

# Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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January 2016

## Grand Knight's Report

I am thrilled to report that all the requisite paperwork has been filed for the Ultrasound Initiative matching funds program. Everything has been completed at the State level and is now awaiting final approval at Supreme.

Many thanks to all those who have supported our Coats For Kids program. The generous donations we have received enabled the Council to purchase 20 cases of new coats for distribution throughout the community.

The mid-year State meeting will be held January 9<sup>th</sup> in Newport News. All information disseminated will be shared at the next Council business meeting.

Charity of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries have been Meals on Wheels & seminarian sponsorship. If you are aware of a worthy charity for the Council to consider supporting, please contact me prior to meeting.

Please support these events/fundraisers:  
 1/8 Incarnation movie 'Cesar Chavez' 7pm Chapel  
 1/11 VBS Broadcasters 4 Blood drive – Doubletree hotel  
 1/14-16 Special Olympics tennis Boars Head  
 1/19 Incarnation night @ Baja Bean 5-7:30pm 29N

Monthly business meeting will at Church of the Incarnation on 1/18. A chili dinner will be offered at 6pm. Details inside newsletter.

Please contact me at (434)990-0497 or via [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) to help out.

Happy New Year!

Larry Hance  
 Grand Knight, Council 3670

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

**UNIVERSAL:** That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

**EVANGELIZATION:** That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

## 2015/16 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Larry Hance – 434-990-0497  
 DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - YOUR NAME HERE  
 CHANCELLOR – Chuck McCurdy – 293-3210  
 RECORDER – Joe Ciaccio – 995-5886, 566-5921  
 TREASURER – Jim Morrisard – 973-6570  
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Kelton Flinn – 296-6224  
 ADVOCATE – Frank Squillace - 295-2702  
 LECTURER – YOUR NAME HERE?  
 WARDEN – Dan Petruso – 540-664-6272  
 INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 953-6097  
 OUTSIDE GUARD – Alan Isak – 977-0902, 434-296-1190  
 TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774  
 TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737  
 TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Bill Phillips – 973-6726  
 DISTRICT DEPUTY – Gordo Genovese  
 CHAPLAIN – Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi – 295-7185

**Any Knight who is sick** or in need of transportation to a doctor or to get medication, please contact Brother Joe Murray at (434) 971-2737.

OFFICIAL 2016 FLAG FLYING DAYS	
JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
FEBRUARY 12	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 15	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
MAY 8	VE DAY
MAY 8	MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 21	ARMED FORCES DAY
MAY 30	MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 14	FLAG DAY
JUNE 19	FATHER'S DAY
JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 2	VJ DAY
SEPTEMBER 5	LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 11	PATRIOT DAY
OCTOBER 10	COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER 8	ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
DECEMBER 7	PEARL HARBOR DAY
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

## **PLEASE NOTE!**

The Newsletter will be published monthly, around the first of the month and at least one week prior to the business meeting on the third Monday of each month. 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 Grand Knight Larry Hance at [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) by the end of the month.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Chuck McCurdy**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**The Flinn-Halls**

### **FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

As a new calendar year begins, please take some time to review the benefits that come along you're your membership in the Knights of Columbus: <http://www.kofcholbrook.com/Insurance%20Flyer.pdf>  
Scholarship season is upon us! If you have a high school senior in your family, be sure to apply for the following scholarships: Father Bader (State program) <http://www.vakofc.org/scholastic-programs.html>  
Supreme <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/members/scholarships/>

### **HOOK ON THE FEEDBAG JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> \*\*\*\*\*6PM\*\*\*\*\***

Thanks to Norm Balwinski & Bill Phillips, all Knights are invited to a chili dinner PRIOR to the January business meeting. Dinner will be served at 6pm with rosary and meeting to follow. As the meeting night falls on a holiday, we ask you make every effort to attend in order to have your voice heard within the Council. We can achieve nothing without participation.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

On Friday, 1/22 a bus sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas will be traveling from Charlottesville for the event in Washington DC. Cost: \$20 adult, \$15 student, \$10 children under 12. Contact: Delia Laux [delia929@comcast.net](mailto:delia929@comcast.net) 434.245.9330

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Build days for the Pope Francis House are 1/9 & 3/20. Incarnation has a day working in the Re-store 1/30. No construction experience necessary. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.  
<http://incarnationparish.org/2015/12/habitat-for-humanity-pope-francis-house-celebration-and-build-days/>

### **STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Council 6189 will be hosting this event on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in Midlothian. Start time is noon. Entrance fee is \$100 per team which covers breakfast, 3 games and shoe rental. Entry deadline 2/1.  
<http://www.vakofc.org/assets/bowling-2016-flyer.pdf>

### **2016 ATTRACTIONS DINING AND VALUE GUIDES**

The 2016 Attractions books are still available. \$10 from each \$25 book sold goes directly to the Council. More information is online at <http://www.attractionsbook.com/local/Charlottesville/>.

### **LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE**

If you received any (un-used!) Christmas presents or gift cards, please consider donating them to the Council. Plans are in the works for a raffle of some sort this spring and we are looking for prizes to offer.

### **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES APPROACHING**

Virginia's primaries will be held March 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to register is 22 days prior. Please encourage everyone you know to exercise their right to vote. <http://voter-registration.info/Virginia/>

## **COATS FOR KIDS**

The Council has already purchased 20 cases of coats and we have started distribution efforts. If you haven't already, please consider donating to this endeavor. All checks need to be made out Council 3670 with Coats for Kids in the memo line. Donations can be mailed to KOC Council 3670, P.O. Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>

## **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Please link your Kroger card and each time you use it for purchases, a portion will be donated to the Council. Register at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) Our number is 81165. Every swipe means \$\$\$ for projects!

## **HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

During his New Year's homily, Pope Francis said those who cross the Door of Mercy's threshold are "called to enter into the merciful love of the Father with complete trust and freedom from fear".

<http://mercyhour.org/2015/12/doors-of-mercy-a-shower-for-your-soul/>

<http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en.html> Visit <http://mercyhour.org> daily for inspiration.

## **UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES**

### *2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREES*

none within district

### *1<sup>st</sup> DEGREE*

Wednesday night, February 10 from 7:00-8:30pm at Sacred Hearts in Mineral

Monday night, February 15 from 7:30-9:00pm at St Isidore in Orange

There are a number of Degrees throughout the state each month. If you're interested in attending any of these, contact Grand Knight Larry Hance at [koc3670@yahoo.com](mailto:koc3670@yahoo.com) or 434-990-0497. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/> and click on Calendar.

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Rev Gerald Fogarty	7th
Celso Tabilas	9th
Charles Phillips	16th
Timothy Furin	18th
Charles Orton	19th
Donald Warner	22nd

## **JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Betty Phillips	17 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas & Monica Gearhart	25th

**FATHER LOUIS A. ROWEN  
COUNCIL #3670  
List of Deceased Brother Knights**

PGK Ambrose Bryne  
Louis Chauvenet  
Cornelius Connelly  
Edvin Farinholt  
Andrew Gallagher  
J.O. Hutchinson  
Frank Ix  
Kenneth Jaycox  
William Maher  
Robert Martin  
Rev. Bernard Moore  
Dominic Pologruto  
Earle Rowan  
Edward Sisselberger  
Dr. John Thornton  
John F. Finn  
Carl Strahle  
PSD Bernard McCusty  
Samuel Lancaster  
John Kivilighan  
Breece Pancake  
Col. Louis G. Klinker  
Rev. Joseph Wingler  
Rev. John Cummings  
PGK Dick Cox  
George Williams  
John Mueller  
George Harrington

Gerald Gallager  
Dewey Graley  
PGK Julian Hanlon  
Hubert Glancy  
Frank Oravec  
Peter Pizza  
Frank Doherty  
PGK Robert Severin  
Raymond White  
Robert Mead  
Clifford McQuilken  
Anthony Guttile  
Larry Swinburne  
Leo Connelly  
John Tonsler  
James Looney  
Rollin Stanton  
PGK William P Maher  
PGK Michael Stewart  
James Duffy  
William Suggs  
Marcel Cloutier  
John Wojnarowski  
Raymond Cronin  
Charles Foley  
George Sylvia  
**2007**  
Tony Gambatesa  
Glen Edgell

Wesley W. Clegg  
**2008**  
Jerome A. Ix  
Charles Callaghan Jr.  
PGK John (Jack) Cornachio  
E.T Cason  
PGK Peter M. Colo – Charter Member  
Rev. Carl J. Naro – Chaplain  
**2009**  
Lew C. Stokes  
PGK Randall W. Miller  
**2010**  
Daniel Dorsey Jr.  
**2012**  
Donald Firer  
Henry Goforth  
Nathaniel Long  
**2013**  
Conrad Isak  
**2014**  
Msgr. Chester Michael  
Edward Morris  
Vincent Bucci  
**2015**  
PGK Tom O'Rourke  
Ernie Sardi  
Francis O'Leary  
Charles Ciaccio  
Francis Burns  
Stanley Brezinski

Paul Peck

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them. May the souls of the faithfully

departed through the mercy of GOD  
rest in peace. AMEN