



# The Knightly News



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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
Fr. Joseph Bergida	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005	Lou Cernak Family	August
Robert Murphy	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006	Mike Paulucci Family	September
Rich Flaherty	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007	Jim Tierney Family	October
Mark Mulholland	November	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Andrew Garlichs	2007-2008	Dave Skouby Family	November
Tom Martin	December	Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009	Rob Davis Family	December
James Auwaerter	January	Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010	Bryan Skokan Family	January
		Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011		
		Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	James Auwaerter	2011-2012		

## Grand Knights Letter

### Brothers,

January was a very interesting month with the crazy weather forcing the cancellation of our First Degree and providing frigid temperatures for the March For Life. Despite the bad weather our newest Knight, Mike Michlowski made his first degree on January 25th. Congratulations Mike!

February is the month of the Passion of our Lord. It is a time to reflect on our Lord's ministry, the recruiting of the apostles and the conversion of the Jews. It was a miraculous and challenging time as our Lord changed the hearts and minds of a nation and eventually the world.

Bishop Loverde, in his Pastoral Letter on the "New Evangelization", says, "I have never been more convinced that each of us needs and desires a relationship with Jesus Christ in His Church." He goes on to say "When I was ordained ... 2 in 10 marriages ended in divorce. Abortion was illegal. Fewer than 300,000 Americans were incarcerated. Today, 2 in 10 pregnancies end in abortion, over 1 million annually, which is so heartrending. More than 4 in 10 marriages end in divorce, and in the public culture marriage and the family are in the process of being redefined. One in 31 adult Americans is in prison or on probation. Amid such brokenness, Pope Francis' analogy of the Church as a "field hospital" has never seemed more fitting. Now is the time to find "a

language of mercy," which he describes as "expressed in gestures and attitudes even before words". A nearly frantic search for peace, meaning, and hope is evident all around us. My foremost prayer is for the dawning of a New Evangelization here in the Diocese of Arlington. Simply put, it is a prayer that we might fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and share that love with another."

In the next newsletter I will share with you more of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. The letter has six parts. First ("Me, an Evangelist?") invites you to consider the most common personal blocks we experience to evangelization. Second ("Before You Go"), reflects on how we encounter the love of Christ that sets us ablaze with zeal. Third ("Now Go"), invites you to consider three of the evangelist's essential attributes. Fourth ("Keep Going"), challenges us to take up three practices, which sustains us in our daily walk with Christ. Fifth ("Has the Going Ever Been Tougher?"), since the evangelist needs to know what she or he may encounter, the Bishop outlines the biggest obstacles and provides solutions. Sixth you will be invited to consider how Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, can increase our faith and focus our mission as an evangelist. So stay tuned to learn more on this inspiring opportunity.

February may be the shortest month of the year but it may well be one of our busiest months. On Saturday, February 8th Tom Browne, his son Dan; Mark Friedlander, Dave Skouby and I will go to Virginia Beach to do the Polar Plunge in the balmy (read frigid) waters of

## Knights of the Month

The Knight of the Month for December is at every function and every meeting. He is an ardent supporter of the Culture of Life and is a devout Catholic and dedicated Knight. He is also a Past Grand Knight. As our Lecturer he has instructed and edified us on many facets of our faith. It is my honor and pleasure to recognize Past Grand Knight James Auwaerter as our Knight of the Month.

## Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is a wonderful supporter of the Council and our Parish. He is a Eucharistic Minister. They are both devout Catholics and are a great example of a Catholic family. They also enjoy riding motorcycles (in warmer months). He is the Advocate of the Council. It is my pleasure to recognize Bryan and Bonnie Skokan as our Family of the Month.

the Atlantic Ocean. The Polar Plunge raises money for Special Olympics and due to the generosity of friends and family we have raised over \$4,000 dollars. You can still donate to this worthy cause by going to the following URL: <http://www.firstgiving.com/team/246389>.

On Valentines Day, February 14th we will hold our annual Sweetheart Dinner in appreciation for the support and guidance our lovely wives provide us and to thank them for the time they allow us to be Knights. Thank you lovely Ladies for all you do for us! It is a great evening with great food, roses, candy and good friends. See the flyer in the newsletter for details.

On Tuesday, we are finally having the much anticipated "Our Lady of Guadalupe" presentation by Father Jason Weber. This presentation has been cancelled twice before due to inclement weather, but this time we will persevere regardless of the weather. All are invited to attend. If you plan to attend please let the Grand Knight ([algrimmig@gmail.com](mailto:algrimmig@gmail.com)) know so we can purchase enough refreshments.

On February 22nd we are holding a Mardi Gras Casino Knight (7-11PM) that will provide Las Vegas style gambling without the fear of losing real money. The Casino Knight will be run by "Always Fun Casinos" that Brother Matt D'Ercole owns and operates. The proceeds will benefit St. Andrew's School and the Council. The cost is \$25.00 and you get \$500 in Fun Bucks to play Poker, Black Jack, Craps, and

Roulette, Raffle tickets (to win \$100, \$50 or \$25 prizes), beverages and light-fare food. See the flyer in the newsletter to learn more. So come to Casino Knight and get some beads (Mardi Gras) and have a great time before Lent starts! (Ash Wednesday is March 5th ). If you would like to help with Casino Knight, we still need dealers and people to help with set-up, food & beverages and clean-up. Contact the Grand Knight ([algrimmig@gmail.com](mailto:algrimmig@gmail.com)) if you can help.

### **Save the Date: March 29<sup>th</sup>**

We will be holding an Art Auction fundraiser in conjunction with the St. Clare of Assisi Council on March 29th. See the article in the newsletter for further details.

As always thank you for your support of the Council. If you have not been to a meeting in awhile please come back. We need your input and ideas.

**"We believe because we are Catholics.  
We volunteer because we are Knights"**

Fraternally,

*A Grimmig*  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

I would like to thank all those who supported the March for Life last month. Clearly a worthy cause. We must never give up doing what we can to stop these murders.

On a more positive note, it appeared that everyone enjoyed the Super Bowl Party, even though it wasn't much of a game. But we enjoyed ourselves and I did not see anyone leave early. My wife and I were rooting for Denver, but it still was great spending time with one another. I thank Rich Flaherty for his help.

By the time most read this, Al and his team of Polar plungers would have done their thing. I hear that the team will raise well over \$4,000 to Special Olympics. Well done!

On Valentine Day, we plan to again have dinner at Logan's – just like last year. This time it will be on the 14th (Friday). Joe Beres is coordinating the event. Please see the flyer below for further details.

We have rescheduled the Spiritual Outreach, Our Lady of Guadalupe Presentation, by Father Weber for Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 pm at St. Andrews. Let's hope the weather cooperates. This is open to anyone. Please attend and bring others. There will be refreshments.

Our Council and St. Andrew's School are co-sponsoring the Casino Knight on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7 PM. This is open to everyone. Please attend if you can and bring family and friends. Al is also looking for volunteers to help with the event.

Keep warm.

Sincerely,

*Tom Martin*

Deputy Grand Knight

## DID YOU KNOW?

By Tom Browne

Did you lose the phone number or email address for one of your Brother Knights? Want to see if "that guy" is a Brother – or a target for recruitment?

Visit our website – [kofc10947.org](http://kofc10947.org) – and click on Members List. Enter your Membership Number and password – your birthdate – and you'll find a complete, current roster of your Brother Knights from Council 10947, including phone numbers and email addresses, if the Brother has added that information. You can also update your records on from that page... find your own name and click on UPDATE under the silhouette. Oh... you can also upload a mugshot of yourself if you'd like.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

Our Council has formed a Special Olympics Polar Plunge Team to raise funds for Special Olympics. This is a BIG fun event held in Virginia Beach. All of the team is committed to jumping in the balmy waters of the Atlantic (OK balmy if you are a Polar Bear!) on February 8th. These cool Knights may be crazy but it is all in fun to raise money for Special Olympics. Thanks to Al Grimmig, Tom Browne and Dan Browne, Dave Skouby and Mark Friedlander for volunteering. If you would like to join, please contact Al Grimmig ([algrimmig@gmail.com](mailto:algrimmig@gmail.com)). If you would like to donate money to our Team for Special Olympics, please go to (<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/AlGrimmigKofC/2014polarplungeVA/team>).

## FREE THROW CONTEST

We held our Council Free Throw contest on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the practice of the St. Andrew's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CYO basketball team practice at Colin Powell Elementary School. There were 8 participants (all from the team), but we did have winners in three categories: 12-year-old boys – Christian Bragg; 13-year-old boys – Nick Manalac; and 14-year-old boys – Anthony Saab.

## ART AUCTION

We will be holding an Art Auction fundraiser in conjunction with the St. Clare of Assisi (OR Father Cilinski Council) on March 29th. In preparing for the auction, we can specify particular categories of art we'd like to be available on the 29th. The candidate art list is as follows:

- Contemporary
- Sports
- Southwestern
- Impressionism
- Wildlife
- Christian
- African-American
- Americana
- Seascapes
- Primitive
- Children

Please let me know as soon as possible if there are any of these categories you'd like to see represented at the auction.

Additionally, we plan to produce a program for which ads can be purchased by local merchants. The cost of these ads is very reasonable: \$100 for a full page ad; \$50 for a half page ad, and \$25 for a quarter page ad.

I'm asking your help in expeditiously identifying potential ad candidates. Brother Mark Roddy from St. Clare of Assisi Council is heading up the program ad effort. I would appreciate it if you could send him your candidates using the attached spreadsheet format. It contains some entries to give you an idea of the information we need.

As part of this effort, we recognize there could be some candidate businesses identified by several Knights; for example, the Main Street Pub in Clifton. In those cases, Brother Roddy will assign a single person to contact that candidate, to avoid having multiple brothers asking one establishment for an ad.

Once we get the candidates identified and sorted, Brother Roddy will be sending out an "Ad Sales Kit" which will contain all the information you'll need to sell an ad to your

candidate.

Brother Roddy can be reached at mbrodody@cox.net; or via phone: 703-543-8380 if you have any questions.

I look forward to your active participation in this event which will help us carry out our Council's many activities in 2014. See flyer below.



# Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner

## Fr. Julius Cilinski Council Knights of Columbus

**Place:** Logan's Roadhouse  
12821 Fair Lakes Parkway, Fairfax, VA  
[The Shops at Fair Lakes](#)  
(703) 803-8559

**Date:** Friday, February 14, 2014

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

Choice of the Following Entrees: (Entrée selection to be made at Logan's)

- ♥ *Sirloin Steak – "The Logan"™*
- ♥ *Rib-Eye – 12 ounce*
- ♥ *Filet Mignon – 6 ounce*
- ♥ *Teriyaki Grilled Chicken*
- ♥ *Mesquite Wood Grilled Salmon*
- ♥ *Logan's Famous Baby Back Ribs – Full Portion*

Meal includes homemade yeast rolls, salad, dessert, bottomless bucket of peanuts, non alcoholic beverage, and choice of baked potato, sweet potato, or broccoli. Cash bar will be available.

Contact Joe Beres for **reservations**.

E-mail: [beresjg@verizon.net](mailto:beresjg@verizon.net) Phone: (703) 631-4174

**Deadline for Reservations:** Tuesday, February 11



# MARDI GRAS CASINO "KNIGHT"

**Saturday, February 22 from 7-11PM**

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**Hosted by Knights of Columbus ~ Father Julius J. Cilinski Council**

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and charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.**

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**Ticket price includes:**

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- ◆ Raffle Tickets
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12641 Chapel Road  
Clifton, VA**

**Preview: 7 p.m.**

**Auction: 8 p.m.**

Admission: \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door

Tickets are limited!

**Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cheese, desserts, wine, beer, soft drinks & coffee**

**For more information call or e-mail**

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Bertand Flores, Mauricio R.; 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.; 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.; Lis, James F.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Michlowski, Michael J.; 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.; 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.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, 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 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.; 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, David B.; 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.; 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.; 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.





## February Birthdays

Ralph Corsino	2/1
Charles Fullwood	2/2
Erica Markel	2/3
Mitzi McDonald	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
Daniel Strauch	2/6
Sherry Lis	2/8
James Tarkan Martin	2/10
Edwin Rollins	2/10
Alexandra Zeller	2/10
Joanne DiToro	2/12
Lance Lovejoy	2/12
Theresa McCullough	2/12
Patricia Eichenlaub	2/13
Michael Ostrich	2/13
Amy Powers	2/13
Nora McCormick	2/14
Michael Babauta	2/15
Tom Cestare	2/15
Angelica Babauta	2/16
Joseph Gallaher	2/16
Caroline Kelly	2/17
Virginia Kelly	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
Ralph Lugo	2/22
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
Michael Michlowski	2/26
Sarah Roser	2/26
Gary Imhoff	2/27

Cindy Friedlander	2/28
John Tillie, Jr.	2/28

## February Anniversaries

Edwin & Terrie Rollins	2/3
Patrick & Shelley Morgan	2/21



## Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

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Outside Guard	Joseph Marter	Hannah	703-222-4280
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Lecturer	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
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## Council Committee Directors

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Council	Vacant		
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KOVAR Co-Chair	Bryan Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
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District Warden			

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State Warden	.		
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