



The Knightly News

November 2013



Knight of the Month

Fr. John Kelly July
Fr. Joseph Bergida August
Robert Murphy September
Rich Flaherty October

Past Grand Knights

Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	Gary Petty	2003-2004
A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	John Tillie	2004-2005
Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008
Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009
Joe Beres	2000-2001	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010
Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011
Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	James Auwaerter	2011-2012

Family of the Month

Jeff Gillespie Family July
Lou Cernak Family August
Mike Paulucci Family September
Jim Tierney Family October

Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brothers:

Fall is definitely here. The leaves are changing to their festive colors and the temperatures are dropping. Along with the change of season we have had some changes to our scheduled events in October. Most notably was the rescheduling of our Second Spiritual Outreach Seminar on our Lady of Guadalupe that Father Jason Weber was to give on October 15th. The seminar is now scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th in Monsignor Hannan Hall. Please save the date.

Fortunately we did hold our First Degree, as scheduled on October 8th. Please welcome our new Knights: Mauricio Bertrand, Jonathan Gillespie, Trevor Gonsalves, Chuck Kelly and Todd Ungerecht. We are very blessed to have these new Knights in the Council.

Thanks to all the Brothers, wives and family who helped with the Council's Pasta Dinner. Once again it was a delicious Italian gastronomic extravaganza spearheaded by Jim and Clare Tierney (and friends) and their cohort in pasta, Rich Flaherty. Unfortunately despite the flyers, posters and bulletin announcements the turnout was light. Those that came did not go away hungry!

Thanks also to the stalwart purveyors of the pavement that worked on the Compton Road Clean-Up. Just another example of how the Council tries to be a good neighbor in the community.

We have some important events coming up in November: the Thanksgiving Day Food Drive on November 23/24 and the Senior's Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Sunday, November 24th. The Deputy Grand Knight will cover the details of how you can volunteer for these very important events. Please read his section and volunteer for these events (also read our website DYK article to see how you can volunteer).

For those that are counting, come Friday, November 1st there are only 55 days left until Christmas and only 44 days until the Council Christmas Party (Saturday, December 14th). Please save the date. It is always a wonderful party.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 5th (7:30PM). **Remember, we say the Rosary before each meeting starting at 7:10PM.** The Rosary is lead by Brother Tom Canavan. Please arrive a little early to say the rosary with us. Remember we are Mary's Knights!

Check our "Did You Know (DYK)" concerning our Council website (www.kofc10947.org). Check it out and learn a few features of our website. I hope you find it helpful.

Fraternally,

Al Grimmig,

Grand Knight

"We believe because we are Catholics – We serve because we are Knights".

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights:

I thank those who helped with the Compton Road Cleanup and the Pasta Dinner. It is nice when we have a lot of volunteers.

Unfortunately our Spiritual Outreach Seminar, Lady of Guadalupe needed to be rescheduled to December 10. Please plan to attend in December.

If you send Christmas Cards, please consider buying cards from our Keep Christ in Christmas program. The cards are available for purchase after Mass.

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

November's Knight of the Month is an outstanding Knight. He is our Donut Team Coordinator and is always there to pitch in. He can always be counted on to help with collections, set up events or assist with setting up coffee for special events for the Council and other parish organizations. He is like many of our Knights, who work hard and never seek the limelight but helps the Council in many ways. Most recently he co-chaired the Council Pasta Dinner and produced another wonderful Italian feast. So it gives me great pleasure to recognize Pasta Grand Knight, Brother Rich Flaherty as our November Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

November's Family of the Month has a hectic schedule visiting Ireland and going back and forth to New York. Yet despite a crazy schedule this family is essential to one of our key fundraisers. Their fantastic culinary skills make our Pasta Dinners a wonderful affair and Knights and Parish member's lineup to partake of this bi-annual feast. They are steadfast Catholics and staunch supporters of the Church. So it gives me great pleasure to recognize Jim and Clare Tierney as our November Family of the Month.

Events and News

One of our most successful programs is the Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. Please contribute to the drive and involve your family in collecting items after the Saturday and Sunday masses the week before Thanksgiving.

And do not forget our Christmas Party. It's scheduled after the Saturday mass on Dec. 14 at Little Rocky Run like last year.

We also support a Senior Dinner during Thanksgiving, and a Children's Christmas party. Please consider supporting these activities if you can.

Have a happy November, and thanks for all that you do.

Thanks for being a Knight.

Tom Martin,

Deputy Grand Knight

Council Website DYK

Tom Browne

The Council Website (www.kofc10947.org) has a very useful Event Calendar that contains information about our upcoming meetings, events, fundraisers and volunteer opportunities?

Click on "Event Calendar" on the home page, and

you'll see the current month (a simple click moves you forward and back a month at a time). Events in **BLUE** are **Council Events**; events in **RED** are **Degree Events**; events in **GREEN** are **State Events**. **Holidays** appear in **LIGHT BLUE**. Council and State events are often "clickable" to reveal additional details and where appropriate, provide an opportunity to sign up as a volunteer or attendee at the event.

Signing up online – to volunteer to help, or simply to attend – is a useful planning tool for those who are organizing the event. We can also track volunteer hours (not on a person by person basis, but on a "total manhours" basis") which is helpful for the reports that your Grand Knight has to file each quarter!

To sign up, simply click on the event, then "click here to sign up". Enter your member number – found on your membership card (non-members can sign up at the bottom of the form) and tell us how many hours you can commit, and if you are bringing any helpers. Click the SIGN UP button, and a new screen will appear where you can confirm your information and make a note as what you can help with, tools you might bring, etc. Then one more click and you're on the roster.

The system will then generate a confirmation email, and the Event Organizer will have a good idea of the support he's getting from his Brother Knights. He'll also be able to communicate with all of the volunteers with just a few clicks of his mouse.

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Try it – we have plenty of opportunities coming up: the Fr. Ryan Food Drive, Seniors Dinner, Art Auction, Casino Knight... and as they say: many hands make light work!.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Our wonderful ladies are fervently trying to establish a Ladies Auxiliary for the Council. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, November 26th** at 7:30PM in the Padre Pio room. As this is a fledgling group they are looking for new members. The focus of the Ladies Auxiliary is to assist the Council in works of charity and provide a venue for fun and community among the wives.

Council Shirts and Jackets

Andy Garlichs, PGK

The first order of Jackets and Shirts are in and will be distributed at the November 5th meeting.

If you would like to order a shirt or jacket please contact PGK Andy Garlichs (ajgarlichs@aol.com).

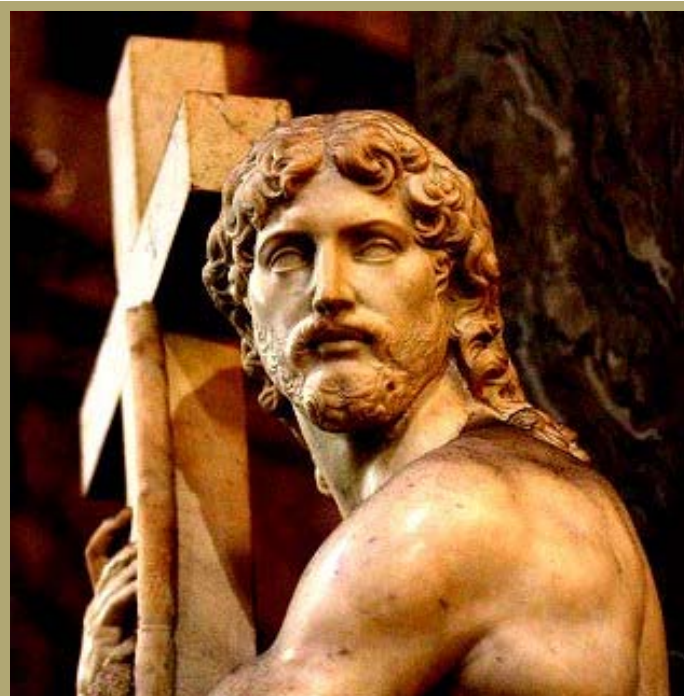
Council Shirt: maroon colored polo shirt with name & Council & insignia: \$30.00 (S-XL); \$35.00 (2XL)

Council Jackets: blue satin finish with name & insignia \$60.00 (S-SL); \$65.00 (2XL)

Charitable Contributions to Knights of Columbus Councils:

As a fraternal benefit society, the Knights of Columbus organization, including subordinate councils, is exempt from federal taxation under **Section 501(c)(8)** of the Internal Revenue Code. Please note that donations to any Council are **NOT** deductible by the donor on his or her federal income tax return. Donors may only claim a tax deduction for contributions to charitable corporations that are tax exempt under **Section 501(c)(3)** of the Internal Revenue Code. This would include organizations like the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities Incorporated (VKCCI).

This is an important point to understand as we begin our preparations for our annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. We must be clear with people donating to our food and fund drives. We are a 501(c)(8) organization and donations are not tax deductible and we cannot give receipts for donations. Hopefully this information will not deter our patrons from supporting our charitable events.



FALL MEN'S RETREAT

**FRIDAY EVENING—NOVEMBER 8 to
SUNDAY NOON—NOVEMBER 10**

LED BY REV. JAMIE WORKMAN

**At San Damiano Spiritual Center,
White Post, VA**

Cost is \$285

This year's retreat will
focus on male spirituality,
and specifically on how we
can model ourselves after
Jesus Christ, our perfect
example.



Offered by the Office for Family Life, Catholic Diocese of Arlington
For more information please e-mail: familylife@arlingtondiocese.org Or call: (703) 841-2550
Register at: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/FMR/>

First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Bertand Flores, Mauricio R.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; Gillespie, Jeffrey R.; Gillespie, Jonathan P.; Gomes, Anthony A.; Gonsalves, Trevor S.; Heintz, Karl R.; Hoffman, Michael J.; Hudson, Brian M.; Hugo, Timothy M.; Kelly, Charles A.; Klos, Eric J.; Landstreet, Michael W.; Lannon, Matthew H.; Lima, Silvino R.; Lis, James F.; Lovejoy, John M.; Lozano, Carlos; Markel, Thomas A.; McCabe, Korey P.; McCormick, Samuel D.; McCullough, Charles W.; Murphy, Michael S.; O'Keefe, Stephen T.; Olszewski, Michael E.; Ostrich John T.; Pichocki, Jeffrey P.; Popp, Richard A.; Poumade, Nathan J.; Princi Jr., Peter J.; Rebeiro, Barnabas; Reilly, Patrick J.; Schechtel, Lawrence P.; Scholl, Patrick D.; Sepulveda, Rafael; Shedlick, Edward P.; Smith, Christopher R.; Smith, Christopher A.; Spasaro, Charles J.; Stash, John H.; Strada, Joseph A.; Strauch, Gregory J.; Taylor, John F.; Truong, Lap V.; Tubach, David A.; Ungerecht, Todd E.; Wuest, Robert G.; Zapiain, Frank A.; Zeller, Randel L.

Doherty Matthew W.; Doherty Nicholas J.; Donahue, Terrence S.; Dorr, Carl B.; Dubois, Henry R.; Feeney, James J.; Fells, Robert M.; Forneris, James P.; Fowler, Steve B.; Freeman, Eric A.; Fullwood, Charles R.; Gallaher, Joseph P.; Gelles, Robert L.; Greco, John W.; Hill, Douglas; Hoffman, Mark W.; Humm, Michael P.; Hungate, Martin L.; Imhoff, Gary M.; Juanpere, Pedro A.; Kelly, Brendan J.; Kelly, Edmund W.; Kelly, Fr. John D.; Kremer, Paul J.; 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.; Mayer, Christopher T.; McCrum, R. Timothy; McDonald, Alan R.; McGinn, David R.; McKenzie, Paul A.; Messina, Sr., Thomas; Millis, Derek E.; Morgan, Patrick J.; Morson, Roberto; Munchak, Stephen J.; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriguez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Sepulveda, Ralph.; Sheil, Michael O.; Sheil, Patrick D.; Skouby, David C.; Thompson, Richard T.; Torch, Mark A.; Tortorich, E. Thomas; Trampert, Paul J.; Vennitti, Jr., John A.; Vetsch, Richard A.; Violette, Lawrence M.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; White, Kevin M.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights

Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chechile, David B.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, William J.; Metcalf, David; Miller, Neal R.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for 4th Degree

Alvarez, Pedro O.; Aronhime, Samuel S.; Bahr, Stephen M.; Banick III, William M.; Barrett, Richard F.; Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Bifareti, Lawrence V.; Bonsiero, Francis, C.; Bowie, Shane R.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Brendel, Kevin; Brosnahan, John J.; Brown, AJ; Burford, Jan T.; Burnham, Richard J.; Byers, Michael R.; Caputo, James; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Eduardo M.; Clune, Kevin S.; Coy, William A.; DeLisi, Frank; DiGrado, Joseph P.;



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Samuel McCormick	11/1
Bob Gelles	11/2
Rafael Sepulveda	11/2
Daniel Flynn	11/3
James Auwaerter	11/4
Ashley Cooper	11/4
Patrick Hill	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
Theresa Kelly	11/11
John Pretz, Jr.	11/12
Sean Yeronick	11/12
Joseph Schiesl	11/12
Cathy Carolla	11/13
Robert Barrett	11/14
Andrew Dean	11/14
Matthew Hill	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
Claire Morson	11/19
Tyler Morson	11/19
Steve Munchak	11/19
Christopher Smith	11/19
Michael Hill	11/20
Danny Lis	11/20
Anthony Morelli	11/20
Connie Zapiain	11/20
Anthony McGurk	11/21
Jessica Imhoff	11/22

Natalie Caputo	11/24
Anita Popp	11/24
Maureen Bozzo	11/25
Alexander Imhoff	11/26
Stephen White	11/26
Anita Hungate	11/27
Maureen Rey	11/27
Spencer Wright	11/27
Manuel Rodriguez	11/29
Michael Landstreet	11/30

November Anniversaries

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



Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

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Council Committee Directors

Committee	Name	Spouse	Phone
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District Warden			

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