



The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights				Family of the Month	
Bobby Scenna	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006		July
	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007		August
	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008		September
	October	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009		October
	November	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010		November
	December	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011		December
	January	Al Grimmig	1999-2000	James Auwaerter	2011-2012		January
	February	Joe Beres	2000-2001	Al Grimmig	2012-2014		February
	March	Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Tom Martin	2014-2015		March
	April	Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	Ed Rollins	2015-2016		April
	May	Gary Petty	2003-2004	Jason Seiler	2016-2017		May
	June	John Tillie	2004-2005	Mike Paulucci	2017-2018		June

Grand Knights Letter

Greetings Brother Knights,

As your new Grand Knight, I am here as much to serve as to lead. I have been told that one of the greatest attributes of a leader is the ability to listen. Toward that end, I ask for, and even need your input.

I cannot make this council work on my own. This is very much a team effort. I am open to any ideas for events, fundraisers, etc. No idea is a bad idea. One of the best ways to attract new members is to have a full calendar of events. I also ask for your prayers for myself as well as the entire slate of officers, that God may guide us in this upcoming Columbian Year.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize our Knight of the Month – Robert “Bobby” Scenna. At June’s Bar-B-Que with The Priests”, Bobby brought a goodly number of Pepsi products to the Picnic and refused any kind of recompense, an example of one of the Order’s principles – charity. Well done Bobby.

As a reminder, due to the July 4th Holiday – Our next meeting is scheduled for July 11th. Hope to see you there. As Padre Pio always said “Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry”.

Saint Andrew pray for us.

Mary Queen of the Knights pray for us.

Vivat Jesus and may God Bless,

Michael Paulucci

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight’s Letter

Brother Knights,

“It’s not about the Dues you pay. It’s about what you Do.”

I would like to thank all of my brother knights for electing me as Deputy Grand Knight. For those who do not know me, I have been a member of the council for a little over 3 years. I retired as the Assistant Chief

Knight of the Month

Robert “Bobby” Scenna.

Family of the Month

Work in progress

of Police from the United States Capitol Police in 2013 and I now manage my own leadership consulting and training company. This work keeps me very busy with travel and training. I share my background and current work because I know that we all have very busy work schedules, balancing work with our family relationships. This is also the number one reason why we hear people say that they can't help with our activities. The other knights that I have grown to know and admire here on the council also have very busy schedules and family needs, but yet they manage to attend events and meetings. Since the Knights of Columbus is a family organization, these knights also bring their families to the events as well. For those knights who attend our events and participate on the council, I thank you and appreciate your contributions.

For those council members who don't participate, you need to ask yourself why you joined the Knights of Columbus. I along with the knights I previously mentioned joined because it is personal for us. We joined to make a difference in other people's lives; and to support our priests, parish, community, and charitable causes of the church and the Knights of Columbus. By joining something greater than ourselves, we hope to develop ourselves personally and professionally, but most importantly, we feel a sense of accomplishment because of our service and charity. The most

rewarding aspect is the fraternity we form by meeting many people within the community, church, and council. There is so much more to the Knights than just paying dues and reaping the benefits of the insurance offered. It is all about the services we do. This year we plan to have several events in which you can participate, feel good about yourself, meet new people, bring your family, and use your talents to make the event a success. Below are just some of those events coming over the next few months:

- Priests Picnics – July 23, 2017 and August 27, 2017
- Spaghetti Dinner- October 21
- Council 25th Anniversary Dinner at Westfields Golf Club – September 8, 2017
- Church Parish Picnic- September 16, 2017
- Council Recruiting Drive, October 17, 2017
- Compton Road Clean-up, October 14, 2017
- All Saints Party, November 1, 2017
- Casino Night – November 10, 2017
- Thanksgiving Food Drive, November 18/19, *TBD*

Although we have many other events planned, some are pending scheduling location requirements plus we are looking for any of your new ideas as well.

We are planning to have at least 4 spiritual outreach speakers this Columbian year. Please feel free to email me at uscpcop@msn.com if you are interested in participating in these or any other activities, or if you are interested in becoming a program director. Everyone brings value and talent to the table. If you are interested in taking one of our program director positions, we could use your help. I don't say this lightly. We really do need help. We still need family, church, and council program directors. You won't be alone in this endeavor. I will help and we all work together to help each other.

If you do not want to be a program director, we still need your help with all of our events. It is so important that you help the council. As rewarding as it might be to the council officers and small group of participating Knights, the same Knights can't keep doing these events alone without others within the council to help. Come share your talent and abilities and demonstrate your charity, unity and fraternity. We also would love to see many of you at the council meetings, which are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 7:30 pm. Please come and have input into your council and its activities.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Reynolds

Deputy Grand Knight

Council 10947 25th Anniversary

Keep your eye on your mailboxes because you will be receiving your invitation the Council's 25th Anniversary Celebration.

This momentous event will be held on

Friday, September 8, 2017 at the Westfields Golf Club. Cocktails will begin at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 8:00 PM. Your dinner entrée choices include:

- New York Strip Steak with Creamy Green Pepper Corn Sauce.
- Chicken Piccata, Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Lemon Butter, White Wine Sauce and Capers.
- Grilled Swordfish Steak, with an Herbed Lemon Butter Sauce, Topped with an Avocado and Grapefruit Salsa, Served with Mango and Papaya Jalapeno Salsa.

Dinner selections come with Mixed Field Greens Salad, Chef's selection of starch and vegetable, warm rolls with butter, coffee, tea and dessert. Two bottles of wine will be provided at each table. Additional wine will be available for purchase. There will also be a cash bar available offering a full line of adult beverages.

Guests with dietary restrictions, such as Gluten or food allergies, can request Gluten free and dairy free sauces, etc.

Following dinner and the dinner program, there will be dancing and opportunities to enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and K of C fraternalism.

This gala event is being offered for the modest price of \$40.00 per guest. Each guest will receive a distinctive 25th Anniversary commemorative gift as a memento of this special night.

We are providing an opportunity for Council members, former Council members and friends of the Council to help defray part of the cost of this commemorative event by choosing to participate in one of the following ways:

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR- Have your name displayed in the event program. Sponsorships may be made at any of the following four levels:

- Platinum: \$100 and above
- Gold: \$75
- Silver: \$50
- Bronze: \$25

As an alternative to being a sponsor, we encourage our brother knights who own a business, or know of other business owners who would be interested in taking out an ad in the event program, to do so. Advertising space is available at the following levels:

**FULL PAGE -- \$100 HALF PAGE-- \$75
QUARTER PAGE-- \$ 50**

For those wishing to be an advertiser please forward your ad as well as payment to:

Joe Micari
Council 10947 - 25th Anniversary
Committee, 6420 Springhouse Circle
Clifton, VA 20124-2456

The invitations contains a form for you to return to us where you will indicate:

- Number of reservations
- Menu selections
- “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, Deb O'Grady (ddogrady@verizon.net).

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 (algrimmig@gmail.com).

Fraternally,
Al Grimmig
Newsletter Editor



Degree Knights Eligible for the 2nd Degree

Sujith Abraham
Ronnie Buda
Matthew Buonocore
Thomas Clarey
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
Thomas Markel
Rijo Mathew
Korey Mc Cabe
Sam Mc Cormick
Charles Mc Cullough
Christopher Moses
Michael Murphy
Michael Olszewski

Marco Ortube
Jeffrey Pichocki
Richard Popp
Nathan Poumade
Peter Princi Jr
Barnabas Rebeiro
Larry Schechtel Jr
Patrick Scholl
Jose Sebastian
Rafael Sepulveda
Aaron Skouby
Mark Sobczynski
Joseph Strada
Gregory Strauch
John Taylor
Rony Thomas
David Tubach
Todd Ungerecht
Daniel S Warcholak
Frank Zapiain
Randel Zeller



Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3rd Degree

Daniel Browne
Joseph Catalano
Thomas Curtin
Craig Eichenlaub
Richard Ferrick
James Ferrick
John Henebery
Sean Hill Sr
Richard Hott
Tim Hugo
Bill Jugus
Andrew Lynch

Michael Mancil
William Mc Menamin
David Metcalf
Neal Miller
Stephen Sawka II
Brian Shaw
Edward Shedlick
Christopher Smith
Thomas Smith
Tim Speidel
Jeffrey Williams



Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4th 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



Chancellors Corner *By Alvaro Rodriguez*

On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the George Brent council hosted a 3rd degree exemplification. From our council Rony Thomas and Sony Kuruvilla were present and received the 3rd degree exemplification. Worthy District Deputy, Craig Radcliff joined us to congratulate welcome the new 3rd degree knights and to talk to them about the importance of attending the meetings at our council. Please come to our next business meeting congratulate Rony and Sony.



New 3rd Degree Knights Rony Thomas on the left and Sony Kuruvilla on the right (front row) with Deputy Grand Knight Tom Reynolds (left) and Chancellor Alvaro Rodriguez (right).

Still Looking for a few Good Men

By Sir Knight Thomas P. Reynolds

For those of you who have not heard, I am your new Deputy Grand Knight for this fraternal year. As a part of our planning and budget formulation process, we will need to 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, Mike Paulucci know your desires.

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

Who, What, When and Where

Starting in our next newsletter (I know we said that last month but we are still constructing the whole schedule so please bear with us), 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, jladams1964@gmail.com. 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.

July Birthdays

Pedro "Oliver" Alvarez	7/1
Anthony R. Bocchichio	7/1
Ronald Buda	7/1
Sylvia Gonsalves	7/2
Terri McKenzie	7/2
Eduardo Chusing	7/3
Michelle D'Ercole	7/6
Jenna Fullwood	7/6
Joseph Bartoletta	7/7
Christopher T. Mayer	7/7
Michael Polson	7/7
Marshall Nolan	7/10
Patrick Morgan	7/11
Hank DiToro	7/14
Mary Morelli	7/14
A. J. Ascone	7/15
Danny Warcholak	7/17
Mauricio Bertrand Flores	7/18
John Stash	7/18
Matthew D'Ercole	7/20
Jennifer Alvarez	7/20

Laura Hill	7/20
Sonia Corsino	7/21

July Anniversaries

Kevin & Christina White	7/1
Hank & Joanne DiToro	7/3
John & Laura Jackson	7/6
Bob & Anna Zahn	7/7
Eric & Nathalie Freeman	7/14
Richard & Kay Flaherty	7/17
Sean & Sharon Yeronick	7/18
Richard & Patricia Ferrick	7/20
Richard & Jacki Long	7/24

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.

Tired of Those Irritating Robo-Calls?

Consider this tidbit as a public service announcement. If you are tired of receiving those irritating robocalls relief is just a click away. Just go to <https://www.nomorobo.com>. The service is free for landlines and it works fantastically. Just thought you would want to know. For more information see: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/columnist/2017/04/16/how-to-stop-robocalls-on-iphone-smartphone-android/100474848/>

Meet the Priests BBQs

Well summer is finally here and with summer there are BBQ's. On Sunday, June 25th, the Council was cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs for the first of three "Meet the Priests BBQs. The newly elected Grand Knight and chief cook, Mike Paulucci was there with 12 other Knights supporting our Priests and parish.



Grand Knight Mike Paulucci manning the grill



Sir Knights Tom Canavan, Mauricio Bertrand and Tom Martin taking a break from the grilling.

Thanks to the intrepid Brother Knights who supported this event: Bob Murphy, Tom Browne, Kurt Hoffman, Kevin Brendel, Kyle Brendel, Bob Scenna, Freddie Paras, Tom Canavan, Tom Martin, Tom Reynolds (DGK) and Mike Paulucci (GK).

Painting the Church ...

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey MacGregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the local church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings.

Smokey put in a bid, and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with turpentine.....

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by tell-tale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried:

"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke.

(you're going to love this)

"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

God Bless America and God Bless Our Troops!

As we gather together with friends and family to celebrate the Fourth of July please pause and remember the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who serve in harms way. Say a little prayer for their safe return home. And let us pause to remember the rich history of our country steeped in freedom and liberty that was in part forged by Catholic Americans. So as we sing the familiar refrains of God Bless America let us all be thankful for this great country, our Catholic faith and our Almighty God.



Council Officers for Columbian Year 2017-2018

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**Remember to Pray
the Rosary
Mary Queen of the Knights**

Council Committee Directors

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Council	Pending		
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