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#### Brothers,

#### From the Supreme Knight:

Through the Order wide Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that promote the New Evangelization, strengthen our parishes and grow the Order.

### **Building the Domestic Church**

Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a "domestic church" where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish.

### Strengthening our Parishes

Knights of Columbus councils have always responded to the most urgent needs of the Church, particularly through charitable and social outreach. In order to support the evangelization of family life today, our councils must be even more fully integrated into our parishes. As the world's largest Catholic fraternal and family organization, we have a responsibility to dedicate our time, talent and resources to ensuring that our parishes our beacons of the new evangelization.

#### **Domestic Church Activities**

In order to highlight the importance of this new initiative and its impact on our mission, the Supreme Council has announced that this year, at least four major council programs must be designated as "Domestic Church" activities to earn the <u>Columbian Award</u>,

The following programs currently carry the "Domestic Church" activity designation:

#### 5th Sunday Rosary Program Consecration to the Holy Family Family Fully Alive Devotional Program Family Week Celebrations



2005-2006

2006-2007

2007-2008

2008-2009

2009-2010

2010-2011

2011-2012

2012-2014

2014-2015

2015-2016

2016-2017

Past Grand Knights

Kevin Craddock

Mark Mulholland

Andrew Garlichs

Rosario Chechile

Richard Flaherty

James Auwaerter

Al Grimmig

Tom Martin

Ed Rollins

Jason Seiler

Rich Kovaleski

1992-1994

1994-1996

1996-1997

2007-2008

1997-1998

1998-1999

1999-2000

2000-2001

2001-2002

2002-2003

2003-2004

2004-2005

Richard Head (Charter)

Matthew Borkowski

Andrew Garlichs

Stephen Munchak

Willie Putnam

Paul Bourgeois

Richard LaRoche

Al Grimmig

Joe Beres

Gary Petty

John Tillie

A.J. Ascone

Famíly of the Month Julv Jeff Gillespie Family August **Rich Flaherty Family** September October Alvaro Rodriguez Family November December January February March April May June

### June 2017



Al Grimmig

Tom Canavan

Tom Reynolds

Work in progress

## Family of the Month

Work in progress

Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding VowsFood for FamiliesHoly Family Prayer ProgramJourney to the InnKeep Christ in Christmas CampaignSpiritual Formation Groups ( ex. Into theBreach)CIS - Building the Domestic Church SeriesSimple Supper & Stations

for Jason Seiler Grand Knight

### Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

#### Brother Knights,

As this is my last Deputy Grand Knight letter, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation to all who made this year a success. We, the officers, could not run these events without all of your help.

Our KOVAR collection was a modest success, despite the reduced store front hours, we netted about \$4000.

I ask that you continue to support our new Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Reynolds, as you have supported me. Here's looking for bigger and better things next Columbian Year! As always, please check the calendar on the council website at http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/ind ex.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. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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 www.kofc10947.org

May God Bless,

*Míchael Pauluccí* Deputy Grand Knight

## Council 10947 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Below is more detailed information regarding our Council's 25th Anniversary Celebration that will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017. At the end of June we will be sending out

the Request for Reservations.	We are providing an opportunity for
Subject: Save the Date Information Dear	Council members, former Council
Brother Knight and Friends, As noted in	members and friends of the Council to
our "Save the date announcement" of our	help defray part of the cost of this
	commemorative event by choosing to
Council's 25th Anniversary Celebration	participate in one of the following ways:
will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017	
at the Westfields Golf Club. Cocktails will	TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
begin at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be served at	SPONSOR- Have your name displayed in
8:00 PM. Your dinner entrée choices	the event program. Sponsorships may be
include:	made at any of the following four levels:
• New York Strip Steak with Creamy	Platinum: \$100 and above
Green Pepper Corn Sauce.	1 latinum. \$100 and above
	• Gold: \$75
Chicken Piccatta, Sautéed Breast of	
Chicken with Lemon Butter, White Wine	• Silver: \$50
Sauce and Capers.	
	Bronze: \$25
• Grilled Swordfish Steak, with an Herbed	
Lemon Butter Sauce, Topped with an	As an alternative to being a sponsor, we
Avocado and Grapefruit Salsa, Served	encourage our brother knights who own a
with Mango and Papaya Jalapeno Salsa.	business, or know of other business
	owners who would be interested in taking
Dinner selections come with Mixed Field	out an ad in the event program, to do so.
Greens Salad, Chef's selection of starch	Advertising space is available at the
and vegetable, warm rolls with butter,	following levels:
coffee, tea and dessert. Two bottles of wine	
will be provided at each table. Additional	FULL PAGE \$100 HALF PAGE \$75
wine will be available for purchase. There	QUARTER PAGE \$ 50
will also be a cash bar available offering a	
full line of adult beverages.	For those wishing to be an advertiser
	please forward your ad as well as payment
Guests with dietary restrictions, such as	to:
Gluten or food allergies, can request	
Gluten free and dairy free sauces, etc.	Joe Micari Council 10947 - 25th
	Anniversary Committee 6420 Springhouse
Following dinner and the dinner program,	Circle Clifton, VA 20124-2456
there will be dancing and opportunities to	
enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and K	In June, we will be sending out the formal
of C fraternalism.	invitations containing a form for you to
	return to us where you will indicate:
This gala event is being offered for the	-
modest price of \$40.00 per guest. Each	Number of reservations
guest will receive a distinctive 25th	
Anniversary commemorative gift as a	Menu selections
memento of this special night.	

• "25th Anniversary Sponsor" designation (optional). We look forward to your company to help us celebrate this very special milestone event.

Questions? Contact the Planning Committee Chairman, Al Grimmig (algrimmig@gmail.com)



On the fourth Tuesday of the Month, the Fr. Julius Cilinski Council's Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7:30PM in the Padre Pio Room at St. Andrew's. The Ladies Auxiliary is open to any spouse, mother or unmarried daughter 18 years of age or older, of a member of the Council. The Auxiliary's focus is to promote friendship among members and family, participate in charitable activities, assist in promoting the welfare of the Council and provide service to others. For more information please contact their President, Galena Seiler (galena.seiler@gmail.com).

## **Editor's Corner**

If you spot any errors, they are unintentional. Please send me the corrections and I will make sure the corrections are made. Also if you have any input or ideas for the newsletter please let me know (<u>algrimmig@gmail.com</u>) .

Fraternally, *Al Grímmíg* Newsletter Editor



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

Sujith Abraham Ronnie Buda Matthew Buonocore Thomas Clarev Thomas Cox Matthew D'Ercole Henry Di Toro Edmond Duggan Bennett Ellis Michael Gambone Anthony Gomes **Trevor Gonsalves Terrence** Gregory Karl Heintz Stephen Hetrick J Michael Hoffman Brian Hudson Jiji James Kenneth Janoski Naim Kassar Eric Klos Sony Kuruvilla James Landzinski Matthew Lannon John Long John Lovejoy

Carlos Lozano	Craig Eichenlaub
Thomas Markel	Richard Ferrick
Rijo Mathew	James Ferrick
Korey Mc Cabe	John Henebery
Sam Mc Cormick	Sean Hill Sr
Charles Mc Cullough	Richard Hott
Christopher Moses	Tim Hugo
Michael Murphy	Bill Jugus
Michael Olszewski	Andrew Lynch
Marco Ortube	Michael Mancil
Jeffrey Pichocki	William Mc Menamin
Richard Popp	David Metcalf
Nathan Poumade	Neal Miller
Peter Princi Jr	Stephen Sawka II
Barnabas Rebeiro	Brian Shaw
Larry Schechtel Jr	Edward Shedlick
Patrick Scholl	Christopher Smith
Jose Sebastian	Thomas Smith
Rafael Sepulveda	Tim Speidel
Aaron Skouby	Jeffrey Williams
Mark Sobczynski	
Joseph Strada	
Gregory Strauch	
John Taylor	K OF C
Rony Thomas	
David Tubach	
Todd Ungerecht	
Daniel S Warcholak	
Frank Zapiain	
Randel Zeller	Third Degree Knights
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## Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Daniel Browne Joseph Catalano Thomas Curtin

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

Rev. Joseph Bergida Rev. Justin Puthussery Alex Abraxas Pedro Alvarez Samuel Aronhime Steve Bahr William Banick III Richard Barrett Joe Bartoletta Larry Bifareti Frank Bonsiero Thomas Botticelli Shane Bowie Stephen Bozzo Kevin Brendel Kyle Brendel 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

## **Chancellor's Corner**

By Sir Knight Thomas P. Reynolds

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017, the Father Julius J. Cilinski council hosted an admissions degree and welcomed six new brothers to our order and council. The new brothers are with the Syro-Malabar parishioners who share our facilities at St. Andrew's. These brothers were very excited to join the council, hoping that once they learn the principles and operations of a council, they will be able to start their own roundtable and eventually, their own council. The honoree for this exemplification was Father Justin Puthussery. Father is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight and has done much to support the knights by supporting our council while trying to grow the interest for the Knights of Columbus within the Syro-Malabar community. Worthy District Deputy, Craig Radcliff joined us to welcome the new knights and to inform them of the different charities of which the Knights of Columbus are a part. Please come to our next business meeting and meet and congratulate our new brothers. The following is a list of our new brothers: Sujith Abraham

Jiji James Sony Kuruvilla Rijo Mathew Jose Sebastian Rony Thomas

See picture below:



New Syro-Malabar Knights with Fr. Puthussery and District Deputy Craig Radcliff

I would also like to announce that if you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree knight, we have two ceremonies coming up that could help you attain full knighthood. Both ceremonies are being conducted at the George Brent Council in Manassas, at 9290 Stonewall Road. The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree ceremony is on June 13, 2017, at 7:15 pm, and the  $3^{rd}$  degree ceremony is on Saturday, June, 24, 2017, at 10:15 am. If you are a first degree knight, you can attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and progress to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree the following week. Of course, if you are a  $2^{nd}$  degree knight, you only need to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremony. There is no waiting period and there is no charge for either ceremony. After each ceremony, there will be a meal and drink for all to enjoy along with the unity and fraternalism of your brother knights. If you are interested, please Email or call me, Tom Reynolds, at uscpcop@msn.com or my cell phone is: 703-774-8557. I will make all the arrangements and we will attend the ceremony with you.

#### Looking for a few Good Men By Sir Knight Thomas P. Reynolds

For those of you who have not heard, I have been elected as the Deputy Grand Knight of our council for the upcoming fraternal year. As a part of our planning and budget formulation process. place program directors in the areas of Community, Council, Church, Culture of Life, Family, and **Youth.** Some of you might already be assigned as the director for a particular program, e.g., Culture of Life. I thought of each of you as possibly continuing as a program chair or volunteering to fill one of these important positions. Please read the following paragraphs and if you are interested in one of the programs, please let me or the worthy Grand Knight Elect, Mike Paulucci know your desires.

As you know, each program director is responsible for managing his program and obtaining activity chairs. For instance, the Youth Director might have the following four activities in his program for which he needs an activity chair to manage each:

- Free Throw Challenge
- Soccer Challenge
- Essay Contest
- Coats for Kids

Of course, these activities, based upon those provided by Supreme, can vary depending upon our church community and the ingenuity of the program director and his cadre of activity chairs. If possible, we would like to see at least 4 activities per program for the fraternal year. Program directors should not run the activities but recruit activity chairs who will oversee and plan the activity. Of course, it is imperative that the program director should provide assistance, guidance and support. Realistically, it may be difficult at times to obtain an activity chair or it might be an activity that requires little coordination where the program director can do it himself. This is up to each director to decide.

Again, we need your help and if you are interested in continuing in your program or activity, or if you would like to be a program director, please let the worthy GK elect or I know.

*Tom Reynolds* Deputy Grand Knight (elect)

## Who, What, When and Where

Starting in our next newsletter, we will be including calendars for the current month, the following month and three months out. This is an effort to keep you informed on what is going on, when it's going to happen, and where it will be. Armed with that information hopefully the "who" will be you and your family will show up at our events and have a good time!

## **Degree Team**

Brother Knights, our Council is expanding our capability to field a quality 1st Degree Team in order to induct new members into the Knights of Columbus.

Our goal is to have two Knights qualified in each Degree Team speaking role.

Current status: Degree Grand Knight; 2 currently qualified Degree Deputy Grand Knight: need 2 persons Degree Chancellor: have 1 commitment; need a 2nd person Degree Financial Secretary: need 2 persons Degree Warden: need 2 persons Degree Inside Guard: need 2 persons

Being a member of our 1st Degree Team is an outstanding way to contribute to our Council's good works. Catholic men must experience the 1st Degree in order to become Knights of Columbus. You can be part of that.

Those interested in any of these roles please contact Brother Knight Jim Adams, <u>jladams1964@gmail.com</u>. He will review the role with you, provide you a copy of the material you will present orally during a 1st Degree Ceremonial and assist you in becoming a qualified member of our Council Team.

# June Bírthdays

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Hutton Jackson	6/2
Karen Banick	6/3
Shelley Morgan	6/3
Bryan Skokan	6/3
Andrew Caputo	6/4
Suzann Hott	6/4
Susan Arbogast	6/5
Richard Long	6/5
Mark Barnes	6/7
Mary Ralston	6/7
Johnie Titus III	6/9
Neal Miller	6/11
John Hauser	6/15
Christina Alvarez	6/16
William Coy	6/18
Martin Hungate	6/18
Reva Olszewski	6/18
John Vennitti	6/18
Julianne Byers	6/19
Mark Mulholland	6/19
Joyce Hoffman	6/28
Chris Hugo	6/28
Alexander Abraxas	6/29
Kathy Roser	6/29
Karen Pichocki	6/30

## June Anniversaries

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Doug & Linda Hill	6/2
Manuel & Maria Rodriquez	6/2
Carlos & Sarah Pichardo	6/4
Lou & Sheryl Mazzatenta	6/6
Alan & Mitzi McDonald	6/8
Rob & Kara Davis	6/10
Henry & Cynthia Dubois	6/11
Christopher & Angela Smith	6/11
Richard & Genevieve Thompson	6/11
Rickey & Doris Dean	6/12
Mike & Barbara Mesce	6/13
Richard & Maria Vetsch	6/13
James & Becca Ferrick	6/14
Robert & Maureen Rey	6/14
Randy & Deborah Zeller	6/14
Matt & Terri Lannon	6/19
Matt & Mary Doherty	6/20
Stephen & Maureen Bozzo	6/24
Michael & Zarela Mancil	6/26
Larry & Mary Ann Vicars	6/26
Larry & Barbara Bifareti	6/27
Pedro & Snow Juanpere	6/27
Richard & Anita Popp	6/27
Dan & Ann Warcholak	6/27
Steven & Nancy Halter	6/28
Jack & Marsha Hudson	6/28
Stephen & Veronica Loprieno	6/29
David & Bridget Metcalf	6/29
John & Kathy Roser	6/

## Ordínation Anniversaries

Fr. Joseph Bergida

6/9

## No Same Old – Same Old

As the French say "The only thing that is constant is change". And change can be a great thing – and in this case a good thing. The new administration for the upcoming 2017-2018 Fraternal Year got together and did some brainstorming and came up with some new and exciting program events to consider while still keeping the oldies but goodies. There is a broad spectrum of events that is likely to appeal to what you might be looking and longing for.

Here is what is under consideration ... Key:

Low or no-cost activity

Budget Item (i.e., there's a monetary expense to the Council of some sort) # = potential fundraiser Italics indicates current activity

### **Church Activities**

- Assist with decorating church at Christmas
- One major service project we can do for the Parish (painting, cleaning, etc.)
- Council Corporate Communion
- *Keep Christ in Christmas* (expand to include Supreme endorsed activities like poster contest)
- RSVP
- Holy Thursday support (foot washing, Color Corps)
- Holy Family Rosary (4x/year)
- Spiritual Outreach (4x/year)
- Annual Council Retreat
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Knights Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Community Activities**

- Assist at a local food bank (4x/year)
- 5K run/walk for KOVAR and/or VKCCI
- *Food Drives* (Thanksgiving + 2x/year in addition)

- Senior Thanksgiving Dinner (w/St. Tims)
- Compton Road Cleanup
- Pancake Breakfast (one suggestion – 3x/year, on weeks we don't do donuts, not in lieu of donuts)
- Bikes for the World
- Christmas in June (in coordination with the Parish Office, this would be sort of a mini "habitat for humanity" exercise where we go out to help fix up the properties of needy parishioners)
- Car Wash
- Cinco de Mayo Dinner
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Mass/Dinner
- Veterans Day Appreciation Mass
- Arbor Day tree planting
- Global Wheelchair Initiative participation

#### **Council Activities**

- Pasta Dinner (2x/year)
- Casino Knight
- Casino Mardi Gras
- Adult Christmas Party
- Super Bowl Party
- Valentine Sweetheart Dinner
- Halloween Party
- Casino Night at MGM National Harbor
- Night at Top Golf (Ashburn)
- Cook meal(s) for needy family(ies) at NV Ronald McDonald House
- KOVAR (find different venues)
- Visit prisoners
- Homeless shelter clothing collection
- As a council, visit a nursing home
- Knight Rider program provide rides to elderly who need rides for medical appts, shopping, etc.

#### **Culture of Life Activities**

- March for Life
- In conjunction with March for Life activities, create a program for donation of baby care kits (onesies, blankets, diaper bags, booties, pacifiers, etc.)
- Baby Bottle Campaign
- March for Life Rosary

#### **Family Activities**

- Easter Food Drive (Food for Families)
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Pancake Dinner and Movie Night
- Parents Knight Out Council provides babysitting (with Youth Group) so parents can have a night out. [Combine with movie night?]
- Father/Daughter Dinner Dance
- Council Picnic (Jim Adams has offered to host he has a pool!)
- Family Bowling Knight (or, fundraiser for Gary Sinise Foundation?)
- Family kickball game
- Council/Family night at P-Nats, Nationals, United game
- Neighborhood Christmas Caroling
- Las Posadas (see <u>https://www.britannica.com/topic/La</u> <u>s-Posadas</u>)
- Annunciation Day of Prayer (March 25)
- Pray the Rosary (as a Council) at an abortion clinic
- Ultrasound Machine Initiative (is this still active?)
- Rose for Life baptism program
- 40 Cans for Lent food drive
- Family of the Month/Year
- Promote Fathers for Good (www.fathersforgood.com)

### Youth Activities

• Fall Coat Drive (Coats for Kids)

- Create a "Proud to be a Catholic Scout" and "Proud to be a Catholic Scout Leader" patch for scouts and leaders. Part of Scout Sunday?
- Children's Christmas Party
- All Saints Day Costume Party
- Free Throw Contest
- Soccer Challenge
- Squires Program (is this still an approved Supreme activity?)
- Sponsorship of the Scout programs
- Substance Awareness Poster Contest (see kit at knightsgear.com)

#### NOTE ABOUT ACTIVITIES

**INVOLVING YOUTH:** Under Diocesan rules, all volunteers that work with kids in any way – regardless of whether they are a parent of one of the kids involved in the activity – MUST go through the VIRTUS program. We need to re-confirm the status of the Knights, especially the most active ones (including officers) through the Parish Office.

So there it is, a plethora of ideas. Hopefully you found some ideas that might be on interest to you. If so please come to the next meeting on Tuesday June 6 to discuss.

## **Council Officers for Columbian Year 2016-2017**

Office	Name	Spouse	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. Christopher Mould		703-817-1770
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Treasurer	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860
Advocate	Mauricio Bertrand	Roxana	703-815-1891
Warden	Tom Canavan	Pong	703-968-6531
Inside Guard	Bob Murphy	Joyce	703-968-4288
Outside Guard	Mike O'Grady	Deb	703 530-9831
Financial Secretary	Rob Morson	Claire	703-830-5939
3-Year Trustee	Rich Flaherty, PGK	Kay	703-266-4891
2-Year Trustee	Tom Martin	Denise	703-624-1935
1-Year Trustee	Al Grimmig, PGK	Debbie	703-802-0530
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Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402



Remember to Pray the Rosary Mary Queen of the Knights

С	ouncil Committe	ee Directors	
Committee	Name	Spouse	Phone
Church			
Community			
Youth			
Council			
Family			
Pro-Life	James Feeney	Mary	703-209-6448
KOVAR Co-Chair	Bryan Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
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Sick and Ill Dutreach			
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## **District #19 Officers**

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District Warden	Marc Burner	Stepha	anie 202-674-1262
District Wardern	Brian Henslee	Tamm	у 703-376-1372
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Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. John Adam Abe		chaplainabe@VAKofC.org
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