

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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February 2016

Grand Knight's Report

Even though we are in the grips of winter, the days are getting longer and the Easter season will be shortly upon us with spring and summer activities soon to follow. The Council needs people to head up member recruitment, KOVAR & Charlottesville Pavillion volunteer captain. Please consider taking on one of these roles.

Charity of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries have been Emergency Food Network & Council seminarian sponsorship. February is final month of our Foods For Families and RSVP efforts. If you are aware of a worthy charity to have the Council consider supporting, please contact me prior to meeting.

Please support these events/fundraisers:

Every Friday 7-10am prayer vigil Planned Parenthood
 2/6-7 Souper Bowl youth group food drive @ Incarnation
 2/6-7 Haiti trip bake sale fundraiser @ Incarnation
 2/16 Incarnation night @ Baja Bean 5-7:30pm 29N
 2/20-21 Holy Comforter ministries fair
 2/28 Incarnation multi cultural coffee social 2:45pm
 3/5 Incarnation Habitat 4 Humanity build day

Monthly meeting 2/15 at Church of the Incarnation.
 Rosary 6:30. Meeting 7pm. If sufficient interest, we will adjourn to Applebee's to catch end of UVA basketball game.

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

Larry Hance
 Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: Care for Creation. That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

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 by the end of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Roger Scott

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Nominations welcome

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia have taken delivery of the two ultrasound machines. The hard work of our Council, combined with the overwhelming generosity of our parish communities made this all possible. Special thanks to the other area Councils as well as the Culture of Life team from the Virginia State Knights. Stay tuned for information on the dedication ceremony to be held this spring.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our Council hosted our local youth Free Throw contest in January at the Charlottesville Catholic School. Chuck McCurdy headed up the efforts, working in conjunction with Lauren Moran, CCS Physical Education & Athletic Director. Knights Roger Scott and Larry Hance pitched in to help track the shots and grab rebounds for the over 50 competitors that took part. District competition will be in February followed by the State finals in March.

POLAR PLUNGE

Several plunges to raise funds for Special Olympics will be held throughout the state in February. Please consider supporting the efforts of Sergeant Steve Wilkins of the Albemarle County Police Department: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/mobile/mobilePersonalPage.aspx?registrationID=3090631&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=https%3a%2f%2fm.facebook.com%2f>
Law enforcement and the Knights are the top two fundraisers for Virginia Special Olympics.

UNITED WAY MENTOR & TUTOR VOLUNTEER FAIR

February 12th 11:00am-2:00pm Omni Hotel. "This free event is a fun way to learn about your community and how you can change someone's life. Representatives from local organizations will be on hand to share information about their programs and volunteer mentor/tutor opportunities." www.CvilleVolunteer.org

VIRGINIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

February 8 Last day on which a person may apply for voter registration for the presidential primary.
February 23 Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot application sent by mail, fax or e-mail.
February 27 Deadline for voter to apply and vote absentee in-person in the office of the general registrar.
March 1 Presidential Primary Election Day.
If you need a ride to the polls or can provide ride(s), please email koc3670@yahoo.com

STATE CONVENTION

The 116th annual convention will be held April 29-May 1st at the Hyatt Dulles in Herndon. Registration and room deadline is April 13th. <http://www.vakofc.org/2016-convention.html> Golf tournament, clay target shoot & excursion to Pope John Paul II Shrine are just a few of the activities offered during the event.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER PROGRAM

Program materials consist of a framed picture of the holy family, prayer booklets, and prayer cards. <http://www.vakofc.org/holy-family-prayer-pgm.html> Anyone interested in organizing an event in their parish between March 13-April 12, please contact jcochran10515@gmail.com

INCARNATION YOUTH MINISTRY MULCH SALE

Need mulch? Hate schlepping to Lowe's and getting your vehicle all dirty? This is the program for you! 3 cubic foot bags of double shredded mulch delivered to you for as little as \$5.50 per bag. Deliveries will take place March 9-12. <http://incarnationparish.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016-Order-Form.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. Coupons are worth over \$6000. Save money and support the Knights! More information is online at <http://www.attractionsbook.com/local/Charlottesville/>.

COATS FOR KIDS

The Council has already purchased & distributed 20 cases of coats. We are still trying to buy more coats as we are heading into the coldest part of winter. If you haven't already, please considering donating to this endeavor. All checks need to be made out to K of C Council 3670 with Coats for Kids in the memo line. Donations can be mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, P.O. Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Lent is almost upon us. Once again the Council would like to provide a weekly soup supper prior to the stations of the cross each Friday evening during Lent at Holy Comforter. We need Knights to volunteer each week to donate and prepare a soup centric meal each week. Please email koc3670@yahoo.com if willing to help and which week you'd like to sign up for.

UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

4th DEGREE

Sat afternoon Noon-2:30pm in Roanoke. All interested 3rd Degree Knights are encouraged to advance.

1st DEGREE

Wed night 2/10 from 7:00-8:30pm at Sacred Hearts in Mineral

Mon night 2/15 from 7:30-9:00pm at Isidore the Farmer 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 or 434-990-0497. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/> and click on Calendar.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Alan Yost	1 st	Tom Strassburg	23rd
Mark Sissons	7 th	Greg Gerling	24th
Rev Dennis Murphy	10 th	Frank Pologruto	24th
Nicholas Redmond	10 th	Thomas Davenport	26th
Christopher Simons	13 th	Frank O'Donnell	28th
John Clifford	14th		

**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

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

