

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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April 2016

Grand Knight's Report

The Council needs people to act as officers for the 2016-17 fraternal year which begins on July 1st. The first nominations will take place at this month's meeting on the 18th. Elections will be held during the May meeting. Please consider taking on one of these roles.

Charities of the Month: Our latest beneficiaries were Casa Alma [casa-alma.org] and Interfaith Humanitarian Sanctum [<http://www.interfaithhumanitariansanctum.org>]. If you are aware of a worthy charity to have the Council consider supporting, please contact me prior to meeting.

Please support these events:

Fridays 7-10am prayer vigil Planned Parenthood
4/16 KOVAR collection Kroger Barracks Rd
4/16 Walk For Life 9am First Baptist Park St
4/16 Run 4 Autism 5k 8am C-ville HS
4/17 Pacem Picnic 2-5pm Ash Lawn Highland
4/19 Incarnation night 5-7:30pm Baja Bean 29N
4/29-5/1 State Convention Dulles Hyatt
Business meeting 4/18 at Church of the Incarnation.
Dinner 6pm. Rosary 6:30. Meeting 7pm.

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

Larry Hance
Grand Knight, Council 3670

2015/16 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Larry Hance – 434-990-0497
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
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.

“He is risen! Three little words; and yet, their meaning is beyond comprehension. In those three little words, the words that defy reality, death, our only surety in this life, is defeated. No longer will we rot in our graves. In Christ we are promised to rise to a life more glorious than this, one with no tears, sorrow, pain, suffering, insects, predators, terrorism, politics, natural disasters, or evil.

Death, for those who believe in Christ, now means perfect, incandescent, euphoric happiness which will never cease. This alone is unconscionably amazing, but it doesn't end there. We are called, in each day, to live as a people who are risen. When tragedy strikes, do we greet it from a perspective of death, allowing the sorrow to overcome us? Or, do we react as those who know Christ is risen, trusting in a life after this one, where all God's plans will be revealed? In the normal mundane reality of every day life, do we putter through, with minds distracted by earthly logistics? Or, do we constantly turn our hearts to God, asking him, even in the mundane, how he is calling us to live as reflections of his resurrection?

The truth is that Christ is risen. Unimaginable? Impossible? Perhaps it seems so, but that is our reality. Christ lived, Christ died, and then beyond all understanding, he rose from the dead. This Easter season may we practice living as people who have risen from the death of sin and will one day rise from the once permanent death of this life. May we constantly turn our hearts to God filled with gratitude for all he has done and hope for all that he will continue to do. May we seek the reality of these three little words: He is risen!” www.Catholic365.com

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Universal: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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
Nominations welcome**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Nominations welcome**

KOVAR

KOVAR collection: Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts Saturday 4/16 to collect donations @ Kroger Barracks Rd Shopping Ctr. Email koc3670@yahoo.com with time you can commit to.

Council target is to raise \$1500. If you cannot donate time, please offer monetary support for this worthy cause. KOVAR, the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity that provides financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities <http://www.kovarva.org>. Donations can be brought to the meeting or mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, P.O. Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. Please make checks out to "K of C Council 3670" with "KOVAR" in the memo line.

IMPACT

Rally @ Incarnation April 12th at 6:30 pm to learn about issue/solution being pursued at Nehemiah Action
Nehemiah Action May 3rd at 6:30 MLK Center (Charlottesville High School) <https://www.impactville.com>

INSURANCE UPDATE

Until a field agent is assigned to the Council, Chuck Popik of the Choate Agency will serve as the point of contact for Knights with insurance needs. His number is 804-377-9110.

<http://www.kofcknights.org/AgencySite/indexNew.asp?GA=8>

Any non-insured member can now open an annuity at the reduced initial amount of \$100.00. The application and W-9 is to be sent directly to headquarters in New Haven, CT (NOT through an agent). If the Council gets 2 more insured members, we will be one step closer to being recognized as a Star Council. Email koc3670@yahoo.com for forms.

RICHMOND COUNCILS ACTIVE IN MENTORING

Several Councils in the Richmond area play an integral role in the success the Boys To Men program. They gave an impactful presentation at the most recent state meeting. Please check out the great work this organization does and consider supporting their efforts. <http://btmva.org> and

<https://www.facebook.com/Boys-To-Men-Mentoring-Network-of-VirginiaInc-195558787129363/>

PACEM FUNDRAISING PICNIC

Join Ace Contracting and PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry) for the Cordon Bleu Picnic on the historic grounds of Ash Lawn-Highland Sunday afternoon, April 17th from 2:00-5:00. Tickets are \$75 per person, and all proceeds benefit PACEM. \$50 of your ticket is tax deductible. Contact ed@pacemshelter.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Upcoming build days: April 16, May 14 & June 18 (additional women's build days April 30 & May 7. Sign up online at <http://cvillehabitat.volunteerhub.com/events/index>

Also remember to check out The Habitat Store if you have any spring projects in mind. Weekly specials & inventory updates: <https://www.cvillehabitat.org/store-landing>

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Link your Kroger card to the Council online at krogercommunityrewards.com . Our organization number is 81165. Each time you scan your card at checkout, the Council will receive a small percentage of your purchase. Another benefit of registering your card online is Kroger's "Free Friday" program. Each week, you can add a coupon for the featured free item of the week. Either use it for yourself or donate it to a food pantry.

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.

PAVILLION SEASON

The outdoor concert season and Fridays After Five events will be starting in the spring. Thus far, the Council has received assignments on May 27th (8 volunteers: ID duty) and July 29th (10 volunteers: beer truck). Both are Fridays After Five. Please make note of these dates and look for emails to help out at concerts that are assigned to volunteer groups throughout the season.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Woodberry Forest Sports Festival is a multi-sport event on the campus of Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Virginia. All day April 24th: competitions begin at 10:00am.

<http://specialolympicsva.org/calendar/event/595>

Summer Games will be held June 10-11 in Richmond. <http://specialolympicsva.org/calendar/event/388>

UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

1st DEGREE

Wed night 4/13 7pm at Sacred Hearts, Mineral

Mon night 4/18 7:30pm at St. Isidore, Orange

Mon night 5/2 7:30pm Sts. Peter and Paul, Palmyra

2nd DEGREE

Thur night 5/19 7:30pm at St. Isidore, Orange

3rd DEGREE

Sat morning 5/14 11am Ashland

Sat morning 6/4 11am Richmond

Sat morning 6/25 11am Manassas

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.

**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

Mmgr. Chester Michael

Edward Morris

Vincent Bucci

2015

PGK Tom O'Rourke

Ernie Sardi

Francis O'Leary

Charles Ciaccio

Francis Burns

Stanley Brezinski

2016

Lawrence Chandler

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

