



The Knightly News

February 2011



Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights				Family of the Month	
Andy Garlich	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	Jim Baker Family	July
Robert Murphy	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Gary Petty	2003-2004		
James Auwaerter	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	John Tillie	2004-2005	Joe DiGrado Family	September
Tom Polson	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006		
Kevin Craddock	November	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007		
Mike D'Aiuto	December	Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008		
Craig Monroe	January	Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009	Pete Wilkerson Family	January
		Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010		

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers All,

I hope this continues to be a happy new year, that you all have had a good start to this New Year, and that you still have most of your resolutions intact. First, I'd like to congratulate our newest members: Bob Gelles, Tom Salveggio, Eric Schnable, and Randy Zeller on their initiation into the Order. Plans for second and third degrees are already in the works. Had the weather not resulted in cancellation of a second degree at Father Diamond Council at the end of January, we'd already have seen advances to third degree by some. Please welcome them into our Order.

On 24 January, 11 members of our Council participated as Marshals for the annual March for Life in Washington. Although it was a very cold day, the turnout was in the 6 figures. Thanks to Craig Monroe, our Pro-Life Director for organizing our Council's participation in this critically important expression of the importance of Life.

In February, we will be planning for a Casino Night. We will need several committee volunteers as well as some dealers and croupiers for the night of the event. This is our major fund raiser for the remainder of the Columbian year, so please watch for requests for help and be prepared to step up and lend a hand.

The State Council is running two Sweepstakes through the month of February, one for NASCAR fans and one for College Basketball fans. These sweeps are an important source of funds for the State Council, and our Council also benefits from the sale of each ticket. We'll need a chairman to keep track of tickets and sales and some assistance in selling. Please watch your emails and lend a hand when you can.

Watch for emails about the Valentine's Day dinner. We'll be celebrating this year on 11 February, and, as we did last year, we'll gather at the

International Country Club. Last year's dinner was a great occasion enjoyed by all. It's always a pleasure to get together with Brothers, spouses and guests for an evening of great food, and an opportunity to raise a glass to friends.

Thanks again to our Coffee & Donuts Teams. We had 3 Sundays in January, and we did very well. Some of our new Knights will be joining these teams, and we welcome their participation in this Council mainstay program.

Brothers, we have completed the first half of this Columbian Year. Thank you all for your support of the order, both in your time and treasure. We will be fielding our traditional events and there will be requests for additional assistance from the Council. Please give thoughtful consideration to participating in these activities. Even if your time is short, there are many components to a given event, and even an hour can help complete a program. If you think you might be interested in participating in any activity, please ask whether there's something you can do to help the effort along, even with limited time. I'd also like to especially thank all of you who have so generously responded to our Voluntary Assessment. Your contributions will make a substantial difference in our efforts for the remainder of the year.

Brothers, let us remember our fellow Knights and fellow citizens who are far from home serving in defense of our country, and let us also remember our most innocent fellow citizens who are so tragically denied their right to life and pray that the hearts and minds of all of our fellow citizens are opened to love of the unborn.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Flaherty,
Grand Knight

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

I would like to nominate Sir Knight Craig Monroe, our Pro-Life Director as Knight of the month. Craig, chaired the Council's participation in the 24 January March for Life in Washington DC. He coordinated the transportation and led the group of 11 Knights from our Council who served as Marshals for the March. Our thanks to Craig for his example in successfully taking on this essential Pro-Life activity for our Council.

Family of the Month

I would like to nominate the Pete Wilkerson family for Family of the Month for January 2011. Pete and his wife Pat have four children, 2 adult daughters, a high school boy, and a middle school girl. Pete is Assistant Scoutmaster in the parish Boy Scout Troop, while Pat is the Treasurer. Pete, who is a Knight in our Council is also an usher and an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Pat is a catechist and also leads a Girl Scout troop. In addition, she ran a shotgun station at the Boy Scout Jamboree last summer. Son PJ is an aide for CCD and just recently became an Eagle Scout. Younger daughter Rebecca is active in Girl Scouts.

Events and News

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights,

I write this letter to you only days after the March for Life in Washington D.C. The Knights of Father Julius J. Cilinski Council turned out in force to assist with the marshalling of the parade. Estimates of the crowd's numbers range from 200,000 to 450,000, and from my perspective, it was closer to the top end than the lower end. Many of these marchers were young people, not even college-age. They traveled across the country - from Detroit to New Hampshire to Louisiana - to participate in what is the largest pro-life demonstration in the country.

Despite all of these impressive facts, if I were not a practicing Catholic, I would not be aware that the March for Life even happened. The news hid stories on the March for Life within their folds; most television stations barely gave it a brief mention. The estimates given by most news stations merely stated that "thousands" of people were marching.

I stood on the street as I cleared space for the main banner to proceed up to the Supreme Court, and I looked down upon the crowd. The road was filled with people stretching back to the Mall, and I could not see the end of the march. To number them "thousands" is nothing more than an attempt to minimize the pro-life movement. It is our duty as Catholics and as Knights to ensure that people know the truth about abortion, and to ensure that all those who stand up against the false choice of abortion know that they are not alone.

Our blitz earlier this Columbian year has borne great fruit. We have already initiated a few new Knights to the Council, and we are set to bring in some more in the months to come. If you see a new brother Knight at a council meeting or at church, please introduce yourself. Those who remember my letters and e-mails from earlier in the year might recall that I spoke about ordering council shirts and council jackets for those who have achieved the Third Degree. With the new members coming into the council, I've got an even greater reason to do so. If you previously expressed interest via e-mail, I still have those e-mails. I'll be putting the order together soon once any new members have a chance to take their First Degrees.

Vivat Jesu,
James Aumaeter,
Deputy Grand Knight

Council Intentions

For all the council intentions:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that any one who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy
hear and answer me. **Amen.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

Ralph Corsino	2/1
Megan Arnold	2/2
Charles Fullwood	2/2
Kevin Groves	2/3
Erica Markel	2/3
Mitzi McDonald	2/3
Stephen Naber	2/3
Tom Browne	2/5
John McGurk	2/5
Katherine McKenzie	2/5
Jessica Miller	2/5
Frank Peterson, Jr.	2/5
Rose DiToro	2/6
Tim Scanlin	2/6
Daniel Strauch	2/6
Sherry Lis	2/8
Maria Knighten	2/10
James Tarkan Martin	2/10
Edward Ortiz	2/10
Edwin Rollins	2/10
Alexandra Zeller	2/10
Joanne DiToro	2/12
Sophia Groves	2/12
Lance Lovejoy	2/12
Theresa McCullough	2/12
Patricia Eichenlaub	2/13
Michael Ostrich	2/13
Amy Powers	2/13
Tom Cestare	2/15
Virginia Kelly	2/17
Jerilyn Polson	2/17
Jacob Strauch	2/17
Patrick Farrell	2/18
Dennis Kelly	2/18
Paul McKenzie	2/18
Rosario Chechile	2/20
Lauretta Lovejoy	2/20
Victoria Nolan	2/21
James Sanders	2/21
Ralph Lugo	2/22
Tom McLane	2/22
Theresa Marie Knighten	2/23
Matthew H. Lannon	2/23
Diana Skouby	2/23

Douglas Ligor	2/25
John May	2/25
Conor Scholl	2/25
Patrick Scholl	2/25
Kelly Strauch	2/25
Austin Vetsch	2/25
Michelle Kelly	2/26
Jonathan Lima	2/26
Sarah Roser	2/26
Gary Imhoff	2/27
John Tillie, Jr.	2/28

February Anniversaries

Rosario & Gerry Chechile	2/2
Edwin & Terrie Rollins	2/3
Aaron & Christine Accurso	2/12
Tom & Sue Salveggio	2/18
Patrick & Shelley Morgan	2/21



First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Arnold, Dan D.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; 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.; Gasser, Christopher J.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Hill, Douglas R.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Klos, Eric J.; Knighten, Charles H.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Largen, Justin A.; 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.; Ortiz, Edward J.; Ostrich John T.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Polson, Thomas A.; Popp, Richard A.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Rozner Jr., Marvin, J.; Salveggio, Thomas J.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Schnabel, Eric G.; Spasaro, Charles J.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Truong, Lap V.; Wolpert, Eric A.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zeller, Randel L.

James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gortler, III, Fred W.; 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.; 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.; Naber, Mark R.; 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.; Sanders, James J.; Scanlin, Timothy J.; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Trampert, Paul J.; Thome, Robert E.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M. Rev.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for 3rd Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chechile, Michael G.; Cuccinelli, Kenneth T.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Flynn, Daniel.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lockwood, Harold K.; Mancil, Michael D.; McGurk, Shannon L.; Miller, Neal R.; Metcalf, David; Picha, Roberto V.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for 4th Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; 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.; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Clavelli, Fred A.; Coy, William A.; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris,



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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	3 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	4	5
6	7 1st Degree Exemplification George Brent	8 7:30pm Officers' Mtg in Parish Hall 2nd Degree Exemplification George Brent	9	10	11 St. Valentine's Day Ladies Appreciation Dinner	12
13	14	15 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	16	17	18	19 3rd Degree Exemplification Good Samaritan
20 Coffee and Donuts Team C	21 Presidents Day	22 4th Degree Meeting—Fr. Nudd	23	24 1st Degree Exemplification St. Clare	25	26
27 Coffee and Donuts Team D	28					

March 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 7:30 pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemp. Fr. Cilinski	2	3	4	5 State Quarterly Meeting Newport News
6	7	8 7:30 pm Officers' Mtg in Parish Hall	9 ASH WEDNESDAY	10 1st Degree Exemp. Holy Spirit	11	12
13 Council Outing "... Dreamcoat"	14	15 7:30 pm Meeting in Parish Hall	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Diocesan Men's Conf.—Herndon St. Joseph's Day
20 Coffee and Donuts Team A	21	22 4th Degree Meeting—Fr. Nudd	23	24 1st Degree Exempl. St. Clare 2nd Degree Exempl. Fr. Diamond	25 Feast of the Annunciation	26
27 Coffee and Donuts Team B	28					

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