Officer Installation Ceremony for this Fraternal year is scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd, following the Saturday Vigil Mass. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner will be held at the Bone Fish Grill near the Centreville Multiplex Theaters. The Past Grand Knight Dinner is planned for Saturday, August 16th, at PJ Skidoos in Fairfax, VA.

The Council Picnic originally scheduled for Saturday, August 9th, 2014 is postponed. We need volunteers to organize and set-up for the picnic and will reschedule the picnic once we have all the pieces in place to support this event. The Council Picnic is an excellent event where all brother Knights and their families can engage in fellowship and get to know each other. All are encouraged participate.

The St. Andrew Church Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 21st, 2014

from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. We need volunteers to help with set-up and to assist with cooking hot dogs and burgers for this event. Also, the annual Council Soccer Challenge will be held during the Church Picnic. Our Council is also hosting the District Soccer Challenge which will be held on Sunday Sept. 28, from 2-4 pm. Please stay tuned for more details.

Please refer to the calendar for dates and times of upcoming events like the Compton Road Clean-up, Thanksgiving Food Drive and Seniors Dinner, Council Blood Drive, Bikes for the World Collection and a myriad of the many Council and Church activities our council sponsors and supports.

Thank you for your continued support in serving our Council and Church community.

May God Bless,

*Edwin M. Rollins*

Deputy Grand Knight

## First Degree Knights Eligible for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; Cox, Thomas; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gillespie, Jonathan P.; 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.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; 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.; 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.; 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

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; Michlowski, Michael J.; Miller, Neal R.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Shedlick, Edward P.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

## Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Bertand Flores, Mauricio R.; 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.; 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.; 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.; 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.; 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; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; 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.



## August Birthdays

Therese Lannon	8/1
James Lis	8/1
Hanna Truong	8/1
Cheryl McCabe	8/2
Katie Warcholak	8/3
Matthew Gelles	8/4
Rebecca Millis	8/4
Evan Ungerecht	8/4
Alex Powers	8/6
Michael Kelly	8/7
Veronica Loprieno	8/7
Eugene Arbogast	8/8
Linda Hill	8/8
Genevieve Martin	8/8
John DuBois	8/9
Michelle Hudson	8/9
Reginald Hudson	8/9
Margaret McCullough	8/9
Mike Michael	8/9
James Caputo	8/10
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
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
Kay Flaherty	8/24
Susan Markel	8/25
Eric Wolpert	8/25
Jack Hudson	8/26
Henry Pichocki	8/26
Jonathan Klos	8/27

Kelsey McCrum	8/27
Maureen Fells	8/28
Jason Micari	8/29
Emily Michael	8/29
Kathy Craddock	8/30
Doris Dean	8/30
John Dubois	8/30
Laura Gelles	8/30
Dorothy McGinn	8/30
Maura McGinn	8/30
Ralph Sepulveda	8/30
William Banick III	8/31
Edward Gallaher	8/31
Steve J. Munchak	8/31
Genevieve Thompson	8/31

## 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
William & Thereza Coy	8/8
Anthony & Elizebeth Gomes	8/8
Tom & Mary Clarey	8/12
Stephen & Amy Sawka	8/12
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



## **Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Chaplain	Father John Kelly		703-817-1770
Grand Knight	Tom Martin	Denise	703-815-0413
Dep. Grand Knight	Ed Rollins	Terrie	703-322-0690
Chancellor	Michael A. Paulucci		703-968-4330
Recorder	Jeff Gillespie	Patricia	703-330-8765
Treasurer	Mark Friedlander	Cindy	703-830-5093
Advocate	Bryan A. Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
Warden	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860
Inside Guard	Mauricio Bertrand	Roxana	703-815-1891
Inside Guard	Steve Bahr	Joayn	703-266-4086
Outside Guard	Rob Davis	Kara	703 961-8820
Outside Guard	Mike Michlowski		703-395-9459
Financial Secretary	Dave Skouby	Diana	703-830-9594
3-Year Trustee	Al Grimmig, PGK	Debbie	703-802-0530
2-Year Trustee	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
1-Year Trustee	Rich Flaherty, PGK	Kay	703-266-4891
Lecturer			
Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402

## Council Committee Directors

Committee	Name	Spouse	Phone
Church			
Community	Vacant		
Youth	Dave Skouby	Diana	703-830-9594
Council	Vacant		
Family	Mark E. Barnes	Marisa	703-631-2360
Pro-Life	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
KOVAR Co-Chair	Bryan Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
KCIC	James Auwaerter		703-209-6448
Blood Drive	Michael P. D'Aiuto	Lori	703-309-2256
Membership	Al Grimmig	Debbie	703-802-0530
Sick and Ill Outreach	Joe Micari	Janet	703-818-9012
Retention	Al Grimmig,	Debbie	703-802-0530
Council Hall	Al Grimmig,	Debbie	703-802-0530
Newsletter Editor	Dave Skouby	Diana	703-830-9594
Webmaster	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860

## District #19 Officers

Office	Name	Spouse	Phone
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District Warden			

## Virginia State Officers

Office	Name	Spouse	Phone
State Deputy	Steve Burnley	Lucretia	703-971-4598
State Chaplain	Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde		793-841-2500
Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. Frank J. Ready		703-243-5918
Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. John Adam Abe		757-523-1723
State Secretary	Stephen Raschke, Sr.	Donna	804-695-9912
State Treasurer	Michael J. Gasper	Gerri	804-303-3355
State Advocate	Stephen Kehoe		
State Warden	Roy Blakeburn		
Past State Deputy	Tony Fortunato, PSD	Pauline	804-364-6157
Executive Secretary	Kelly Mortensen, PSD		
Supreme Regional Consultant	J. P. McCusker, PSD	Maggie	703-963-3706
Master of the 4th Degree	Isaias "Cy" Alba, PSD	Joann	703-455-6010