

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

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May 2015

## Grand Knight's Report

Please consider advancing in your degrees in the next two months as the Fraternal Year comes to an end. There are 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonies in Virginia Beach May 16 and in Richmond June 6. There's also a local 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Orange May 21. Please take advantage of this opportunity. If you're interested in advancing in your degrees, please let me know.

Our council is in need of a new Lecturer for the 2015-16 Fraternal Year beginning July 1. Please contact me if you're interested in helping our council, or if you'd like to nominate someone to fill the 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. You will be receiving a letter in the mail in the next month. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort. More information is on page 4.

We welcome Gene Grabman to our council. Gene's a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight who transferred into our council at our April meeting. Special thanks to Phil Carr, Bill Phillips, Patrick Martin, and Joe and Marie Murray for volunteer at Fridays After Five May 1. These opportunities help our council raise much needed funding. And thanks to Father Joseph Mary for agreeing to be our council's Chaplain again in 2015-16.

Our monthly business meeting is May 18 in the conference room at Church of the Incarnation. Please note the change of location. Rosary begins at 6:30. The meeting starts at 6:45 with food and drink afterwards. We hope to see you there.

On Monday, June 1, we will hold a Fraternal Benefits Night at Incarnation's Stone Chapel beginning at 6:30. This gives you and your family a chance to ask questions and learn more about Knights of Columbus insurance options. Please bring your wives and children. We'll have food, drinks, and fellowship. Greg Gerling is our council's Knight of the Month. More info about Greg and his efforts are on page 2. Jesse Boeckermann  
Grand Knight, Council 3670

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY

**Care for the Suffering** : That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor

## Openness to Missions

That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus

## 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

## MAY LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

May 1 – Saint Joseph the Worker

May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

May 12 – Saints Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras

May 14 – The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

May 15 – Saint Isidore

May 16 – Armed Forces Day

May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

May 25 – Saints Bede, Gregory VII, and Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Memorial Day Observed

May 26 – Saint Philip Neri

May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury

May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

## **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](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) by the end of the month.

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**Greg Gerling**

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**Jim and Angie  
Morrisard**

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – GREG GERLING**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for May is Greg Gerling. Greg and his wife Maria are parishioners at Holy Comforter. Greg joined the Knights in December and has attended a few meetings. He's a professor at UVA and is a member of the Parish Council at Holy Comforter. Greg and Maria made soup and led the effort for the first of our council's five Lenten Soup Suppers at Holy Comforter this spring. Shortly after that, Greg and Maria had their first child, Lucas David Gerling, on March 19. We appreciate all Greg has done and will do for Council 3670 and the community. Congratulations Greg.

### **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

### **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>.

### **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, May 18**. It will be in the conference room at Incarnation due to a scheduling conflict in the Stone Chapel. Please note the change. 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.

## **2015-16 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

The following Brother Knights have been nominated for the 2015 -2016 Columbian year.

Grand Knight – Jesse Boeckerman

Deputy Grand Knight – Larry Hance

Chancellor – Chuck McCurdy

Recorder – Joe Ciaccio

Treasurer – Mike Cerruti

Financial Secretary – Kelton Flinn

Advocate – Norm Balwinski

Warden – Dan Petruso

Inside Guard – Phil Carr

Outside Guard – Alan Isak

Trustee One Year – Jim Morrisard

Trustee Two Years – Joe Murray

Trustee Three Years – Bill Phillips

Father Joseph Mary has graciously agreed to be our council's Chaplain once again in 2015-16.

## **NEW COUNCIL LECTURER NEEDED**

Our council is in need of a new Lecturer. Bill Phillips has served our council for a number of years in this capacity. If you're interested in more information about becoming our council's Lecturer, 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](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) or [605-376-4234](tel:605-376-4234).

The main duties of the Lecturer are to provide suitable educational and entertaining programs at council meetings. This may include such items as food, drinks, speakers, presentations on special topics, etc. Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight. The council works with the Lecturer to plan the food and drink for each meeting, coordinating with that Brother Knight to make meetings fun.

## **RESOLUTION REGARDING COUNCIL SAVINGS**

At the April 20 business meeting, our council discussed a resolution regarding the \$80,000 (over two accounts) that was originally intended for a building fund. Because our council is no longer interested in building a council home, and because the Supreme Council's attitude on council homes has changed, our council resolves to change the purpose of this building fund to an investment fund, so that we can use this money to do good in our community by supporting council and community efforts in need of funding. Our council will begin the voting process on this resolution at our May 18 meeting. Please voice your opinion on the future uses of these funds to help worthy programs in our community.

Our council also continues to investigate investment funds to make sure our money is receiving a strong return on investment, so that we can use an interest gained to support more programs in our community. Deputy Grand Knight Mike Cerruti and Financial Secretary Larry Hance are leading this effort.

## **MAY AND UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREES***

Saturday, May 16 from 10:00-1:00 in Virginia Beach

Saturday, June 6 from 11:00-2:00 in Richmond

### ***2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREES***

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

### ***LOCAL 1<sup>st</sup> DEGREES***

Monday night, May 11 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 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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com).

## **ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE OFFICIALLY APPROVED AND GROWING MOMENTUM**

Our council continues to spearhead 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, the Supreme Council 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](http://www.virginiapregnancy.org).

Frank O'Donnell, our council's Youth Director and Advocate, led the charge from the beginning, speaking at other council meetings and garnering support within our churches. He also pledged \$1,000 for this effort before he and his wife Dee moved to Utah in April.

We'll be sending out a letter to all the Knights in our council in the next month 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 generous donation along with five other checks from parishioners. 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. As of May 5, our council has raised around over \$2,200 and has pledges to bring our total to at least \$3,500.

The Richmond Diocese has given our council official approval of the initiative. In May, we will set up a separate bank account that is required for the project and 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

## **RCIA THANKS FROM HOLY COMFORTER**

Below is a note of thanks that Holy Comforter RCIA leader Diane Auger Smith sent to our council in April regarding Holy Comforter's neophytes. Financial Secretary Larry Hance came up with the idea to buy medallions for the newest members of our church that came into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil.

*Dear Mr. Hance,*

*Please accept my sincere thanks for the thoughtful RCIA medallions you sent us. We received three medallions, which were plenty, as we had two people coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We had one catechumen named Heidi Hess, and a candidate named Danielle Driscoll.*

*If you would like to learn a little more about our neophytes, please feel free to check out Holy Comforter's Facebook page. Their RCIA biographies are posted there. Heidi and Danielle were very touched by your chapter of Knights of Columbus' thoughtfulness and generosity.*

*Thanks again, and have a blessed and joyous Easter season!*

*God Bless,*

*Diane Auger Smith*

## **CELEBRATE OUR PASTOR'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES**

Council chaplain and Holy Comforter Pastor Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi will be celebrating his 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination on Saturday, May 9. Join Father Joseph Mary and the whole community at a reception after the 5:00 mass on Saturday night, May 6 in the commons area at Holy Comforter. First communions will also be celebrated at that mass.

Church of the Incarnation Pastor Father Gregory Kandt will be celebrating 25 years as a priest on Tuesday, May 19. There will be a special mass of thanksgiving at 6:00 May 19 followed by a reception in the parish hall. Please help our pastors celebrate their anniversaries of ordination this month.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 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>.

## **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](mailto:kelton_flinn@embarqmail.com) or 434-296-6224. Thanks!

Vivat Jesus! Kelton Flinn

## **FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### *FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE AND PAVILION EVENTS*

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](http://www.cafepress.com/+knights_of_columbus_bbq_apron,179214278)).

Contact Financial Secretary Larry Hance at 434-962-7492 or [hance331@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.

## **MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*

Volunteer needs are online at <http://www.cvillehabitat.org/volunteer-needs>. No construction experience is necessary. All training is provided on site.

### *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](mailto: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](http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products).

## **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

## **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.



## **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](mailto:robertneitz@gmail.com).

## **KOVAR (KNIGHTS OF VIRGINIA ASSISTING CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES) UPDATE**

On April 11, the KOVAR Board met and approved seven grants totaling \$108,471. The following is a breakdown of the grants approved for organizations meeting the needs of those with intellectual disabilities:

- \$3,000 was provided to ABC Community Empowerment of Norfolk to purchase furniture and materials needed to complete a porch at a new group home
- \$25,500 was provided to Special Olympics Virginia to defray some of the scholarship costs which will enable 425 athletes with intellectual disabilities to participate in the 2015 Summer Games scheduled for June 12-13 at the University of Richmond
- \$13,891 was provided to Holy Spirit School in Annandale to open a program benefitting children with ID
- \$20,000 was provided to the Hope House Foundation to renovate three kitchens in apartments housing
- \$18,956 was provided to Central Fairfax Services to purchase lifts needed by staff to move clients who are immobile
- \$20,000 was provided to Piedmont Community Services, Martinsville to provide dental care
- \$7,124 was provided toward the purchase price of a wheel chair accessible van for use by Region Ten Services Board, Charlottesville. This amount represents 20% of the van purchase price.

*THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO SUPPORT THIS FUNDING FOR GOD'S SPEICAL PEOPLE!!!*

## **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 benefitting **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>

## **COURAGE LION**

For more information on the children's hospital program, check out [www.couragelion.org](http://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](http://www.couragelion.org).

## **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

Phone: 434-989-4536

Email: [curtbean@centurylink.net](mailto:curtbean@centurylink.net)

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

## **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 for speakers, activities, or things we can do with our Social Meetings, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at [jessebach7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY**

Brother Knight,

Please review this message. It will only take a few moments. Let me know if you would like to know more or know of a Catholic man who would be ideal for this opportunity. We are currently interviewing for Field Agent opportunities in the Richmond Diocese. You can find additional information on our website at <http://www.choateagency.com>. If I can ever assist with any details, feel free to email or call.

Sincerely,

Kevin Choate

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## **MAY BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL**

Rev. John Hickey	May 1
Bob Neitz	May 2
David Casarez	May 7
Richard Severin	May 7
Mike Cerruti	May 26

## **MAY ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL**

Glenn and Celia Lankford	May 5
Kelton Flinn and Colette Hall	May 23

### **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, 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](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) or 605-376-4234 or any other Knight.**

**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 Gallagher

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

**2015**

Tom O'Rourke

Ernie Sardi

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