

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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April 2015

Grand Knight's Report

Happy Easter to you, your family, and your friends!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered with the breakfast at Charlottesville Catholic School March 14. A letter of thanks from CCS is on page 4.

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the Lenten Soup Suppers before Stations of the Cross at Holy Comforter on Friday nights during Lent. We really appreciate your help and attendance. Hopefully we can make this a Lenten tradition. Please consider advancing in your degrees in the next three months as the Fraternal Year comes to an end. There's a 4th Degree Exemplification April 18 in Virginia Beach. There are 3rd Degree ceremonies April 11 in Hampton and April 25 in Radford and Norfolk. If you're interested in advancing in your degrees, please let me know.

We will be holding a membership drive at Holy Comforter April 25-26. Please talk to prospective Knights (males ages 18 and up who are practicing Catholics) about joining our council. Our council is in need of a new Treasurer, Recorder, and Advocate for the 2015-16 Fraternal Year beginning July 1. Please contact me if you're interested in helping our council as an officer, or if you'd like to nominate someone to fill any officer role. More info is on page 3.

Our council is spearheading an effort to buy a new Ultrasound Machine for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. We want Knights, churches, and our district to embrace this pro-life opportunity to save lives. The effort, led by Frank O'Donnell, is gaining momentum. More information is on page 4.

Our monthly business meeting is April 20 at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. Rosary begins at 6:30. The meeting starts at 6:45 with food and drink afterwards. The monthly social/organizational meeting is Monday night, April 6. Same time, same place. We hope to see you there.

Bill Phillips is our council's Knight of the Month. More info about Bill and his efforts are on page 2. Jesse Boeckermann
Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Creation

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God

Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church

2014/15 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT – Jesse Boeckermann - 605-376-4234

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Mike Cerruti - 801-584-9157

CHANCELLOR – Chuck McCurdy – 293-3210

RECORDER – Bill Ashe – 882-0236

TREASURER – VACANT

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Larry Hance – 962-7492

ADVOCATE – Frank O'Donnell – 540-819-5235

LECTURER - Bill Phillips – 973-6726

WARDEN – Daniel Petruso – 540-664-6272

INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 953-6097

OUTSIDE GUARD – Alan Isak – 977-0902, 434-296-1190

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Joe Murray – 971-2737

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Jim Morrisard – 973-6570

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Joe Ciaccio – 995-5886, 566-5921

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 – Kevin Choate

Phone Number: (804) 377-9110

E-mail Address: kevin.choate@kofc.org

APRIL LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

April 2 – Holy Thursday / Saint Francis of Paola

April 3 – Good Friday

April 4 – Holy Saturday / Saint Isidore

April 5 – Easter Sunday

April 11 – Easter Saturday / Saint Stanislaus

April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

April 13 – Saint Martin I

April 16 – Saint Bernadette

April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

April 23 – Saints George and Adalbert

April 25 – Saint Mark

April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter/Our Lady of Good Counsel

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 Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com by the end of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bill Phillips

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Kelton Flinn and
Colette Hall**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – BILL PHILLIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for April is Bill Phillips. Bill is currently our council's Lecturer and has been for years. He provides the food and drink for our meetings and leads the setup and cleanup of all meetings. Bill and his wife Betty are parishioners at Holy Comforter. Bill joined the Knights in 1953 and became a 4th Degree Knight in 1985. He regularly attends meetings and participates in our council's social functions. Bill is our council's most experienced pancake cook at pancake breakfasts and also helps with soup suppers and Pavilion events. We appreciate all he does for Council 3670 and the community. Congratulations Bill.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked someone to join our council recently? The goal is one new Knight per council per month. We beat it in 2013-14. Let's do it again. Talk to your friends, co-workers, and fellow parishioners. As you recruit practicing Catholics ages 18 and older, 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, 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

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Larry Hance

204 Cottonwood Drive

Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

NEW TIMES FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

At our October business meeting, our council voted to change the start time for our meetings to 6:30. There are two meetings held each month. They're on the first and third Mondays at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. The meeting on the first Monday of the month is a social/organizational meeting. Our next council business meeting will be held **Monday night, April 20**. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 with the meeting starting after that. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is YOUR council. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings with the new, earlier start times.

RECRUITING AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT HOLY COMFORTER APRIL 25-26

Our council will hold a recruiting and membership drive the weekend of April 25-26 at Holy Comforter. This involves setting up a table after mass to hand out information and talk to potential Knights about joining our council. Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann will also be giving a 2-3 minute talk at the end of each mass that weekend to share what we do with the congregation. Please mark your calendar and plan to help man a recruiting table for 10-15 minutes after whichever mass you plan to attend that weekend.

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS NEEDED

Our council is in need of a new Treasurer, Recorder, and Advocate. Bob Strassheim resigned his position as Treasurer for personal reasons at the beginning of November. We appreciate Bob's four months as our council's Treasurer along with his service as a council Trustee last Fraternal Year. As Fraternal Year 2015-16 approaches, we're also in need of new officers, including Recorder and Advocate (because Bill Ashe and Frank O'Donnell are moving). If you're interested in more information about becoming our council's Treasurer, or any other officer position, or if you'd like to nominate someone, please email or call Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or [605-376-4234](tel:605-376-4234).

The main duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

1. Charged with handling council funds
2. Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts
3. Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council

APRIL AND UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

4th DEGREE

Saturday, April 18 in Virginia Beach

3rd DEGREES

Saturday, April 11 from 10:00-1:00 in Hampton

Saturday, April 25 from 11:00-1:00 in Radford and in Norfolk

2ND DEGREES

Thursday night, May 21 from 7:30-9:30 at Saint Isidore the Farmer in Orange

LOCAL 1st DEGREES

Wednesday night, April 8 from 7:00-8:45 at Sacred Hearts in Mineral

Monday night, May 4 from 7:30-9:00 at Saints Peter and Paul in Palmyra

Monday night, May 18 from 7:30-9:00 at Saint Isidore the Farmer in Orange

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, April 18 in Virginia Beach. There is a \$70 fee, and there will be a \$30 fee for a luncheon that day. There are currently about 6,000 4th Degree Knights in Virginia. There are a number of Degrees throughout the state each month. If you're interested in attending any of these, contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or 605-376-4234. For more information, and for the full degree schedule, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/> and click on Calendar.

BROTHER SEEKS RIDE HOME FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

I am looking for one or more Brothers who attend the monthly business meeting who can give me a ride home after the meeting. I do not drive, and my wife brings me to the meeting, so all I need is a ride home.

I live in downtown Charlottesville off Park Street, not far from the 250 Bypass. I have a wheelchair, which can be disassembled to fit in the trunk. If you attend the meetings and you can help out, please contact me at kelton_flinn@embarqmail.com or 434-296-6224. Thanks!

Vivat Jesus! Kelton Flinn

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT INCARNATION APRIL 11

Church of the Incarnation's next parish Men's Breakfast will happen on Easter Saturday morning, April 11, at 8:30 in the Parish Hall. Come join your brothers in Christ to glory in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, song, witness, and a hearty breakfast to begin your day. All males are invited of any age. And it's free! John Clem, O.F.S, will be sharing his faith journey and talking about his work in Catholic New Media. More info is online at <http://incarnationparish.org/2015/03/mens-breakfast-april-11th-at-830am/>.

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE GAINING MOMENTUM

Our council is spearheading an initiative to buy a new ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia to replace a 2008 Ultrasound Machine with out-of-date technology at their downtown Charlottesville location. If we raise \$15,000, Supreme will match our fundraising effort to purchase the new machine, which costs about \$30,000. Please support the amazing pro-life work of the Pregnancy Centers to save lives in our community at four locations: two in Charlottesville, one in Orange, and one in Culpeper. More information is online at www.virginiapregnancy.org. Frank O'Donnell, our council's Youth Director and Advocate, had led the charge, speaking at other council meetings and garnering support within our churches. We'll be sending out a mailing to all the Knights in our council and also sending this letter to Knights at the other councils in our district in Palmyra, Orange, Culpeper, Louisa, and Charlottesville.

Brother Knight Tom Strassburg, and his wife Nancy, have already given a \$200 donation. We have another \$100 donation in the mail. Frank received \$1,100 before he moved to Utah at the beginning of the month. The Youth for Life ministry at Saint Francis Assisi Church in Staunton gave a \$1,400 donation. Knights from councils in Palmyra, Orange, and Charlottesville have also pledged money after Frank spoke to the councils in Palmyra and Orange that their council meetings in March. We're waiting to hear back from the diocese for official approval of the initiative. After that, we will set up a separate bank account that is required for the project. We'll then send out Frank's letter to all the Knights in our council and those in our district asking for donations. If you would like to donate, send a check made out to "K of C Council 3670" with "Ultrasound Initiative" in the memo line to:

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

CCS PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

Charlottesville Catholic School held its first ever read-a-thon lock-in March 13-14 (after it was cancelled because of snow the week before) in conjunction with Dr. Suess' birthday and the National Education Association's Read Across America program. 3-8th grade students spent the night at the school. CCS students read and ask for pledges to support three local charities that support literacy and education. CCS librarian Michelle Banaszak contacted our council in the hopes that we would prepare a breakfast that Saturday morning. Her letter of thanks is below. Thanks to Bill Phillips and Norm Balwinski for leading this effort. We served about 90 students and 15 adults. Thanks to Bill and his grandson, Norm, Mike Cerruti, Chris Simons, Chuck McCurdy, Frank O'Donnell, Greg Brown, and Jesse Boeckermann for volunteering for this early morning to prepare pancakes, sausages, and applesauce for the students and adults that this event.

Dear Knights of Columbus,

One of the highlights of our first ever Read Across America Read-A-Thon was the fabulous breakfast that you prepared for us Saturday, March 14th. The children thought that the pancakes were "awesome," and I'm pretty sure that my husband ate his weight in sausage! Thank you for serving our Catholic school community. Not only was the food delicious, it was a blessing to the adults, many of whom stayed up all night, to get up and have breakfast taken care of. Your presence in our school was also an excellent example of Christian male fellowship for our young men and future Knights of Columbus members!

Our students read a whopping 130,000 pages in one week, culminating with our school lock-in, and as of March 23, we have collected over \$3,000 to give to our three local educational charities. Thank you for playing a part in our celebration of literacy and in giving back to our community.

Blessings to you!

*The Charlottesville Catholic School
Mrs. Michelle Banaszak, Librarian*

HOLY COMFORTER LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Our council hosted a series of five Friday Lenten Soup Suppers at Holy Comforter February 27-March 27 at the request of council chaplain Father Joseph Marh. Thanks to all the cooks who agreed to take the lead on this project and make wonderful meatless soup: Greg Gerling and his wife Maria February 27, Chuck and Sharon McCurdy March 6, Richard and Mary Ann Ziminski March 13 and 27, and Joe and Marie Murray March 20. We appreciate everyone who helped cook, setup, cleanup, and for those who attended and invited family and friends for these Lenten gatherings before Stations of the Cross.

We really like to help Father Joseph Mary and Holy Comforter with social events for the whole church and council community to come together to share our time and have fellowship. We'd also wanted to help grow Holy Comforter's attendance at Stations of the Cross. Hopefully we can make this a Lenten tradition.

COATS OF KIDS: ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WINTER

For the fifth winter, our council collected donations for Coats for Kids to purchase jackets for children in need in our area. We've raised over \$2,900 and purchased 13 boxes of coats for children in need at Holy Comforter, Church of the Incarnation, St. George, the Salvation Army, the Shelter for Help in Emergency, and elementary schools in Albemarle County. 27 councils in Virginia were involved with Coats for Kids this year. 1,188 coats were purchased. Our council purchased 156 of those to give to children in need in our community.

The cost per case of coats is \$220, which includes shipping. The boys and girls coats are \$18.33 a piece (including shipping) for brand new, high quality coats from a major manufacturer. More info is online at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>. 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. If you know of any coat needs in our community, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or 605-376-4234.

POLAR PLUNGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS REACHES A RECORD

The Polar Plunge on February 7 in Virginia Beach raised a record \$1.18 million dollars for Special Olympics this year. The Knights of Columbus raised almost \$30,000 of that. About 50 Knights plunged. You still have until May to donate. Here's the link to

donate: <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=2690280&langPref=en-CA>. The Summer Special Olympics will be in June in Richmond. The Fall Olympics are in Virginia Beach.

THE IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITING NEW KNIGHTS, NEW RECRUITING APP AVAILABLE

Supreme now has a Membership App to help you recruit. This was in a recent Knightline and is an excellent recruiting tool. Go to the App store and download it for free. It works on both iOS (iPhone, iPad, etc.) and Android operating systems.

The new Knights of Columbus "Join Us" app shows what the Order has to offer eligible Catholic men and their families. This app features an overview of the Knights of Columbus' work in providing security to families, as well as our charitable and faith-based programs. It's a concise and engaging way to share with prospects the good works and top-rated insurance protection made possible by joining the Order.

Through the app, one can also access the online form interested prospects can complete as the first step in becoming a Knight of Columbus.

This tool is available for download on any compatible device. Download it and encourage your fellow Knights to do the same. With such a convenient recruitment tool available at our fingertips, we can all the more easily show qualified Catholic men what the Knights of Columbus can provide for both him and his family.

Also, below is the link to the Supreme Knight's Membership video. This video crystallizes a vision for why we do what we do and why we must invite all eligible Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. Copy this link into your browser and go to the 2nd video called "Supreme Knight on Membership."

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/videolibrary.html#1680544792001>.

SPANISH SPEAKING DEGREE TEAMS NEEDED

There is a growing need for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Spanish speaking Degree Teams in Virginia. One Spanish First Degree Team has been formed. There is a 1st Degree in Spanish on CD, but receiving this first lesson of our order by a qualified Degree Team in a language understood by the new Knights would provide a more meaningful event. The Virginia Ceremonials Chairman is working on forming teams that could be available throughout the State. If you speak Spanish and are interested in joining a Degree Team, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234 or jessebach7@gmail.com.

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. Since then, about 225 people are showing up for these special masses. Please tell fellow Catholics and Knights about this opportunity in Crozet.

FATHERS FOR GOOD

Fathers for Good is an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus. Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, this website is for you.

There is a role only a father can fill and gifts only a father can give. In a culture that often does not favor fatherhood or masculine virtue, we wish to highlight the unique contributions of men, husbands and fathers. The world would be lacking without them. We also welcome wives who want to support their husbands in becoming the best. See more at <http://www.fathersforgood.org/en/index.html>.

FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE AND PAVILION EVENTS

Our council has been assigned to the Draft Trailer/Cider Cart for Fridays After Five May 1. We need six volunteers from our council to man the draft trailer and cider cart Friday night, May 1. The volunteer opportunity lasts from about 5:15-8:30, and our council will be paid for your time and effort. Please mark your calendar and email or call Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or [605-376-4234](tel:605-376-4234) if you're able to help.

Our council will have the opportunity at concerts and Fridays After Five to check IDs and work at the beer, alcohol, and soda carts to raise money for our council this summer. Please help our council take advantage of these opportunities by volunteering your time and spending some quality time with your Brother Knights.

T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE

Red Knights of Columbus XL t-shirts are also available for \$12 each or two for \$20. A total of three Knights of Columbus BBQ aprons are also available: yellow, natural, and white. First come, first served for \$22 each. (http://www.cafepress.com/+knights_of_columbus_bbq_apron,179214278).

Contact Financial Secretary Larry Hance at 434-962-7492 or hance331@embarqmail.com if you're interested in purchasing a shirt and/or to help raise awareness of our place in the community.

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.

COURAGE LION

For more information on the children's hospital program, check out www.couragelion.org. The Courage Lion Program, which our council has participated in, is now helping 62,000 children at 158 hospitals and other facilities. There are nine tools currently being used (books, music, lions, etc.). It started in 2006. More information is online at www.couragelion.org.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteer needs are online at <http://www.cvillehabitat.org/volunteer-needs>. Church of the Incarnation Build Days is April 11. No construction experience is necessary. All training is provided on site. There is also a need for people to photograph the event and provide lunch. There are signup sheets in the Narthex at Incarnation, so signup to help build safe and decent homes for families in need. For more information, contact Sheila at Church of the Incarnation at sheilah@incarnationparish.org and [434-973-4381](tel:434-973-4381).

BUILDING GOODNESS FOUNDATION

On Saturday, April 18th, Building Goodness Foundation is in need of skilled volunteers to work on various home renovation projects in Charlottesville as part of their annual Building Goodness in April partnership with UVA's Darden School of Business. Lunch is provided. For more information, check out <http://www.buildinggoodness.org/projects/current-projects/building-goodness-in-april/>.

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 at other times 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, etc.) during back to school season. More info: www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products.

RESURRECTION CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS

Brother Knights who are Members of Holy Comforter Church,

The purpose of the Chalice Program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The consecrated Chalice is a tangible reminder of this special intention for the Church. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. The Vocations Chalice Prayer Program at Holy Comforter is simple. Just sign up on the calendar that is on the credenza. You will be called the beginning of the week as a reminder. During Mass you will be called forward to receive the Chalice to take home for the week to offer prayers for vocations. Prayers will be included in the Chalice box to start you off. Bring the Chalice back the following week when it will be given to the next Parishioners. This is such a beautiful way to pray for priestly vocations. The Second Vatican Council instructs us that it is the job of the laity to pray for an increase in vocations. We are asking all of our parishioners to join together and pray for vocations. Each Sunday, a parishioner or parishioners, will take home a consecrated chalice and use it as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in religious vocations. In successive weeks, the chalice is passed to other parishioners. We all are well aware of the urgent need for an increase in religious vocations. This is an opportunity for our Knights of Columbus at Holy Comforter to spearhead the Resurrection Chalice Program for Vocations; and thus by our example, encourage other parishioners to join us in this effort. Details from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops can be found here:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/vocation-directors/chalice-program-info.cfm>

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, Brother Knight Nick Redmond. Keep him in your prayers.



KOVAR VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

The KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities) Vehicle Donation Program is a free, convenient service for converting that extra car, truck, or RV into a tax deductible donation benefiting **KOVAR Corporation**. You can donate online or call 877-999-8322 to make your donation.

Don't donate your car or truck to some charity you have never heard of. Our trusted service makes sure your vehicle is properly handled so you get your tax deduction and your charity, **KOVAR Corporation**, gets the benefit of your donation. Visit <http://www.v-dac.com/org/?id=237337216> for more information.

PROPER FLAG DISPOSAL

If you have upgraded your American flag for Memorial/Flag Day/4th of July, the American Legion post in Keswick handles proper disposal of old flags. More information is online at <http://alp74.avenue.org/>.

Feel free to bring any old flags to our council meetings. Larry Hance will see that that they are taken care of.

POSSIBLE COMMUNITY SERVICE VENTURE

Adopt - A – Highway <http://www.virginiadot.org/programs/prog-aah-terms.asp>

CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL AND THE KNIGHTS ONLINE

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

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

Worthy Sirs,

Please take a moment and check out the Virginia State Council’s Facebook page. John White, Grand Knight of Council #2473, is doing an excellent job in keeping the site current and interesting. Once you have visited the page, please click on “Like” which will improve our rankings (<https://www.facebook.com/KofCVa>)

Thank You to John White.

Kelly Mortensen, PSD, Executive Secretary

SOCIAL 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.

One suggestion is 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.

Past 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. Financial Secretary 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 Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or 605-376-4234. Any input for a theater outing can be proffered there or at the Council's organizational and business meetings held on the first and third Monday of each month, respectively.

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/>.

Knightsgear is your premier source for K of C products, from books and videos to council supplies to apparel that can be worn at leisure or when working for Church and community with your brother Knights. Recently added items include K of C caps; a DVD about our founder, Father Michael McGivney; as well as a documentary on the life of Pope Francis; St. John Paul II prayer cards; and more.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Roger Scanlan	April 1
Richard Cook	April 5
Dr. Frank D'Alessandro	April 13
Richard Deloria	April 14
Ray Jacquin	April 19
David Miller	April 22
Thomas Gearhart	April 24
Cliff Riso A	April 24
Norm Balwinski	April 26
Charles Ciaccio	April 27
Dennis Koziol	April 29
George Krynitsky	April 30

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

CURT'S COMPUTER CONSULTING

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Norman C. Bean (Curt), Computer Systems Specialist

290 Riverbend Drive, Unit 2A Charlottesville, VA 22911

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

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, Patrick Hanley, Rev. John Hickey, Andrew Hucek, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Keith Kroll, George Krynitsky, Gene Markowski, David Miller, Bernard Morin, 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. Copies of the newsletter are available at Holy Comforter and Church of the Incarnation or upon request. 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 Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or 605-376-4234 or any other Knight.

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.

**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

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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 Guttill

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

2015

Tom O'Rourke

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