



# The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights		Family of the Month	
Fr. John Kelly	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Jeff Gillespie Family	July
Fr. Joseph Bergida	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Lou Cernak Family	August
Robert Murphy	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Mike Paulucci Family	September
Rich Flaherty	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Jim Tierney Family	October
Mark Mulholland	November	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Dave Skouby Family	November
Tom Martin	December	Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rob Davis Family	December
James Auwaerter	January	Joe Beres	2000-2001	Bryan Skokan Family	January
Matt D'Ercole	February	Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Rob Morson Family	February
Jim Feeney	March	Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	Steve Munchak Family	March
Ed Rollins	April			Joe Beres Family	April

## Grand Knights Letter

### Brothers,

What a wonderful time to be a Catholic and a Knight of Columbus. On April 27th, Popes John XXIII and John Paul II were declared saints by Pope Francis. It was a unique event in that it was the first time that two popes were canonized at the same time. In addition it was the first time two Popes co-celebrated at a canonization mass. These are interesting times indeed.

Having just returned from the Virginia State Council's Annual Meeting I am please to announce that the following State Officers were elected for the 2014 – 2015 fraternal year:

State Deputy elect:	Steven A. Brunley
State Secretary elect:	Stephen P. Raschke Sr.
State Treasurer elect:	Michael J. Gasper
State Advocate elect:	Steven J. Kehoe
State Warden elect:	Roy F. Blakeburn

I am proud to report that due to the outstanding efforts of our Council Officers and Brothers we have once again won the State Deputy's Award. I am so proud of all of you that helped make this happen through your support of all our programs and events as this is YOUR award.

Special thanks to Brothers Mauricio Bertrand and Chris Moses who volunteered

Friday, May 1st to be ABC monitors, making sure that the Convention revelers did not wander into the lobby area with drinks (which would have shut down the Hospitality Rooms).

Our Council elections will be conducted on Tuesday, May 6th at our business meeting. Please attend the meeting, as this is one of the important meetings that can make a difference. Make your vote count!

April was a busy month. Please see the Deputy Grand Knights comments regarding the past events and upcoming events. I would also like to offer my thanks to Brother Ed Rollins for organizing and running the Compton Road Clean-Up and Bikes for the World. Well done Ed. Hats off to the many Knights that supported the Holy Thursday Washing of Feet, especially to all the "Apostles" who volunteered to get their feet washed. Thanks also to the Sir Knights from our Council who volunteered as the Color Corps. Well done!

Thanks again to Brothers John Tierney and Rich Flaherty for once again chairing the Pasta Dinner on Saturday, May 3rd and to all the Brothers and their wives who helped make this a continuing success. Grazie, Grazie!!!

On Saturday, May 10th our Council will have its Annual Corporate Communion and Memorial Mass that honors our Deceased Brother Knights at the 5:30PM Vigil Mass. Following mass we will meet at Anthony's (on Highway 28) to have dinner together with

## Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for April can be counted on to make a real difference in our Community. Through his efforts Compton Road is a cleaner and safe thoroughfare. In addition, as a result of his coordination and management of the Bikes-For-the-World event, 57 bikes collected through the generosity of our great parishioners, will help needy people in Kenya get to work and school. For his untiring efforts, it is my pleasure to recognize Ed Rollins as our Knight of the Month for April.

## Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for March can be seen at all our events. This couple has been stalwart supporters of this Council for many years and soon they will be moving to Gainesville (I am not certain Fr. Kelly has actually approved this move). They have helped this Council in countless ways and they always bring joy to any event they participate in. Their hallmark event is the Annual Wives Appreciation-Valentine's Dinner they chair each year and is reflective of their big hearts and love of this Council. It is my great pleasure to recognize Joe and Gerri Beres, as the Family of the Month for April, for their many contributions and their selfless service to Church, Community, Youth, Family, Pro-Life and Council. We wish them all the best and will miss them dearly.

Father Kelly and Father Bergida. Please let me know if you are coming to the mass and/or dinner so we make sure that everything goes smoothly.

Also this month on Thursday, May 22nd, our Council will hold its Annual Father Cilinski Memorial Golf Tournament. Please consider sponsoring a hole or sign-up to play a round of Golf. The proceeds this year go to Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI). VKCCI gives monetary grants to people in need throughout the jurisdiction of Virginia. Brothers from our Council have personally benefited from the benevolence of this wonderful charity.

There is still time to ask one of your fellow parishioners to become a Knight. As Bishop Loverde, our Virginia State Chaplain, pointed out during the Convention banquet, all Catholic men should be offered the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus. We are 14 members shy of making our goal of 18 new net members.

On June 24th, we will be conducting our Annual Awards Night Presentation where we recognize our Knight of Year, Family of the Year, Young Woman and Young Man of the Year. In addition we will recognize other supporters that have made this a very

successful year.

Thank you for all your support this year. We are not done yet as we still have 50+ days to go to the end of the Fraternal Year. Keep up the good work, and let's finish the race in good form.

As always God Bless our Troops and remember ...

**"We believe because we are Catholics.  
We volunteer because we are Knights"**

Fraternally,

*Al Grimmig*  
Grand Knight

## Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

**Brothers,**

By the time you read this, the May 3 Pasta Dinner will be history. I thank Rich Flaherty for organizing the Dinner, for Jim Tierney (chief cook), for others who volunteered, and for those who attended the Dinner. I'm sure everyone had a great time.

I would like to thank Ed Rollins for organizing both the Compton Road Cleanup and the Bikes of the World last month. The weather was great for the Compton Road Cleanup, and people donated 57 bikes and over \$500. Our current thinking is we will conduct Bikes of the World collections every two years. So if you have a surplus bike, try to keep it for our next collection. Thank you Ed.

On Saturday, May 10, at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass we are combining two events into one evening. We will have our Corporate Communion where we would like as many Knights as possible take Holy Communion. In addition, the Mass will be our annual Memorial Mass for those Knights who have passed away. Please attend. In addition, we plan to go to Anthony's on Route 28 after Mass for Dinner. Family members can attend this dinner and everyone will be ordering from the menu. No need to sign up for the Mass, but we ask that you sign up for Anthony's on the website, or send me an email (drtommart@gmail.com).

On Saturday, May 17, the St. Andrews School Carnival is scheduled from 11am to 5pm. The Knights will cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. We need a couple volunteers to help with setup, others who could spend an hour or two with the cooking and a couple volunteers to help with cleaning up afterwards. Please sign up on our website to volunteer, or contact Mark Barnes.

Our annual Father Cilinski Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, May 22. We mainly need players and sponsors. This is a best ball tournament, so get together a four-some and play golf. Lunch and drinks are included. If you are aware of a possible sponsor, contact Tom Browne. See the website for the details about signing up.

We are going to collect for KOVAR on several weekends. On May 29-31 we will be collecting at Shoppers Food Warehouse. On June 13 and 14 we will be collecting at the two Centreville Giants. Please sign up to volunteer on the website, or contact Brian Skokan or Lou Cernak.

May is a busy month, but we cannot make it happen without you. Please volunteer where you can. The URL for our webpage is: [kofc10947.org](http://kofc10947.org)

Have a great month.

Sincerely,

*Tom Martin*

Deputy Grand Knight

### **LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING**

The Fr. Cilinski Council's Lady Auxiliary is having a meeting on Tuesday, May 27th in the Padre Pio Room at 7:30PM. All wives, daughters and/or sisters of Knights of our Council are encouraged to join. This is a social and charitable association dedicated to charitable works of mercy, fostering camaraderie and supporting the mission of the Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council.

Elections will be held at this meeting. For more information please contact Debbie Grimmig at [debra.grimmig@gmail.com](mailto:debra.grimmig@gmail.com) (or call her on 703-919-9271).

### **SPECIAL MENTION: COUNCIL BROTHER COMPLETES BOSTON MARATHON!**

We are proud to report that Past Grand Knight Matt Borkowski completed the Boston Marathon. Below is a picture of Matt with his medal. We would like to point out that the number of his shirt must have been an error – Matt you were supposed to get number “10947” (our Council number). Nevertheless we are very proud of you.



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**Fr. Julius Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic**  
Hosted by Fr. Cilinski Council 10947  
For the benefit of Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.  
**Westfields Golf Club, May 22, 2014**  
**11:30 Registration/Lunch 1:00 Shotgun Start**



**\$100 per golfer/\$400 per foursome includes lunch, dinner, driving range, golf, contests, and more! Registration and lunch will open at 11:30; shotgun start at 1:00 at Westfields Golf Club, a Fred Couples design. Just down the road from road from St. Andrew's Parish, Westfields is one of Northern Virginia's finest golf courses. Please join us as we raise funds for needy Virginia families.**

	Golfer Name	Phone	Email	Handicap /typical 18-hole score
1				
2				
3				
4				

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** If you are interested in sponsoring this event, enclose your check for the appropriate amount. Silver, Gold and Platinum Sponsors, please provide golfer names. All Sponsors should email their company logo to Tournament Chair Tom Browne at [tjbrowne101@gmail.com](mailto:tjbrowne101@gmail.com).

<b>Bronze \$250</b>	Signage on one hole, and recognition in the Tournament Program and around the clubhouse
<b>Silver \$1,000</b>	All of the above plus two player registrations
<b>Gold \$1,500</b>	Bronze benefits, four player registrations, and naming rights for one of the on-course events.
<b>Platinum \$2,000</b>	Bronze benefits, four player registrations, plus naming recognition as lunch, dinner, beverage cart or Golfer Gift sponsor

When you make your check payable to VKCCI, a 501(c)(3) organization, all or part may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor for details.

Make checks payable to VKCCI and return this form and payment to:  
Fr. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic  
c/o Ralph Sepulveda, Registrar  
13300 Green Mallard Court  
Clifton, VA 20124

Direct Questions to: Tom Browne, Chairman  
[tjbrowne101@gmail.com](mailto:tjbrowne101@gmail.com) or (571) 236-6860



## First Degree Knights Eligible for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gillespie, Jonathan P.; 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.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Murphy, Michael S.; 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; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Carolla, Russell A.; 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.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, William J.; Metcalf, David; Michlowski, Michael J.; Miller, Neal R.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Shedlick, Edward P.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

## Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Bertand Flores, Mauricio R.; 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; Carr, Matthew C.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Chechile, David B.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Chusing, Eduardo M.; 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.; Greco, John W.; Hill, Douglas; Hoffman, Mark W.; Humm, Michael P.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kelly, Brendan J.; 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.; Masterson, Michael F.; May, John W.; Mayer, Christopher T.; 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.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriguez, 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.



## May Birthdays

Roxana Bertrand	5/1
Theresa Carroll	5/1
Rickye Farrell	5/1
Charles Kelly	5/1
Rob Morson	5/1
Martin Strada	5/1
Peter Wilkerson (PJ)	5/2
Michael Paulucci	5/3
John Roser	5/3
Alexander Alvarez	5/5
Judy Cooney	5/5
Susan Henebery	5/8
Joe Micari	5/8
Jocille Donahue	5/9
Magda Ungerecht	5/10
Daniel Browne	5/11
Maxine Paulson	5/11
Louise Putnam	5/12
Paul Martin	5/13
Gerri Chechile	5/14
Lynsey Peterson	5/14
Aaron Skouby	5/14
Joseph Catalano	5/15
Terrence Donahue	5/15
Melody Rozner	5/15
Sherri McMenamin	5/16
Dominic Carolla	5/17
Mitch Ferrick	5/17
Joseph Murphy	5/19
Valerie Murphy	5/19
Mary Wright	5/20
Nathan Zeller	5/20
Robert Rey	5/22
Thomas Kelly	5/23
Andy Lynch	5/23
Nicholas Fowler	5/24
Alvin Grimmig	5/24
Derek Millis	5/25
Tim Speidel	5/25
Joseph Strada	5/25
Larry Bifareti	5/28
Matthew Eichenlaub	5/28
Brian Kelly	5/28
Adam Barnes	5/30
Randee Farrell	5/30
Michael Wright	5/30
Stephen Sawka	5/31

## May Anniversaries

Martin & Anita Hungate	5/7
David & Dorothy McGinn	5/8
Richard & Michelle Martin	5/9
John & Dorothy Brosnahan	5/17
John & Melanie Lovejoy	5/18
David & Mary Ralston	5/18
Frank & Connie Zapiain	5/18
Brian & Maria Rafferty	5/19
Mark & Joyce Hoffman	5/20
Mike & Valerie Cestare	5/22
Timothy & Andrea McCrum	5/22
Brian & Cindy Carroll	5/23
Neal & Denise Miller	5/23
Peter & Judith Princi	5/23
Patrick & Margaret Scholl	5/23
Mark & Cindy Friedlander	5/25
Jim & Nicole Caputo	5/27
Jose Luis & Provi Rodriguez	5/28
John & Suzanne DuBois	5/31



## Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

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Inside Guard	Henry DuBois	Cynthia	703-476-6919
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Outside Guard	Joseph Marter	Hannah	703-222-4280
Financial Secretary	Dave Skouby	Diana	703-830-9594
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2-Year Trustee	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
1-Year Trustee	Rich Flaherty, PGK	Kay	703-266-4891
Lecturer	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402



## Council Committee Directors

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KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
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Webmaster	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860

## District #19 Officers

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District Warden			

## Virginia State Officers

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Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. John Adam Abe		757-229-3631
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State Treasurer	Rosario Chechile	Gerry	703-266-8755
State Advocate	Stephen Raschke, Sr.		
State Warden	.		
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