



The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights		Family of the Month	
Henry DuBois	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	John Tillie	2004-2005
Roberto Morson	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Tim Speidel	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Ed Rollins	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Andrew Garlichs	2007-2008
Mark Mulholland	November	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009
Charlie McCormick	December	Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010
Rich Flaherty	January	Joe Beres	2000-2001	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011
Mauricio Bertrand	February	Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	James Auwaerter	2011-2012
		Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	Al Grimmig	2012-2014
		Gary Petty	2003-2004		
				Al Grimmig Family	July
				Dave Skouby Family	August
				Jeff Gillespie Family	September
				Mauricio Bertrand Family	October
				Jim Tierney Family	November
				Rob Davis Family	December
				Al Grimmig Family	January
				Joe Bartoletta Family	February

Grand Knights Letter

Brothers,

We had a lot of activities over the past couple months. We had a Superbowl Party and three of our Knights participated in the Polar Plunge. Our Valentine's Party was attended by over 40 participants who wined, dined, and danced the evening away.

We also supported the March for Life and many Parish activities.

Virginia is leading the KofC effort to purchase Ultra-Sound machines. Already this year, the Knights purchased six machines in Virginia and will likely purchase three more this year. Some sites report that 90 percent of women who view their child with the Ultra-Sound machine do not get an abortion. I argue that saving a single life is worth more than the cost of the machine – but each machine will end up saving hundreds if not thousands of lives. It's a great program.

I attended the Annual KOVAR Meeting in Richmond. KOVAR helps those with disabilities. One Hundred Percent (100%) of KOVAR donations are given out in grants. KOVAR has investments which pays their administrative costs. KOVAR is best known for the tootsie roll collections at churches and stores. Unfortunately, those donations are down about \$70K from previous years.

To make up for the shortfall, KOVAR is encouraging people to sign up for the "Amazon Smile" program where a percentage of your Amazon purchases are given to KOVAR. It doesn't cost those who sign up a thing. I went to Amazon.com and searched for "Amazon Smile" which took me to the sign up page. It was easy to sign up. Now all I need to do is log into smile.amazon.com and make my normal purchases. If I log into Amazon.com, the site asks if I want to log into smile.amazon.com. Even when you purchase something Amazon continually reminds you that you are participating in Smile. It's great. I encourage everyone to sign up, and encourage your friends.

The Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI) has increased the number and size of grants to those in need. VKCCI is very excited about our Golf Tournament since they are the primary beneficiary. Please support our golf tournament on May 21 either by playing or donating. You can also help if you know a business or individual who wants to sponsor a part of the tournament.

The State Annual Meeting for the Virginia Knights will be in Richmond, May 1-3. We need to determine who will represent our Council.

Our Council is conducting a recruitment blitz the weekend of April 25-26. Please support this effort.

Knights of the Month

The Knight of the Month for February is being awarded to Brother Mauricio Bertrand. Mauricio helped organize the highly successful Valentine's Day Party, supported Coffee and Donuts, and has become active in the Fourth Degree program.

Family of the Month

The Joseph Bartoletta Family is the February Family of the Month. Joe supports Coffee and Donuts and works with our taxes. Mary Ann is an officer in the Ladies Auxiliary and supported the Coat Program sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The next Fourth Degree will be in Virginia Beach on April 18. This one will be shorter in length than in the past and will not require an overnight stay. If you are a third degree, please consider attending this session.

The Courage Lion Program focuses on children who are sick or in distress. This program continues to expand. They have added a new DVD and an additional book. The program is now at 158 locations.

Al and Debby Grimmig were the Family of the month for January. They supported the Ladies Auxiliary Coat program which collected over 300 coats, March for Life, and Polar Plunge. Al gave training for our First Degree Team.

PGK Rich Flaherty was our Knight of the Month for January. He supported Donuts and Coffee, and the Superbowl party. In November he was a key player in our very successful Pasta Dinner.

In February, the Family of the Month was Joe and Mary Ann Bartoletta. Joe supports Coffee and Donuts and works with our taxes. Mary Ann is an officer in the Ladies Auxiliary and supported the Coat Program sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mauricio Bertrand was the Knight of the Month for February. Mauricio helped organize the highly successful Valentine's Day Party, supported Coffee and Donuts, and has become active in the Fourth Degree program.

May God Bless,
Tom Martin
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers Knights,

Thank you all for your assistance and participation in the many activities we sponsor. Although there isn't much going on in March, with the start of Holy week at the end of the month, the Council will be very busy with events scheduled in April and the Annual Golf tournament scheduled in May. Please check the calendar on the council website at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10947> and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KOfC10947> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/KOfCCliftonVA> for more information regarding these and other Council events.

Dates and times for some of the upcoming events are listed below:

- March 3rd, Council Business meeting 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
- March 17th, St. Patrick's Day and Council Social Meeting, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- March 29th, Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week.
- April 2nd, Holy Thursday Evening Mass, need twelve Knight Volunteers for the washing of feet and Sir Knight volunteers for the "Color

Guard.”.

- April 4th, Easter Sunday Vigil Mass, need Sir Knight volunteers for the “Color Guard.”.
- April 11th, Compton Road Clean, 8:00 am to 10:00 am at St. Andrew the Apostle Church
- April 11th, “Casino Knight”, Monsignor Hannan Hall after 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.
- April 25th & 26th, Council Recruitment Blitz with speakers after all Masses starting with Saturday Vigil and ending after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass.
- April 25th, Pasta Dinner after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, Monsignor Hannan Hall.
- April 26th, Annual “Bikes for the World” collection, St Andrew the Apostle Church parking lot from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- May 21st, Fr. Cilinski Annual Golf Classic. Contact SK Tom Browne for details.

For additional information on Council Meetings, upcoming Degrees and other Council events please refer to the Council calendar in the Newsletter and on the Council website at <http://kofcknights.org>.

Thank you for your continued support.

May God Bless,

Edwin M. Rollins

Deputy Grand Knight

Newsletter Editor Needed Urgently

After compiling and editing the newsletter for about 5 years, Dave Skouby needs to hand over the job, as he is being transferred to Texas at the end of April.

The newsletter has evolved over the years such that it is now all in Microsoft Word. In addition many of the old features, including the council calendar, have migrated to the council website. As a result, the job takes on the order of only 2-3 hours each month. The hardest part

is prying contributions from the senior officers - ☺.

If you would like to take on a small job to help out the council, please contact Dave Skouby at daveskouby@verizon.net, and he will set you up with the template and any other information you might need.

First Degree Knights Eligible for the 2nd Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Carolla, Dominic; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; Cox, Thomas; Curtin, Thomas; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Gonsalves, Trevor S.; Heintz, Karl R.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Kelly, Charles A.; Klos, Eric J.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Landzinski, James R.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Corey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Moses, Christopher T.; Murphy, Michael S.; Ochoa, Salvador; O'Keefe, Stephen T.; Olszewski, Michael E.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Popp, Richard A.; Poumade, Nathan J.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Rebeiro, Barnabas; Reilly, Patrick J.; Schechtel, Lawrence P.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Skouby, Aaron P.; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Sobczynski, Mark; Spasaro, Charles J.; Stash, John H.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Taylor, John F.; Truong, Lap V.; Tubach, David A.; Ungerecht, Todd E.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zapiain, Frank A.; Zeller, Randel L.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3rd Degree

Browne, Daniel; Catalano, Joseph P.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Hauser, John R.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; King, Michael W.; Lis, James F.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, William J.; Metcalf, David; Miller, Neal R.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Reynolds, Thomas P.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Shedlick, Edward P.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4th Degree

Abraxas, Alexander; Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.;

Barrett, Richard F.; Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Brendel, Kevin; Brosnahan, John J.; Brown, AJ; Burford, Jan T.; Burnham, Richard J.; Byers, Michael R.; Caputo, James; Carolla, Russell A.; Carr, Matthew C.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Chechile, David B.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Clune, Kevin S.; Coy, William A.; DeLisi, Frank; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Dubois, Henry R.; Feeney James J.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gillespie, Jeffrey R.; Gillespie, Jonathan; Greco, John W.; Hill, Douglas; Hoffman, Mark W.; Humm, Michael P.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kelly, Brendan J.; 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.; Mayer, Christopher T.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Morson, Roberto; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriquez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Tortorich, E. Thomas; Trampert, Paul J.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; White, Kevin M.; Yeronick, Sean M.



March Birthdays

Katherine Hill	3/1
Kristen Hungate	3/1
Stephen Loprieno	3/1
Michelle Martin	3/1
Joseph Catalano	3/2
Lawrence Violette	3/5
Kristine Gillespie	3/5
Brondan White	3/5
Michael Caputo	3/6
Camelia Gomes	3/6
Thomas Smith	3/7
Joey Wright	3/7
William Fruchterman	3/8
John Lovejoy	3/9
Charles McCullough	3/9
Ann Warcholak	3/9
Sam Lovejoy	3/10
Matt Pugsley	3/10
Brett Thompson	3/10
Richard Hott	3/11
Rosemary Olszewski	3/11
Charles Spasaro	3/11
Bruce Witter	3/11
Charlotte Hudson	3/13
Giovanna Hudson	3/13
Julie Kelly	3/13
Shane McCrum	3/13
Zachary Sargent	3/13
Christopher Smith	3/13
Joseph Hoffman	3/15
Janet Micari	3/15
Andrew Rafferty	3/15
Katherine Seidl	3/15
Matthew Lynch	3/17
Danielle Clavelli	3/18
Brian Hudson	3/19
Andrea McCrum	3/19
Bridget Metcalf	3/19
Lizzy Speidel	3/19
Luke Kelly	3/20
Brian McCrum	3/20
Nicholas DiGrado	3/21
Eileen Garlich	3/21
Rose Mary Palliparambil	3/21
Annie Gelles	3/22
David Metcalf	3/22
Richard Thompson	3/22
Lindsay Long	3/23
Patricia Powers	3/23

Brian Rafferty	3/23
Nicole Caputo	3/24
Ryan D'Ercole	3/24
Thomas Canavan	3/25
Richard Vetch	3/25
Jane McGurk	3/26
Andrew Banick	3/27
Mandya Martin	3/27
Mary Roser	3/27
Susan Imhoff	3/28
Maureen McGurk	3/29
Jad Salem	3/29
Denise Miller	3/31
Gregory Strauch	3/31

March Anniversaries

Matthew & Theresa Carr	3/10
Michael & Sharon Landstreet	3/17



Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

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Chaplain	Father John Kelly		703-817-1770
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District Warden	Jerry Partsch		

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