



The Knightly News

September 2011



Knight of the Month

Richard Head (Charter) 1992-1994
 A.J. Ascone 1994-1996
 Matthew Borkowski 1996-1997
 Stephen Munchak 1997-1998
 Willie Putnam 1998-1999
 Al Grimmig 1999-2000
 Joe Beres 2000-2001
 Paul Bourgeois 2001-2002

Past Grand Knights

Gary Petty 2003-2004
 John Tillie 2004-2005
 Kevin Craddock 2005-2006
 Mark Mulholland 2006-2007
 Andrew Garlich 2007-2008
 Rich Kovaleski 2008-2009
 Rosario Chechile 2009-2010
 Richard Flaherty 2010-2011

Family of the Month

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

The short respite that we had at the start of the Columbian year is over. Our first meeting of the month falls directly after Labor Day on September 6. I hope that you all have a safe and happy holiday, and that you make it back down to Clifton in time to attend the meeting. This meeting is an important one, as it is the only Council meeting that we will have before the Parish Picnic (covered below in the Deputy Grand Knight's letter) and the Past Grand Knight's Dinner.

The Past Grand Knight's Dinner was moved to September 16 from September 17 to ensure an opening at the International Country Club. We sent out an e-mail to the membership as soon as it was determined. If you did not receive an e-mail, please contact me at james.auwaerter@gmail.com and I'll make sure that your e-mail address is properly spelled in our distribution list. An e-mail will be coming out shortly with a full invitation.

We will hold a First Degree ceremony during the second meeting of the month on September 20. If you know anyone who has expressed interest in joining the Knights, it's a good time to see if they'll be available on that day. For our part, we should have as many Knights present as possible. The dignity of the ceremony is greatly enhanced when the candidates see many of their future Brother Knights in the audience.

During a recent Mass, we heard one of my favorite Gospel readings, and I wanted to take a little bit to discuss it. In the book of Matthew, we hear of the Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a demon, and how she continued to beg for Jesus' aid even in the face of his initial refusal. We see so many instances of Jesus' compassion throughout Scripture, and to call this woman a dog is a clear term of contempt. Earlier in the same book, Jesus taught that what was holy should not be given to dogs, and he seems perfectly willing to send her away without helping her. So what can this Scripture teach us?

The woman persevered in her faith, acknowledging him as Lord repeatedly. When Jesus rebuked her, saying that what was meant for the children [of Israel] should not be thrown to the dogs, the woman easily could have grown angry that her demand was being rejected in such a demeaning fashion. Instead, she accepts the description and turns it back around. The gift of healing that her daughter needs is a mere scrap of the awesome power that Jesus commands. With this, Jesus acknowledges her great faith and provides her the healing she desired.

Many times, it may seem like our prayers are not being answered or aren't being answered the way we want. We should always remember that God hears our prayers, and that his power is truly great. Nothing is beyond his grasp. We only need let go of our pride and let God answer those prayers in the way He wants, knowing that He desires only what is best for us.

Vivat Jesus,
James Auwaerter,
 Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights,

Summer is swiftly coming to an end, and with that change in seasons, we all have many obligations competing for our time. It can sometimes be hard to make time after work to drive to Saint Andrew's and come to a council meeting, but I urge everyone to try to do so. If you can't, there are other events that the council holds where you can assist us. As many of you have probably seen, the Knights of Columbus holds donut sales after morning Masses on Sunday. We do so on the third, fourth, and when applicable, fifth Sundays of the month. There are four donut teams that rotate through these duties, so each donut team helps out a little more often than once every two months. We could use more help on the donut teams to give us more coverage on weekends when someone on the donut team is out of town. If you think that you might be able to help out on a donut team, please contact PGK Rich Flaherty or myself, and we'll see which one will work

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Events and News

best for you.

Another, more pressing issue is the Church picnic scheduled for September 18. There isn't a lot of time before then, and we will need a fair amount of help, as the parish office and Father Kelly have asked us to do a lot of the work on the day of the picnic. The basic details are that the picnic will begin after the 12:30 Mass ends, and continue until 4:30 or until all the people have left, whichever comes first. The Knights will be setting up the tables and tarps, manning the (6) grills to handle hamburgers and hot dogs, operating a cotton candy machine, watching the moon bounce that the parish is ordering, and cleaning up after it's over. The picnic is free to parishioners, and the rectory is expecting 800+ people. We have several volunteers, but the more people helping, the lighter the load on each of them. We will need people with pick-up trucks to move the tables and grills (the parish only has one, so we need five Knights who can lend theirs for the afternoon) and cooks at the grills and cotton candy machine. If you can help in any fashion, please send the Grand Knight an e-mail at james.auwaerter@gmail.com, by phone at (703) 209-6448, or contact me at salveggio@netzero.net, or by phone (703) 965-9701. This is an excellent chance for us to show the general parish how much we help out, and that is a powerful recruiting tool. Please consider assisting if you can.

I am still selling Virginia Knights of Columbus College Sweepstakes tickets. They are \$10.00, and half of the proceeds to go our council. Please contact if you are interested in purchasing one (or more), or would be interested in selling them after masses on Sunday, especially when we are selling donuts. I have to turn in the sweepstakes stubs, money, and any unsold tickets (hopefully there won't be any) by September 11, 2011. The sweepstakes starts on October 1, 2011. Thank you.

Fraternally Yours,
Tom Salveggio,
Deputy Grand Knight

Council Intentions

For the health and well-being of:

Karen (Craddock) Spicer
Kurt Allen
Thomas McLane
Pat Eichenlaub
Jim Bertine

Diana Skouby
All victims of violence or natural disaster

"God is on the side of those who suffer. It is only through freeing himself through suffering, that man finds himself, that he finds his truth, his joy, his happiness. The cross forces us to look upon the fact that we are loved by God. The cross becomes a new center of gravity for the bringing together of what is divided. "

Benedict XVI

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.**

First, Second, Third Degree Knights

First Degree Knights Eligible for 2nd Degree

Arnold, Dan D.; Babauta, Michael A.; Bozzo, Stephen E.; Buonocore, Matthew M.; Clarey, Thomas J.; Clavin, Thomas V.; 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.; Zeller, Randel L.

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.; Gelles, Robert L.; Gortler, III, Fred W.; Hill, Douglas; 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.; Martin, Tom R.; Masterson, Michael F.; May, John W.; McCormick, Charles; 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.; Princi, Peter J.; Rafferty, Brian P.; Rakshys, John S.; Rodriquez, Manuel.; Roser, Jr., John F.; Salem, Jad G.; Salveggio, Thomas J.; Sanders, James J.; Scanlin, Timothy J.; Schnabel, Eric G.; Schweitzer, Charles; 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.; Warcholak, Daniel P.; Wright, Thomas C.; Yeronick, Sean M.

Second Degree Knights Eligible for 3rd Degree

Bartoletta, Joseph J.; Burckle, Edwynn L.; Caputo, James J.; Catalano, Joseph P.; Carolla, Russell A.; Chechile, Michael G.; Dubois, Henry; 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.; McMinamin, William J.; Miller, Neal R.; Metcalf, David; Picha, Roberto V.; 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.; Babauta, Michael; 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.; Caputo, James; Carr, Matthew C.; Carroll, Brian P.; Cernak Jr. Louis J.; Clavelli, Fred A.; Coy, William A.; Davis, Robert S.; DiGrado, Joseph P.;



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Michael P. D'Aiuto	9/1
Grace Rozner	9/1
Crystal Vetsch	9/1
Jimmy Seidl	9/2
Joseph Wright	9/2
Christine Munchak	9/3
David Thomson	9/3
Brendan Kelly	9/4
Pat Lozano	9/4
Frank Peterson	9/4
Joseph Seliquini	9/5
Barbara Bifareti	9/6
Mark Pretz	9/6
Leslie McCullough	9/7
Thomas Messina	9/7
Kristina Picha	9/7
Michele Stash	9/7
Steve Fowler	9/9
Eric Klos	9/10
Maggie McGurk	9/10
Tom Salveggio	9/10
Melissa Bartoletta	9/12
Debbie Nolan	9/12
Marie Rodriguez	9/12
Marisa Barnes	9/13
Gabnelle Buonocore	9/14
Michael Ferri	9/14
Fred Gortler	9/14
Heather Peterson	9/14
John Hill	9/15
Christine Accurso	9/16
Bob Abba	9/18
Amanda Byers	9/19
Michael Olszewski	9/19
Mike Barnes	9/20
Cynthia Dubois	9/20
Korey McCabe	9/20
Grace Panlilio	9/20
Gerri Beres	9/21
Danielle Carolla	9/21
Nathan Poumade	9/21
Claire Gasser	9/23
Conor Donahue	9/25
Monica Kelly	9/25
Mark Naber	9/25

Eric Paulson	9/25
Michael Byers	9/27
Katie Carroll	9/27
Robert Fells	9/27
Dale Babauta	9/28
Stephen Landstreet	9/28
Andrea Paulson	9/28
Rachel Popp	9/28
Joanne Strada	9/28
Michael Marks	9/29
Laura Gortler	9/30
Joseph Loprieno	9/30
Tina Paolozzi	9/30
Anna Zahn	9/30

September Anniversaries

Michael & Jean Marks	8/1
Edward & Hilda Ortiz	9/1
Joe & Gerri Beres	9/2
Dennis & Michelle Kelly, Jr.	9/2
Eric & Moira Klos	9/3
Mike & Regina Michael	9/3
John & Jeanne Ostrich	9/3
Gerald & Marsha Lyall	9/4
Bill & Sherri McMenamin	9/4
John & Christine Rakshys	9/4
James & Denise McCarthy	9/4
Toni & Gregory Strauch	9/8
Tedd & Dana Durden	9/10
Keith & Theresa Carroll	9/12
Joseph & Carol Catalano	9/16
Henry & Karen Pichocki	9/18
Jeffrey & Dawn Sargent	9/20
Joseph & Valerie Murphy	9/24
Stephen & Mary Munchak	9/25
Shane & Christa Bowie	9/27
Paul & Terri McKenzie	9/30



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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 Eucharistic Adoration	3 Pro-Life Rosary— Manassas
4	5 Labor Day Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta	6 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	7	8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10
11 K of C Soccer Challenge — St. Andrew's Field	12	13 7:30pm Officers' Mtg in Padre Pio Room	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15	16 PGK Dinner	17
18 Coffee and Donuts Team A Parish Picnic — St. Andrew's Field	19	20 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall 1st Degree Exemp. Fr. Cilinski	21	22	23	24
25 Coffee and Donuts Team B	26	27 4th Degree Meeting - Acts of the Apostles	28	29 Sts. Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel	30	

October 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	1 Pro-Life Rosary— Manassas Compton Road Cleanup (tentative)
2	3	4 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall	5 Feast of St. Faustina	6	7 Eucharistic Adoration	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11 7:30pm Officers' Mtg @ George Brent—Manassas	12	13	14	15 Men's Retreat
16 Coffee and Donuts Team C	17	18 7:30pm Meeting in Parish Hall Feast of St. Luke	19	20	21	22 Blitz Weekend Feast of Blessed Pope John Paul II
23 Coffee and Donuts Team D Blitz Weekend	24	25 4th Degree Meeting - Acts of the Apostles	26	27	28	29 All Saints Children's Party
Coffee and Donuts Team A						

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