



# The Knightly News



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**January 2015**

| Knight of the Month |           | Past Grand Knights     |           |                  |           | Family of the Month      |           |
|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Henry DuBois        | July      | Richard Head (Charter) | 1992-1994 | John Tillie      | 2004-2005 | Al Grimmig Family        | July      |
| Roberto Morson      | August    | A.J. Ascone            | 1994-1996 | Kevin Craddock   | 2005-2006 | Dave Skouby Family       | August    |
| Tim Speidel         | September | Matthew Borkowski      | 1996-1997 | Mark Mulholland  | 2006-2007 | Jeff Gillespie Family    | September |
| Ed Rollins          | October   | Stephen Munchak        | 1997-1998 | Andrew Garlichs  | 2007-2008 | Mauricio Bertrand Family | October   |
| Mark Mulholland     | November  | Willie Putnam          | 1998-1999 | Rich Kovaleski   | 2008-2009 | Jim Tierney Family       | November  |
| Charlie McCormick   | December  | Al Grimmig             | 1999-2000 | Rosario Chechile | 2009-2010 | Rob Davis Family         | December  |
|                     |           | Joe Beres              | 2000-2001 | Richard Flaherty | 2010-2011 |                          |           |
|                     |           | Paul Bourgeois         | 2001-2002 | James Auwaerter  | 2011-2012 |                          |           |
|                     |           | Richard LaRoche        | 2002-2003 | Al Grimmig       | 2012-2014 |                          |           |
|                     |           | Gary Petty             | 2003-2004 |                  |           |                          |           |

## Grand Knights Letter

**Brothers,**

I wish everyone a blessed Christmas and New Year. It's 2015. How time flies. It did not seem that long ago we were ushering in the 21st Century – the so called Y2K.

It's time for New Year's resolutions. I annually have one related to my weight. But this year I am also reviewing my financial situation. I'm thinking about retiring in about one year and need to "plan" more than ever. I've done some financial planning, but it's always good to revisit our plans.

And Jim Bertine, our KoC Agent, is always available to assist. He is a good sounding board and is willing to discuss your options – even options that are not KoC products. I love meeting with Jim. He's a good friend. He's not a sales person.

I recommend all Knights to contact Jim and discuss your plans with him.

One another topic, I've found Pope Francis very interesting. He makes me think. I believe he's the kind of Pope that the world and Church needs right now. He's gone on record of supporting the Church's opposition to abortion and female priests. But he appears to be more positive in approach in regards to touchy subjects concerning marriage, ceremony, and

tradition. He's placing special emphasis on poor countries – especially poor countries with large Catholic populations. A large percentage of new Cardinals are coming from these poor countries.

As a result, our Church will change, but I do not know what will change or when. I believe we will need to understand the change and support it.

If you can, please support the March for Life later this month.

It's easy to select a Family of the Month for December. The Rob Davis family, including Wife Kara and their two children, supported the Children's Christmas Party. And it was one of the most successful Children's Christmas Parties that we sponsored. The attendance exceeded our expectations and we ran out of food and drink. Father Kelly was very pleased.

Rob also volunteered to help the Adult Christmas party and promised to bring the excess food and drink from the Children's Party to the Adult party. Rob showed up empty handed, but otherwise helped with the setup and cleanup for the Adult Christmas party.

This also brings to mind Charlie McCormick, Rob's father in law. Charlie ran the Children's Christmas Party and many other activities. Charlie was tragically killed in a traffic accident a couple days after supporting the Children's Christmas Party in 2012. I think of Charlie

## Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for December is being awarded posthumously to Brother Charlie McCormick. For the short time he was in the council Charlie was extremely active. The last event he ran was the Children's Christmas party in December 2012. He tragically died in a car accident a few days later (going to an assembly event). He is sorely missed.

## Family of the Month

The Rob Davis Family is the December Family of the Month. Rob and his family are active in many events for the council and in the church, but they are being recognized for their very successful coordination of the Children's Christmas Party (Lunch with Santa) in December. Rob, his wife Kara, and mother-in-law Nora McCormick led a most joyful event.

when I think of the Children's Christmas Party even though he did so much more. I'm sure the Davis' think the same.

And stepping out of tradition, I give to Knight of the Month to Charlie McCormick. Charlie did everything he was asked with our Council and the Assembly. He was our Chancellor, organized several recruiting activities, setup one spiritual outreach, and was always available. He was a 4th Degree Knight and an Honor Guard regular. And, in my mind, his spirit supported both parties this year. He was only a Knight about two years, but did so much. Also, Nora McCormick is active with our Ladies Auxiliary. I miss Charlie.

May God Bless,  
*Tom Martin*  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

**Brothers Knights,**

Hope that you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and Very Happy New Year, wishing you and your family many blessings in 2015. Also, the first annual dues notices have gone out via email, dues are \$40.00 annually. You have an option to pay by check or by PayPal. If you pay by check make it out to Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council 10947 and mail your check to the Financial Secretary, his

address will be included in the notice. To pay via PayPal go to our website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10947> and click on the News & Announcement tab. There you will find a link to PayPal and you can pay as a guest or through a personal PayPal account if you have one set-up.

If you have difficulty paying the annual dues or have a change in status that may affect your continuing as a member of the council please let us know and we will provide assistance. Remember, we are a fraternal organization and we are here to assist you and your family in both good and bad times. So if for some reason you have trouble maintaining your membership or even if you no longer wish to participate please let us know, we'll understand and help anyway that we can. We are always here for you.

Secondly, I'd like to thank all my brother Knights and all the volunteers who assisted with and participated in the many activities we sponsored during the Christmas holiday season. The annual Children's Christmas Party was very successful. The Council's Adult Christmas party was a very enjoyable and merry event. And thanks to all who helped with decorating St. Andrews for the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord. Your help and participation contributed greatly to the success of these events. Please feel free to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KOfC10947> and on

Twitter at <https://twitter.com/KOfCCliftonVA> for more information regarding these and other Council events.

Now the upcoming events for January/February 2015:

- There are no events sponsored by the council for January 2015. However, Brother Joe Micari and his wife Janet Micari will need assistance to remove and store the Church Christmas decorations after the Christmas season has ended. Please watch the church bulletin and council email notices for details.
- The Council "Super Bowl Party" is scheduled for February 1st, 2015, at the Hampton Chase Rec Center. Details will be forth coming via Council email.
- The Council's Annual "Valentine's Day Sweet Dinner" is tentatively scheduled for Friday, February 13th, 2015 at P.J. Skidoos in Fairfax. Details will be forth coming via Council email, the Council website and newsletter.

For additional information on upcoming Degrees and other Council events please refer to the Council calendar in the Newsletter and on the Council website at <http://kofcknights.org>. Stay tuned for more upcoming events like the Casino Knight, Bikes for the World Collection, the Compton Road Clean-up and a myriad of the many activities our council sponsors and supports for our Church community.

Thank you for your continued support.

May God Bless,

*Edwin M. Rollins*

Deputy Grand Knight

## Newsletter Editor Needed

After compiling and editing the newsletter for about 5 years, Dave Skouby needs to hand over the job, as he is being transferred to Texas at the end of April.

The newsletter has evolved over the years

such that it is now all in Microsoft Word. In addition many of the old features, including the council calendar, have migrated to the council website. As a result, the job takes on the order of only 2-3 hours each month. The hardest part is prying contributions from the senior officers - ☺.

If you would like to take on a small job to help out the council, please contact Dave Skouby at [daveskouby@verizon.net](mailto:daveskouby@verizon.net), and he will set you up with the template and any other information you might need.

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

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Carolla, Dominic; 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.; 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.; Landzinski, James R.; 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.; Ochoa, Salvador; 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.; Reynolds, Thomas P.; 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

Browne, Daniel; Carolla, Russell A.; 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.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; 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

Abraxas, Alexander; 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, 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.; Gillespie, Jonathan; 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.; 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.; 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.; 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 |
| 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  |
| Shak & Robin Hill                | 1/14 |
| Joseph & Rose Mary Palliparambil | 1/25 |
| Eric & Trish Schnabel            | 1/25 |
| Bruce & Sandy Witter             | 1/30 |



## Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

| Office                | Name                 | Spouse   | Phone        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| 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   | Roberto Morson       | Claire   | 703-830-5939 |
| 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 |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| District Deputy | Doug Morrison |        |       |
| District Warden | Jerry Partsch |        |       |

## 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<br>Consultant | J. P. McCusker, PSD       | Maggie   | 703-963-3706 |
| Master of the 4th<br>Degree    | Isaias "Cy" Alba, PSD     | Joann    | 703-455-6010 |