



The Knightly News

December 2011



Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights				Family of the Month	
Tim Speidel	September	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Gary Petty	2003-2004	Dave Skouby Family	September
Bill McMenamin	September	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005	Willie Putnam Family	October
		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		

Grand Knight's Letter

My Brother Knights,

Last night, I was one of the members of the admissions committee held to interview men who expressed interest in joining the Knights of Columbus. I want to thank everyone who helped out during our membership blitz weekend, especially PGK Al Grimmig. The turnout was phenomenal, and I've never had so many potential candidates at a single admissions committee meeting.

One of the parts of the meeting was a chance for each of the men to go around and explain why he was interested in joining the Knights, or for those on the committee, what drew them into the Knights. A couple of common themes ran through the answers. Many men had considered joining the Knights for a while before they actually joined. Our order's principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity appealed to them, as did the chance to serve our Church, but they needed just a little more. For some, it was the extra time now that their children had grown older. For others, it was recognizing that they had gotten into a cycle of work → home → sleep → work, and wanting to break out of it. But for each of them, it took a Knight asking them to join for them to take the next step.

It's easy to forget how much we do – it took the whole committee to remember what events the council participates in, and even then we were remembering a few as time went on – but hearing the whole list is truly inspiring. We're nearly halfway through the Columbian year, and we already have so many successes to look back upon. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for all the help that you have given me and given the council, and I know that the best is still yet to come.

This upcoming month gives a chance to catch our breath from a very busy November. As a reminder, we will only have one business meeting at the start of this month. Our second meeting will be a social meeting – the adults' Christmas party being held at Little Rocky Run on December 10. We will also run the children's Christmas

party on the 17th. Brother Joe Micari has also put out the call for assistance with decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. Those are our events for the month. January will be busier, especially assisting with the March for Life, so take this Christmas season to renew your strength and reflect on all the gifts that God has given us.

Vivat Jesus,
James Auwaeter,
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Greetings Brothers,

We had a very busy and successful month of November with service projects. Our first activity was the Pasta Dinner held on November 12, co-chaired by Brother Jim Tierney and PGK Rich Flaherty. There were over 200 people in attendance, surpassing any previous pasta dinner the council has held. The music of Carlos (Chuck) Ibay topped off the night and was quite a treat. Everyone seemed to enjoy the night (especially Father Kelly), and I could not have had a better meal in a high-priced restaurant. A job well done by Brother Tierney, PGK Flaherty, their families, and all of the Brothers and their families who helped in this endeavor!

The Father Ryan Thanksgiving Food Drive November 19-20 was a great success. The parishes of St. Andrew and St. Clare of Assisi were quite generous. We collected enough food and cash donations to provide 233 complete meal boxes, 192 turkeys, and 12 boxes of miscellaneous items, which were delivered to parish families in need, as well as to the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries and SERVE food pantries. Each year the need gets greater and each year the parishes respond by surpassing the prior year's donations. Much thanks to Food Drive Chairman, PGK/PFN Kevin Craddock, for organizing the event, our Brother Knights, as well as their families and friends, who assisted in collecting the items, assembling and delivering the boxes and turkeys. We could not have

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Family of the Month

PGK Willie Putnam has been serving the council for many years, doing more than just his share of activities. He recently worked with his stepson A.J. to get him to join the Knights. A.J. has attained the First Degree and seeks to attain the Third Degree so that he can qualify for ushering at the National Shrine. Both they and Louise also helped out at our council's recent (and very successful) pasta dinner.

Events and News

accomplished this monumental task without you!

We had a great Recruitment Blitz the weekend of November 19-20. There are 17 candidates, with one transfer, and one reinstatement. Much thanks to PGK Al Grimmig for speeches delivered, as well as manning the Blitz table at the back of the church after each Mass. A job well done and greatly appreciated!

Our council partnered with the Father Nudd Council for the annual Seniors' Dinner at St. Timothy's Church in Chantilly on November 20. Our councils combined to provide 100 Thanksgiving meals to our senior citizens. I would like to thank Brother Dave Skouby for chairing our portion of the event, as well as council volunteers (Brothers Grimmig, Craddock, McCormick, Dean, Perez-Ponce, Powers, Rollins) for their assistance in cooking turkeys and/or pies. There were at least three teens from St. Andrew's (plus a 10- and a 4-year old) helping out serving, and Brothers Jorge Perez-Ponce and Craig Monroe were helping as well. Our council supplied 7 turkeys, 8 pies, 2 bottles of wine, and 25 live floral centerpieces. A special thanks to Diana Skouby for shopping for four of the pies and the flowers. Outstanding work everyone!

Finally, I would like to thank PGK Rich Flaherty and Brother Lou Cernak for their assistance with the monthly coffee and donuts. I would also like to thank DW/PGK Steve Munchak for selling of KCIC Christmas cards during all masses on November 20. Your presence assisted in the Recruitment Blitz, as well as providing financial assistance to ours and the State Council. A job well done to all!

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Salvaggio,
Deputy Grand Knight

Council Intentions

For the health and well-being of:

Joe Marter

Michelle Martin
Jane Ascone
Pat Eichenlaub
All those on the Parish prayer list

For the repose of the soul of:

Regina Auwaerter
Martha Underwood
Vincent Paulucci
John Pretz

Prayer for All of the Faithful Departed:

Heavenly Father, I believe that in Your wisdom and justice You willed to purify all persons who die without having attained the state that they need for all eternity, all who have still to expiate completely the sins committed here on earth.

I also believe that You have mercifully arranged that this process of purification can be aided by the prayer of the living, and especially by the Eucharist. Help me to pray for my brothers and sisters who have departed from this world.

(Mention here the names of those for whom you pray)

May their time of purification be short, and may they be quickly guided into that holy light promised by Our Lord to Abraham and his descendants. Accept them for all of the souls of the faithful departed and admit them all to eternal joy in heaven. **Amen**

From the New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book,
1348, Association of Marian Helpers.

First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Arnold, Dan D.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Brown, A.J.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Dyer, Jr., Richard E.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Ferri, Michael G.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gomes, Anthony A.; 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; Lynch, Andrew D.; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Olszewski, Michael E.; Ostrich John T.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Polson, Thomas A.; Popp, Richard A.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Spasaro, Charles J.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Truong, Lap V.; Wolpert, Eric A.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zeller, Randel L.

Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gortler, III, Fred W.; Hill, Douglas; Hill, Wayshak; Hoffman, Mark W.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kadapurath, Biju A.; 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.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; McLane, Thomas C.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Munchak, Stephen J.; Murphy, Robert G.; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Powers, Stephen L.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rakshys, John S.; Rodriguez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Scanlin, Timothy J.; Schnabel, Eric G.; Schweitzer, Charles; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Trampert, Paul J.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for 3rd Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Caputo, James J.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chechile, Michael G.; Dubois, Henry; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lockwood, Harold K.; Mancil, Michael D.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMinamin, William J.; Miller, Neal R.; Metcalf, David; 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.; Babauta, Michael; Bahr, Stephen M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; Brosnahan, John J.; Burford, Jan T.; Burnham, Richard J.; Byers, Michael R.; Caputo, James; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Clavelli, Fred A.; Coy, William A.; Davis, Robert S.; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood,



Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays

Samuel Aronhime	12/1
Tom Clarey	12/1
Colleen McCabe	12/1
Francis McGurk	12/3
Matt Carr	12/4
Joseph Ferrick	12/4
Stephen Buonocore	12/5
Doug Hill	12/5
Marita Ostrich	12/5
Julie Gortler	12/6
Margaret Scholl	12/6
Katie O'Brien	12/7
Anna Markel	12/7
Michelle Aronhime	12/8
Frank Bonsiero	12/8
Fairlie Burnham	12/8
Jeannine Fruchterman	12/8
Katie Lynch	12/8
Alma Perez Ponce	12/8
Victoria D'Ercole	12/9
Cosey Ligor	12/10
Steven Halter	12/12
Edmund Kelly	12/12
Hanah McGurk	12/12
James Seidl	12/12
Melissa Millis	12/13
Deborah Zeller	12/13
Craig Eichenlaub	12/15
Natasha Warcholak	12/16
Joselito De Jesus	12/17
Mark Torch	12/17
Cindy Carroll	12/18
Elizebeth Gomes	12/18
Genevieve Hudson	12/18
Sarah Pichardo	12/18
Michael Princi	12/18
Robert Murphy	12/19
Maria Buonocore	12/22
Robert Fruchterman	12/22
Christa Lugo	12/22
Risa Barnes	12/23
Matt Borkowski	12/23
Michael Hill	12/23
Louise Martin	12/23
Gary Petty	12/23

Jeff Sargent	12/23
Mark Dean	12/26
Shak Hill	12/27
Kristin Imhoff	12/27
Marianne Paulucci	12/27
Suzy Clavelli	12/28
Tedd Durden	12/28
Patricia De Jesus	12/29
Laura Freeman	12/29
Kim Fullwood	12/31
Irene Kelly	12/31
Bill McMenamin	12/31

December Anniversaries

Gary & Carol Petty	12/19
Marshall & Debbie Nolan	12/20
Peter & Pat Wilkerson	12/21
Thomas & Joey Wright	12/21
Craig & Patricia Eichenlaub	12/22
Joseph & Joanne Strada	12/23
Biju & Thresia Kadapurath	12/28
Jorge & Alma Perez Ponce	12/29



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Eucharistic Adoration	3 Pro-Life Rosary— Manassas
4 KCIC	5 1st Degree Exemplification— George Brent	6 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9	10 Adult's Christmas Party
11 KCIC	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	13	14	15	16	17 Children's Christmas Party
18 Coffee and Donuts Team C KCIC	19	20	21	22 1st Degree Exemplification— St. Clare of Assisi	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Feast of St. Stephen	27 Feast of St. John the Apostle	28	29 Feast of Thomas Becket	30	31 New Year's Eve

January 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2	3 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	4	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration	7 Pro-Life Rosary— Manassas
8 Religious Freedom Day— Fredericksburg	9	10 7:30pm Officers' Mtg @ Blessed JPII	11	12	13	14
15 Coffee and Donuts Team D	16	17 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemplification	18	19	20	21
22 Coffee and Donuts Team A	23 March for Life	24 4th Degree Meeting—Acts of the Apostles	25	26	27	28
29 Coffee and Donuts Team B	30	31				

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