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# From the Grand Knight

#### Happy New Year!

I welcome the new Knights who joined us in December's 1<sup>st</sup> Degree honoring PGK2 Steve Reaves. Let's show them our hospitality, Brothers.

The fraternal year is half over and more exciting activities are sure to come. On page 8, I list our charitable giving as a council. You have done a lot through all of your hard work. You have: contributed to Supreme's charitable efforts, honored your priests and assisted with any extraordinary need, helped families at Aquinas, in our parish and in the community with food and/or financial assistance, supported efforts in saving human life, supported vocations through giving to our seminarians, and gave assistance to those in need from natural disasters in the USA and the world. All of that in just 6 months, hats off to you! (This doesn't include all of the non-financial activities that we do as parishioners, citizens and Knights of Columbus.)

The March for Life is Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I encourage all of you to participate. Please join us for the pancake breakfast on the 12<sup>th</sup> to co-sponsor the bus to DC.

I wish you a very happy and prosperous new year! Vivat Jesu, Brad, GK

#### Congratulations and Welcome!

Three new Knights have entered our order on December 16<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to your ideas and participation.

Alex Alfaro
Agapito Barriga
Emmanuel Kudiabor

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Honoree Steve Reaves



PGK2 Reaves continually exemplifies Knighthood. He tirelessly runs Kelley's every Sunday at bingo, has been our Grand Knight twice and leads the 5750 Food Crew for hoagie sales and other events. Thank you.

#### **District 13 Officers**

**District Deputy**, Kevin Palgutt, 703-590-2197 **District Warden**, Dave Lewis, 703-216-5980

### **Council Officers**

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- *3 year*, Jim Halley, PGK, 703-622-7378
- 2 year, Gill Autmon, PGK, 571-426-0124
- 1 year, Omar Panameño, 703-491-9388

In case of the sickness, distress or death of a Brother or family member, please notify immediately the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

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Contact Gill Autmon at 571-426-0124 for any building/grounds-related issues.

Contact Omar Panameño at 703-491-9388 to rent the hall.

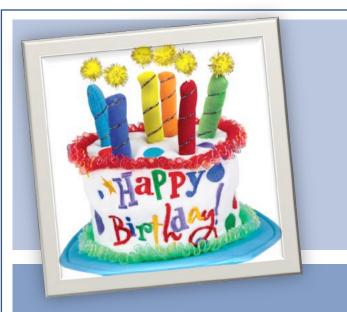




### Like us on Facebook!

In order to further promote Bingo and to keep players and workers informed, go to Facebook and search for "Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo". Like us!

Bingo is every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> game is called at 1:00 p.m. Special card deals are given for new attendees and their sponsors. Tell your friends, neighbors and family.



# Knights' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you and thanks for your continued contribution to the Knights of Columbus!

1<sup>st</sup> – Maxwell Afrivie

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin Gillooly

3<sup>rd</sup> – Nicholas Raines

5<sup>th</sup> – Walter Birello

6<sup>th</sup> – Donald Ide

10<sup>th</sup> – Komla Kudiabor

11<sup>th</sup> – Robert Emery

11th Timothy Tray

14<sup>tn</sup> – Leslie Vay

15<sup>th</sup> – Charles Moore

17<sup>th</sup> – James Dalv

19<sup>th</sup> – Michael Chubb

28<sup>th</sup> – Felix Gonzalez

29<sup>th</sup> – John Farrell

30<sup>th</sup> – Kenneth Wenzel

## Wives' Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ladies!

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Kathy Gurchiek

4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Alita Nichols

6<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Stephanie Ouellette

8<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Martina Saenz

16<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Michele Reaves

19<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Kathy O'Hara

20<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Liz Chubb

27<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Joana Quniteros

30<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Mellora King

## Pot of Gold

December 2<sup>nd</sup> -- \$75 won by Robert Jewett, present.

December 16<sup>th</sup> – no drawing.

You must be present to win.



## Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations on your many years together. God bless you.

4<sup>th</sup> – Syr & Jocelyn Gonyea

5<sup>th</sup> – Alberto & Corazon Atienza

7<sup>th</sup> – Karl & Sunita Allwerdt

16<sup>th</sup> – Gary & Alita Nichols

16<sup>th</sup> – William "Thom" & Stefani Sellers

22<sup>nd</sup> – Roy & Nancy Schaney

## Years of Service

Thank you Brother Knights for your years of service to the Knights of Columbus and to your Council! Those who are celebrating anniversaries this month are:

57 years – Joseph Woods

50 years – Carl Murray

34 years – Edward Donahue, Jr.

34 years – Deacon Danny Johnson

18 years – Rev. Keith O'Hare

17 years – Christopher Bobbitt

17 years – John Hirsch, Jr.

16 years – Bryon Gordon

16 years – William Lintner

15 years – Braulio Guerrero

15 years - Donald Nelson, Jr.

11 years – John Farris

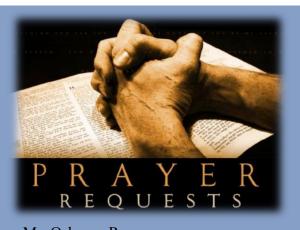
8 years - Thomas Hayes, John Dominguez and Pablo Naupari

6 years – Gill Autmon, Biju Dennis, Tuyen Le,

CDR James Ouellette, Nicholas Raines and Alejandro Veloz

5 years – John Cannarella, Maxwell Afriyie and Godwn Doe

#### Congratulations to all of you!



Mr. Osborne Reaves Mrs. Gloria Duffie Mr. Jim Schulping Mrs. Dorette Turgeon Mr. Atilio Hernandez Mrs. Ann McIntyre Mrs. Tara Dewey Mr. James Johnson Mrs. Elizabeth Gabriel

## **Inextricable Links**

Our Catholic Faith www.vatican.va/archive/ccc

The Holy See <u>www.vatican.va</u>

Diocese of Arlington www.arlingtondiocese.org

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

www.milarch.org

Our Lady of Angels Parish - www.olacc.org

OLA Youth Ministry www.olayouth.org

Catholic Advocacy in Virginia

www.vacatholic.org/advocacy

#### **Knights of Columbus**

 Supreme
 www.kofc.org

 Virginia
 www.vakofc.org

 Council #5750
 www.kc5750.org

Insurance & Financial Planning

www.murphydon.com





#### Past Knights of the Month

June 2013 – Joseph Otter July 2013 – Raymond Aikins August 2013 – William "Thom" Sellers September 2013 – Dave Grohoski

October 2013 – Omar Panameño November 2013 – Michael O'Bar

December 2013 - Gill Autmon

January 2014 -

February 2014 -

March 2014 -

April 2014 –

May 2014 –

#### Past Families of the Month

June 2013 – The Wheeler Family July 2013 – The Mansfield Family

August 2013 – The Kramer Family

September 2013 – The Halley Family

October 2013 – The Wheeler Family

November 2013 - The Sellers Family

December 2013 – The Kudiabor Family

January 2014 -

February 2014 -

March 2014 -

April 2014 –

May 2014 -



### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly #1443 News

#### **Social/Family Events**

NOTE: These events are open to all Kelley Council members and their families. Contact POC for details about each event.

- 1. 22 January March of Life, Washington, DC
- 2. 25 January Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery
  - a. Removal of remembrance wreaths off of graves, 9:30 AM to Noon
    - i. POC: SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net/703-585-9079)

#### **Color Corps Activities**

NOTE: Need Sir Knights in regalia to support these activities. For more information, contact Color Corps Commander, SK Phil Kennedy (pkenn95798@comcast.net/703-585-9079).

- 1. 12 January Religious Day of Freedom, Fredericksburg Train Station, 1:30 PM
- 2. 08 February District Color Corps Certification, SEAS Seton Hall, 9:00 AM 12:00 PM
- 3. 12 February President's Day Parade, Alexandria, 11:00 AM



Assembly Christmas Party December 7, 2013





Placing of Remembrance Wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery December 14, 2013







#### Miracles happen!



# Baby Who Doctors Declared Dead Comes to Life After Placing Her on Church Altar by Steven Ertelt | LifeNews.com | 7/18/13 12:24 PM

A little girl who doctors declared dead after she was born prematurely has come back to life after she was placed on a church altar. Brazilian media indicate Yasmin Gomes was born prematurely at 2.6 pounds this month and stopped breathing soon after and they declared her dead and issued a death certificate. Jenifer Gomes da Silva, Yasmin's mother, said, "My world crashed down right then. It was the most desperate moment when all my dreams were snatched away."

A nurse Ana Claudia Oliveira, asked hospital officials to send the baby's body to a local church instead of the hospital morgue, and church authorities placed the baby's body on the church altar. Three hours later, the baby came alive.

The nurse assisting with the pregnancy, Ana Claudia Oliveira, decided against shipping the infant off to the morgue, so she had Yasmin dressed in a burial gown and placed her in the chapel because she was a "little angel."

"I can assure you, the child was dead. Her pupils didn't respond to light. All her signs pointed to the complete absence of life," said Oliveira. "I saw it with my own eyes. She was blue all over, completely dead. After unsuccessful attempts to bring the child back, Doctor Aurelia Filipak said what happened next was unlike anything he has seen in his 20 years of medicine.

Elza Silva, grandmother of Yasmin, was on her way to the chapel in order to transfer her presumably dead granddaughter to the morgue when, in her eyes, a miracle took place. Yasmin, who was pronounced dead by doctors just three hours before, opened her eyes and began kicking.

"At first I couldn't believe it, we couldn't accept that it could happen." Silva explained to Brazil's Globo G1.

"Then we saw that she was breathing. We hugged each other and started to shout, 'she's alive, she's alive.""

When Oliveira stopped to consider medical explanations, she decided there were none — simply put, it was a miracle.



# From the Financial Secretary

Many thanks go out to all of the Council 5750 Knights who assisted with this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale. We sold out all of the Christmas cards printed in English and most of those printed in Spanish, and this in spite of having added 25 boxes of cards to the inventory about halfway through the sales period.

As of December 30, 2013, 59 (about 35 percent) of Council 5750 Knights have paid their annual membership dues for the 2014 calendar year. If you are not one of the 59, please make every effort to respond as soon as possible to the billing notice sent to you by the Financial Secretary in early December. Your prompt response will help reduce postage costs associated with having to send out second billing notices.

# Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> Sponsoring the March for Life bus to DC



Each January, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Americans rally in Washington DC and exercise their freedoms of speech and petition. Roe v. Wade was a Supreme Court decision decided in 1973 making abortion legal in the United States. The issue of abortion and a woman's right to choose has remained controversial and politically charged ever since.

The January pancake breakfast will co-sponsor the parish bus to the March for Life in Washington, DC on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Please support this effort for the entire parish and for our expression of the rights of the unborn. More details will be forthcoming at Masses and in the parish bulletin.

If you are unable to march, please enjoy a pancake breakfast in support of our efforts.



# Pancake Breakfast Benefit – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center

The proceeds for December's pancake breakfast of \$400 benefitted A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound (A Best) unit. A Best saved their 1<sup>st</sup> life in January of 2013. Here is an excerpt from their newsletter:

"We were blessed with our amazingly successful 1st case using a temporary ultrasound through Tepeyac in Fairfax, which they allowed us to use until we received our ultrasound in January 2013. The mother, who was referred to us through a sidewalk counselor, came to us as abortion-minded. Her reasoning was that the baby would just "go to heaven anyway" and she simply could not afford another child. We drove her to the RV as she didn't have the transportation and we spent time listening and counseling, then ultimately performing the ultrasound. Through the initial counseling we showed her pictures of 7-week-old fetuses and she was clearly in awe and amazed. She never had been shown pictures of a baby in early development and never realized how well formed they were at only 7 weeks! She then revealed to us that she did have an abortion years ago and the abortion center never revealed this truth to her. This is a purposeful oversight of abortion centers NOT to reveal anything that would remotely explain that they are carrying a baby. We were relieved that she is now aware of the truth and after showing her the ultrasound that cemented the reality even more. She beamed with excitement and mentioned how eager she was to show her picture to friends. We continue to follow up with her to this day and she thanks us for our support."

For more information on A Best, please visit their website at abestchoice1.org.



## **Our Council's Charitable Giving**

The fraternal year is now half over. As a council we have done a lot and worked hard. Through our efforts we have raised several thousands of dollars for charity – one of core virtues as Knights of Columbus. With the approved budget and with approved motions from membership-in-attendance at regular council meetings, here is whom we have helped so far this fraternal year:



#### From Our Council & Weekly Bingo Activities

- Supreme Culture of Life Fund provides millions of dollars for the Order's own Ultrasound Initiative, funds other groups and projects, including: the Sisters of Life, Birthright International, the National Life Center, the National Catholic Bioethics Center, the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family in Canada, and various state referenda on pro-family and pro-marriage issues, among others.
- **Religious honors for our priests** are just that, honors for our priests, also assisting them with any extraordinary need.
- Aquinas Tuition Angels program helps our Aquinas families experiencing financial need.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society at OLA provides food and financial assistance to local persons and families who are in distress.
- AAA Women for Choice saves human life and offers assistance and education to mothers in need.
- Catholic Youth Ministry at OLA leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.
- **OLA Altar Servers scholarship** provides educational assistance (and thanks) to those youth who have served us in our worship.
- A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound is the only mobile ultrasound unit in the DC metro area; driving to where they are needed most to save human life.
- **Vocation Support for 3 Seminarians** from our parish; providing financial support during their years of seminary training or religious formation.
- **Birthright of Woodbridge** helps women through unplanned pregnancies by providing pregnant women with counseling, pregnancy tests, legal, medical and educational referrals, prenatal information, maternity and baby clothes, housing referrals, social agency referrals and adoption information.
- **Disaster Relief** for victims of natural disasters this year in the Philippines and the Midwest.



Brother Eric Mansfield presents a check to Celeste Hufford, Executive Director of Birthright of Woodbridge.

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School



In our society, Christmas has become for many especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Congratulations to the winners! Over 60 children participated. First place prize in each age group was \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize was \$25. The winners now move to district-level competition.

Hats off to Aquinas and Chuck Wheeler, Deputy Grand Knight, for making this contest a success.



1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5-7 years old <u>Cecilia Alta</u>villa



< 1<sup>st</sup> Place 11-14 years old Nhyira Nartey



1<sup>st</sup> Place > 8-10 years old Gabrielle Brisbin



2<sup>nd</sup> Place 5-7 years old Emely Gamboa



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 8-10 years old Jayson Rhone



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 11-14 years old Rafael Villagomez

#### District 13 Calendar - Virginia Knights of Columbus Schedule of Events for 2013-2014

Date	Day	Event	Location /Special Notes	Time
		February		
Reports Due		FOM, 1295-2(Semiannual Audit)	Due by 2/1/14	
02/08/14	Sat	Third Degree	Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 - Potomac Fall	9:30 AM
02/15/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 11741 - South Boston	9:30 AM
02/17/14	Mon	First Degree	Council 5750 - Woodbridge	7:30 PM
02/20/14	Thurs	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 459 Host)	7:30 PM
02/22/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 9488 - Harrisonburg	9:30 AM
		March		
Reports Due		FOM, Columbian Award, KOY, FOY, YMY, YWY Submissions, Service Prgms	Due by 3/1/14	
03/01/14	Sat	State Quarterly Meeting	Virginia Beach	8:30 AM
03/05/14	Wed	District Meeting	Council 5889 - Lounge	7:30 PM
03/04/14	Tue	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
03/07/14	Fri	Lenten Fish Fry	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/08/14	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Party	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/09/14	Sun	Third Degree	Edward Douglas White Council 2473 - Arlington	9:30 AM
03/15/14	Sat	State Free Throw Contest	St. Gertrude's High School - Richmond	8:00 AM
3/33/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 562 - Roanoke	9:30 AM
03/27/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 11170 - Ft. Belvoir	7:30 PM
03/29/14	Sat	Third Degree	Fr Widmer Council 7877 - Stafford	9:30 AM
		April		
Reports Due		FOM, State Per Capita	Due by 4/1/14	
4/5-4/6	Wkend	State Bowling Tournament	Yorktown Lanes	8:00 AM
04/12/14	Sat	Third Degree	Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 - Hampton	9:30 AM
04/17/14	Thurs	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 5750 Host)	7:30 PM
04/24/14	Thomas	Fraternal Benefits Night - Wine Tasting	C 11 TOOO M . II	2
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# Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting

## Richmond - Saturday, January 11, 2014

**MEETING** 

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MASS

**DINNER DANCE** 

5:30 p.m.

Following the Mass



Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church 9505 Gayton Road Richmond, VA 23229

## **Knightly Activities**

Bingo (non-smoking) is usually every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. also. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> game is called at 1:00 p.m. New players and their sponsors receive special card deals. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. This is our primary fundraiser so please support our efforts! Kelley's Kitchen is now open offering weekly homemade specials, sandwiches, sweet potato fries, and other favorites. If you're available to work any bingo game at all, please contact Komla Kudiabor, 703-291-0710. Free lunches are available to all bingo workers.

The pancake breakfast is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month immediately after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We can always use your appetite or your labor power. \$3.00/person; \$15/family (5 or more); \$5 with hash browns & eggs,

\$20/family.

New activities/fundraising ideas – these are always welcome. Please present yours formally at a Council meeting, socialize them with your Brother Knights or send them to the Grand Knight at brad@bokoski.com. Thanks!

January 2014									
Holy Name of Jesus									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
			1 Mary, Mother of God, Solemnity New Year's Day	2	3 Most Holy Name of Jesus	4			
<b>5</b> Epiphany of the Lord Bingo	6 7pm Rosary 7:30pm Council Meeting	7	8 7:30pm District Meeting @5998	9	10	11 Knights Night Out Midyear State Meeting @Richmond			
Baptism of the Lord  Pancake Breakfast for parish bus  Bingo	13	<b>14</b> 7:30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree @5998	15	16	17	<b>18</b> 9:30am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree @6292 - Fairfax			
<b>19</b> Bingo	<b>20</b> 7pm Rosary 7:30pm Council Meeting Martin Luther King Day		Day of Prayer for the Unborn/ March for Life		24	25			
<b>26</b> Bingo		28 Thomas Aquinas, Memorial	29	<b>30</b> 7:30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree @9407	31	Notes:			