



The Knightly News

June 2012



Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights				Family of the Month	
Tim Speidel	September	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Gary Petty	2003-2004	Dave Skouby Family	September
Bill McMenamin	September	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005	Willie Putnam Family	October
		Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006		
		Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007		
		Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008		
		Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009		
		Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010		
		Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011		

Grand Knight's Letter

My Brother Knights,

As the Columbian year draws to a close, I want to thank you for the hard work that you have put in throughout the year. It is easy to get tunnel vision and focus on the next big event without taking the time to celebrate all that we have accomplished.

Our final big event for the year, the 2nd Annual Father Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic, was a resounding success. I want to thank Tom Browne for chairing and organizing this event, and all of the brother knights who assisted as part of the planning committee or on the day of the event. Preliminary results show us having raised even more money this year than what we raised last year. It was another lovely day out on the links, and as I was continuously reminded, "it never rains on the day of the golf tournament" (or at least not until the tournament has finished up).

The final state meeting for this Columbian year was held on May 19. Continuing on the theme of celebration, our council was recognized by the State Deputy, Ron Gorman, for having achieved the State Deputy Award. This award is given to councils who complete service activities in all of the program areas and fill out the accompanying forms. Not only did our council receive the State Deputy Award, every council in District 19 received this distinction. Our District Deputy (and Trustee) Rosario Chechile deserves a great deal of credit for all of his work interfacing with the state to help with lost or misplaced forms, and for helping us to remain on track.

The state meeting saw the election of our new state officers for the Columbian year. These officers are:

- State Deputy Tom Harger
- State Secretary Tony Fortunato
- State Treasure Steve Burnley
- State Advocate Jim Green
- State Warden Stephen Raschke, Sr.

All of the incoming state officers served in other elected positions at the state level this year, with the exception of the incoming state warden Stephen Raschke, who served the state as membership director this year. I solicit for them your support and prayers. Having served as a Grand Knight for a single year, I can better imagine the amount of work that it takes to keep an entire state on track.

The state meeting also had several resolutions that were voted upon. While I would be happy to share the exact text of those resolutions with any in the council who are interested, I'd prefer to talk about two sets of resolutions which occasioned the most discussion before the vote.

The first resolution related to changing the name of the KOVAR charity to an alternative (the suggestion was KOVAID). This resolution was put forth with a view that the name "KOVAR" stood for "Knights of Virginia Assisting the Retarded". This is *not* the case. KOVAR is not an acronym, and the KOVAR charity does not use the word "retarded", which has changed in connotation since KOVAR's founding in 1971. Changing the name of our charity would risk confusing donors, and would preclude the use of our new promotional video which was just completed at donated expense. In addition, the suggested name, KOVAID, is not available to be trademarked, meaning that others could potentially draw upon our good name without any legal protection. This resolution was voted down at the meeting.

The second pair of resolutions speak to a more fundamental question of our order – what makes a Knight a Knight? Our state's proximity to Washington D.C. makes us slightly more aware of Catholic politicians who take positions at odds with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Some of these politicians are members of the Knights of Columbus. The resolutions put forth in front of the state related to the criteria that should be used to determine whether a member of the Knights of Columbus was acting as a practical Catholic, that is, one in union with the Holy See. The position of the Knights of Columbus, both at the state and Supreme levels, is that the determination of whether a man is a practical Catholic

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should be made by that man's chaplain, rather than by other individuals within his council. Both sides of the debate emphasized the need to approach a brother who might be acting out of misunderstanding or confusion, and to attempt to turn those brothers back from the primrose path. The state officers also said that some politicians who had been Knights of Columbus and who were taking public stances not in accord with the Catholic Church were approached privately and asked to leave the order. There was some concern that having public proceedings against members would present the Knights of Columbus in a negative light in the news media, and jeopardize future attempts for quiet resignation from our ranks. Both resolutions relating to changes to determination of membership eligibility were voted down at the meeting.

In this newsletter, you will find the slate of officers put forth by the trustees for the next Columbian year. Because this slate was not published in the previous newsletter, the election of officers cannot be held until our second meeting in June. While the second meeting in June is typically an awards meeting, and open to wives and friends, we will have to have part of that meeting devoted to the business of the council. If it does not present a hardship, I would like for the council to meet earlier on June 19 so that we can have an abbreviated business meeting prior to the awards meeting. Further details will be discussed at the meeting on June 5.

Vivat Jesus,
James Auwaerter,
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Greetings Brothers,

May kept the council busy service-wise, as you will note with the following events.

For any First Degree Knights, there is a Second Degree Exemplification scheduled for June 5 at George Brent Council in Manassas (9290 Stonewall Road). For any Second Degree Knights, there is a Third Degree Exemplification scheduled for June 9 also at George Brent Council. Please contact the Worthy Chancellor, Tom Canavan (tom_m_canavan@msn.com - underscores between first, middle, and last name), or the Worthy Grand Knight (james.auwaerter@gmail.com) if you would like to attend and continue on your journey to full knighthood.

We held our annual Memorial Mass for Fr. Cilinski on Saturday, May 12 at the 5:30 PM Mass. The 4th

degree Color Corps had 12 members participate. I would like to thank PGK Rich Flaherty for arranging this Mass and setting up the reception afterwards! It was a great time to enjoy the fellowship of our Brother Knights.

Our council provided barbeque assistance to the St. Andrew's School Carnival on May 19. Thank you to Brother Mark Barnes for chairing our participation and to those Knights who assisted at different internals throughout the day.

Our council also participated in our annual Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic on May 24. Through the efforts of Sir Knight Tom Browne, his golf tournament committee (Brothers Ralph Sepulveda, PGK Rich Flaherty, GK James Auwaerter, Brothers Charlie McCormick, Bill McMenamin, Rosario Chechile, Joe Micari), the volunteers (Brothers James Auwaerter, DD/PGK Rosario Chechile, PGK Rich Flaherty, Dave Skouby, Charlie McCormick, Mark Barnes, Joe Marter, Joe Murphy, Jim Lis), and the 71 participating golfers, the council was able to raise and distribute over \$4,000.00 to charitable organizations. Thank you and a job well done by all!

Planning continues on our council's 20th Anniversary Banquet scheduled for September 29 at 7:00PM at Westfields Golf Club. PGK Al Grimmig is chairing this event. If you would like to assist, please contact Brother Al at grizzwald1@verizon.net.

This will be my last letter as my term as Deputy Grand Knight comes to an end on June 30. It has been my pleasure to serve you all during the last Columbian Year. I wish the new DGK, Tom Martin, the best of luck in his new role and thank him for stepping and taking the position.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Salvaggio,
Deputy Grand Knight

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Slate of Officers

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:

Megan Roldan
Eric Klos

Repose of:

George Gaines
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**

Grand Knight	Al Grimmig, FDD, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Martin
Chancellor	Charlie McCormick
Warden	Michael Paulucci
Treasurer	Rob Morson
Recorder	Mark Friedlander
Advocate	Bryan Skokan
Outside Guard	Joe Marter
Inside Guard	Tom Browne
Inside Guard	Henry Dubois
Trustee - 3 year	James Auwaerter, PGK
Trustee - 2 year	Rich Flaherty, PGK
Trustee - 1 year	Rosario Chechile, DD, PGK

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

June Birthdays

Lauren Borkowski	6/1
Robert Martin	6/2
Karen Banick	6/3
Francesca Marie Knighten	6/3
Shelley Morgan	6/3
Bryan Skokan	6/3
Andrew Caputo	6/4
Suzann Hott	6/4
Frederick Gortler	6/5
Richard Long	6/5
Helena Truong	6/5
Mark Barnes	6/7
Katie Powers	6/7
Mary Ralston	6/7
Carol Trampert	6/7
Judy Bourgeois	6/9
Matthew Babauta	6/10
Debra O'Grady	6/10
Shannon O'Grady	6/10
Carolyn Gortler	6/11
Joseph Graves	6/11
Neal Miller	6/11
Greg Zahn	6/11
Mariana Clare Knighten	6/12
Mary Rozner	6/12
Anthony DiGrado	6/13
Hai Hill	6/14
Mary Arnold	6/15
John Hauser	6/15
Carlos Lozano	6/15
John Ostrich	6/17
Christina Alvarez	6/16
Brian Carroll	6/18
Glenn Cooper	6/18
William Coy	6/18
Martin Hungate	6/18
Reva Olszewski	6/18
John Vennitti	6/18
Sarah Browne	6/19
Julianne Byers	6/19
Tracy Kovaleski	6/19
Mark Mulholland	6/19
Julia Freeman	6/20
Terrie Rollins	6/20
Melissa Thompson	6/20

Ann Carolla	6/21
Nalan Martin	6/21
Heather Truong	6/22
Peyton Olszewski	6/23
Joanna McCullough	6/25
Richard Kovaleski	6/26
Jessica Ferrick	6/27
Caroline Vicars	6/27
Maureen Hill	6/28
Joyce Hoffman	6/28
Kathy Roser	6/29
Karen Pichocki	6/30

June Anniversaries

Doug & Linda Hill	6/2
Manuel & Maria Rodriguez	6/2
Carlos & Sarah Pichardo	6/4
Alan & Mitzi McDonald	6/8
Paul & Judy Bourgeois	6/9
Henry & Cynthia Dubois	6/11
Christopher & Angela Smith	6/11
Richard & Genevieve Thompson	6/11
James & Mildred Baker	6/12
Rickey & Doris Dean	6/12
Richard & Kathleen Wolff	6/12
Mike & Barbara Mesce	6/13
Richard & Maria Vetsch	6/13
Robert & Maureen Rey	6/14
Randy & Deborah Zeller	6/14
Bob & Doris Abba	6/18
Matt & Therese Lannon	6/19
Matt & Mary Doherty	6/20
Stephen & Maureen Bozzo	6/24
Christopher & Angie Gasser	6/24
Brian and Jennifer Veit	6/24
Michael & Zarela Mancil	6/26
Larry & Mary Ann Vicars	6/26
Larry & Barbara Bifareti	6/27
Richard & Anita Popp	6/27
Dan & Ann Warcholak	6/27
Steven & Nancy Halter	6/28
Jack & Marsha Hudson	6/28
Kevin & Cheryl McCabe	6/28
Stephen & Veronica Loprieno	6/29
David & Bridget Metcalf	6/29
John & Kathy Roser	6/29

Council Officers for Columbian Year 2010-2011

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Recorder	Tom Martin		
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Lecturer			
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District Warden	Steven Munchak, PGK	Mary	703-266-0879

Virginia State Officers

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State Deputy	Ronald P. "Ron" Gorman	Pat	757-930-0311
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		757-229-3631
State Secretary	Tommy Harger	Patti	703-978-5718
State Treasurer	Tony Fortunato	Pauline	804-364-6157
State Advocate	Steve Burnley		
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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>
					1 Eucharistic Adoration	2
3	4	5 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 2nd Degree Exemplification @George Brent	6	7 Corpus Christi	8	9 3rd Degree Exemplification @George Brent
10	11 Feast of St. Barnabas	12 7:30pm Officers' Mtg @ Blessed JPHI	13 Feast of St. Anthony of Padua	14	15	16
17 Coffee and Donuts Team C Fathers Day	18	19 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	20	21 1st Degree Exemplification @ Good Samaritan in Sterling	22 Feast of St. Thomas More	23
24 Coffee and Donuts Team D	25	26 4th Degree Meeting—Acts of the Apostles	27 1st Degree Exemplification @ Holy Family in Leesburg	28 1st Degree Exemplification @ Father Veger in Warrenton	29 Feast of St. Peter	30

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 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemplification	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	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				

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