



The Knightly News



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Knight of the Month		Past Grand Knights		Family of the Month	
Henry DuBois	July	Richard Head (Charter)	1992-1994	John Tillie	2004-2005
Roberto Morson	August	A.J. Ascone	1994-1996	Kevin Craddock	2005-2006
Tim Speidel	September	Matthew Borkowski	1996-1997	Mark Mulholland	2006-2007
Ed Rollins	October	Stephen Munchak	1997-1998	Andrew Garlich	2007-2008
		Willie Putnam	1998-1999	Rich Kovaleski	2008-2009
		Al Grimmig	1999-2000	Rosario Chechile	2009-2010
		Joe Beres	2000-2001	Richard Flaherty	2010-2011
		Paul Bourgeois	2001-2002	James Auwaerter	2011-2012
		Richard LaRoche	2002-2003	Al Grimmig	2012-2014
		Gary Petty	2003-2004		
				Al Grimmig Family	July
				Dave Skouby Family	August
				Jeff Gillespie Family	September
				Mauricio Bertrand Family	October

Grand Knights Letter

Brothers,

On the first Tuesday of December (Dec. 2), we will sponsor a Spiritual Outreach presentation, rather than our normal business meeting. Deacon Sabitino, a very dynamic speaker, will present, "Son of David – Preparing for the Birth of Christ" at 7:30 pm in Monsignor Hannon Hall. Everyone is invited. Please attend this special presentation. Our Council's only Business Meeting in December will be on December 16.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, Al Grimmig, myself, and Mauricio Bertrand represented our Council at the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Richmond, Virginia. Mauricio Bertrand from our Council made his Fourth Degree and is now a "Sir Knight." My wife also traveled to Richmond and it was great spending time with Mauricio and his wife, Roxana. There also was a Mass and a Banquet afterwards – not to mention time spent in the Hospitality Room getting to know one another and other Knights and wives.

We also spent time with both Richie Head, who founded our Council, and with Tom Trudeau, the new Fourth Degree Virginia District Master. The Fourth Degree is special and I strongly recommend it to all Knights.

The theme of the Fourth Degree is

Patriotism, and it is especially important in November. Veteran's Day is November 11 and most elections are held in November. In addition, we must remember those who serve or support our military, their families, and those who have served in the past. They help ensure that the United States is the greatest country in the world.

Fourth Degree members are organized into "Assemblies." Our Council is in the Acts of the Apostles Assembly which is made up of five parishes. We meet once a month, typically the fourth Tuesday, and it is great interacting with other Knights from other Councils and supporting Patriotism.

Along these lines, I am proud to select Mauricio Bertrand and his wife, Roxana, as our family of Month of October. Mauricio tells me that his wife encouraged him to join the Knights, and she took time out of her busy schedule to travel to Richmond for the Exemplification. Mauricio has been a Knight for about one year, but he is on one the coffee/donut teams, holds a Guard Officer position, and supports many of our Council's activities. In May, he was a guard at the Virginia State Convention. Mauricio is now a "Sir Knight." I thank the Bertrand family for their support.

I am also proud to select our Deputy Grand Knight, Ed Rollins, as the Knight of the Month of October. Ed substituted for me at the State Quarterly Meeting in Newport News in early

Knight of the Month

Ed Rollins is the Knight of the Month for October. He is currently serving his second stint as Deputy Grand Knight. He filled in for the Worthy Grand Knight at the State Convention and organized the Compton Road Cleanup in October.

Family of the Month

The Mauricio Bertrand Family is the October Family of the Month. Mauricio joined the Knights about a year ago at the behest of his wife Roxana, and he just received his 4th degree exemplification. Mauricio participates in many council events and is serving as a Guard Officer for this Columbian year.

October since I was out of the state. Ed also had to substitute for me in September at a Council Meeting, and leads our Compton Road Cleanup, which in October was postponed twice due to weather. Ed is also a member of our Council First Degree team. Ed is deserving.

At the State Meeting, our Council's Golf Tournament received special recognition and a plaque. Ed Rollins received the award at the State Meeting. At our next Council Meeting, our District Deputy presented the plaque to Tom Browne and myself. I need to determine where to display it. As a result, St. Clare's Council would like to assist with our Golf Tournament in future years.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that we typically have a Meeting the first and third Tuesday at 7:30 pm. My goal is to keep each meeting to one hour so we have time to socialize. And our Ladies Auxiliary meets the fourth Tuesday of the month.

May God Bless,

Tom Martin

Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers Knights,

As we move forward in this Fraternal Year I continue to wholeheartedly encourage your attendance at the council meetings and

participation in Council sponsored events. Your participation is of great value to all your council members and the St. Andrew the Apostle Church community. Also, keep in mind that annual dues notices will be going out soon and this will be an ideal time to tell us your membership status. Please let us know if you have had a change in status that may affect your continuing as a member of the council.

Remember, we are a fraternal organization and we are here to assist you and your family in both good and bad times. So if for some reason you have trouble maintaining your membership or even if you no longer wish to participate please let us know, we'll understand and help anyway that we can. We are always here for you.

On a lighter note, the Compton Road Clean-up originally scheduled for October 4th, 2014 was postponed twice due to weather but finally held on Saturday, October 18th, 2014. The Road clean-up was a success thanks to all the Brother Knights and young people who participated. A total of 13 garbage bags and assorted debris was collected. Eight Brother Knight and one volunteer participated giving the council a total of 18 service hours. Credit was given to two Brother Knights who participated on the original date until the bad weather stopped them from continuing. Thanks to all who attended and made this event a success. The attendees are as follows:

PGK James Auwaerter, PGK Rich Flaherty, DKG Ed Rollins, BK Jeff Gillespie, BK Dave Skouby, Bk Jonathan Gillespie, SK Robert Davis,

his daughter Molly Davis and BK Richard Popp.

Special note of acknowledgment and appreciation goes out to our newest BKs Alex Abraxas and Daniel Browne and SK Tom Browne for setting up the Councils Facebook and Twitter accounts. These are community sites that each Brother Knight can contribute to share our councils story with the “social network” at large. The accounts are new and still in some stages of infancy but we can grow them by sharing our experiences as Knights of Columbus. Please feel free to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/KOfC10947> and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/KOfCcliftonVA>. Thanks again to our brothers for their support and expediency with which they were able to accomplish this task.

Now the upcoming events for November and December 2014:

The “Keep Christ in Christmas” (KCIC) Christmas card campaign starts on Sunday, November 2nd, 2014 in Monsignor Hannan Hall.

The Council’s first Pasta Dinner is scheduled to Saturday, November 15th, 2014 after 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. See the Church bulletin for details.

The annual Fr. Ryan Thanksgiving Food Drive starts on Saturday, November 22nd, after 5:03 pm vigil Mass and continues through Sunday, November 23rd, 2014 until after 12:30 pm Mass.

The Senior Citizen’s Thanksgiving Dinner is on Sunday, November 23rd, 2014 at St. Timothy’s. We’ll need help with baking turkeys and pies for the event.

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday - December 13th, 2014, more details to come.

The Council Christmas Party (Adults) is scheduled for Saturday - December 13th, 2014 after the 5:30 Vigil Mass at Little Rocky Run Rec Center #2.

For additional information please refer to the Council calendar in the Newsletter and on the Council website at <http://kofcknights.org>. Stay tuned for more upcoming events like the Council Blood Drive, Bikes for the World Collection and a myriad of the many activities our council sponsors and supports for our Church community.

Thank you for your continued support.

May God Bless,

Edwin M. Rollins

Deputy Grand Knight

First Degree Knights Eligible for the 2nd Degree

Buonocore, Matthew M.; Carolla, Dominic; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; Cox, Thomas; D'Ercole, Matthew J.; DiToro Henry "Hank" J.; Dubois, John P.; Durden, Tedd A.; Esteves, Fernando A.; Fruchterman, Robert J.; Gambone, Michael A.; 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.; 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.; 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; Skouby, Aaron 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.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for the 3rd Degree

Abraxas, Alexander; Browne, Daniel; Carolla, Russell A.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Eichenlaub, Craig C.; Farrell, Patrick T.; Ferrick, Richard E.; Gillespie, Jnathan; Hauser, John R.; Henebery, John K.; Hott, Richard A.; Kelly, Dennis J.; King, Michael W.; Lis, James F.; Lynch, Andrew D.; Mancil, Michael D.; Mazzatenta, Onofrio L.; McGurk, Shannon L.; McMenamin, William J.; Metcalf, David; Michlowski, Michael J.; Miller, Neal R.; Pugsley, Matthew Q.; Sawka, Stephen E.; Shaw, Brian D.; Shedlick, Edward P.; Speidel, Tim R.; Williams, Jeffrey

Third Degree Knights Eligible for the 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, David B.; Chechile, Michael G.; Chusing, Carlos A.; Chusing, Eduardo M.; Clune, Kevin S.; Coy, William A.; DeLisi, Frank; DiGrado, Joseph P.; 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.; Gillespie, Jeffrey R.; 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.; 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; O'Brien, Mark R.; O'Grady, Michael J.; Palliparambil, Joseph J.; Perez Ponce, Jorge M.; Pichardo, Carlos A.; Powers, Stephen L.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rodriquez, 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.; Yeronick, Sean M.



November Birthdays

Erinn O'Grady	10/1
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
Marsha Lyall	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



Council Officers for Columbian Year 2013-2014

Office	Name	Spouse	Phone
Chaplain	Father John Kelly		703-817-1770
Grand Knight	Tom Martin	Denise	703-815-0413
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Recorder	Jeff Gillespie	Patricia	703-330-8765
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Advocate	Bryan A. Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
Warden	Tom Browne	Sue	571-236-6860
Inside Guard	Mauricio Bertrand	Roxana	703-815-1891
Inside Guard	Steve Bahr	Joayn	703-266-4086
Outside Guard	Rob Davis	Kara	703 961-8820
Outside Guard	Mike Michlowski		703-395-9459
Financial Secretary	Roberto Morson	Claire	703-830-5939
3-Year Trustee	Al Grimmig, PGK	Debbie	703-802-0530
2-Year Trustee	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
1-Year Trustee	Rich Flaherty, PGK	Kay	703-266-4891
Lecturer			
Insurance Field Agent	Jim Bertine, PGK		703-845-3402

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Council	Vacant		
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Pro-Life	James Auwaerter, PGK		703-209-6448
KOVAR Co-Chair	Bryan Skokan	Bonnie	703-629-1831
KOVAR Co-Chair	Lou Cernak	Joann	703-322-0242
KCIC	James Auwaerter		703-209-6448
Blood Drive	Michael P. D'Aiuto	Lori	703-309-2256
Membership	Al Grimmig	Debbie	703-802-0530
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Retention	Al Grimmig,	Debbie	703-802-0530
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Newsletter Editor	Dave Skouby	Diana	703-830-9594
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District Warden	Jerry Partsch		

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Assoc. State Chaplain	Rev. John Adam Abe		757-523-1723
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State Advocate	Stephen Kehoe		
State Warden	Roy Blakeburn		
Past State Deputy	Tony Fortunato, PSD	Pauline	804-364-6157
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