



# The Knightly News



**Volume 25, Issue 3**

**September 2017**

<i>Knight of the Month</i>		<i>Past Grand Knights</i>				<i>Family of the Month</i>	
Bob Murphy	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006	Brad & Mary Salmon	July
Alvaro Rodriguez	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007	Al & Debbie Grimmig	August
	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Andrew Garlichs	2007-2008		September
	October	Andrew Garlichs	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,

Thanks to all that have supported the "Cookout with Father" and made them a success. August 27th, we had our third and final cookout. We probably had our best turnout – at 60 people.

Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> is the big Parish picnic after the 5:30 vigil mass. We need a good turnout of brother knights to support this event.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize our Knight of the Month – Alvaro Rodriguez . He is our chancellor. He is doing a wonderful job of getting guys through the degrees. He has supported the "Cookouts with Father". Good job Alvaro!

I would also like to recognize the Family of the Month – Al and Debbie Grimmig, Al is an extraordinary minister. HE quarterbacked the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee. Not only that he is doing a stand

up job of keeping yours truly out of trouble, a tough job if there was ever one. Debbie is the Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks for all you do for the Council and the parish!

As a reminder - Our next meeting is scheduled for September 19th. We will be hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. 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

## *Knight of the Month*

**Alvaro Rodriguez**

## *Family of the Month*

**Al & Debbie Grimmig**

### **Deputy Grand Knight's Letter**

#### **Brother Knights,**

I hope everyone has enjoyed themselves this summer. The Council has been busy planning for events, including our Council's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner which will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017, at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton. We have supported all the priests BBQs and are gearing up for the Church picnic on Saturday, September 16, 2017, after the 5:30 pm Mass. We are also preparing for Father Justin Puthussery from the Syro-Malabar rite at St. Andrew's to speak on Wednesday evening, September 27, 2017. Come listen to Father speak about the Syro-Malabar rite of the Catholic Church and learn more about our faith.

A couple of newsletters ago, I mentioned that we need more Knights to step-up and help us with activities and events. I am asking you again my brothers to come help us. An hour here or an hour there is all we ask, and this will help our efforts immensely. Caring for one another isn't something relegated to the very rich. We are all called to contribute to the needs of our brothers and sisters. I am reminded of what the Lord said about charity:

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." **1 Peter 4:10**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Section 1822, defines "charity" as the

theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. This is why we joined the Knights. To help others and practice our faith through charity: the greatest of all virtues.

#### **Come share your gift!**

held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Thanks to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee members (Mauricio Bertrand, Tom Browne, Richie Head, Tom Martin, Joe Micari, Bob Murphy, Tom Reynolds, Rob Morson, Jeff Nors, and Alvaro Rodriguez) and to all of our Brothers Knights and guests who attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

It was great to catch up with some of our fellow Knights that we don't get to see often and to celebrate with KofC fraternity and enjoy the company of friends. We are especially grateful that

our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Honoree's wife Hannah Marter and daughters Hannah and Emily could attend. Everyone we've talked to said they had a great time. For those who made reservations but could not attend, we will be providing Programs and the commemorative wine glasses to you.

Below are some photos that captured the festivities.



25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake – Yum!



#### Charter Members

(John Hauser, Ralph Corsino, PGK A.J. Ascone, PGK Matt Borkowski, Joe Micari, PGK Rosario Chechile, Mike Mesce, CGK Riche Head)



#### Past Grand Knights

(Mike Paulucci (GK), A.J. Garlich, Rich LaRoche, Joe Beres, Mark Mulholland, A.J. Acone, Richie Head (CGK), Matt Borkowski, Rosario Chechile, Ed Rollins, Rich Kovaleski, Al Grimmig and Tom Martin)



Having fun with "YMCA"



#### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dignitaries

(GK Mike & Andrew Paulucci; Rev. Bergida; Rev. Mould; State Deputy Steve Kehoe & wife Wendy; CGK Richie Head & wife Judy)



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](mailto:ddogrady@verizon.net)).

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### **Editor's Corner**

This Late Edition was delayed so we could include an article and pictures from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. 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](mailto:algrimmig@gmail.com)).

Fraternally,  
*Al Grimmig*  
Newsletter Editor



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

Sujith Abraham  
Ronnie Buda  
Matthew Buonocore  
Thomas Clarey  
Thomas Cox  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

Daniel Browne  
 Joseph Catalano  
 Thomas Curtin  
 Craig Eichenlaub  
 Matthew D'Ercole  
 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 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



## Chancellors Corner

*By Alvaro Rodriguez*

Matt D'Ercole took his Second Degree on September 12 at George Brent Council.

There is a First Degree at our Council 10947 on September 19<sup>th</sup> where OUR First Degree Team will be doing the exemplification.

I would also like to announce that if you are a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Knight, we have a ceremony coming up that could help you attain full Knighthood. There will be a Second Degree ceremony on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> conducted at the George Brent Council in Manassas, at 9290 Stonewall Road on August 8, 2017. 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, Alvaro Rodriguez [arodriguez63@aol.com](mailto:arodriguez63@aol.com) cell: 703-598-0074.



**Our new 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knight – Matt D'Ercole**



## 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.

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 joining the Degree Team please contact Brother Knight Jim Adams, [jladams1964@gmail.com](mailto:jladams1964@gmail.com). He will review the roles 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.



## Who, What, When and Where

Please check out the calendar at the end of the newsletter to see 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!

## Honorary Life Membership

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, Past Grand Knight A.J. Ascone was presented his Honorary Life Membership Card. A member who has attained the age of 70 years and who has been a member of the Council for 25 consecutive years shall be designated as honorary life members and shall be exempt from further payment of dues.

## September Birthdays

Michael P. D'Aiuto	9/1
David Thomson	9/3
Branden Gambone	9/4
Brendan Kelly	9/4
Pat Lozano	9/4
Barbara Bifareti	9/6
Leslie McCullough	9/7
Thomas Messina	9/7
Michele Stash	9/7
Stephen Sawka	9/9
Kyle Brendel	9/10
Eric Klos	9/10
John Taylot	9/10
Debbie Nolan	9/12
Regina Sawka	9/12
Marisa Barnes	9/13
John Jackson	9/14
John Hill	9/15
Patricia Brendel	9/19
Anna Caputo	9/19
Michael Olszewski	9/19
Cynthia Dubois	9/20
Korey McCabe	9/20
Nathan Poumade	9/21
Lawrence Sawka	9/21
Anna Moses	9/22
Eric Paulson	9/25
Neal Abraham	9/26
Edward Shedlick	9/26
Michael Byers	9/27
Robert Fells	9/27
Dale Babauta	9/28

Rev Joseph Bergida	9/28
Joanne Strada	9/28
Michael Marks	9/29
Anna Zahn	9/3

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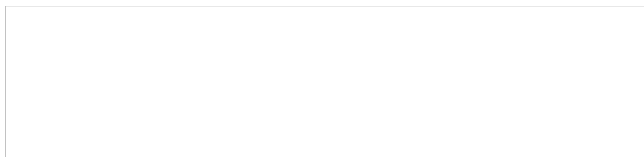
### *August Anniversaries*

Dennis & Michelle Kelly, Jr.	9/2
Eric & Moira Klos	9/3
John & Nancy Tayler	9/3
Bill & Sherri McMenamini	9/4
James & Denise McCarthy	9/4
James & Danielle Landzinski	9/5
Gregory & Toni Strauch	9/8
Rob & Claire Morson	9/10
Joseph & Carol Catalano	9/16
Jim & Mary Forneris	9/18
Henry & Karen Pichocki	9/18
Charles & Theresa Kelly	9/19
Joseph & Valerie Murphy	9/24
Sujith & Neena Abraham	9/26
Gene & Susan Arbogast	9/26
Shane & Christa Bowie	9/27
Paul & Terri McKenzie	9/30

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### **Casino Knight – Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

On November 10<sup>th</sup> the Council will be hosting another Casino Knight. Brother Matt D’Ercole, owner of “Always Fun Casinos” will bring his Casino equipment and charisma to conduct fun games of chance, including Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold ‘Em and special this year will also be Horse Racing. We will need volunteers to run the tables except for Craps and Texas Hold ‘Em. So mark your calendars and plan to get your game on.



### **Spaghetti Dinner Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**

We will be holding our first Spaghetti Dinner of the year on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a major fundraiser event and is an all-hands effort. Profits from the Spaghetti Dinner will go to Hurricane Relief via the Knights of Columbus relief efforts. Please volunteer for this important event. Contact the Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Tom Reynolds for more details at [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com).

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### **God Bless America and God Bless Our Troops!**

As we continue to enjoy the joys of summer, 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. Let us all be thankful for this great country, our Catholic faith and our Almighty God.





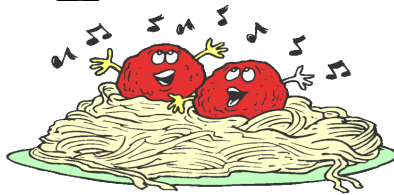


# Knights of Columbus

Fr. Julius J. Cilinski Council 10947

## *Spaghetti Dinner*

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Sausage
- Garlic Bread
- Salad
- Glass of Wine or Soda
- Dessert



*\*Additional Wine or Soda Available*

## *Everyone is Invited!*

### **6:30 – 9:00 PM**

*Immediately After 5:30 pm Mass*

## **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**\$10/Person or \$35/Immediate Family**

**Monsignor Hannan Hall – St. Andrew the Apostle**

**6720 Union Mill Road – Clifton, VA 20124**

**For more information: Tom Reynolds: [uscpcop@msn.com](mailto:uscpcop@msn.com)**

*\*Profits will be provided to Hurricane Relief*



## August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rosary-7pm Business Meeting 7:30pm- MHH Supreme Conv.	2 Supreme Conv. St. Louis, MO	3 Supreme Conv. St. Louis, MO	4	5
6	7	8 Officer's meeting 7:30 pm Padre Pio Room (PPR)	9	10	11	12 Father McGivney Birthday
13	14 Father McGivney Anniversary of Death	15 <b>Audit is Due!!!</b> (No Meeting) Holy Day- Mary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree- GB	16 Knight and Family of Month	17	18	19
20 Coffee and Donuts 7:30-11:45 Monsignor H. Hall	21	22 4 <sup>th</sup> degree meeting	23	24	25	26
27 Priests Picnic 4pm Coffee & Donuts 7:30 - 11:45 am	28 School Starts	29	30	31		

Father Julius J. Cilinski Council, 10947



## September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Officers Meeting 7:30pm Padre Pio Room	6	7	8 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Council Dinner Westfields 7pm - 12am	9
10	11	12 Rosary- 7 pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm/MHH	13	14	15 Knight and Family of Month	16 Church Picnic Evening-TBD
17 Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	18	19 Rosary- 7 pm Business Meeting First Degree If candidates.	20	21	22	23
24 Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	25	26 4 <sup>th</sup> degree meeting	27 Fr. Puthussery Syro-Malabar Spiritual O-Reach 7:00 pm- MHH	28	29	30 State Meeting Newport News District Nominator



## October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> KCIC Card Through December	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> State Soccer Challenge New Kent N. Virginia
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Columbus Day Union Station Washington DC	<b>10</b> Officers Meeting 7:30pm Padre Pio Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree -GB	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Compton Road Clean-up 9-11 am
<b>15</b> Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	<b>16</b> Knight and Family of Month	<b>17</b> Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH Recruiting Drive	<b>18</b> District 19 Meeting Holy Trinity Gainesville, VA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Spaghetti Dinner 4:30 – 9pm MHH
<b>22</b> Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween				



## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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KCIC Card Through December						
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Casino Night 4:30- 9 pm	<b>11</b> Veterans Day 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Portsmouth, VA
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Officer's meeting 7:30 pm Padre Pio Room (PPR)	<b>15</b> Council (990E) Filing with IRS	<b>16</b> Knight and Family of Month	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Thanksgiving Food Drive
<b>19</b> Thanksgiving Food Drive Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30pm - MHH First Degree?	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## Council Officers for Columbian Year 2017-2018

Office	Name	Spouse	Phone
Chaplain	Fr. Christopher Mould		703-817-1770
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Dep. Grand Knight	Tom Reynolds	Debbie	703-774-8557
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Treasurer	Mike O'Grady	Deb	703-530-9831
Advocate	Mauricio Bertrand	Roxana	703-815-1891
Warden	Tom Canavan	Pong	703-968-6531
Inside Guard	Bob Murphy	Joyce	703-968-4288
Outside Guard	Kyle Brendel		703-915-7973
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
Lecturer	Freddie Parras	Gosia	703-888-8760
Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402



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

## Council Committee Directors

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Church	Jeff Gillespie	Trisch	703-330-8765
Community	Mark Mulholland		703-867-6010
Youth	Pending		
Council	Pending		
Family	Pending		
Pro-Life	Tom Canavan	Pong	703-968-6531
KOVAR Co-Chair	Bryan Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
KCIC	Salvador Ochoa		619-588-6354
Membership	Tom Reynolds	Debbie	703-774-8557
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Retention	Al Grimmig	Debbie	703-802-0530
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Webmaster	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860

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District Warden	Jason Huh	Mihyan	703-376-1372
District Warden	Marc Burner	Stephanie	202-674-1262
District Wardern	Brian Henslee	Tammy	703-376-1372

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Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. John Adam Abe		chaplainabe@VAKofC.org
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State Treasurer	Bob Szerszynski		stateadvocate@VAKofC.org
State Advocate			stateadvocate@VAKofC.org
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