

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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June 2015

Grand Knight's Report

This newsletter is dedicated to Sir Knight Ernie Sardi who passed away May 7. We miss you Ernie.

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. You were sent a letter in the mail. Please prayerfully consider contributing. Our goal is to raise \$15,000, and we're more than a third of the way there. More information is on page 4.

Special thanks to Phil Carr, Larry Hance, and Joe and Marie Murray for volunteering at the Pavilion running soda carts during a concert June 1. These Pavilion opportunities help our council raise much needed funding. We need volunteers July 3 and July 16. More information is on page 6.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Fraternal Benefits Night and potluck social June 1 at the Stone Chapel. Thanks especially to Father Joseph Mary for attending and Tom Loviza for giving his life insurance presentation. It was a great time.

Our council will be collecting donations for KOVAR after every mass at Holy Comforter June 6-7. We've also been given permission to collect in front of the Kroger in the Rio Hill Shopping Center from 9:00-4:00 Saturday, June 13. Please volunteer to help with this worthy cause. More info is on page 5

The Virginia State Pre-Organizational Meeting will take place June 20 in Richmond. The State Organizational Meeting will July 11 in Newport News. If you'd like to attend, please let me know. You will learn a lot about Knights across Virginia.

Our monthly business meeting is June 15 at Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. Rosary begins at 6:30. The meeting starts at 6:45 with food and drink afterwards. John Kost is our council's Knight of the Month. More info about John and his efforts are on page 2.

Jesse Boeckermann

Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

Immigrants and Refugees

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come

Vocations : That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life

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

JUNE LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

June 1 – Saint Justin

June 2 – Saints Marcellinus and Peter

June 5 – Saint Boniface

June 7 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11 – Saint Barnabas, Apostle

June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, World Day of Prayer for Priests

June 13 – Saint Anthony of Padua

June 21 – Father's Day

June 22 – Saints Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher & Thomas More

June 24 – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 27 – Saint Cyril of Alexandria

June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

John Kost

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Norm and Ann Marie
Balwinski**

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – JOHN KOST

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for June is John Kost. John and his wife Diana have been married for 51 years and are parishioners at St. Thomas Aquinas. John joined the Knights in 1972 and advanced in his degrees quickly, becoming a Fourth Degree Knight in 1973. He's an Honorary Life Member of our council and Assembly 2518, where he currently serves as Comptroller and Color Corps Commander. John attends meetings regularly and has served our council in a variety of capacities over the years, including Trustee, a role he'll serve in again this upcoming Fraternal Year. We appreciate all John has done for Council 3670 and Assembly 2518. Congratulations John.

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. 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

2015-16 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following Brother Knights have been voted in as officers 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, 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 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.

JUNE AND UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

3rd DEGREES

Saturday, June 6 from 11:00-2:00 at St. Edwards in Richmond

Saturday, June 27 from 11:00-2:00 in Manassas

2ND DEGREES

Saturday morning, June 6 from 9:00-10:00 at St. Edwards in Richmond

Saturday, June 6 from 11:00-1:00 in Fredericksburg

Saturday, June 13 from 11:00-1:00 in Fairfax Station

LOCAL 1ST DEGREES

Wednesday night, June 10 from 7:00-8:45 at Sacred Hearts in Mineral

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.

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.

SIR KNIGHT ERNIE SARDI PASSES AWAY

Sir Knight Ernie Sardi passed away in New York May 7. Ernie and his wife Carmella were parishioners at Church of the Incarnation and usually attended the 5:30 mass Saturday nights. They've been married for over 60 years (since 1954). Ernie joined the Knights of Columbus in 1956 and quickly advanced in his degrees, becoming a 4th Degree Knight in 1957, exactly one year after joining the Knights. He was an Honorary Life member of our council and contributed as the Council Director and many other roles over the years. Ernie was also an officer in Assembly 2518. He took an active role in the Charlottesville, Virginia Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association. More information about Ernie and his family is online at <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Ernest-Sardi&lc=1724&pid=174807306&mid=6436549>.



ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE PASSES \$5,000 MARK

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. At this point, we're a third of the way there with over \$5,000 raised. 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. Thanks for all those who have already donated.

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 sent out a letter to all the Knights in our council asking for donations. The Grand Knights of the other councils in our district in Palmyra, Orange, Culpeper, Louisa, and Charlottesville have also distributed this letter to their councils. Knights from councils in Palmyra, Orange, and Charlottesville have also pledged money after Frank spoke to the councils in Palmyra and Orange at their council meetings in March. The Youth for Life ministry at Saint Francis Assisi Church in Staunton gave a \$1,400 donation, and many Knights have donated in memory of Brother Knight Ernie Sardi. Ernie's wife, Carmella, told members to give to the Ultrasound Initiative in lieu of flowers. 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

ICE CREAM AND BOOKS AT THE PARK

Johnson Elementary School held its “Chill Out with a Good Book This Summer” at Forest Hills Park Friday night, May 29. Students read books in groups to kick things off. Then there was an ice cream social and book raffle giveaway. Johnson invited the Knights to serve ice cream and lemonade. Pictured below from right to left are Larry Hance, Jesse Boeckermann, and Norm Balwinski (with his granddaughter).



COLLECTING MONEY FOR KOVAR

Father Joseph Mary has given our council permission to collect donations for KOVAR (Knights of Virginia Assisting People with Intellectual Disabilities) after every mass June 6-7 at Holy Comforter. 100% of the donations will provide financial assistance through grants to organizations that train and assist people with intellectual disabilities. We need at least two Knights at each mass to accept donations and hand out Tootsie Rolls to the children and Rosary rings. There are vests to wear in which you can hold the Tootsie Rolls and Rosary rings and plastic donation buckets to accept donations. We've also been given permission to collect donations in front of the Kroger in the Rio Hill Shopping Center from 9:00-4:00 Saturday, June 13. If you're able to help after one or more masses June 6-7 at Holy Comforter or at Kroger in the Rio Hill Shopping Center June 13, please email or call Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at jessebach7@gmail.com or 605-376-4234.

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

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. We need eight volunteers to check IDs at the Fridays After Five July 3. Volunteers are needed from 5:00-8:15. On Thursday night, July 16, our council needs ten volunteers to run the draft beer truck from 5:45-10:30. 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.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

"4 THE WOUNDED 5K" RACE JUNE 6

The fifth annual "4 the Wounded 5k" race will take place this Saturday morning at the UVA Research Park by the airport. The race begins at 8:00. Proceeds of the race benefit the Wounded Warrior Project and three other local non profit organizations. There are a lot of volunteer opportunities available. If you'd like to volunteer, log on to <http://www.4thewounded5k.com/volunteer.html>.

VIRGINIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

On Thursday night, June 11 from 5:00-6:00, the Virginia Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will take place in Charlottesville. It will start at the Albemarle County Police Department (1600 5th Street Extended), travel 3.3 miles (taking a right on East Main Street), and finish at the Charlottesville Police Department on the downtown mall (605 East Main Street).

Each summer, law enforcement officials from across Virginia carry the Flame of Hope on a 1,900 mile journey to the Special Olympics Virginia Summer Games Opening Ceremony in Richmond. This 8-day Torch Run involves more than 2,000 law enforcement officers and personnel representing more than 200 law enforcement agencies across Virginia. More information is online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/torchrunva/virginia-law-enforcement-torch-run-region-8>.

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) 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/.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORLD MEETING ON FAMILIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Brother Knights,

The World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia (September 22-27, 2015) is expected to attract well in excess of a million people to the City of Brotherly Love. Archbishop Chaput and the Philadelphia archdiocese need volunteers to welcome and assist the many visitors and support the scheduled events. In a spirit of service, Knights and their family members are invited to volunteer during the course of the six days of activities. Opportunities are available for a variety of tasks and events; multilingual volunteers are requested in particular to assist with translation. All volunteers must be 18 or older, reside in the United States and apply through the World Meeting of Families website. For security purposes, all applicants will be subject to background screenings. A Vatican-sponsored international gathering and visit from the Holy Father are not only rare, but a blessing for the United States and the Greater Philadelphia area. Please consider the significance of this occasion and the unique opportunities it offers to participate in such important events. Please volunteer. Sign up at <http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-positions/>.

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>

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.

K OF C FRATERNAL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP WEBINAR

Dear Fraternal Leader:

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to invite you to take part in a web training session for fraternal leaders. This session will be geared toward ALL fraternal leaders. This webinar will discuss the importance of finishing the fraternal year on a high note and getting off to a quick start for the next fraternal year. This town hall-type meeting will focus on:

- Finish the year strong by measuring success and planning
- Ensuring a smooth changeover in council leadership and getting off to a quick start
- Planning ahead and keeping on track for a successful fraternal year

Please SAVE THE DATE! This training session will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 20 at 2:00. ALL fraternal leaders whether finishing their term or newly elected or appointed are encouraged to attend.

Please click on the link below to register for this event:

<http://w.on24.com/r.htm?e=984302&s=1&k=245B53C1A085350AEBD1CFECEC6C8702>

We encourage you to register for this webinar even if you cannot view the entire live webinar presentation.

The webinar will be recorded and available for on-demand viewing following the live event.

If you have questions regarding this event, please call Gary Nolan, Vice President for Fraternal Training and Ceremonials at [203-752-4347](tel:203-752-4347) or email gary.nolan@kofc.org.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary R. Nolan

Vice President for Fraternal Training and Ceremonials

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>

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.

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 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.

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

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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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JUNE BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

John Schultz	June 2
Mark Vancho	June 5
Paul Peck	June 12
Chukwudi Anyalebechi	June 13
Chuck McElroy	June 14
Larry Hance	June 19
Lawrence Ryan	June 19
Lawrence Chandler	June 24
Mike Brown	June 25
Ken Holet	June 27

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL

Don and Esther Burch	June 8
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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, Gary Sloan, 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.

**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

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Rev. John Cummings

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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

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Glen Edgell

Wesley W. Clegg

2008

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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

PGK 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