



# The Knights Herald

*Father John Savoca Council*

*Council No. 12633—Lenoir City, TN*

*A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization*

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## AUGUST, 2015

### Officers for 2015-2016

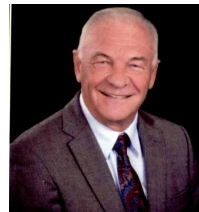
Rev. Doug Owens-Chaplain  
 Don Hoyle--Grand Knight  
 Ray Mouse-- Dep Grand Knight  
 Jim Gecsei-Chancellor  
 John (Bo) Carey-Recorder  
 John Martin-Treasurer  
 Larry Archambault—Financial Secretary  
 Joseph Corry-Advocate  
 Larry Finneran-Warden  
 Lecturer  
 William Agee-Outside Guard  
 Bob Bertoli-Inside Guard  
 Trustee 1-Yr-Dan Hanley  
 Trustee 2-Yr-Ed Valente  
 Trustee 3-Yr-Lance Lyons  
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 Membership—Jerry Dougherty  
 Council—Bill Twohig  
 Community—Joe Filosi  
 Family Life—Terry Camilleri  
 Church—Stu McFadden  
 Youth—Kevin Cooney  
 Pro Life-Curt Sheldon  
 Publicity—Larry Finneran  
 Retention—Dennis Preston



### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights:

Council 12633 has begun a “new year” with the installation of officers on July 23, 2015. I am proud to be your newly elected Grand Knight, Don Hoyle. We are introducing new programs, while continuing on with existing programs. I believe these will transition into viable, cohesive, and structured programs, keeping in the forefront with our principals of: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.



### Untapped Talent

Our council has so much untapped talent that we as a team should be able to accomplish virtually any project or challenge placed before us. As such, you will be seeing new programs and activities in our six Service Program Directorates: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life. Within one or more of these directorates is an activity that needs your leadership, experience and unique talent. My goal is to

ignite that spark of passion that exist in each of us that will be used to meet our church and charity needs.

### Service Programs

Within each of these service programs is a need for support. As an example, the Church Directorate under Stu McFadden, needs support on the Grounds and Facilities Committee. In the Community Directorate managed by Joe Filosi, the new Pro-Active Committee or Job Assistance Program could use your expertise. Within the Council Directorate under Bill Twohig's leadership is the new SCRIP effort. Terry Camilleri may be forming a Newcomers Welcoming Committee in the Family Directorate. Kevin Cooney can always use your help with the Youth Group, in particular the Special Olympics activities. The Friendship Kitchen overseen by Curt Sheldon's Culture of Life Directorate could also use volunteers. In addition to these service programs, membership recruitment and retention supported by Jerry Dougherty and

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### CALENDAR (Please note-Next month the calendar will be on last page)

August 2	After 9PAM Mass	Pancake Breakfast, Team 1
August 7	9:00AM-3:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
August 9	5:00PM	4th Degree Meeting, Madisonville
August 9-16		K of C Family Week
August 10	Various	Friendship Kitchen-Team C
August 21	9:00AM	Officer's Meeting DJR
August 27	7:30PM	Council Meeting, Rosary 7:00PM
August 30	9:00AM Mass	Corporate Communion

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## SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTATIONS AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST- SUNDAY, JULY 5



Brother Dennis Preston (center) receives Knight of the Year Award from Father Doug and Grand Knight Lance Lyons.



Brother Dave Breen (center) receives the April Knight of the Month plaque from Fr. Doug and DGK Don Hoyle



Brother Dennis Preston (center) receives Knight of the Month award for June from Fr. Doug and DGK Don Hoyle.



Outgoing Grand Knight (left) Lance Lyons congratulates award winners while incoming Grand Knight Don Hoyle looks on.



Allis and Dan Hanley, recipients of the Family of the Month for May with their award.



Kay (far left) and Curt Sheldon (3rd from left) receive Family of the Year Award from Fr. Doug and GK Lance Lyons.



Curt and Kay Sheldon, Family of the Year and Dennis Preston, Knight of the Year, pose with well earned awards.



Br Dennis Preston (left) presents special awards to (l to r) : Phil Hutchens, Tom Zuraf and Glen Hutchens.



Recipients of the April Family of the Month are Chuck and Glenna Hutchens.



Singer Esteban Salazar Duque, *right*, accompanied by parishioner Jim Walker, singing during a benefit concert in the St. Thomas Parish Family Life Center on Sunday, July 19. Funds from the concert went to the Father Antonio Colombia Mission.



Grand Knight Don Hoyle, *right*, presents a check to Deidre Merrill at the July council meeting. Ms Merrill is a member of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Focus reaches out to college students through Bible studies, retreats, conferences, and mentorships.



**New officers for our council's 2015-16 fraternal year, left to right, John (Bo) Carey (Recorder), Jim Gecsei (Chancellor), Don Hoyle (Grand Knight), Bill Twohig (District 17 Warden), John Martin (Treasurer), Larry Finneran (Warden), Larry Archambault (Financial Secretary), Lance Lyons (Past Grand Knight), Ray Mouse (Deputy Grand Knight), Joe Corry (Advocate), and Dan Hanley (District Deputy). NOT PRESENT: William Agee (Outside Guard), Robert Bertoli (Inside Guard), Jerry Dougherty (Membership), Terry Camilleri (Family Life), Stu McFadden (Church), Kevin Cooney (Youth), Dennis Preston (Retention), and Ed Valente (Trustee), Father Doug remains as Chaplain.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The **first Friday** of each month is Eucharistic Adoration time at St Thomas in our Chapel from **9:00am to 3:00pm**.

Please plan to spend time with Jesus, on **August 7**, by selecting a hour from the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or just by showing up.



## **FOURTH DEGREE**

There will be 4th Degree meeting at Madisonville on **Sunday, August 9 at 5:00PM**.

For more information contact **Bill Twohig** at **bombero@charter.net**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Team 3 will serve the Pancake Breakfast after the **9:00AM Mass on August 2**.

Contact Br Bill Twohig to volunteer your help at **bombero@charter.net**.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

Happy August Birthday greetings to Brothers **Robert Brandt, Vince Clayton, Le Roy Dibble, Bill Dineen, Harold Egler, Norm Foreman, Tim Hilbert, John Martin, Joe Mulherin**, .

Happy August Spouse Birthday greetings to **Carolyn Cross, Jane Kamperman, Marcia Kowalski, Mary Kwiatkowski, Janice McCool, Barbara Shives, Melissa Smith, Nancy Stridde, Irene Walker, Anita Webb**.

August Anniversary greetings to **Duane & Dorothy Baumert, Sam & Judy Buscetta, Terry and Becky Drach, Gerald & Rita Fritz, Tom & Kay Goeken, Mike & Dana Hogan, Ken & Kitty Jansen, Mary & Joe Mulherin, Dennis & Diane Preston, Manuela & John Ptacek, Bill & Mary Ann Waskelis**.

**NOTE: If your birthday and anniversary hasn't shown up on this list please notify Bill Waskelis at [wask007@chartertn.net](mailto:wask007@chartertn.net)**

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## **KNOW YOUR OFFICERS**

**Brother Joe Filosi**, our incoming Community Director, joined our council on June, 2014 and our 4th Degree Assembly in March, 2015.

He served as co-chair for the last Pasta Dinner, participated in the cleaning of the outside of the Mire house and twice collected for the MR Drive.



A native of Somerville, Massachusetts, he attended Ben Franklin Institute and Northeastern University in Boston.

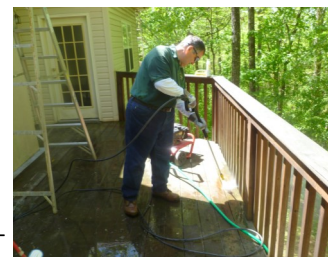
Br. Filosi served as a vice president or senior vice president at several financial service firms, managing large multiple location Computer and Network Centers.

Among these were American Mutual Company in Wakefield, Mass, Monarch Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass, Hanover Insurance Company in Worcester, Mass, and Thrivent Financial in Appleton, WI.

### **Semi-Retirement**

In Semi-retirement, he is presently working part time from home negotiating the acquisition of computer equipment, software, and services.

Br. Filosi has served on a number of public and private boards and committees while living in Appleton, including chairman of the Salvation Army in Fox Cities, the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra, the University of Wisconsin Information Technology Advisory Council, the St. Bernard Pastoral Council, and the St. Bernard Musical Advisory Committee.



### **Wife Cathy**

Br. Filosi met his wife Cathy right after high school graduation at a Saturday Night Dance at a place called The Boathouse in Wakefield, Massachusetts. They were married in 1968. They have two sons, one married in Texas and the other, single, in Maui.

They moved to Tellico from Appleton in 2013 and rented a home while building their retirement home in Rarity Bay, moving to Rarity Bay home a year later.

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### **Brother Knights:**

This Sept. 11 marks the 14th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. On that anniversary, we recall the thousands who lost their lives on that tragic day. We also pray for peace among and within nations, especially those where war, violence or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not a pretense for violence and division.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** State License Plates are now available at state offices. Using these plates on our cars is an excellent way to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED** as someone who values all human life.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

*Please remember in your prayers the following:*

*All of our past Knights' and their spouses from the Fr. John Savoca Council #12633 that are ill and have passed away since our founding.*

*For our Pastor Fr. Owens, our Associate Pastor Fr. Julian, our Deacons Tom, Dave, Jose and Sean, and our Seminarian, all religious, and for an increase in vocations.*

*For our Brother Knights and their spouses that are in need of our prayers; Katherine Arnold, Richard Bardowski, Al Bartkowski, Dot Baumert, Don Burgett, Bill Cotter, Renee Crynick, Ann Dalski, Dennis Dalsky, Andrea Dwyer, Melba Dwyer, Meld Dyer, Rita Finn, Jean Gondoly, Clare Gutowski, Wyatt Hanley, Jackie Hoffmeier, Mary Ellen Hogan, Tyler Howarth, Chase Preston Howarth, Art Janes, Frank Kaspar, David Kelly, Jack Kelly, Sheila Kelly, Pat Kessl, Theresa Lang, Bobby Mire, Phyllis Moore, Chester Pawenski, Ann Popovich, George Popovich, Hildegarde Popovich, Chase Preston, Barbara Rueth, Scott Simcox, Linda Simcox, Ruth Lyons, Chet Kwiatkowski, Wes Becker, Claire Martin, Joe Salada, Tim Stender, Tanner Wagner, Most Reverend Richard Stika, Monsignor Philip Toni, Reverend Joseph Prambo, Rich Horoky.*

Don't forget you have to be present to win the **50-50 drawing** at our meetings. **Davis Rueth won \$26 in the 50-50 drawing at the July meeting.**

**Degree Exemplifications**

1st Degree August 6 Council 8781 Farragut

2nd Degree August 22 Council 3175 Oak Ridge

**FATHER JULIAN NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH**

When you walk into Fr. Julian's office you are impressed by the certificates on the wall, the bookshelf full of religious and theological books, the coat of armor statue with an Ephesians quote by St Paul, and a Benedictine crucifix showing Christ standing on a skull which symbolizes that Christ has defeated death. A good beginning, you might think, for an associate pastor who joined our parish a mere four weeks ago.

A native of Pereira, Colombia, Fr. Julian has one brother and two sisters. When he was 14 years old he felt a calling from God to become a priest. At age 18 he entered Pereira Seminary where he studied for five years. He later received a degree in education at the Catholic University in Pereira. He then taught Philosophy and Ethics.

**St. Meinrad Seminary**

Fr. Andres Cano, a classmate in Pereira Seminary, suggested in 2007 that Fr. Julian come to the United States. Fr. Julian traveled to America in 2010 and attended St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Indiana. He was ordained by Bishop Sitka on May 31, 2014 at the Knoxville Cathedral. His sister Francy, who lives in New Jersey, attended his ordination.

"I was very grateful to God for allowing me to finish my spiritual formation and being able to ordinate into my vocation," he said.

He became a first degree Knight at Meinrad Seminary in 2011 and is eager to receive his second and third degrees here at our council.

**St. Mary's Church**

On July 1, 2014, Bishop Sitka assigned him as the Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Johnson City, Tennessee. Exactly twelve months later on July 1, 2014, Fr. Julian was assigned by the bishop to be the Associate Pastor at St. Thomas.

Happy and excited to be at St. Thomas, Fr. Julian continues to work on his English. He is looking forward to initiating classes in English and Theology for our Hispanic parishioners.

"Father Doug has been very supportive and has performed the role as my mentor," he said. "St. Thomas is a very active parish with a great staff, outstanding ministers and volunteers and a wonderful bilingual community."

His hobbies are reading, watching some TV programs and bicycling..



Father Julian Cardona



Fr. Cardona (center) with seminarian Stephen Hamby and Fr. Doug at the Esteban concert on July 19.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATIONS  
2015 FRATERNAL YEAR**

**ORGANIZATION**

- 1. Adult Training Center**
- 2. American Wheelchair Mission**
- 3. Branches of Monroe County**
- 4. Boys and Girls Club**
- 5. Boy Scouts**
- 6. Casa Monroe**
- 7. Catholic Charities Preg Center**
- 7. Pregnancy Center Ultrasound-Alcoa**
- 8. Child Advocacy Center**
- 9. Coats For Kids**
- 10. Good Sam**
- 11. Habitat For Humanity**
- 12. Crisis Center For Women**
- 13. STA Debt Service**
- 14. STA Capital Improvement**
- 15. Smoky Mountain Service Dogs**
- 16. Special Olympics**
- 17. Star**
- 18. Star (Horses For Heroes)**
- 19. St. Vincent de Paul Society**

***OTHER DONATIONS***

**RSVP—Dominican Sisters  
Handmaids of the Precious Blood**

**Grand Total   \$22,000.00**

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE** (continued from page 1)

Dennis Preston could use you.

If you are not currently working with our team, come back and join us. Through teamwork we can and will exceed our goals. Remember, council meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Deacon Jose Room.

Have we sparked your interest yet? If so contact Ray Mouse your Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director at [raymouse48@gmail.com](mailto:raymouse48@gmail.com) or phone 865-712-7820. I can also be reached at [donhoyle@charter.net](mailto:donhoyle@charter.net) or phone 865-458-4256.

Vivat Jesus,  
Don Hoyle

[July 2015 issue of Knightline](#) is now available online.

In this issue you'll find information on:

- K of C Record for Charity and Service in 2014
- K of C Assistance to Historic Jesuit Shrine
- Growing the Order and Moving Forward
- Challenges Facing New State Deputies
- Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program
- Reminders and information on council activities
- And more

This notification has been sent to all members who have an email address on record. To help your council take advantage of this new and timely system, please pass the word to your fellow members. Those who do not currently receive these notifications can register for the mailing list by providing an email address to Membership Records at [membershiprecords@kofc.org](mailto:membershiprecords@kofc.org). Paper copies of Knightline will continue to be mailed to all listed officers.

Click here to read the [July 2015 issue of Knightline](#)

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The World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia (September 22-27, 2015) is expected to attract well in excess of a million people to the City of Brotherly Love. Archbishop Chaput and the Philadelphia archdiocese need volunteers to welcome and assist the many visitors and support the scheduled events. Please consider volunteering. More info later.

# August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>W= WOMEN INVITED</b>						1
2 PANCAKE <b>W</b> BREAKFAST Team 1 After 9:30AM Mass	3	4	5	6 CPOP MOWING  1st DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION FARRAGUT	7 EUCHARIST <b>W</b> ADORATION 9AM TO 3PM	8
9 4TH DEGREE <b>W</b> MEETING Madisonville	10 FRIENDSHIP <b>W</b> KITCHEN TEAM C  K OF C FAMILY <b>W</b> WEEK AUG. 9-16	11	12	13	14	15 SEMI-ANNUAL AUDIT DUE
16	17	18	19	20	21 BUSINESS MEETING  DJR 9:00 AM	22 2nd Degree Exemplification Oak Ridge
23	24	25	26	27 COUNCIL MEETING DJR 7:30 PM ROSARY 7:00 PM	28	29
30 CORPORATE <b>W</b> COMMUNION 9 AM Mass	31					