



# The Knightly News

July 2010



### **Knight of the Month**

Joe Bartoletta	July
Joe Micari	August
Craig Monroe	September
James Auwaerter	October
Rich Kovaleski	November
Mike D'Aiuto	December
Mike Paulucci	January
Mark Mulholland	February
Joe Strada	March
Ed Rollins	April
Joe Marter	May
Matt D'Ercole	June

### **Past Grand Knights**

Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Richard LaRoche	2002-2003
A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Gary Petty	2003-2004
Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	John Tillie	2004-2005
Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Andrew Garlichs	2007-2008
Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009
Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010

### **Family of the Month**

Lou Cernak Family	July
Joe DiGrado Family	August
Tom Polson Family	September
Jackie Stash Family	October
Mark Barnes Family	November
Richard Martin Family	December
Joe Micari Family	January
Joe Beres Family	February
Dave Skouby Family	March
Andy Lynch Family	April
Kevin Craddock Family	May
Rich Kovaleski Family	June

## **Grand Knight's Letter**

### **Brother Knights,**

July 1 marks the beginning of another Columbian Year. My thanks to all for the opportunity to lead our Council as Grand Knight in the coming year. I look forward to building on the excellent work done by our past Grand Knights, and especially to working with you all as we develop and execute the 2010 – 2011 Program for our Council. We are a substantial organization with about 250 Knights. We contribute considerable time, effort and resources to our major areas of focus: Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. Within that range, our various committee chairmen do a remarkable job in delivering solid programs in the spirit of the Knights. Our Council is well known and highly regarded within the Knights of Columbus organization.

In July and August, with summer upon us, our program calendar is fairly light, a good time for transitioning into the new Columbian Year and to engage with our Brother Knights in developing the program for the year. Three annual events will outline this transition period. The first is the approval of the Council Budget. A copy of the Budget was included in the June Newsletter. We'll review and approve that budget, with some possible amendments at the 6 July Regular Meeting. I look forward to the input, questions and ideas that such an exercise generates. Please come and join in the dialog.

We're looking at 21 August as the date for the Council's Officers' Installation. The ceremony will follow the 5:30 pm Mass. After some inspiring and brief speeches, we'll retire to Msgr Hannan Hall for refreshments. We'll be putting out more details by email in the next couple of weeks. Please plan to come.

The annual Past Grand Knights Dinner will be

held on 18 Sep. We'll celebrate the successes of the 2009 - 2010 Columbian Year and review the tenure of PGK Rosario, its highlights and its unique characteristics.

By that time, our program should be fully outlined and underway. We will keep you posted by email on the developments. Most of the program events will be familiar to you. However, this year we are looking to add some new program elements, and we'd really like to hear some fresh ideas from you, and to get your perspective on our traditional events.

As a personal goal for the coming year, I'll try to touch base with each of you to get a read on your satisfaction with the Council and our program, and to solicit ideas on how we can more effectively serve our members as we work to grow the Council and its programs.

Fraternity, Unity, Charity, and Patriotism are the touchstones for our Brotherhood. They are all founded on participation. If you haven't been to a Regular Meeting in a while, come on down and touch base with your Brothers, find out what's going on. See if there's something going on that fits your availability. Let's do it!

Please remember in your prayers our priests who dedicate their lives to service in God's name, and to those who are considering a call to the priesthood.

Best wishes for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend and let us also remember in our prayers those of our fellow citizens at home and abroad who protect and defend our Nation.

*Vivat Jesus,*  
*Richard Flaherty,*  
Grand Knight

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## Knight and Family of the Month

### Knight of the Month

For Knight of the Month I would like to recognize Matthew D'Ercole for his guidance and generous donation of providing all the gaming equipment to our council for our annual Knights Casino fundraiser. Matt also assisted by preparing a post card size flyer as a marketing tool to advertise our event. With Matt's support this fundraiser raised sufficient money to fund our council's donations to our Church, School, CCD program, Catholic Charities and two seminarians .

### Family of the Month

For Family of the Month I would like to recognize the Richard Kovaleski Family. Rich and Tracy are very dedicated to our Council and our Order. Rich always has been an active member within the council, holding numerous officer positions, providing leadership and guidance for all members. Rich and Tracy usually attend all our functions and always offer their assistance. Recently, Tracy organized and oversaw a Pro-Life Baby Shower that generated numerous baby supplies, including 2 brand new infant car seats and \$450 in cash that was donated to AAA Women for Choice organization in Manassas, Virginia. Rich & Tracy are a perfect example for others to emulate on how to help others and contribute to an events success. For all they have done and continue to do for the Knights of Columbus they are my choice as Family of the month .

## Events and News

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### Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

#### My Brother Knights,

Greetings from your new Deputy Grand Knight-elect. I want to begin by thanking the membership for the faith that you have shown the new set of officers. We will do our utmost to live up to the expectations that you have for us. A date for the new officer induction ceremony will be coming out soon, and is tentatively scheduled during the month of August.

By the time you read this article, the blood drive scheduled for June 27 should have taken place. Next month's newsletter will include how many pints were collected. The program events planned for the month of July are coffee and donuts on July 18 and 25. As noted above, the new officer induction is planned for August, and the Past Grand Knight Dinner is planned for September. If you have an idea for a program event that you would like to see the council undertake, please contact me by e-mail at [james.auwaerter@gmail.com](mailto:james.auwaerter@gmail.com), by phone at (703) 209-6448, or bring it up under "new business" at our next meeting.

With the new Columbian year, we also have the opportunity for new program committee chairs. If you are interested in stepping up and chairing a program committee, please contact me. Thank you, and God

bles.

*Vivat Jesus,*

*James Auwaerter,*

Deputy Grand Knight

### Council Intentions

Please pray for all of the intentions of our council, but in particular for:

For the peaceful repose of:

Fr. Jack Fullen

Special Agent Jeff Ulrich, his wife and two daughters (plane crash in Arizona).

The health and well being of:

Fr. Dieter Haas, Schoenstatt father

Robin Yopp

Jason Hungerford

Joann Cernak

Marc Gold

In thanksgiving for:

Fr.s Kelly, Mullaney and Russell

Rich and Tracy Kovaleski

The outgoing officers of the Council

The new officers of the Council

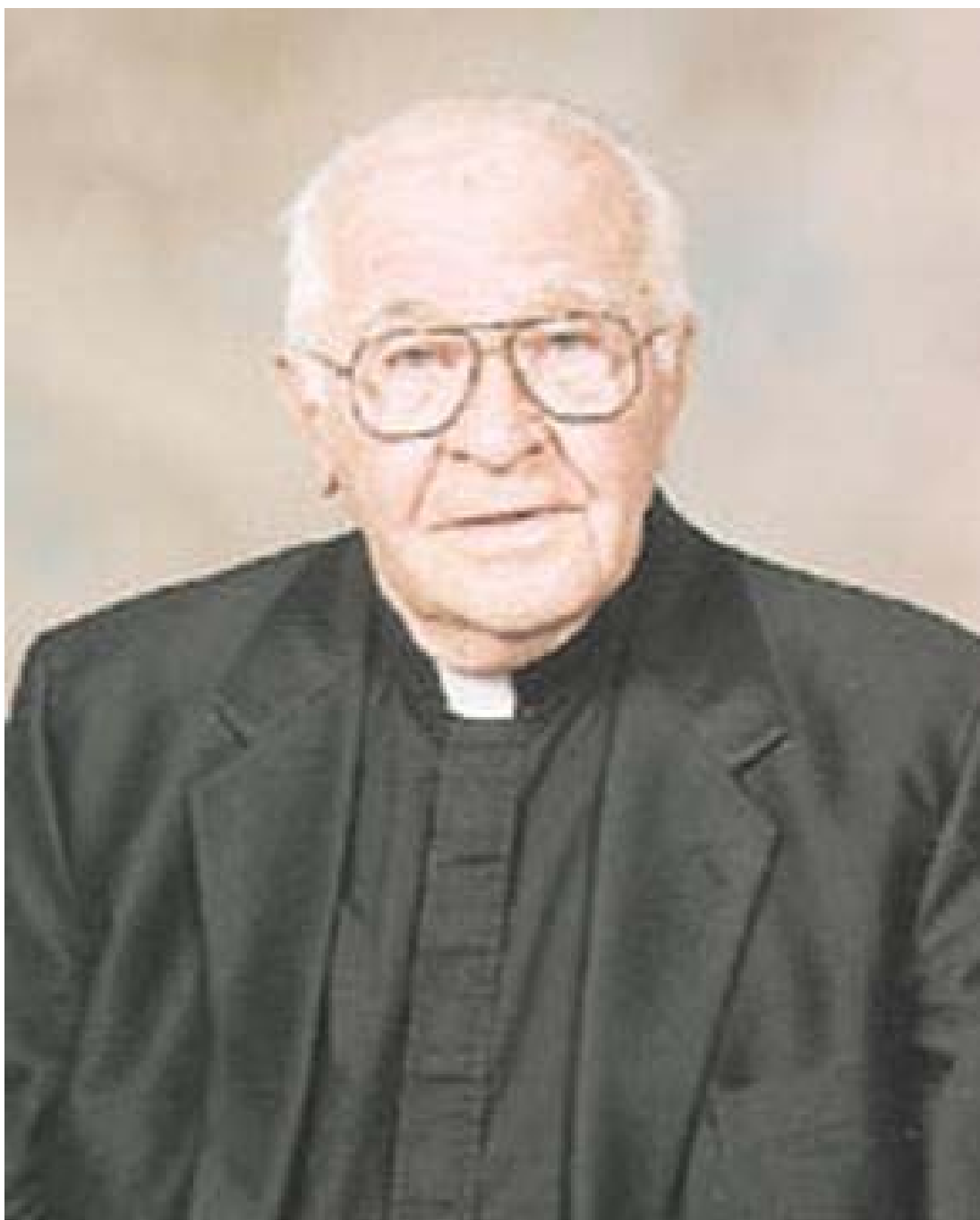
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Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that any one who fled to your protection,  
implored your help or sought your intercession,  
was left unaided.

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.**



Fr. Julius Cilinski

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### July Birthdays

Pedro "Oliver" Alvarez	7/1
Debra Cestare	7/1
Matthew Veit	7/1
Terri McKenzie	7/2
Jennifer Chechile	7/3
Michelle D'Ercole	7/6
Jenna Fullwood	7/6
Joseph Bartoletta	7/7
Michael Polson	7/7
Elizabeth Byers	7/8
Catherine Henebery	7/8
Reilly Cuccinelli	7/9
Lauren O'Grady	7/9
Sararose Hill	7/9
John Rakshys	7/9
Gabriel Lovejoy	7/10
Marshall Nolan	7/10
Patrick Morgan	7/11
Mary Powers	7/12
Father John Kelly	7/13
Hank DiToro	7/14
Mary Morelli	7/14
Kevin Powers	7/14
Dawn Sargent	7/14
A. J. Ascone	7/15
Robert Fells	7/17
Joseph Francis Knighten	7/17
Danny Warcholak	7/17
Elisa De Jesus	7/18
Jeff Palliparambil	7/18
John Stash	7/18
Anna Cuccinelli	7/19
Daniel Hill	7/19
Matthew D'Ercole	7/20
Jennifer Alvarez	7/20
Megan McCrum	7/20
Patrick McGurk	7/20
Jeanne Ostrich	7/20
Sonia Corsino	7/21
Edward Kennedy	7/21
Anthony Accurso	7/22
Jens Faaborg	7/22
Michael Kelly	7/25
Lauren Supko	7/25

Nathalie Freeman	7/26
Angie Gasser	7/26
Jackie Long	7/26
Andrew Paulucci	7/26
Stephen Bozzo	7/28
Christopher Larson	7/28
Sarah McGurk	7/28
Catherine Naber	7/28
Joanie Pretz	7/28
Christopher Bifareti	7/29
Mary Doherty	7/29
Joseph Palliparambil	7/29
Ken Cuccinelli	7/30
Nick Doherty	7/30
Louise Fowler	7/30
Sarah Skouby	7/31

### July Anniversaries

Hank & Joanne DiToro	7/3
Bob & Anna Zahn	7/7
Eric & Nathalie Freeman	7/15
Richard & Kay Flaherty	7/17
Sean & Sharon Yeronick	7/18
Brian and Giovanna Hudson	7/19
Richard & Patricia Ferrick	7/20
Mike & Kathy Sheil	7/22
Kevin & Kathy Craddock	7/24
Richard & Jackie Long	7/24



## First, Second, Third Degree Knights

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

Arnold, Dan D.; Baltrinic, Kenneth J.; 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.; Gomes, Anthony A.; 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.; 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.

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.; Polson, Michael G.; 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.; Spicer, Christian T.; 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gortler, III, Fred W.;



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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>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:15pm Officers' Meeting in Padre Pio Room	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Coffee & Donuts Team 'D'	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Coffee & Donuts Team 'A'	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 4th Degree Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# August 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:15pm Officers' Meeting in Padre Pio Room	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Coffee & Donuts Team 'B'	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Installation of Officers at 5:30 Mass
<b>22</b> Coffee & Donuts Team 'C'	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4th Degree Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Coffee & Donuts Team 'D'	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	



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