

# Father Louis A. Rowen Council #3670

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November/December 2008

## Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

**We need to report to Supreme, all the hours that we donated to charitable works over the course of 2008. This must be in by the end of January. Included in this newsletter is a form for that purpose. Please fill it out and return it to me by December 15<sup>th</sup> so we can tally the hours and pass them on. Thanks for your cooperation.**

As we celebrate the thanksgiving season with family and friends, its remarkable how much we have and how thankful we should be. There are so many out there that have so little.

We're thankful that we had a free election and a chance to vote, or not, if the choice of candidates was unsatisfactory.

Losing close friends and relatives during this time seems to be even more hurtful.

So, let us pray for those departed souls and work to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Vivat Jesu

GK

## **THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.**

### **General:**

**That the testimony of love offered by the Saints, may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.**

### **Mission:**

**That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.**

## **OFFICERS**

Grand Knight - Tom O'Rourke - 244-2852

Deputy G. K. - John Chiumento - 975-6474

CHANCELLOR - Bob Marinchick - 823-4068

RECORDER - Dennis Koziol - 973-7806

TREASURER - David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Kelton Flinn - 296-6224

ADVOCATE - John Andrews - 977-0429

Lecturer - Bill Phillips - 973-6726

WARDEN - Chris Winter - 465-7135

INSIDE GUARD -

Outside Guard - Mark Sissons - 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR - John Kost - 293-7864

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS - Dennis Koziol - 973-7806

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS - Joe Murray - 971-2737

District Deputy - Robert Maher - 589-1170

**Any Knight who is sick** or in need of transportation to a doctor or to get medication, please contact Brother Joe Murray at 971-2737.

## **LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES:**

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day**

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - Presentation of Blessed Mary the Virgin**

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

## PLEASE NOTE!

The Newsletter will be published monthly, at least one week prior to the Business meeting. It will contain notes of the previous meeting plus any other topic of interest to the Brothers. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter, please e-mail it to the editor at [r\\_marincic@comcast.net](mailto:r_marincic@comcast.net) at least two weeks prior to the Business meeting.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:  
November**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH:  
November**

## BUSINESS MEETING

The December Business meeting will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, Rosary at 7:15; Meeting at 7:30.

## INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Insurance talk originally schedule for November 17 has been reschedule for Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be a social meeting, so bring your spouse to share the information that will be presented by our Insurance Agent, Colin Kearney. If you can't make the social but are still interested in the Insurance program, please call Colin at 540-290-0122 or 540-866-0374 or E-Mail Colin at [colin.kearney@KofC.org](mailto:colin.kearney@KofC.org) or [cpjkearney@juno.com](mailto:cpjkearney@juno.com).

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Double Tree Hotel. Cocktails at 5:00PM; Dinner at 6:00PM. The cost is \$25 a person with tax & gratuity included. Cash Bar.

The menu includes Caesar Salad, Penne Primavera, Grilled Breast of Chicken Marsala, Garlic Creamed Red Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Au Jus, Rolls & Butter. For dessert there's Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce. Also, Coffee and Tea, both hot and cold.

The dinner is open to **ALL** not just Knights. Please contact Bob Maher 589-1170 to sign up. A block of rooms is available for anyone needing to spend the night. Please let Bob know if you will need a room..

## Membership – Dave Gamache

**Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked two new people to join our council?**

Three new members joined us on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>; Christian Cartright, Vincente Raminez & Ed Mickiewitz.

## Deputy Grand Knight Report – John Chiumento

I'll be leaving for Florida on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need to reach me, send queries and remarks to [MRANDMRSC71@cs.com](mailto:MRANDMRSC71@cs.com). Hope ya'all have a warm winter and I'll see you in May 2009, God willing. Peace!!!

## Chancellor's Report – Bob Marinchick (434) 823-4068 [r\\_marincic@comcast.net](mailto:r_marincic@comcast.net)

As of 10/17, Joe Ciaccio has volunteered to lead the RSVP committee. Bob Marinchick has volunteered to be the Parish roundtable rep. for the Church of the Incarnation.

If you need or would like any Knights of Columbus memorabilia, e.g., Prayer cards, rosaries, medals, K of C hats, shirts, etc., please see me.

From time to time, we receive a request from a Church that we represent for help in painting, minor repairs or general landscaping. If you are interested in helping out in these areas, please let me know. I want to develop a list of people that I can call, rather than have to search through our entire membership roster seeking help. Thank you.

## Financial Secretary Report – Kelton Flinn

No Report this period.

## Treasurer's Report – Dave Gamache

No Report this period.

## District Deputy's Report – Bob Maher

No Report this period.

## **Notes From The Fourth Degree**

At the Fourth Degree Exemplification held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, our Assembly "Fr. Justin Cunningham – No.2518" joined 4 other Assemblies in operating Master Hospitality Suite. On Friday, we provided a highly acclaimed dinner to approximately 200 folks. At this dinner, awards were presented to our Assembly for:

1. Assembly of the Year
2. "To Be a Patriot" – Outstanding No. 1 Assembly
3. Civic Award

In addition, Parker Northrup was awarded Sir Knight of the Year.

Our Assembly provided a 12 Man Color Guard for the annual Veterans Day ceremonies at Dixie. The VFW, American Legion and DAR were also on hand to help with TAPS, wreath laying, and 21 gun salute. About 100 members and wives attended the ceremony.

Next meeting – Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas

## **Good Of The Order**

Please pray for:

Sylvia Murray, Randy Miller, Ed Morris, Ray Craig, Father Carl Naro, Nat Long, and the families of our deceased Brothers.

## **Meetings**

Our next meeting is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosary at 7:15 PM, Business meeting at 7:30 PM.

First Degree Exemplification is at St. Peter & Paul on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Second Degree Exemplification is at St. Isadore's on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Fourth Degree meeting is at St. Thomas on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mary Clegg Funeral**

Mary Clegg, Widow of Brother Wesley Clegg, passed on September 24<sup>th</sup>. She was waked on Sept. 28 at the Teague Funeral Parlor. A Fourth Degree Honor Guard consisting of Bob Andrews, Phil Carr and Jim Morrisard was in attendance. Tom O'Rourke lead the Rosary. On Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, a Funeral Mass was said by Sir Knight Monsignor Chester Michael, assisted by Father Carl Naro and Father Dennis McAuliffe. Pall Bearers included Ed Mickiewicz, John Battiston, and Brothers Phil Carr, Bill Phillips, Joe Parillo and Bob Marinchick. Tom O'Rourke was the Usher, and Jim Morrisard was the Alter Server.

## **PGK Peter Colo**

Past Grand Knight Peter Colo passed on Friday November 14, 2008. The family received friends at Hill and Wood Funeral Home from 6:30 until 8 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2008. The Honor Guard consisted of FN George Kuhlow, PFN Rick Dowsett, Tim Hipskind, PFN Jim Morrisard, Bill Phillips, Ed Griffin, and PFN John Kost. Tom O'Rourke lead the Rosary.

A Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Holy Comforter Catholic Church. The Pall Bearers were PGK Bill Phillips, PGK Joe Murray, and Phil Carr of Council 3670; PGK George Kuhlow of Council 11475; and PFN Rick Dowsett and Tim Hipskind of Council 13860. Tom O'Rourke and Bob Venere served as Ushers for the Mass, and Jim Morrisard was the Altar Server.

Note: All Pall Bearers and Honor Guards are members of The Father Justin Cunningham Assembly 251

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1. **Number** of visits you made to:  
(Did you visit your wife or friend or any one else in the hospital?)
  - A.) Sick – Caring for the sick / nursing homes / hospitals \_\_\_\_\_
  - B.) Bereaved – visits of condolence (Attend any wakes?) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Number** of times that you gave blood \_\_\_\_\_
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  - A.) Church activities – Service in all Church related activities \_\_\_\_\_  
(Count length of Mass if you are an usher, reader, greeter, etc)
  - B.) Community Activities – Service in all related Community activities \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attend any city or county meetings, PACEM, IMPACT?)  
(Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Salvation Army anything else?)
  - C.) Youth Activities - Service in all youth related activities \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide rides for Soccer, football, basketball, etc. games/practice,  
Shown anyone how to throw a curve? )
  - D.) Habitat for Humanities – Service in related activities \_\_\_\_\_  
(Built a house, ran wiring, pipes? Carried water/food for workers?)
  - E.) Miscellaneous – Service in all other areas \_\_\_\_\_  
(Have you helped anyone at all?)
4. **Number of hours** of fraternal service:  
Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores,  
Transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Church you Attend:

Service performed:

Please fill in the information above, fold this in thirds with a piece of tape on the back, place a stamp and send it to Bob Marinchick.  
4795 Mechums River Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

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Name: Bob Marinchick  
Phone: 434-823-4068 E-Mail: r\_marincic@comcast.net  
Church you Attend: Church of the incarnation  
Service performed: Attend Mass

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