



The Knightly News

November 2010



Knight of the Month

Andy Garlich	July
Robert Murphy	August
James Auwaerter	September
Tom Polson	October

Past Grand Knights

Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Richard LaRoche	2002-2003
A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Gary Petty	2003-2004
Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	John Tillie	2004-2005
Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008
Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009
Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010

Family of the Month

Jim Baker Family	July
Joe DiGrado Family	September

Grand Knight's Letter

My Brother Knights,

As we discussed at our last meeting, we have some financial challenges before us. Worthy Financial Secretary Tom Polson addresses these in his contribution to this Newsletter. Please take the time to consider that and try to make it to our November meetings so that you can contribute your perspectives, suggestions and concerns. A fundamental consideration in our finances is the balancing of fund raising against planned expenditures. Fund raising requires volunteer participation. It does take time, but let's all try to contribute some time each year - appropriate to your circumstances - to the activities of the Council. If you have leadership skills, we particularly need your participation.

In November, we have two of our Council signature holiday events that we need to man as well as a Council fund raiser. Let's start with the Thanksgiving Holiday activities. We have a very busy weekend in the 20-22 November window with two great events. We need leaders for these events, as well as volunteer support. Please contact James Auwaerter or me if you can provide some support for the events.

First among these is the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food collection kicks off in the St. Andrew parking lot on Saturday, 20 November after the 5:30 Mass, continues through Sunday, following all Masses and completes on Monday with the delivery of the turkeys and dinner packages. To do this, we need 10 - 20 Knights on an ongoing basis to help with the collection of contributions and donations from St. Andrew parishioners, the packaging of the Thanksgiving dinner cartons for each recipient family, and the storage of the frozen turkeys and cartons in the refrigerated truck. It's a lot of work. Volunteers will also be needed on Monday, 22 November, to assist with the delivery of the dinners to those in need in our parish, and beyond that, to our local food pantries. If

you are able, you might consider taking Monday as a floating holiday or vacation day to help with this activity. It's really a great way to get into the spirit of the holiday season, and it's a perfect opportunity to exercise our Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Let's do this right!

Another traditional November holiday activity is the Annual Fr. Nudd/ Fr. Cilinski Seniors Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, 21 November. This is a joint event sponsored by the two Councils for seniors in the area, 62 or older. The meal is prepared and served at St. Timothy School Cafeteria. Traditionally we deliver 6 or 7 cooked turkeys on the day of the event. We need volunteers to cook the birds and deliver them to the St. Timothy parish hall at 1:00 PM. We also need volunteers to purchase and deliver soft drinks, wine and punch and to help with setup and cleanup. The dinner is over by 3:30 PM. This is a wonderful event in the true sense of charity as love of neighbor. It's a pleasure to participate in the serving of the meal and to have a glass of wine and chat with the guests. If you haven't done this in the past, you should take the opportunity. Once again, please volunteer.

Our November fund raiser, a delicious spaghetti and meatballs dinner, will be held on 6 November in Msgr. Hannan Hall following the 5:30 Mass. Tom Polson is the chairman for this event, and the necessary volunteer support is in place. Please join us and bring some friends for a relaxing dinner out. If you can't stay and join us, we'll be happy to provide you a hot meal to go. We hope to see you there.

Our worthy Deputy Grand Knight addresses the membership and KCIC activities that will kick off in November also in this newsletter.

Brothers, let us be grateful for the blessings we receive as members of the Knights of Columbus, as members of St. Andrew Parish, and as citizens of this unique country of ours. Please vote in the coming election, and please pray for those who defend this

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

For Knight of the Month I would like to recognize Tom Polson for his diligent work as Council Financial Secretary, and especially for the generous contribution of his time to the activities of the Council. Recently Tom has volunteered as Oktoberfest grill master for the St. Andrew Office of Religious Education. He has volunteered to chair the Knights Spaghetti Dinner on 6 November. He was one of the Knights Parish Picnic Smoke Eaters working through the heat of the afternoon to contribute materially to the success of the picnic. Tom is also a member of the Council Coffee and Donuts crew. My thanks to Tom, also, for your steadfast commitment to the success of the Council, and for your ready assistance and thoughtful suggestions in its administration.

Events and News

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country at home and abroad.

My best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving to all Brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Flaherty,
Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Greetings,

October was a busy month for the Council. The Compton Road cleanup went off without a hitch and cleaned up several bags' worth of trash. Knights helped to grill for the parish Oktoberfest on October 16, and at a Second Degree exemplification held at George Brent on October 12. (As a note, Second Degrees are often held at George Brent. If you're still a First Degree knight, I highly recommend checking with the Chancellor or me to find out when the next one is). Knights were also on hand for the rededication of the Schoenstatt Shrine.

We also have had coffee and donuts on the last weekends of the month. If you're able to assist with coffee and donuts after any of the Sunday morning Masses, please let me know and I'll help get you assigned to a donut team. It's a great benefit for the parishioners to have a little bit of time to socialize after Mass, and coffee and donuts give a good reason to do so.

November is on track to be just as busy or more so. Our first event will be the Spaghetti Dinner on

November 6. Tom Polson is the coordinator, and has asked for our assistance with some of the supplies. We'll have an update on what's still needed at our first business meeting of the month on November 2.

Keep Christ in Christmas greeting card sales will be beginning in the first or second week of November. Steve Munchak was kind enough to step forward to be the primary coordinator, and I know that he will appreciate any help you might be able to provide with staffing after Masses. Over the past two years, we've done sales after the Sunday morning Masses. If anyone is interested in trying to do it after Saturday Mass, we can see if there's any interest there.

Finally, towards the end of the month, we'll be having our annual Thanksgiving food drive and seniors' dinner on November 22 in conjunction with St. Timothy's. Expect to see more details on this coming out over e-mail and at the council business meetings.

Vivat Jesus,

James Auwaerter,
Deputy Grand Knight

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Plea from our Financial Secretary

I bring a message that many brothers have thought of, but none have brought forward. The council's financial situation is in a desperate situation. Our dues have remained \$40 for the past 12-15 years while the council's financial obligations to State and Supreme have increased by at least 30%. The State and Supreme per capita tax and the Supreme Catholic Advertising fee have increased plus an added Culture of Life fee per member from Supreme has increased the Council's financial assessments beyond our ability to meet these obligations with out current dues structure. I proposed a dues increase of \$20 at the past meeting which will require an amendment to our by-laws to implement. The timetable for a by-laws change does not comply with the council's needs, so I am now proposing a one time voluntary assessment of \$20 to be included with this years' dues billing to help meet the council's financial obligations to State and Supreme. We will still be looking to increase the dues through a by-laws amendment to \$60 in the near future. The Council will be discussing this at our meetings in November and hopefully voting on the assessment at the first meeting in December. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings and voice you opinions on these matters.

Yours in Christ,

Tom Polson, FS



Brothers Mark Barnes, Tom Polson, and Tom Canavan man the grill for Oktoberfest

Council Intentions

For the peaceful repose of:

Eleanore Weinschenk
Yvone Ramirez

All deceased family, friends, colleagues and associates and in particular those who have been forgotten by their loved ones or have no one to pray for them.

The prayerful intentions of:

Darlene Namahoe
Deacon Anthony Cardone
Joyful thanksgiving for all our Good Lord has given to us.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful;
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy
hear and answer me. **Amen.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Samuel McCormick	11/1
Rafael Sepulveda	11/2
Daniel Flynn	11/3
Ann McLane	11/3
James Auwaerter	11/4
Ashley Cooper	11/4
Patrick Hill	11/4
Wilbert Hundl, III	11/4
Timothy McCrum	11/4
Thresia Kadapurath	11/5
Rebecca Skouby	11/5
Paul Bozzo	11/6
Joanne Pretz	11/6
Jeffrey Williams	11/6
Kevin Kelly	11/7
Joseph Veit	11/8
Richard Flaherty	11/9
Robert Zahn	11/9
John Pretz, Jr.	11/12
Sean Yeronick	11/12
Joseph Schiesl	11/12
Cathy Carolla	11/13
Sara Scales	11/13
Robert Barrett	11/14
Andrew Dean	11/14
Joseph Marter	11/14
Shannon McGurk	11/14
Anthony Paulson	11/14
Richard Popp	11/14
Judith Princi	11/14
Andrew Vetsch	11/15
Brian Veit	11/16
Robert Thome	11/17
Matthew Buonocore	11/19
Alan McDonald	11/19
Steve Munchak	11/19
Christopher Smith	11/19
Danny Lis	11/20
Anthony Morelli	11/20
Anthony McGurk	11/21
Jessica Imhoff	11/22
Mary Grace Knighten	11/22
Anita Popp	11/24
Julie Supko	11/24

Maureen Bozzo	11/25
Alexander Imhoff	11/26
Harold Lockwood	11/26
Anita Hungate	11/27
Marsha Lyall	11/27
Maureen Rey	11/27
Spencer Wright	11/27
Mary Ferri	11/28
Ellen Gortler	11/28
Alice Cuccinelli	11/29
Manuel Rodriguez	11/29
Michael Landstreet	11/30

November Anniversaries

Ken & Beth Groves	11/7
Richard & Tracy Kovaleski	11/7
Fred & Suzy Clavelli	11/8
Henry & Norma Cruz	11/8
Joe & Janet Micari	11/10
Brendan & Irene Kelly	11/24
Joseph & Vicki DiGrado	11/26
Paul & Carol Trampert	11/30



First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Arnold, Dan D.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Dyer, Jr., Richard E.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Ferri, Michael G.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gasser, Christopher J.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Klos, Eric J.; Knighten, Charles H.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Largen, Justin A.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lis, James F.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Lynch, Andrew D.; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Olszewski, Michael E.; Ortiz, Edward J.; Ostrich John T.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Polson, Thomas A.; Popp, Richard A.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Rozner Jr., Marvin, J.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Spasaro, Charles J.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Truong, Lap V.; Wolpert, Eric A.; Wuest, Robert G.

Hill, Wayshak; Hoffman, Mark W.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kadapurath, Biju A.; Kelly, Edmund W.; Kelly, Fr. John D.; Lalli Jr., Joseph A.; Ligor, Douglas C.; Loprieno, Stephen F.; Lugo, Rafael A.; Marter, Joseph.; Martin, Gregory M.; Martin, Richard K.; Masterson, Michael F.; May, John W.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; McLane, Thomas C.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Munchak, Stephen J.; Murphy, Robert G.; Naber, Mark R.; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Powers, Stephen L.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Polson, Michael G.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rakshys, John S.; Rodriguez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Sanders, James J.; Scanlin, Timothy J.; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Trampert, Paul J.; Thome, Robert E.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M. Rev.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for 3rd Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Cuccinelli, Kenneth T.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Flynn, Daniel.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lockwood, Harold K.; Mancil, Michael D.; McGurk, Shannon L.; Miller, Neal R.; Metcalf, David; Picha, Roberto V.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for 4th Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr Stephen M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; Brosnahan, John J.; Burford, Jan T.; Burnham, Richard J.; Byers, Michael R.; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Clavelli, Fred A.; Coy, William A.; DiGrado, Joseph P.; Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gortler, III, Fred W.;



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemption	3	4	5	6 Spaghetti Dinner in Parish Hall after 5:30 Mass
7	8	9 7:30pm Officers' Mtg in Parish Hall	10	11	12	13 St. Veronica's Casino Night
14	11	16 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	17	18	19	20 Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
21 Coffee & Donuts Team 'B' Seniors' Dinner Thanksgiving Food Drive	18 Thanksgiving Food Delivery	23 4th Degree Meeting—Fr. Nudd	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

December 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
5	6 1st Degree Exemplification @ George Brent	7 7:30 pm Meeting in Parish Hall 2nd Degree Exemplification @ George Brent	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 1st Degree Exemplification @ St. Clare's	10	11 Children's Christmas Party Council Christmas Party
12	13	14 7:30 pm Officers' Mtg in Parish Hall	15	16	17	18
19 Coffee & Donuts Team 'C'	20	21 7:30 pm Meeting in Parish Hall	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28 4th Degree Meeting—Fr. Nudd	29	30	31	

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