



# 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
Fr. Joseph Bergida	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005
Robert Murphy	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Rich Flaherty	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Mark Mulholland	November	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008
Tom Martin	December	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
				Jeff Gillespie Family	July
				Lou Cernak Family	August
				Mike Paulucci Family	September
				Jim Tierney Family	October
				Dave Skouby Family	November
				Rob Davis Family	December

## Grand Knights Letter

Brothers,

Happy New Year! May we all have a very blessed, happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Reflecting on the past year for just a moment, I would like to thank the Rob Davis Family for conducting the "Children's Lunch With Santa". Although we did not have as many children as we have had in the past, a good time has had by all. Special thanks to Jim Bertine who arranged for Santa to have lunch with the children. Funny I never see Santa and Jim in the same room at the same time. Hmmm.

Also a big thank you to Tom and Denise Martin for once again organizing the Council Christmas Party. We had a good turn out and we especially appreciate the time that Father Kelly and Father Bergida spent with us. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Of course with the New Year come the New Year resolutions. Eat less, workout more, become more tolerant, volunteer more and be a better person. All of which works well for a month and then we slip back into our old ways. Don't worry -- the Father Julius J. Cilinski Council is here to help ... maybe not the eating less and working out more part, but we can provide many opportunities to volunteer, and as the Holy Father suggest that by volunteering we become better people. I am sure that the DGK will address upcoming events in his part of the newsletter, but let me highlight just a

few of the events and activities that are coming up that you could volunteer for (Lord knows we need the help):

- 18 boxed meals and 18 turkeys to St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
- Mid-January (TBD): Basketball Free Throw Contest. A chance to interact with the Youth and get a little exercise.
- January 22 – March for Life: we will need volunteers to act as Marshalls to handle the crowd control before and during the March For Life. You can count this one as exercise too! Bonus!
- February 2 – Superbowl Party. Enjoy watching the big game with your fellow Knights. The New Year's resolution for eating less with be temporarily suspended and we will have light beer on hand. With the Super Bowl pool you just might end up more prosperous.
- February 8 – the hearty Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council Polar Plunge Team will be at Virginia Beach braving the frigid waters of the Atlantic to raise funds for the Special Olympics. If you would like to donate please go to our team's website and contribute to one of our cool team members.  
(<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/AlGrimmigKofC/2014polarplungeVA/team>).
- February 14 – our Annual Sweethearts Dinner. It's a great event and you don't even have to worry about remembering to take your Sweetheart out to dinner (she even gets a rose at dinner). We have you covered , that's the way we roll.

## Knights of the Month

You all know this Knight as you see him at all of our functions. He is in the spotlight again as he and his wife planned, organized and held our Council Christmas Party. Despite the cold weather we all had a very good time. So our hats and ski caps are off to our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Martin, for hosting the Council Christmas Party.

## Family of the Month

This Family of the Month for December is the Rob Davis Family. They organized and held the annual "Lunch with Santa". This was a fun event for the children and they had ample pizza and photo opportunities with Santa. Thanks to Rob, Kara, Molly and Nora!

- February 22: Casino Knight. This fund raising event is really fun. We will need volunteers to be dealers for the card tables, roulette wheel etc ... as well as the kitchen crew and the set-up/cleanup crews.
- March 1 – Pasta Dinner! Again the New Year's resolution for eating less with be temporarily suspended and we will have light beer on hand.
- March 22 – Art Auction. This will be one of our premier fundraisers, second only to the Golf Tournament in May. We are partnering with the St. Clare of Assisi Council. We will need lots of volunteers for this. Not hard work but it takes a whole village to do this event.

Well, as I said, there are numerous opportunities to volunteer. These events don't happen by themselves and require many hands to make light work. Please consider volunteering. If the spirit moves you in that direction, please contact our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Tom Martin for details.

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

Also as you talk to your non-Knight friends please invite them to join our Council and the Order.

Fraternally,

*Al Grimmig*  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

**Brothers,**

Happy New Year!! It's 2014. Wishing everyone the best in the new year. Time sure flies.

I wish to thank Tom Browne who helped with the setup for the Christmas Party, and for everyone who attended and helped clean up. It appeared that everyone had a good time.

I also thank the Rob Davis family who headed the Children's Christmas party and those who helped with this event.

As the Grand Knight states in his letter, we have several upcoming events over the next couple months. We need some volunteers, but most importantly we need to know how many plan to attend.

**Basketball Free Throw Contest.** If you want to help or know a child who wants to compete in the Basketball Free Throw contest, please contact Mark Mulholland or Dave Skouby.

**March for Life.** If you plan to participate in the March for Life on January 22, please contact Al Grimmig. You can ride on the bus provided by St. Andrews or ride in car pool to DC. Some of the carpools eat breakfast at Bob Evans prior to driving to DC. Al can explain your options and times.

**Superbowl Party.** Rich Flaherty and I are co-chairing the Superbowl Party at the Hampton Chase Community Center on February 2, 6 pm. Same location as last year. The game begins at 6:30. This is an adult only event and there is no required cost. However, we encourage everyone to participate in a 50/50 and a Superbowl Pool with the unclaimed block proceeds going to KOVAR. We ask that each couple with last names of A-L bring an appetizer, and the rest bring a dessert. If you plan to attend please send me an email (drtommart@gmail.com) by Tuesday, Jan. 28. We are also looking for 1-2 people to help.

**Polar Plunge.** Al is looking for more to participate in the Polar Plunge at Virginia Beach. He is also looking for those willing to support his effort to raise funds for Special Olympics. Contact Al if you are considering joining the plunge team, or wish to contribute funds. The date is Saturday, Feb. 8.

**Annual Sweethearts Dinner.** The popular Sweethearts Dinner is scheduled for Friday, February 14. More details to follow.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Tom Martin*

Deputy Grand Knight

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

By Tom Browne

**DYK:** *that on the Council Website, you can update your contact information?*

Gotten a new home or cell phone number? Switched email addresses? Updating the Council – and your Website preferences – is simple.

On the home page (kofc10947.org), click on **MEMBERS LIST**. Enter your Membership Number and Password (your birthdate in mmddyyyy format) and click **SUBMIT**. A list of Council members will appear. Scroll to your name and under the silhouette (or picture, if

you've uploaded one for yourself...) click **UPDATE**.

A new window will appear, containing your membership information as it currently exists on the Master List maintained by Supreme. Scroll down to the Please Correct This Information section and make any necessary corrections. These corrections go to the Financial Secretary for processing and ultimately make their way into your records with Supreme as well.

While you are on this page, you can also manage your preferences relative to the display of your birthday on the Council Calendar and remove your name from the Council email list (although doing that will keep you from being updated on important Council news and activities... so we really don't advise doing this!)

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE – WASHINGTON D.C. JAN 22ND**

The annual March for Life Rally is from noon-1pm on January 22, 2014 and as customary, will be on the National Mall. We are planning an exciting line-up of speakers. We will also have a warm up event/concert in the hour leading up to the Rally. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

The March will begin immediately after the Rally and follow its route up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill.

#### **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 for volunteering. If you would like to join, please contact Al Grimmig

(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).

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

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.; 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.; Chechile, David B.; 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, 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.



## January Birthdays

Vicki DiGrado	1/2
Provi Rodriguez	1/2
John Cooney	1/3
Pedro Juanpere	1/3
Jim Baker	1/4
Marvin Rozner	1/4
Maria Vetsch	1/5
Michael Arnold	1/7
Henry Dubois	1/7
Maria Carolla	1/7
Edmundo Panlilio	1/7
Michael Sheil	1/7
Mike Cestare, Jr.	1/8
Thomas Gallaher	1/8
Richard Seliquini	1/8
Carol Catalano	1/10
Mike Cestare	1/10
Nathan Skouby	1/10
Ann Speidel	1/10
Ailyn Kelly	1/11
Sue Salveggio	1/11
Alissa Seliquini	1/11
Adam Sepulveda	1/12
Toni Strauch	1/13
Gregory Martin	1/15
Patrick Sheil	1/15
Jim Adams	1/16
Suzanne Browne	1/16
Richard Ferrick	1/16
Anita Gelles	1/16
David Ralston	1/17
Anna Smith	1/17
Daniel Perez Arzola	1/17
Christina Princi	1/18
Teresa Wright	1/18
Sharon Yeronick	1/18
John Henebery	1/19
Jake Hill	1/20
Erin Rafferty	1/20
Brian Ralston	1/20
Megan Carroll	1/21
Sarah Garlichs	1/21
Jack Kelly	1/21
Willie Putnam	1/21
Valerie Cestare	1/22
Fernando Esteves	1/22
Marci Larson	1/23
Jacob D'Ercole	1/24
James Forneris	1/25

Sharon Landstreet	1/25
Alexandra Wright	1/25
Steve Bahr	1/26
Sarah Bartoletta	1/26
Lauren Princi	1/26
Mariellen Ralston	1/26
Allison Nolan	1/27
David Strauch	1/27
Jane Ascone	1/28
Kevin McCabe	1/28
Brian Shaw	1/28
Marcia Hoffman	1/29
Denise McCarthy	1/29
Todd Ungerecht	1/29
Erik Hungate	1/30
Angela Smith	1/30
John Brosnahan	1/31
Jan Burford	1/31
Monica Byers	1/31
Carly Byers	1/31

## January Anniversaries

Michael & Julianne Byers	1/2
Shannon & Maureen McGurk	1/4
Charles & Leslie McCullough	1/6
Joseph & Rose Mary Palliparambil	1/25
Eric & Trish Schnabel	1/25
Bruce & Sandy Witter	1/30



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

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Inside Guard	Henry DuBois	Cynthia	703-476-6919
Inside Guard	John Greco		
Outside Guard	James Feeney		
Outside Guard	Joseph Marter	Hannah	703-222-4280
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2-Year Trustee	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
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Council	Vacant		
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KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
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Membership	Al Grimmig	Debbie	703-802-0530
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District Warden			

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State Warden	.		
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