

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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April 2014

Grand Knight's Report

Nominations and Elections

We need people to fill the following rolls: Deputy Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer and Inside and Outside Guards. Please consider serving your council as an officer.

Committee Chairs

We need people to assist on the following committees.

- a. Keep Christ in Christmas
- b. Fridays after Five
- c. Social Activities Committee
- d. KOVAR

April 25th Spring Fling

Please consider helping out at Charlottesville Catholic School with parking at their Spring Fling. Once visitors are parked, you may go home. CCS would like us there at 3:30 that Friday afternoon. If you can help, please contact me.

Fundraising

We have applied for a schedule from the Charlottesville Pavilion for Fridays After Five. There will be a meeting on Monday night, April 7th for orientation at 6:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. If you can attend the meeting, please let me know.

Pancake breakfast to help fund PACEM is coming up Sunday morning, May 4th at Church of the Incarnation. The breakfast runs from 9:00-noon. If you're able to help with setup the night before, cooking, dishes, serving, etc., please contact Chancellor Norm Balwinski. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00 per person and \$15.00 per family.

Thanks to all Knights and the wives that helped with the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Holy Comforter. It was a great success. More information and pictures can be found on page 4.

Our next social and officer's meeting is Monday night, April 7 at 7:00. The next business meeting is Monday night, April 21. Rosary begins at 7:15. All members of the council are invited to both meetings each month at Church of the Incarnation.

Joe Ciaccio
Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Ecology and Justice

That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Hope for the Sick

That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

2013/14 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT – Joe Ciaccio – 995-5886, 566-5921

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Jesse Boeckermann-605-376-4234

CHANCELLOR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774

RECORDER – VACANT

TREASURER – David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Larry Hance – 962-7492

ADVOCATE – Mike Cerruti - 801-584-9157

LECTURER - Bill Phillips – 973-6726

WARDEN – Bob Marinchick – 823-4068

INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 297-3084

OUTSIDE GUARD – Mark Sissons – 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Bob Strassheim - 589-7822

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Jim Morrisard – 973-6570

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.

Insurance Agent – Tom Loviza

Phone Number: (804) 307-0086

Fax Number: (804) 377-9111

E-mail Address: thomas.loviza@kofc.org

APRIL LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

April 2 – Saint Francis of Paola

April 4 – Saint Isidore

April 5 – Saint Vincent Ferrer

April 6 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7 – Saint John Baptist de la Salle

April 11 – Saint Stanislaus

April 13 – Palm Sunday

April 17 – Holy Thursday

April 18 – Good Friday

April 20 – Easter Sunday

April 28 – Saints Peter Chanel and Louis Grignion de Montfort

April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena

April 30 – Saint Pius V

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 Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org by the end of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

David Manka

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH – DAVID MANKA

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for April is David Manka. David joined our council in November. He's a parishioner at Holy Comforter. David quickly advanced in his degrees and became a Second Degree Knight on March 20 in Orange. We appreciate David setting an example for our council and being one of the 12 new Knights to join our council so far this Fraternal Year. Congrats David!

MEMBERSHIP

Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked someone to join our council recently? As you recruit new members, please remember to print your name clearly on the Form 100, so we have a contact should we be unable to reach the candidate. Also, please date the form. When you hand out information or talk to a potential Knight, please get their contact information and follow up with them. Please have them send their completed Form 100 to:

Knights of Columbus Council 3670
P. O. Box 7251
Charlottesville, VA 22906

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Assessments have been mailed. Submit your \$25 dues (additional \$3.65 PKD suggested) at any meeting or via mail to the Financial Secretary at the address below.

Larry Hance
204 Cottonwood Drive
Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

BROTHER KNIGHTS IN NEED

We are looking for someone who lives near Ruckersville who can help Brother Knight Ernie Sardi. With the weather getting better, he would like to attend the monthly meetings. It would be a call to see if he can travel and then pick him up. He is wheelchair bound. Please call 434-985-4180 if you can help.

MESSAGE FROM KELTON FLINN, COUNCIL 3670 PAST FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brothers,

My wife is visiting her sisters in South Carolina, and will be flying home on Saturday, April 5. She has had bad experiences getting a cab, so she asked me to see if I can find someone that can meet her and bring her home. I would really appreciate it if someone has some time that Saturday. Give me a call at 434-296-6224. Here are the details:

SAV CHO Savannah, GA to Charlottesville, VA Saturday, April 05, 2014
FLIGHT# 4199 Operated by Piedmont Airlines dba US Airways Express
DEPART 12:50 PM CLT AIRCRAFT Dash 8-300
ARRIVE 02:06 PM CHO CABIN Coach

Thanks!
Kelton Flinn

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Current council membership figures are: Associate Members - 98, Insurance Members – 26, Inactive Members - 12, Honorary Life – 31, Total Members - 136.

Quotas for 2013-14: New members - 8, To Date - 12

Insurance Quota - 3, to Date – 1

Congrats to Thomas Strassburg on achieving Life Member status, Mike Brown for joining our council March 15, and David Manka for advancing to Second Degree March 20.

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS NEEDED

Our council will be holding officer elections for the new fraternal year at our meeting in May. We need nominations for officers as soon as possible. Nominees will be presented in April. In the May newsletter and by email, we will post the nominees and have the first reading of nominees at our council's April meeting. The elections will take place in May. Frank O'Donnell submitted his resignation as Recorder. We thank Frank for his dedication and hard work as Recorder. Please consider taking the office of Recorder. It's a very important role in our council. If you're interested in the role or any other officer role, or if you'd like to nominate someone as an officer, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com. The officers are listed on the first page of the newsletter. If you have questions about what each officer position entails, please contact Joe.

APRIL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, April 26 from noon-3:00 p.m. in Roanoke

3rd DEGREES

Saturday morning, April 12 from 10:00 a.m.-noon in Hampton

2ND DEGREES

Tuesday night, April 8 from 7:30-9:30 in Manassas

Tuesday night, April 15 from 7:00-9:00 in Alexandria

Thursday night, April 17 from 7:00-9:00 in Orange

Wednesday night, April 23 from 6:30-8:45 in Richmond

LOCAL 1st DEGREES

Monday night, April 7 from 7:30-9:30 in Palmyra

Wednesday night, April 9 from 7:30-9:30 in Mineral

Monday night, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 in Richmond

There are a number of 1st and 2nd Degrees throughout the state in April, as well as the 4th Degree Exemplification April 26. If you're interested in attending any of these degrees, contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/> and click on Calendar.

THE LATEST FROM OUR PARISHES

<http://www.incarnationparish.org/connect/bulletins>

<http://www.holycomforterparish.org/index.php?fuseaction=home.bulletin>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-George-Catholic-Church/145059438899328?sk=info>

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND DINNER AT HOLY COMFORTER

Holy Comforter Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus hosted a parish-wide St. Patrick's celebration on Sunday, March 16 after the 11:00 Mass. In Irish tradition, the menu was corned beef, cabbage, red potatoes and carrots along with iced tea and lemonade. Parishioners contributed breads and dessert. The Knights held a 50/50 raffle, sponsored a cash bar with wine, and had our table with information available. There was a fiddler and four dances providing music and entertainment during the event. The Knights raised about \$200, and a good time was had by all. A message from the event organizer, Marie Murray, is below.



Gentlemen,

I am immensely grateful for your help and support last Saturday and Sunday (March 15-16). I would not have been able to do it all. We got a lot of compliments on the set-up, the food and everything. Thanks again. You all made a special St. Patrick's Day for Holy Comforter.

Peace

Marie Murray

Please thank all of the Knights for all of the work they put in to make the dinner a success at Holy Comforter.
Les Berlin, Holy Comforter Pastoral Council Chair

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING FLING

Charlottesville Catholic School is asking our council to help them with their annual Spring Fling event, which takes place Friday night, April 25. They no longer need help with the food, but they would like our council to help with parking. We will need at least 6 people to help with parking. Volunteers need to be there at 3:30 that afternoon, and once all visitors are parked, we can go home. The CCS PTO wants the Knights to help very badly, and we like the enthusiasm they are showing us. Since we are hoping to use CCS for a third degree sometime in 2014-15, and since we had a lot of good discussion and enthusiasm at our business meeting in January, we have committed to this. Please email Joe Ciaccio or give him a call if you're interested in volunteering April 25.

MASS IN CROZET

Our council chaplain, Father Joseph Mary, began offering Mass in Crozet at The Field School on the second Sunday morning of each month at 10:30. The first mass was March 9th. Organizers expected about 75 people, and more than 200 showed up. Please tell fellow Catholics and Knights about this opportunity in Crozet.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE

The council's pancake and sausage breakfast scheduled for February 23 at Church of the Incarnation was cancelled. The fire marshal and code inspectors deemed Incarnation's kitchen unfit for the breakfast. There are necessary changes and updates to the kitchen that need to happen before the council can hold another breakfast. The church is hoping and planning to have the kitchen ready for our next scheduled breakfast on Sunday, May 4. The proceeds of this breakfast were scheduled to go for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities). Since we weren't able to hold the February 23 (proceeds were scheduled to go to PACEM-People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry), we're hoping to collect funds for KOVAR from the churches and collections at Kroger in April and then give PACEM the proceeds of the breakfast in May. We will keep all Knights and the churches informed if and when Incarnation upgrades and updates their kitchen.

Our breakfasts run from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Setup for each breakfast will be the night before the breakfast after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We need volunteers for setup, announcements at each Mass at each church, preparing and serving the food, washing dishes, cleanup, tickets, and handing out information on the Knights. Please contact Chancellor Norm Balwinski by email or phone if you can help at nbalwinski@comcast.net or 434-973-8774.

COUNCIL SOCIAL MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 5

The council will be holding a wine tasting on Monday, May 5th at the Church of the Incarnation Stone Chapel. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and we will be sampling an array of wines poured by the capable hands of a wine expert from the Kroger at Rio Hill Shopping Center. All Knights are welcome along with spouses, significant others, and anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Knights. The cost per Knight or per couple is \$10. Women and spouses are invited and are free in honor of Mother's Day. Please email Financial Secretary Larry Hance at hance331@embarqmail.com or call him at 962-7492 as soon as possible with your RSVP and estimate of people in your party. We need to get an idea of the headcount so an adequate amount of wine, cheese, crackers, etc. can be procured.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

BELK DAY OF SHARING

The Spring Charity Day Event at Belk in Fashion Square Mall is set for Saturday morning, May 3 from 6:00-10:00. The Knights of Columbus is once again involved as a participating organization, and we're selling tickets for the event. They are \$5.00, and all the proceeds go to our council. To be eligible for the charity event May 3, shoppers will need a ticket to receive the discounts and benefits of the sales. The tickets will be available at our council's meetings April 7 and 21 at Incarnation. Treasurer Dave Gamache will also have tickets available at his Central Virginia Insurance office at 1823 Seminole Trail (in the Woodbrook Shopping Center behind Chopsticks Express). Please pick up some tickets to sell and invite all the women and Belk shoppers you know to this event for great deals to help many non-profit organizations in our area.

MEMORY STUDY

UVA is paying \$120 for people to participate in this memory study at the Cognitive Aging Laboratory (<http://faculty.virginia.edu/cogage/participate/>). Call 434-982-6320 if you're interested.

There are three two-hour sessions, and you can set your own schedule. Larry Hance, Bob Strassheim, and Jesse Boeckermann have participated and pledged the proceeds to the council. Please consider doing the same.

KNIGHTS GEAR

You can now order all kinds of Knights of Columbus gear online. Get name brands like Adidas, Nike, Cutter & Buck, and Columbia. You can even get new gear personalized with our council or assembly info. Log on to <https://www.knightsgear.com/>.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers (ages 16+) are needed to spread color and joy at the Color Me Rad 5K race, benefiting Special Olympics Virginia May 16-17 at Kings Dominion. Their goal is to recruit at least 100 RAD volunteers. For each volunteer we recruit, Special Olympics Virginia will be awarded \$100 from our friends at Color Me Rad. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt and some rad sunglasses. More information is online at <http://specialolympicsva.org/calendar/event/608>.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INCARNATION FOOD MINISTRY

Incarnation is seeking parish food ministry members to help pick up bread/pastries from a bakery and donations from Trader Joe's, helping prepare the bags of food, assisting with Sunday distribution, and more. Please contact Tom (tcross48@hotmail.com) for more information.

If you have an over-bountiful garden, bring any excess to our council meetings at Incarnation. The parish has a table to share/trade surplus vegetables, fruits, and plants. Thanks for your help and donations.

GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE

Please visit <http://www.vablood.org/> to donate or call Virginia Blood Services at (434) 977-8956.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please check your pantries for items that participate in the Boxtops for Education program. Simply tear off boxtops from a host of products and bring them to our council meeting or to your parish. Each boxtop is worth ten cents each and that can quickly add up if everyone participates. All boxtops will benefit Charlottesville Catholic School. Also, look for special "double boxtop" offers from the same brands and retailers (Walmart, for one) during back to school season. For more information, log on to www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products.

BLUE RIDGE AREA FOOD BANK

If you contribute during events in March and April, your gifts will go even further in the Feinstein Challenge, a \$1 million giveaway for anti-hunger organizations! Gifts contributed to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank between March 1st and April 30th will be compared to the total dollars raised by food banks participating in the challenge nationally. Our total will determine how much of the \$1 million Feinstein giveaway we receive. The more you give, the more your gift will increase in value when matched. Be sure to add "For the Feinstein Challenge" on the memo line of your check so it can be counted. More information is online at <http://www.brafb.org/NewsAndEvents/Events.aspx>.

COURAGE LION

For more information on the children's hospital program, check out www.couragelion.org.

There's also a great story about the program online at

http://www.catholicdigest.com/articles/good_works/love_your_neighbor/2009/05-01/preston-and-the-courageous-lion.

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

CURT'S COMPUTER CONSULTING

Servers/Desktops/Networks – *No Job Too Small*

Norman C. Bean (Curt), Computer Systems Specialist

290 Riverbend Drive, Unit 2A

Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: 434-989-4536

Email: curtbean@centurylink.com

Senior citizens over 65: service fee is free, with the exception of necessary parts.

RSVP (REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM)

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles "adopt" one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

Last year, financial help from 2,628 councils, assemblies and circles to future priests, sisters and brothers, exceeded \$3 million. Since 1981 the Order has provided more than \$52.9 million in aid through RSVP, helping more than 85,900 men and women follow their vocations. Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual.

DESCRIPTION FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE AT <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/>

Pictured below is our council's recipient for RSVP this year-Nick Redmond. Please keep him in your prayers.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our council's insurance field agent is Tom Loviza from Richmond. He's available to do solid insurance reviews of council member's insurance policies and talk about the different Knights of Columbus insurance programs that are available. He is familiar with most products on the market.

Please contact Tom by phone at (804) 307-0086 or e-mail at thomas.loviza@kofc.org.

POTENTIAL SOCIAL EVENT IDEAS

We've had a few suggestions involving future Social Meetings for our council. Currently, the Social Meetings are held the first Monday night of each month at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. It's been suggested to hold future social meetings at Holy Comforter and St. George.

Also, Dave suggested reaching out to Tom O'Brien, one of UVA's assistant football coaches. O'Brien coached at UVA with George Welch, and his family was active at Church of the Incarnation.

Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio has also contacted Cursillo to have a representative come to one of our social meetings to give a presentation about their organization. Larry Hance suggested have someone from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes speak.

If you have any ideas for speakers, activities, or things we can do with our Social Meetings, please contact Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org.

CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL ONLINE

Council website - <http://kofc3670.avenue.org/>

Council Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/478466338832149/?fref=ts>

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

Brother Knight Robert Neitz of Council 3670 has a handyman business and has performed jobs for members of our council. He is offering a 10% discount to all Knights for most any type of home repair and maintenance services. Please contact Bob at 434-981-3124 or robertneitz@gmail.com.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Roger Scanlan	April 1
Patrick Hanley	April 3
Richard Cook	April 5
Dr. Frank Alessandro	April 13
Richard De Loria	April 14
Raymond Jacquin	April 19
David Miller	April 22
Thomas Gearhart	April 24
Clifford Edward Riso	April 24
Norman Balwinski	April 26
Charles Ciaccio	April 27
Dennis Koziol	April 29
George Krynitsky	April 30

LIST OF KNIGHTS NOT ON EMAIL

Rev. Joseph Brown, Vincent Bucci, Francis Burns, Philip Carr, David Casarez, Lawrence Chandler, Charles Ciaccio, Richard Cook, Frank D'Alessandro, Samuel Goble, Derrick Graham, Robert Hamlin, Patrick Hanley, Rev. John Hickey, Andrew Hucek, Alan Isak, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Keith Kroll, George Krynitsky, Gene Markowski, Msgr. Chester Michael, David Miller, Bernard Morin, Edward Morris, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Eugene Musolf, Francis O'Leary, Henry Oswald, Paul Peck, David Peterson, Frank Pologruto, Thomas Rogan, John Schultz, Robert Schwagerl, Gary Sloan, Lee Stone, Donald Warner

Please reach out to them when you see them at church or otherwise and let them know about what is happening. Thanks! Copies of the newsletter are available at Holy Comforter and Church of the Incarnation or upon request. Please contact Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org or 605-376-4234.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next meeting is Monday night, April 7 at 7:00. There are two meetings held each month. They are on the first and third Mondays at the Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. The meeting on the first Monday of the month is a social/educational/officer meeting. Our next monthly council meeting will be held **Monday night, April 21**. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 with the meeting starting at 7:30. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is YOUR council. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings.

Also, until we find a Recorder, we will need someone to take the minutes of our business meetings. If you're going to be at the meeting, please consider helping the council by taking notes until we find a new Recorder.

We invite all practicing Catholic men 18 years or older that want to help others and give back to their church and community to consider joining our council. To learn more about our organization, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com.

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

PGK Ambrose Bryne
Louis Chauvenek
Cornelius Connely
Edwin Farinholt
Andrew Gallagher
J.O. Hutchinson
Frank Ix
Kenneth Jaycox
William Maher
Robert Martin
Rev. Bernard Moore
Dominic Polgruto
Earl Rowan
Edward Sisselberger
Dr. John Thornton
John F. Finn
Carl Strahle
PSD Bernard McCusty
Samuel Lancaster
John Kivilighan
Breese Pancake
Col. Louis G. Klinker
Rev. Joseph Winkler
Rev. John Cummings
PGK Dick Cox

George Williams
PGK Robert Severin
Frank Oravec
Raymond White
Robert Mead
Larry Swinburne
Anthony Guttile
John Tonsler
Leo Connelly
James Looney
PGK William P Maher
James Duffy
PGK Michael Stewart
Rollin Stanton
William Suggs
John Muller
George Harrington
Gerald Gallager
Dewey Graley
PGK Julian Hanlon
Hubert Glancy
Peter Pizza
Frank Daugherty
Marcel Cloupier
John Wojnarowski
Raymond Cronin
Charles Foley

2007

Tony Gambatesa
Glen Edgell (College Council)
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

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