



The Knightly News



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January 2018

<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
Freddie Paras	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008	Mike & Deb O'Grady	September
Jim Tierney	October	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009	Jackie & Michele Stash	October
Matt D'Ercole	November	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010	Rob & Clare Morson	November
Mark Mulholland	December	Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011	Tom & Pong Canavan	December
Mark Sobczynski	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,

I wish everyone a blessed new year. Friday, January 19th was the annual March for Life – I hope that those who marched or supported the March for Life found it to be a rewarding experience.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize our Knight of the Month, Brother Mark Sobczynski. Mark is our parish Sacristan and spends many long hours at the church supporting our priests, preparing the altar and church and herding up the Altar boys. Thank you Mark for all you do – you make it look easy but we know it is not.

I would also like to recognize the Family of the Month – Tom and Pong Canavan. They support all of the Council functions and do it with a smile on their face. Tom is also a member of our First Degree Team. Thank you Tom and Pong for all you do.

As a reminder - Our next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2018. 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,

“Be Resolute In Helping Those In Need”
With the New Year, we often decide to make resolutions and if we aren’t careful and take on too much change, we usually give up and quit. Don’t let this happen to you. We usually make resolutions to either lose weight, quit eating our favorite fattening foods, quit smoking, curtail our intake of alcohol, or to spend less money on other vices. Some people decide to forgo their resolutions and wait until Lent to give up

Knight of the Month

Mark Sobczynski

Family of the Month

Tom & Pong Canavan

something that they regularly enjoy. There are several spiritual resolutions that we can make such as helping someone in need, going to confession, setting time aside each day to pray, celebrating feasts days, attending daily mass, bringing a friend to Sunday mass, or renewing your baptismal vows. If we take on too many of these new resolutions, we may become frustrated when we miss a couple of them and end up quitting. It is wise to maybe start with a couple of these and when they become habits to us, we can then add more as we progress through the year.

The Knights of Columbus Council can help you with the first resolution about helping someone in need. This is what we are all about at the Knights of Columbus. If you would like to help someone truly in need, please consider coming back to the Knights as your New Year's resolution and becoming more involved in helping others. We would love to see you and have you be a part of something a lot bigger than any of us. We have many opportunities for you to help those in need. Please consider coming to our next business meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at 7:30 pm or contact me anytime and we can discuss your involvement. I guarantee that you will be glad that you did.

I also want to take this opportunity to mention that we have a **Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinner and Party coming up on Saturday, February 10, 2017.**

The dinner will be at P.J. Skidoos in Fairfax, VA, from 7 pm until 11 pm, and is \$25 per person. Dinner choices are 1) Grilled Teriyaki Chicken with rice pilaf and green beans; 2) Fresh Broiled Salmon with Honey Dijon, red potatoes, and green beans; or 3) Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus with red potatoes and green beans. Each meal comes with a mixed green salad with house or Caesar dressing; bread and butter, and Coffee and Tea. Dessert will be cake from "Cakes from the Happy Eatery," in Manassas. We will also have our own banquet room, cash bar, and dance floor. Yes, there will be dancing. There will also be chocolates and flowers for the ladies. I have sent a couple of Emails about the dinner and we do need to have the **RSVP's by Wednesday, January 31, 2018.** Please consider attending. What a great way to show our sweethearts how much we really appreciate them for their support to us in Knights of Columbus. If you wish to attend or want more information, please Email me at uscpcop@msn.com your number of attendees and meal selections. You can always call me at 703-774-8557 also.

Have a Happy New Year and may God bless you in 2018!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Reynolds

Deputy Grand Knight



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).

Also as of June 30th I am hanging up my quill as Newsletter Editor. So please if you have any ink-ling to be creative and serve the Council, consider being the Newsletter Editor.

Fraternally,
Al Grimmig
Newsletter Editor

Degree Knights Eligible for the 2nd Degree

Sujith Abraham
Matthew Buonocore
Thomas Clarey
Thomas Cox
Edmond Duggan
Michael Gambone
Anthony Gomes
Terrence Gregory
Karl Heintz
Stephen Hetrick
J Michael Hoffman
Brian Hudson
Kenneth Janoski
Naim Kassar
Eric Klos
James Landzinski
Matthew Lannon
John Long
John Lovejoy
Carlos Lozano
Thomas Markel
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
David Tubach
Todd Ungerecht
Daniel S Warcholak
Frank Zapiain

Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3rd Degree

Daniel Browne
Joseph Catalano
Thomas Curtin
Matthew D'Ercole
Craig Eichenlaub
Bennett Ellis
Richard Ferrick
James Ferrick
John Henebery
Sean Hill Sr
Richard Hott
Tim Hugo
Bill Jugus
Michael Mancil
Joseph Catalano
Thomas Curtin
Craig Eichenlaub
Bennett Ellis
Richard Ferrick
James Ferrick
John Henebery
Sean Hill Sr
Richard Hott
Tim Hugo
Bill Jugus
Andrew Lynch
Michael Mancil
Rijo Mathew
William Mc Menamin
David Metcalf
Neal Miller
Stephen Sawka II
Robert Scenna
Brian Shaw
Edward Shedlick
Christopher Smith

Thomas Smith
Tim Speidel
Dilip Vadakkoot
Jeffrey Williams

Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 4th Degree

Rev. Joseph Bergida
Rev. Justin Puthussery
Pedro Alvarez
Samuel Aronhime
Steve Bahr
William Banick III
Joe Bartoletta
Larry Bifareti
Frank Bonsiero
Thomas Botticelli
Shane Bowie
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
Joe Digrado
Matthew Doherty
Nicholas Doherty
Terry Donahue
Carl Dorr
Bob Fells
Jim Forneris
Eric Freeman
Charles Fullwood
Robert Gelles
John Greco
Douglas Hill
Mark Hoffman
Kurt Hoffman

Michael Humm
Martin Hungate
Gary Imhoff
Jack Jackson
Hutton Jackson
Jiji James
Peter Juanpere
Brendan Kelly
Dennis Kelly Jr
Chuck Kelly
Michael King
Sony Kuruvilla
James Lis
Stephen Loprieno
Rafael Lugo
Michael Masterson
John May
Christopher Mayer
Lou Mazzatenta
R Timothy Mc Crum
David Mc Ginn
Paul Mc Kenzie
Thomas Messina
Derek Millis
Patrick Morgan
Mark O'Brien
Joseph Palliparambil
Carlos Pichardo
Peter Princi
John Roser Jr
Jad Salem
Ralph Sepulveda
Patrick Sheil
Michael Sheil
Rony Thomas
Richard Thompson
Mark Torch
Earl Tortorich
Paul Trampert
John Vennitti Jr
Richard Vetsch
Rev. Lawrence Violette
Daniel P Warcholak
Kevin White
Sean Yeronick

Chancellors Corner

By Alvaro Rodriguez

We will start the year with a Admissions Degree on January 16th, Father Cilinski Council has one candidate Mathus Mathews, he would have been our newest member of our council but unfortunately he got called into work! The ceremony will be performed by our First Degree Team.

George Brent will be hosting a Formation Degree ceremony on February 19th. Our council would probably have candidate. I would also like to announce that if you are a 1st or 2nd degree knight, we have a ceremony coming up that could help you attain full knighthood. As I stated above there is a Second Degree conducted at the George Brent Council in Manassas, at 9290 Stonewall Road on February 19th 2018. 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 cell: 703-598-0074

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. 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!

January Birthdays

Anita Gelles	1/1
Vicki Digrado	1/2
John Cooney	1/3
Pedro Juanpere	1/3
Christopher Moses	1/4
Tom Polson	1/5
Maria Vetsch	1/5
Nathan Abraham	1/6
Henry Dubois	1/7
Maria Carolla	1/7
Timothy Hugo	1/7
Mitchell Jackson	1/7
Kathy Jugus	1/7
Michael Sheil	1/7
Carol Catalano	1/10
Mike Cestare	1/10
Ann Speidel	1/10
Toni Strauch	1/13
Michael Murphy	1/15
Patrick Sheil	1/15
Jim Adams	1/16

Suzanne Browne	1/16
Molly Davis	1/16
Richard Ferrick	1/16
David Ralston	1/17
Sharon Yeronick	1/18
John Henebery	1/19
Benedict Thomas	1/19
Edmond Duggan	1/20
Louis Cernak Jr	1/21
Lucy Moses	1/21
Valerie Cestare	1/22
Marci Larson	1/23
James Forneris	1/25
Steve Bahr	1/26
Brian Shaw	1/28
Denise McCarthy	1/29
Todd Ungerecht	1/29
Jovita James	1/30
Angela Smith	1/30
Jan Burford	1/31

December Anniversaries

Michael & Julianne Byers	1/2
Charles & Leslie McCullough	1/6
Jason & Galena Seiler	1/6
Bruce & Sandy Witter	1/30
Sony & Jyothi Kuruvilla	1/31



Yes Virginia there was an Adult Christmas Party!

Undeterred by the weather (which by the way did not turn out to be a weather event #!***!) the Council had its annual Christmas Party. Tom Martin masterfully chaired the event. A good time was had by all. Although Santa did not make an appearance Fr. Mould, Fr. Bergida and Fr. Justin did make an appearance. We are grateful for the time they spent with us. We regaled in a chorus of “The Twelve Days of Christmas”. We rounded out the evening with the obligatory White Elephant raffle (come to think of it I did not see one white elephant in the bunch – hmmm). Some us were quite good at stealing gifts so I guess it was good that we had our party before the parish Penance Service.





January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day	Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Officer's meeting 7:30 pm Padre Pio Room (PPR)			State Mid-Year Fairfax, VA	Fraternal Partnership Profile State Mid-Year
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Religious Freedom Day Fredericksburg VA	M L King Day	Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH First Degree??			March for Life Washington DC	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
State Mid-Year Fairfax, VA Coffee & Donuts 7:30 - 11:45 Am		4 th Degree meeting				
28	29	30	31			
Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall						

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February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
						Spec. Olympics Polar Plunge VA Beach, VA
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Early Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner - MHH				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Officer's meeting 7:30 pm Padre Pio Room 2 nd Degree-GB	Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	Forty Cans for Lent begins Semi-annual Audit Due	Knight and Family of Month	Valentine's Dinner - TBD
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall	Presidents' Day	Rosary 7-pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm - MHH Outreach???				State Bowling Tournament Richmond, VA
25	26	27	28			
Coffee & Donuts 7:30- 11:45 am Monsignor H. Hall		4 th degree meeting				

Thomas P. Reynolds, DGK

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

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