



Knights of Columbus
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From the Worthy Grand Knight

Happy Eastertide Brothers,

I wish everyone a happy Easter season. Easter is a time for new beginnings and renewing our salvation. Maybe your new beginnings will be helping the council by attending some of our charitable events or activities, or maybe you will become an officer within the council and contribute to its governance. In any form or fashion, we are always willing to accept your help. We have so many Knights and we very rarely see many of them. I know that many people are trying to balance their time between work schedules and families. We are all managing our time around these efforts. For instance, I had a Knight tell me that he had no time to help or to be involved with the council. I quickly advised him that all he has is time. If you think about it, time is all we have and if we manage it properly, we can do so many things. People use this excuse because they are usually not courageous enough to just say no, or I am not interested, and I just don't want to do it. Think about it for a minute. If your boss or wife asked you to do something that you hadn't planned on doing, are you going to tell them "I am too busy...I don't have time? No, you are not. You're going to find the time to make it happen. People think that when they are asked to do something or to volunteer in some way, that all they have to do is say "I don't have the time," and they will be off the hook for any contribution. It is basically a poor rationalization to make themselves feel better about not being totally honest in why they don't want to do something. Those of us on the receiving end of this comment are usually left scratching our heads in amazement.

Please do not take this the wrong way. There are those people who really do have a lot of things happening in their lives with ill family members and other volunteer work that makes them somewhat indisposed, but I can think of a few Knights who haven't let these other activities and issues get in their way of contributing. I am eternally grateful for their service. We all became Knights of Columbus for different reasons, but we all promised that we would practice our principles of charity, fraternity, and unity. To do this, we need to be involved and we need to help with events and activities that support our principles by putting our faith in action through faith, family, community and life. There is so much we can accomplish as a group if we all become involved in some way. For those who are always at the events or activities, I sincerely appreciate it very much and hope that you continue to be there. We certainly need you. For those that haven't been involved, it's time for new beginnings. If everyone would volunteer for one activity or event and come to a meeting, we could accomplish so much. I hope to see you all at some of our upcoming events. If you are a 3rd degree Knight and are interested in being an officer, we have some openings before our May

7th vote. We are especially looking for a chancellor. There is nothing to worry about because we will train you. It's a very rewarding job to bring new Knights into the council.

Onto what we have accomplished in April. We had a very fulfilling month. We provided our essay contest winner, Stephania Anderson, and participants with certificates. Our winner also was awarded a \$50 gift card.

We hosted a very successful estate planning presentation with our Worthy Field Agent, Chris Winston and Sonia Rustici from the James P. Seidl Law Offices. It was a great turnout and many people learned about probate, trusts, wills, and other important estate planning options.

Our 4th Degree Knights honor guard from the Assembly participated in the Holy Thursday procession and were a colorful addition to a beautiful mass.

I would like to thank Kevin and Kyle Brendel and the Brendel family for their hard and tedious work of assembling over 1000 Easter Eggs and 150 bags of candy so that the children of the parish could enjoy a fantastic time hunting, dashing, and rolling eggs on Easter Sunday. They also built our hunt area. Father Mould started the event with a prayer and it ended moments later when the parish children collected all the eggs. I would also like to thank Alvaro Rodriguez for making notifications, placing the announcement into the bulletin and being there to help. I would like to acknowledge Jim and MaryLee Adams for their selection as the family of the month. They contribute so much to the council by allowing the council to share in their membership at the Fairfax Country Club for many of our events. They also open their home for parties and degree practice sessions. As a trustee, Jim offers great advice to council leadership and officers. Thanks, so much Jim and MaryLee!!

I would also like to acknowledge Francis Bonsiero for being the Knight of the Month. Frank has been working very closely with the council by volunteering to prepare the council's taxes and he has volunteered despite some grave illnesses in his family and other volunteer work he accomplishes. Thanks for contributing Frank!!

I would like to thank Lou Cernak and Bryan Skokan for their coordination of this year's KOVAR drive and to all the Knights who assisted in the collections at the two Giant grocery stores. Those that volunteered can rest easy knowing that they have contributed to such a worthy cause.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who might have contributed to our "40 Cans for Lent," program. We managed to collect just under 2500 pounds of food and \$320 for the Western Fairfax Christian Ministries. This is about 1000 pounds and \$120 more than we collected last year. Thank you for your generosity.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas P. Reynolds, Grand Knight

From the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

Hello Brothers,

Easter or Resurrection Sunday is Jesus Christ Victory over death. The meaning of Easter symbolizes verification of all that Jesus preached and thought during three years of ministry. The egg is an ancient symbol of new life and rebirth. In Christianity, it became associated with Jesus crucifixion and resurrection.

Easter Egg Hunting is a tradition that everyone enjoys at Saint Andrew, over 50 children joined the Knights of Columbus and everyone had fun. Children and parents were able to get plenty of candy and the children smiles were priceless. Special thanks to Kevin and Kyle Brendel for arranging this event; our GK Tom Reynolds and our photographer John Titus.

We currently have opening for the new officer's slate. Be a team player and see the trustees to fill those positions. We need everyone's participation to be a successful council.

Kovar is a very important event and we need additional volunteers on the 26th and 27 at both Giants, Colonnadeas well as Centreville Giant. Also, we will be collecting donation on April 28 after each mass. Please contact Brian Skokanat 703-629-1831 or Lou Cernak at 703-472-4070 for information.

We will be hosting John Knutsen on May 11th after 5:30 mass, John will be doing a presentation on "Fatima" and every parishioner is welcome. This event will take place at Monsignor Hannan Hall and appetizers and refreshments will be served. We have a very important event on May 18th our corporate communion and Memorial Mass at 5:30 follow by the award ceremony and dinner.

Compton Road Cleanup will take place on May 25th. We will meet at Saint Andrew parking lot in front of the church at 9:00AM. Everyone is welcome to help make Compton RD a better-looking road. Father Bergida will be doing a presentation on May 25th, the topic hasn't been decided yet but I will keep you informed. This event will be at Monsignor Hannan Hall after 5:30 mass appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Vivat Jesus,

Alvaro Rodriguez
Deputy Grand Knight

From the Chancellor

Brothers,

As I was reflecting on my April newsletter article, I kept remembering something I was taught as a child. "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?". While the answer to the question does not fit with the article, the question itself caused me to reflect.

May flowers remind us of a new season and a new beginning. Living things that have been dormant for months and missing from our lives are returning. Flowers and trees are springing back to life with leaves and blooming flowers. The birds have returned and are singing a cheerful tune. There is new found beauty in our everyday lives.

Like the trees and flowers, if you have been dormant as a Knight for a while, what better time than now to spring back to life and become active again. What better time than now to spring forward in your journey as a Knight and complete that next degree you have been putting off.

There are many Council activities coming up that are great opportunities to get reconnected with your fellow Knights and only require a couple of hours of time. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight can help you find an activity that is right for you.

Likewise, there are still plenty of degree ceremonies scheduled before the end of the fraternal year so if you are interested, or have any questions, please reach out to me and I will be happy to help you find a ceremony date that works with your calendar. All you need to do is send me an email at kbrendel10947@gmail.com and I will take it from there.

Like the trees and flowers, let's all spring back to life as Knights!

By the way, the answer to the question in the first paragraph is Pilgrims which I guess does fit in a way with this article. I am so thankful to be a Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

**Kevin Brendel
Chancellor**

Events in the Area

Date	Event	Time	Council
4/26/2019	KOVAR Collections at Centreville and Clifton Giants – Volunteers needed POC: Lou Cernak and Bryan Skokan	10 am to 2 pm	Father Julius J. Cilinski #10947, Clifton, VA 20124

4/27/2019	<p>Virginia District 4th Degree Exemplification Candidate Escort Muster</p> <p>Date/Time/Location: Saturday, 27 April/9:00AM/St. Edward's Cafeteria</p> <p>Attire for Candidate Escorts Practice and the Exemplification:</p> <p>1. Official Regalia Dress (New Uniform): PG-113 pin, beret, service baldric, sword, and white gloves.</p> <p>2. Legacy Regalia: Tux, chapeau, cape, service baldric, sword, PG-113 pin, and white gloves.</p>	9AM	St. Edwards Catholic Church. 2700 Dolfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23235-2618
4/28/2019	<p>Golf Tournament KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2019 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT</p> <p>WHEN: APRIL 28, 2019 AT 1:00 PM (Shotgun)</p> <p>WHERE: SOUTH RIDING GOLF CLUB</p> <p>43237 Golf View Drive, Chantilly, VA 20152</p>	1PM	ST. PAUL CHUNG POC Jason Huh at jasonhuh24@gmail.com
5/4/2019	Color Guard for the mass at the State Annual Meeting at the Dulles Hyatt, Herndon, VA.	4:30 PM	ACTS of the Apostle Assembly 2411

5/11/2019	Honor Guard: Archbishop Timothy Broglio will celebrate a Confirmation Mass at St. Timothy Church for the Corpus Christi Parish on Saturday,	9:30 AM	ACTS of the Apostle Assembly 2411
5/13/2019	Honor Guard: Bishop's Confirmation Mass: Saint Andrews Parish POC Mike Lynch michaelylynch0629@aol.com	7PM	ACTS of the Apostle Assembly 2411
05/18/19	Parish Picnic Need: setup, cooks and clean up	TBD	Father Julius J. Cilinski #10947, Clifton, VA 20124
05/21/19	1st degree ceremony	7:30 AM	Father Julius J. Cilinski #10947, Clifton, VA 20124
05/25/19	Compton Road Clean Up	9AM	Father Julius J. Cilinski #10947, Clifton, VA 20124
06/23/19	Honor Guard at the Corpus Christi Mass at St. Andrews Parish.	12: noon	ACTS of the Apostle Assembly 2411
06/29/19	Assembly Picket	11AM	ACTS of the Apostle Assembly 2411
07/06/19	Installation of Officers	after 5:30 Mass	Father Julius J. Cilinski #10947, Clifton, VA 20124

Around the Council

Help Wanted

As many of you are aware, the Knights serve coffee and donuts after Mass several times during the month. We are always looking for additional Knights to help with this activity. If you think you might be interested or have questions, please contact Mauricio Bertrand at alianzafc1960@yahoo.com

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

Are you looking to deepen your knowledge of what it means to be a member in the Knights of Columbus? Are you ready to make that next step in your journey and take your next degree? If you answered yes to these questions, please contact Chancellor Kevin Brendel at kbrendel10947@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

(mark your calendar)

Council Officers (2018-2019)

Office	Brother
Chaplain:	Father Christopher Mould
Grand Knight:	SK Thomas Reynolds
Deputy G.K:	SK Alvaro Rodriguez
Chancellor:	SK Kevin Brendel
Recorder:	SK Kyle Brendel
Warden:	SK Tom Canavan
Treasurer:	SK Michael O'Grady
Advocate:	SK Mauricio Bertrand
Inside Guard:	SK John Titus
Outside Guard:	Tom Curtin
Financial Secretary:	SK Rob Morson
3 Year Trustee:	PGK, Michael Paulucci
2 Year Trustee:	PGK, Jim Adams
1 Year Trustee:	PGK, Tom Martin
Lecturer:	SK Freddie Paras

May Birthdays

Roxana Bertrand	5/1	Liza Bowie	5/2
Charles Kelly	5/1	Debra Reynolds	5/2
Rob Morson	5/1	Michael Paulucci	5/3

John Roser	5/3	Sherri McMenamin	5/16
Vincent Ruvolo	5/4	Alvaro Rodriguez	5/16
Judy Cooney	5/5	James Feeney	5/17
Dilip Vadakkoot	5/5	Andy Ferrick	5/17
Susan Henebery	5/8	Maxine Paulson	5/17
Joe Micari	5/8	Joseph Murphy	5/19
Jocille Donahue	5/9	Arnold Brown	5/20
Sujith Abraham	5/10	Terrence Gregory	5/20
Jaime Corona	5/10	Sylvia Schechtel	5/20
Laura Jackson	5/10	Robert Rey	5/22
Daniel Browne	5/11	Roxana Bertrand	5/23
Kevin Clune	5/12	Alvin Grimmig	5/24
Olivia Ferrick	5/12	Thomas Curtin	5/25
Michael Humm	5/12	Derek Millis	5/25
Lawrence Schechtel	5/12	Tim Speidel	5/25
Neena Abraham	5/13	Joseph Strada	5/25
Aaron Skouby	5/14	Rev Justin Puthussery	5/27
Joseph Catalano	5/15	Larry Bifareti	5/28
Thomas Cox	5/15	Yukari Tortorich	5/28
Terrence Donahue	5/15	Emma Botticelli	5/29
Johanna James	5/15	Rickey Dean	5/30
Blessy Sebastian	5/15	Stephen Sawka	5/31

May Anniversaries

Thomas & Claire Botticelli	5/1	Mike & Valerie Cestare	5/22
John & Susan Titus	5/6	Timothy & Andrea McCrum	5/22
Martin & Anita Hungate	5/7	Peter & Judy Princi	5/23
David & Dorothy McGinn	5/8	Patrick & Margaret Scholl	5/23
John & Melanie Lovejoy	5/18	Mark & Cindy Friedlander	5/25
David & Mary Ralston	5/18	Jim & Nicole Caputo	5/27
Frank & Connie Zapiain	5/18	Jose and Brijita Sebastian	5/28
Mark & Joyce Hoffman	5/20	Thomas & Donna Curtin	5/29
Lou & JoAnn Cernak	5/21	Rony & Blessy Thomas	5/30

First Degree

Sujith Abraham
Matthew Buonocore

Sean Burke
Thomas Clarey

Jaime Corona
Thomas Cox

Ronald Federici
Michael Gambone
Anthony Gomes
Terrence Gregory
Stephen Hetrick
J Michael Hoffman
Brian Hudson
Kenneth Janoski
Biju Joseph
Naim Kassar
Eric Klos
James Landzinski
Matthew Lannon
John Long

John Lovejoy
Carlos Lozano
Korey Mc Cabe
Sam Mc Cormick
Charles Mc Cullough
Michael Murphy
Matthew Nolan
Michael Olszewski
Marco Ortube
Jeffrey Pichocki
Richard Popp
Nathan Poumade
Peter Princi Jr
Barnabas Rebeiro

Larry Schechtel Jr
Patrick Scholl
Jose Sebastian
Aaron Skouby
Mark Sobczynski
Joseph Strada
Gregory Strauch
John Taylor
David Tubach
Todd Ungerecht
Daniel S Warcholak
Frank Zapiain

Second Degree

Daniel Browne
Joseph Catalano
Michael Conner
Thomas Curtin
Matthew D'Ercole
Bennett Ellis
Richard Ferrick
James Ferrick
Karl Heintz
John Henebery

Sean Hill Sr
Richard Hott
Tim Hugo
Bill Jugus
Michael Mancil
Rijo Mathew
William Mc Menamin
David Metcalfe
Neal Miller
Brian Satira

Stephen Sawka II
Robert Scenna
Brian Shaw
Edward Shedlick
Thomas Smith
Tim Speidel
Dilip Vadakkoot
Jeffrey Williams

Third Degree

Pedro Alvarez
Samuel Aronhime
Steve Bahr
William Banick III
Joe Bartoletta
Rev. Joseph Bergida
Larry Bifareti
Frank Bonsiero
Thomas Botticelli
Shane Bowie
Arnold Brown
Jan Burford

Richard Burnham
Michael Byers
James Caputo Jr
Russell Carolla
Matthew Carr
Louis Cernak Jr
David Chechile
Michael Chechile
Kevin Clune
William Coy
Frank Delisi III
Joe Digrado

Matthew Doherty
Nicholas Doherty
Terry Donahue
Carl Dorr
Jim Feeney
Bob Fells
Charles Fullwood
Robert Gelles
John Greco
Douglas Hill
Mark Hoffman
Kurt Hoffman

Michael Humm
Martin Hungate
Gary Imhoff
Jack Jackson
Hutton Jackson
Jiji James
Peter Juanpere
Brendan Kelly
Dennis Kelly Jr
Chuck Kelly
Michael King
Sony Kuruvilla
James Lis
Stephen Loprieno
Rafael Lugo

Michael Masterson
John May
Christopher Mayer
Lou Mazzatenta
R Timothy Mc Crum
David Mc Ginn
Paul Mc Kenzie
Thomas Messina
Derek Millis
Patrick Morgan
Mark O'Brien
Joseph Palliparambil
Carlos Pichardo
Peter Princi
Rev. Justin Puthussery

John Roser Jr
Jad Salem
Ralph Sepulveda
Patrick Sheil
Michael Sheil
Rony Thomas
Richard Thompson
Mark Torch
Earl Tortorich
Paul Trampert
John Vennitti Jr
Richard Vetsch
Rev. Lawrence Violette
Daniel P Warcholak
Sean Yeronick

Fourth Degree

Jim Adams
Br. Roshan Anthonypillai
Gene Arbogast
A.J. Ascone
James Auwaerter
Michael Babauta
Mark Barnes
Mauricio Bertrand Flores
Matthew Borkowski
Kevin Brendel
Kyle Brendel
Tom Browne
Tom Canavan
Michael Cestare Sr
Fred Clavelli
John Cooney Jr
Ralph Corsino
Henry Cruz
Michael D'Aiuto
Rob Davis
Joselito De Jesus
Rickey Dean
Henry Dubois
Richard Flaherty
Mark Friedlander
Andy Garlichs

Jeff Gillespie
Jonathan Gillespie
Al Grimmig Jr
Steven Halter Sr
John Hauser Jr
Jack Hudson
Edward Kennedy
Richard Long
Michael Marks
Tom Martin
James Mc Carthy
Michael Mesce
Joe Micari
Michael Michlowski
Craig Monroe
Anthony Morelli Jr
Rob Morson
Rev. Christopher Mould
Mark Mulholland
Richard Munoz
Bob Murphy
Joe Murphy
Marshall Nolan
Jeffrey Nors
Michael O'Grady
Salvador Ochoa

Freddie Paras
Anthony Paulson
Mike Paulucci
Frank Peterson Jr
Henry Pichocki
Tom Polson Jr
Michael Polson
Rev. James Poumade
David Ralston Jr
Bob Rey
Tom Reynolds
Alvaro Rodriguez
Rev. Robert Ruskamp
Vincent Ruvolo
James Seidl
Jason Seiler
Bryan Skokan
Christian Spicer
John Stash
David Thomson
James Tierney
John Tillie
John Titus III
Lawrence Vicars
Peter Wilkerson
Robert Zahn

Committees

- 1) Membership Committee. Chaired by the Membership Program Director whose goal is to provide for and supervision of a comprehensive program of recruitment for the council.

Chair: OPEN

- 2) Retention Committee. Chaired by the Retention Program Director whose goal it is to retain existing Council membership through a comprehensive program, in concert with Faith in Action Committee Chairs (Faith, Family, Community, Life), of activities that engage Council members. Assist Financial Secretary in annual dues collection.

Chair: OPEN

- 3) Memorial Committee. Chaired by the Memorial Program Director whose goal it is to recognize deceased Council members including an annual commemorative Mass as well as appropriate response to newly deceased members on behalf of the Council.

- 4) Chair: OPEN

- 5) Faith in Action Committees:

- 6) Faith Committee. Chaired by the Faith Program Director whose goal is to strengthen Council members and their families in the faith. Programs in this category are designed to draw members closer to god and the Church in a tangible and meaningful way. These programs should strive to arm Knights for the spiritual battle that our members and families face daily.

- 7) Chair: OPEN

- 8) Faith Subcommittees:

- 9) Coats for Kids

- 10) Global Wheelchair Mission

- 11) Habitat for Humanity

- 12) Disaster Preparedness

- 13) Free Throw Championship

- 14) Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

- 15) Soccer Challenge

- 16) Helping Hands

- 17) Family Committee. Chaired by the Family Program Director whose goal it is to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents.

- 18) Chair: OPEN

a) Community Committee. Chaired by the Community Program Director whose goal it is conduct programs that positively shape our communities by addressing the needs of its citizens.

Chair: OPEN

b) Life Committee. Chaired by the Life Program Director whose goal it is to promote and defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

Chair: SK Tom Canavan

Knight of the Month

SK Frank Bonsiero



Family of the Month
SK Jim and MaryLee Adams



Knight's help with Lenten meals



**Winner of the Essay Contest
Stephania Anderson**



Honorable Mention of the Essay Contest



Dillion Thomas, Viviana Roth, Citali Pena, Christopher Paonessa, China Nnamani, Lauren Meyers, Sarah Burkat and (winner) Stephania Anderson.
Back row: (Teacher) Missy Gerley, Father Mould and GK Tom Reynolds

Knight's Help Knights

Knights help clean up the house of J'Neane, late Skip Coffman so she can sell it.



Knights give Honor Guard for Holy Thursday

SK Mike Pauluci, SK Thomas Canaval, SK John Titus, SK Mark Barnes, SK Bryan Skokan, SK Tom Martin, SK Tomas Yehl



Knights run the Easter Egg Hunt





**Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass
And Awards Ceremony/Dinner
Saturday, May 18, 2019
5:30 PM**

All members of the Council are invited to join the entire council for our annual Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass at 5:30 pm on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church. For those newer Knights unaware of what this kind of mass entails, we along with our wives meet for mass and sit together in the center of the church for the mass. If you are single, you can attend alone or bring a friend. We all attend mass and receive communion together. (Corporate communion) Father will acknowledge us during his homily. Those Knights that are deceased are memorialized during the Prayers of the Faithful. We also invite the widows of deceased Knights to attend. The attire for this mass is coat and tie and appropriate similar attire for the ladies.

Immediately after the vigil mass, all are invited to attend a nice complimentary Italian dinner catered by Ciro's of Centreville in Monsignor Hannan Hall where we will also be presenting awards to Young Man of the Year, Young Woman of the Year, Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, our Priests, and our council officers.

Dinner will include:

Baked Ziti Pasta
Meatballs
Penne Pasta (For Gluten Free attendees)
Garlic Bread
Caesars Salad
Desserts
Beverages

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to GK Tom Reynolds at uscpcop@msn.com or call him at 703-774-8557, so that he can obtain an accurate count for food ordering purposes. RSVPs are needed by May 15, 2019.