



The Knightly News

July 2012



Knight of the Month

Richard Head (Charter)
A.J. Ascone
Matthew Borkowski
Stephen Munchak
Willie Putnam
Al Grimmig
Joe Beres
Paul Bourgeois
Gary Petty

Past Grand Knights

1992-1994
1994-1996
1996-1997
1997-1998
1998-1999
1999-2000
2000-2001
2001-2002
2003-2004

John Tillie

Kevin Craddock
Mark Mulholland
Andrew Garlich
Rich Kovaleski
Rosario Chechile
Richard Flaherty
James Auwaerter

2004-2005
2005-2006
2006-2007
2007-2008
2008-2009
2009-2010
2010-2011
2011-2012

Family of the Month

**THERE IS NO MEETING ON JULY 3RD. THE
NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL ON TUESDAY,
JULY 17TH AT 7:30 PM**

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

First of all let me thank everyone for electing me as Grand Knight. I appreciate your trust and will endeavor to lead the Council in a manner to bring credit to the Council and to the Order. I would also like to thank our immediate Past Grand Knight, James Auwaerter, for all the work he did as Grand Knight this past year. It was a big commitment and I know the time and energy James put into the job. So thank you James for all your efforts and for your commitment to the Council and to the Order.

This is my second term as Grand Knight. Since my 1999-2000 term, many things have changed, many for the good and other things we need to have a course correction and get back on course. The reason I sought the Grand Knight position again is that over that past several years the Council has had difficulty in filling Officer positions in succession. In a perfect world Knights would progress through the various positions and learn how the Council and the Order operates so by the time they complete their year as Deputy Grand Knight they have learned how and why the Order and the Council does things. It prepares the Grand Knight for success without undue stress and confusion. So in order to provide a year of stability so that officers can learn more about the doings of the Council and how it and the Order works, I chose to run again as Grand Knight. It was the right thing to do. Although I have the experience of being a Grand Knight I don't know all the answers and I am far from perfect. Yet with your help and trust in the Lord we can have a very successful year.

These past many months have been a growing experience for me personally. Watching our Brother Kevin Craddock wage his fight against cancer was

inspiring. Kevin lost his fight, and passed away in June. Kevin was an outstanding Knight in all respects and serves as an example as to what we all should aspire to be as Knights. He was kind, thoughtful and steadfast in his Catholic faith. He took up the cause for those less fortunate than us, he supported our Armed Forces and he believed and practiced Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. He was a loving Husband and Father and a great Knight and a dear friend. Kevin's passing made me realize that "I am my Brother's Keeper". So I have decided that our Council's theme for this year is **"I am my Brother's Keeper"**. This theme compliments the new State Deputy's (Tommy Harger) theme of "Be His Light".

We Knights hear the term "Brother" from the first day we join the Knights. But what does it mean. Does it mean "fellow" Knight? A friend? However, back when the Knights were first established in 1882, I believe Father McGivney had a deeper meaning in mind. In those days Knights banded together and looked out for the welfare of each other and each other's families. They depended upon each other for their survival and religious freedom. They were their Brother's Keeper. So though this next year I would like us to develop a deeper and more meaningful Fraternalism. I believe we can do this through what I call the **"McGivney Outreach"** that contains four elements:

1. **Widows:** The first element looks after the Widows and goes beyond the Insurance benefits provided by the Order. After a member dies the wife, now a widow, can fade into the background as the other Knights and their wives move forward with their lives and activities and soon we lose touch with a wife who may have been an integral part of our Council family. We can do better. So I would like to have a Knight, supported by his wife, be responsible for reaching out to our Widows and see how they are doing. Invite them to our activities and

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continue to involve them in Council activities when they are ready to. We should know if they need help with things that “their Knight” used to take care of: gutters cleaned out, plumbing that needs fixing ... things that our Knights can assist with. The biggest thing is to reach out to the widow and let them know that their Council cares and is there for them.

2. Sick and Ill: The second element of the “McGivney Outreach” deals with our sick and ailing Knights. We do a pretty good job about praying for the intentions of Knights who are sick and ailing. And although we all know about the power of prayer, people also need to know we care. A simple phone call, a “Get Well” card or visit to a sick or ailing Knight provides immense comfort knowing that someone cares about them. So I need a Knight to step up and take on this important and rewarding job.
3. Missing Knights: the third element of the “McGivney Outreach” addresses the need to reach out to the *invisible Knights*. They are the Knights who do not come to meetings or activities. Unfortunately far too often these *invisible Knights* are new Knights who did not feel enough Fraternity to really get involved with the Knights. It may be a simple matter of too many family commitments so that they are unable to make the meetings or activities; or it may be the case that for whatever reason they felt that we did not care or the Knights are not for them. In either case it is unfortunate that, “out of sight, out of mind”, we lose track of these Knights and we don’t even notice that they are gone – they have become invisible. So I need a Knight to spearhead an effort to recognize who has slipped away, to reach out to these Knights, to let them know we miss them, to see how they are doing, and to let them know their Council is there for them. It may uncover a situation that we can help with.
4. Spiritual Outreach: The fourth element of the “McGivney Outreach” deals with increasing our spirituality. Many of us have heard that our Council does not have a strong spiritual aspect, that we are too focused on good works and not spiritual works. Both are important and we can do better. The plan is to have guest Priest or Theologians come to our social meetings (there will be five this year) and discuss with the Knights, wives, prospective Knights and their wives topics that are important to us as Catholics. It should be a wonderful outreach that we all can benefit from. I already have a couple of volunteers to help us get started, but if you are interested in getting involved, let me know.

I know this is an ambitious undertaking in addition to the normal activities, fundraisers and obligations we have as a Council. However, I believe if we embrace this “McGivney Outreach” Program, we will be a better and stronger Council for doing so. If you are interested in

participating in any of the four elements please let me or our Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Martin know.

This is also the year we celebrate 20 years as a Council. What a marvelous achievement. And we are recognizing this notable milestone with a **20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner that will be held on September 29, 2012 at the Westfield’s Country Club**. Please see the associated article in the newsletter on this very important topic.

Much of what I discussed above regarding the McGivney Outreach depends on good communications, as does most of our Council interactions. I know there are Knights out there who we are not reaching because on incorrect phone numbers, emails and addresses. So we are going to fix that. In the next few weeks every Knight in the Council will be contacted to ensure that we have correct contact information. In addition, this particular outreach will also verify which type of Council activities the Knight is interested in so that the appropriate Program Chairman can reach out to that Knight and provide them information in that particular area of interest. So please when a Knight or a Knight’s wife calls you in this “communications update campaign”, please help us out and take the time to keep our records up to date. We will all benefit from this effort.

And lastly, thank you again for entrusting me with the leadership of the Council. With all of us pulling together we can have a wonderful, fun, productive and rewarding year.

Vivat Jesus,

Al Grimmig,

“I am my Brother’s Keeper”

Deputy Grand Knight’s Letter

Brothers,

This is my first action as Deputy Grand Knight. I look forward to this year, and believe we have a solid slate of officers. Thank you for your support. And I thank Tom Salveggio. He is a difficult act to follow. He did a tremendous job last year as DGK.

The Officer Induction ceremony is tentatively scheduled for August 18th following the Saturday Vigil Mass. Father Kelly will be presiding as Chaplain. The Past Grand Knight Dinner is planned for October. With all the other functions going on our Immediate Past Grand Knight offered to reschedule the date for the PGK Dinner so as not to impact the 20th Anniversary Banquet. An exact date will be forthcoming in future issues of the

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Newsletter.

This is a special year in that it is our 20th Anniversary as a Council, and we are celebrating with a 20th Anniversary Dinner which is scheduled for September 29 at Westfield's County Club from 7 pm to midnight. Please attend this special celebration.

We are scheduled for Coffee/Donuts on July 15 (Team A), July 22 (Team B), July 29 (Team C), August 19 (Team D), and August 26 (Team A).

May God bless,
Tom Martin,
Deputy Grand Knight

Council Intentions

Anyone wishing their intentions to be placed in the Council prayer book, please send the full name and intention (living or repose) to pichocki@cox.net.

Living Intentions of:

All those sick or suffering

Repose of:

Kevin Craddock
all deceased members of the council

Prayer:

Virgin most holy, Mother of the Word Incarnate, Treasurer of Graces and Refuge of Sinners, we fly to your motherly affection with lively faith and we beg of you the grace ever to do the will of God.

Into your most holy hands we commit the keeping of our heart, asking you for health of soul, mind and body in the certain hope that you, oh most loving Mother, will hear all of our prayers and petitions.

Into the bosom of your tender mercy this day and every day of our lives and at the hour of our death, we commend our souls and body. To you we entrust all of our hopes and consolations and all of our trials and miseries, that all of our actions may be ordered and disposed according to your will and that of your Divine Son.

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, we place all members past and present of Council 10947 and their families in your loving hands. Our Lady of the Knights, pray for us. **Amen**

Father Julius J. Cilinski Council #10947 20th Anniversary Banquet

By now I hope all of you have received the "Save the Date" postcard announcing our Council's 20th Anniversary Banquet. Here are some additional details regarding this momentous celebration:

When: Saturday, September 29, 2012

Time: 7PM- MIDNIGHT

Where: WESTFIELDS COUNTRY CLUB

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Dress: The suggested attire for the evening is suit and tie, with ladies attire as appropriate.

Venue Details:

Cash Bar

Wine provided with Dinner (2 bottles per table)

Dinner includes:

Two (2) Hors D'Oeuvres

Choice of entrée:

Beef ~ NY Strip Steak: w/ creamy green pepper corn sauce

Chicken ~ Citrus Chicken breast marinated & grilled in an Asian blend of spices & citrus juices accompanied by an orange & cilantro sauce

Fish ~ Halibut cooked in basil, thyme olive oil, pine nuts & lemon juice

All entrees served with: mixed green salad, chef's selection of starch and vegetable, warm rolls/butter, Coffee/tea, soft drinks, Ice Tea, and dessert (which is an assortment of mini desserts).

Each attendee will receive a Commemorative Beer Mug with the Knights of Columbus insignia, the Council Name/ Number and the 20th Anniversary date (September 1992 – 2012). The final design is still under review.

There will be Council Awards on display a multi-media presentation and an enthralling Dinner Program heralding the Achievements of the Father Julius J. Cilinski Council over the years.

There will also be a DJ and Dancing following Dinner to top off the evening. Please look for the next official communication in August. Every member will be mailed a flyer with all the details concerning the 20th Anniversary Banquet. The lower portion of the flyer is to be returned with your CHECK. You will be able to indicate how many people will be attending and your menu selections (check the appropriate boxes). Your responses and check are due by September 4, 2012.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this gala event.

First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Arnold, Dan D.; Babauta, Michael A.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DeLisi, Frank; 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.; Zeller, Randel L.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for 3rd Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Caputo, James J.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Clune, Kevin S.; 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.; McMinamin, William J.; Miller, Neal R.; Metcalf, David; Picha, Roberto V.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for 4th Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Babauta, Michael; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; 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.; Clavelli, Fred A.; Clune, Kevin S.; Coy, William A.;

Davis, Robert S.; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Dubois, Henry R.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Friedlander, Mark; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gortler, III, Fred W.; Hill, Douglas; 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.; Martin, Tom R.; Masterson, Michael F.; May, John W.; McCormick, Charles; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; McLane, Thomas C.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Morson, Roberto; 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.; Salveggio, Thomas J.; Sanders, James J.; Scanlin, Timothy J.; Schnabel, Eric G.; Schweitzer, Charles; 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.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

Pedro "Oliver" Alvarez	7/1
Anthony R. Bocchichio	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
Christopher T. Mayer	7/7
Michael Polson	7/7
Elizabeth Byers	7/8
Catherine Henebery	7/8
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
Daniel Hill	7/19
Matthew D'Ercole	7/20
Jennifer Alvarez	7/20
Laura Hill	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
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
Randy Zeller	7/28
Christopher Bifareti	7/29
Mary Doherty	7/29
Joseph Palliparambil	7/29
Nick Doherty	7/30
Louise Fowler	7/30
Sarah Skouby	7/31

July Anniversaries

Kevin & Christina White	7/1
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



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July 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Feast of St. Junipero Serra	2	3	4	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration	7 Pro-Life Rosary in Manassas
8	9	10 7:30pm Officers' Mtg @ Blessed JPII	11	12	13	14
15 Coffee and Donuts Team A	16	17 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemplification	18 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua	19	20	21
22 Coffee and Donuts Team B	23	24 4th Degree Meeting—Acts of the Apostles	25 Feast of St. James the Apostle	26	27	28
29 Coffee and Donuts Team C	30	31 Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola				

August 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Eucharistic Adoration	4 Pro-Life Rosary in Manassas
5	6	7 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 7:30pm Officers' Mtg @ Blessed JPII	15	16	17	18 Officers' Installation
19 Coffee and Donuts Team D	20	21 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	22	23	24	25
26 Coffee and Donuts Team A	27	28 4th Degree Meeting—Acts of the Apostles	29	30	31	

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