

Father Louis A. Rowen Knights of Columbus Council #3670

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July 2013

Grand Knight's Report

We need to set a date for the installation of officers, which were approved at the June meeting. I would like to hold the installation in a church if possible. Some of the officers also discussed whether to have the installation on the night of our regular meeting in August, or if we should have the installation on a Saturday or Sunday night and have a barbeque as well. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Allen Yost and Bill Ashe received the honors of the 1st Degree June 22 at Church of the Incarnation. Congratulations Brothers. I would like to see a better turnout from the membership when hosting degrees. 1st Degrees will be held the night of the meetings in most cases.

Our council needs to memorize 1st Degree parts if we want to be commissioned by the District Deputy. If you're interested in being a part of the 1st Degree Team, please let me know. Advocate Mike Cerruti is leading our 1st Degree Team.

We need to find ceremonials or raise funds to purchase ceremonials. Our council hasn't been able to find the ceremonials at Church of the Incarnation (in the basement or in the closet of the Stone Chapel). If you know where our council's ceremonials might be, or if you know a Brother Knight or someone else who might know, please contact me. We're hoping we don't have to purchase new ceremonials. If so, we'll need to raise some money for them.

On the membership front, we would like to create a brochure to recruit members to our council. We can purchase a template from Supreme to create a brochure. The cost is \$5.00. We also need to have posters with tray to hold brochures, which we can buy at a place like Office Depot. A good example of a brochure is the one that the St. Thomas Council has. We need to have our own format of course.

There will be a 2nd degree held at St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church in Orange on Thursday, August 15th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Virginia Knights of Columbus State Organizational Meeting and Officer Installation will take place on Saturday, July 13 from 9:00-4:00 at St. Mary's Church in Richmond (9505 Gayton Road). If you're interested in attending, please let me know.

Our Knight of the Month for July is Larry Hance. Congrats Larry. And our council's 60th anniversary is August 17. If you have any ideas on how to celebrate, please contact me.

Joe Ciaccio

Grand Knight, Council 3670

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

World Youth Day

That World Youth Day in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel.

Asia

That throughout Asia doors may be open to messengers of the Gospel.

OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT – Joe Ciaccio – 296-2797

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

CHANCELLOR – Norm Balwinski – 973-8774

RECORDER – VACANT

TREASURER – David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Larry Hance – 962-7492

ADVOCATE – Mike Cerruti - 801-584-9157

LECTURER - Bill Phillips – 973-6726

WARDEN – Bob Marinchick – 823-4068

INSIDE GUARD – Phil Carr - 297-3084

OUTSIDE GUARD – Mark Sissons – 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – Bob Strassheim - 589-7822

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Jim Morrisard – 973-6570

DISTRICT DEPUTY – Gordo Genovese

CHAPLAIN – Father Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi – 295-7185

Any Knight who is sick or in need of transportation to a doctor or to get medication, please contact Brother Joe Murray at (434) 971-2737.

Insurance Agent – Tom Loviza

Phone Number: (804) 307-0086

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle

July 5 – Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot

July 13 – Saint Henry

July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

July 23 – Saint Bridget, Religious

July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary

July 29 – Saint Martha

July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

PLEASE NOTE!

The Newsletter will be published monthly, around the first of the month and at least one week prior to the business meeting on the third Monday of each month. It will contain notes of the previous meeting plus any other topic of interest to the Brothers. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter, please e-mail it to Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at bach@catholic.org by the end of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Larry Hance

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - LARRY HANCE

Financial Secretary Larry Hance is the Knight of the Month for Council 3670 in July. He's done a lot more than he needed to do. Not only does he perform his Financial Secretary duties well, he's constantly looking for opportunities to raise money. He's helped at all the pancake breakfasts as the pancake mixer. Larry is taking an elderly brother to Mass. His dedication to many children's charities, including Special Olympics, Courage Lion, and Aid for Children with Autism, shows his commitment to the community. Larry is also always contributing information and ideas for this newsletter. For these reasons, and many more, Larry is our council's Knight of the Month. Congratulations Larry.

TWO NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS JOIN OUR COUNCIL IN JUNE

After being approved for membership at the May council meeting, Bill Ashe and Allen Yost took their 1st Degree Exemplifications in the Stone Chapel at Church of the Incarnation Saturday, June 22. Bill is a member of Incarnation. Allen is a member of Holy Comforter.

Mike Cerruti served as Chancellor and led the 1st Degree team effort. Insurance agent Tom Loviza served as Grand Knight. Former District Deputy Bob Maher served as Deputy Grand Knight. St. Peter and Paul Council's Grand Knight Eddie Griffin served as Warden. Tom O'Rourke served as Inside Guard. Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio and Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann served as Warden Aides. Lecturer Bill Phillips and Chancellor Norm Balwinski set up the Stone Chapel and prepared the food for after the ceremony.

Eddie and Tom Loviza also brought the ceremonials to the degree, because Norm and Bill were unable to find our council's ceremonials at Incarnation (in the basement or in the closet in the Stone Chapel), and Tom and Jim couldn't find them at Holy Comforter. If you know where we could find our council's ceremonials, please let Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio know. There are a few places we can look in the future. Our council will need to order more materials if we can't find the original set, so that we can continue to host 1st Degree Exemplifications. 1st Degrees will be held the night of our meetings in most cases in the future. We'd like to see better turnouts from all Knights for the degrees. 1st Degree parts need to be memorized for our council to be commissioned by the District Deputy. If you'd like to join our 1st Degree team, contact Mike Cerruti at Domcsdad@yahoo.com.

MEMBERSHIP

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have paid your 2013 dues, thank you! If not (second notices have gone out), please send \$25 cash or check (plus an additional \$3.65 donation for PKD if able) to:

Larry Hance
204 Cottonwood Drive
Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

NEW BROTHER KNIGHT TRANSFERS INTO OUR COUNCIL

Please welcome John Shultz to Council 3670. He officially transferred into our council from the Waynesboro council at the June meeting. John lives at Branchlands Village, which is just down the street from Church of the Incarnation. He's 95-years-old and is a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus with a lot of experience as an officer. His telephone number is 727-768-3505. John needs a ride to our meetings, so if you're able to stop for a minute on Incarnation Drive to pick John up, he'll meet you on the corner.

NEW OFFICERS APPROVED FOR 2013-14

Our council approved the officers for the 2013-14 Columbian year at the June meeting. Holding their positions from last year are Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio, Deputy Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann, Chancellor Norm Balwinski, Outside Guard Mark Sissons, and Inside Guard Phil Carr.

Bob Marinchick is the new Warden. Mike Cerruti is our new Advocate. Bob Strassheim is the new Trustee 1st Year. Joe Murray is Trustee 2nd Year. Jim Morrisard is Trustee 3rd year.

The officers will be installed in August. At this point, it's scheduled for the August council meeting. More details to follow. Joe would like to have the installation at a church.

NEW RECORDER NEEDED

Frank O'Donnell submitted his resignation as Recorder. He is unable to hold the office going forward. We would like to thank Frank for his dedication and hard work as Recorder. Please consider taking the office of Recorder. It's a very important role in our council. If you're interested in the role, or with filling in as needed during the next couple meetings, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com. Also, if you're presenting an idea or topic at a meeting, please submit remarks in writing to the recorder in the future. It makes the Recorder's job much easier.

UPCOMING DEGREES

There will be a 2nd Degree Exemplification at St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church in Orange on Thursday night, August 15th from 7:00-9:00.

UPCOMING FIRST DEGREES

Tuesday, July 9 in Front Royal from 7:30-9:00

Tuesday, July 16 in Clifton from 7:15-9:00

Tuesday, July 23 in Martinsville from 7:00-9:30

Thursday, July 25 in Chesapeake from 6:45-9:00

STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

The Virginia Knights of Columbus State Organizational Meeting and Officer Installation will take place on Saturday, July 13 from 9:00-4:00 at St. Mary's Church in Richmond (9505 Gayton Road).

If you're interested in attending any of these degrees or the state meeting, please contact Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio at jciaci5450@hotmail.com. For more information, log on to <http://www.vakofc.org/>.

COUNCIL HOSTS SPECIAL SPEAKER

On Monday night, July 1, our council hosted James Repp, the Development Director at The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. James talked about the services they offer to women and men in our area, which include a 24/7 hotline, counseling services, free pregnancy tests, and other resources and referrals for pregnant women and some men. All of the services are free of charge. There are four locations in our area (Charlottesville, Albemarle, Orange, and Culpeper). For more information, log on to <http://virginiapregnancy.org/> or contact James at james@virginiapregnancy.org. We really appreciate all of the time, stories, and information James presented to our council.

TREASURER'S REPORT

At the end of May, we showed \$2,993.46 in our checking account.

AD HOC FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

UVA is paying \$120 for people to participate in this memory study:

Subject: Participate | The Cognitive Aging Laboratory (<http://faculty.virginia.edu/cogage/participate/>)

There are three two-hour sessions, and you can set your own schedule. If our council gets 10 people to do it, that's \$1,200. Larry Hance has already signed up and will pledge the proceeds to the council. Please consider doing the same.

CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 5K COMING IN SEPTEMBER

I'm emailing to ask if the Knights would be interested in helping with our 5K on Saturday, September 28th. We could use 3 people for parking again from 6:30-8:00 a.m., and if any are available to stay until 9:00 or so, we can move them to the flagging on Pen Park Road.

I'm not sure if your council already has a steady commitment for that morning each year, but I thought I'd try. Thanks so much for reaching out to me last year, you and the Knights were a huge help!

Keri-Ann Byrne

Events Coordinator, Development Office

Charlottesville Catholic School

1205 Pen Park Road

Charlottesville, VA 22901

development@cvillecatholic.org

434-964-0400 ext. 301

COURAGE LION

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

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

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

GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE

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

Virginia Blood Services is offering triple reward points for all summer donations. Details on signing up for program are here: <http://www.vablood.org/donors/vbs-donor-rewards/>.

Incarnation is hosting a blood drive for ARC Saturday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Martha Jefferson Hospital is in need of volunteers. As a volunteer you would assist the staff in various areas of the hospital. Orientation and training is provided. Flexible hours are accommodated. You would join the present group of volunteers which now number over 300. Should you have any questions or to join the next orientation session, please call Michele Shepherd at 654-7000 or by email micheleshepherd@mjh.org .

Volunteering at MJH is an excellent way to earn volunteer hours for the Knights of Columbus!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS T-SHIRTS AND APRONS STILL AVAILABLE

These red t-shirts with white lettering are \$12 each or two for \$20, available in sizes Large or XXL (one left). 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.

POSSIBLE SHOW OF CHARITY OUTING

Financial Secretary Larry Hance is interested in and is proposing a possible 'Show of Charity' outing for our council in the spring. Larry and Brother Knight Chuck Rockacy talked about ideas for channeling our efforts at specific locations. One idea is with Our Lady of the Angels, a Trappist Monastery in Crozet. Check out more information at <http://www.olamonastery.org/visit-us/frequently-asked-questions/>.

Larry and Chuck came up with the idea of attending mass and purchasing wares for these nuns for one. The monastery's Sunday mass is at 8:00 a.m.

Larry would like to set up Knights of Columbus 'cash mob' events where we go as a group to support local groups, stores, events, etc. If interested, please contact Larry at hance331@embarqmail.com or 434-962-7492.

ANOTHER POTENTIAL CHARITY IDEA AT INCARNATION

The Church of the Incarnation has a Tree Of Life. Parishioners can permanently memorialize or honor a loved one, family member, or a friend by making a donation for a leaf on the *Tree of Life*. The tree will be located in the Narthex and will be installed just in time to celebrate the Easter Season.

Parish families are also invited to sponsor one of the many flowerbeds around our parish property. Families are welcome to purchase the flowers and plant them, donate the flowers, or make a donation and Incarnation will purchase the flowers and plant them. A sign will be placed on each flowerbed with the name of the sponsoring family.

Perhaps our council can make donation in this fashion each year (choosing a different person to honor each year - Ellis Flinn for 2013?). It would get council's name some permanent recognition in the parish while we show our appreciation for accommodations we are afforded, since our council doesn't pay any rent for our meetings at the Stone Chapel. \$250 is pretty steep, but it's better than making a token donation to the general fund that would not garner us any ancillary publicity.

A donation for the flowerbed is a cheaper option for only \$25.

<http://www.incarnationparish.org/wp-content/uploads/frontpics/Tree-of-Life-form.pdf>

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

POLO MATCH

On July 14, a number of Knights will be gathering at King Family Vineyards in Crozet for a polo match. Please arrive between 11:30-noon. The polo match begins at 1:00 and typically lasts for an hour and a half, weather and field conditions permitting. You can bring food and drinks but not alcohol. For more information, please check out <http://www.kingfamilyvineyards.com> and visit their Polo page visit. For updates and cancellations on Sunday mornings, please call 434-823-7800.

POTENTIAL SOCIAL EVENT IDEAS

If our council is interested in having a dance or having a social event at a dance hall, here's an idea.

http://www.landmarksgreatdeals.com/deal/swingcville/AK-SWING-03/?utm_source=LandmarksGreatDeals&utm_campaign=2de64945f4-SwingCville%28Cville%297-3-13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3b81fe84ad-2de64945f4-219700481

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's.

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

Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio has also contacted Cursillo to have a representative come to one of our social meetings to give a presentation about their organization.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Our council's insurance field agent is Tom Loviza from Richmond. He's available to do solid insurance reviews of council member's insurance policies and talk about the different Knights of Columbus insurance programs that are available. He is familiar with most products on the market. Please contact Tom by phone at (804) 307-0086 or e-mail at thomas.loviza@kofc.org.

ONLY HAVING "THROUGH WORK" INSURANCE DOESN'T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary, sometimes resulting in no coverage when the job disappears.

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work. There are several reasons this may not be in your family's best interest. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, usually tied to salary or some other benchmark. The amount may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. They take only your salary into account, not marital status, number of children, mortgage amount, or anything else. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes eliminated, when you retire. Finally, supplemental amounts are priced on "average" health and increase in price every five years. Are you supplementing the cost of less healthy co-workers?

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it may as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

THE LATEST FROM OUR PARISHES

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

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

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

CHECK OUT OUR COUNCIL ONLINE

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

Check activities section for round-up of what's happening!

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

BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING

CURT'S COMPUTER CONSULTING

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

Norman C. Bean (Curt)

Computer Systems Specialist, 290 Riverbend Drive, Unit 2A

Charlottesville, VA 22911

Phone: 434-989-4536

Email: curtbean@centurylink.com

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

LEFTOVER

UVA head baseball coach Brian O'Connor donated a baseball signed by himself and the entire 2013 team to the Knights, and we still have that as an option to raise money for our council in the future. If you have any ideas for what we can do with this baseball, please let us know.

JULY BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Joe Ciaccio	July 5
Fr. Edwin Montanez	July 8
Richard Nordin, Jr.	July 8
Jim Morrisard	July 9
James Troyer	July 11
Rev. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi	July 15
Joseph Parrillo	July 16
James Lario	July 25

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for: Eugene Muslof, the Ciaccio family, Ray Jacquin, Ellis Flinn (deceased), Conrad Isak (deceased), the Murray family, Thomas O'Leary, Ernie Sardi, Colette Hall, Barbara Dougherty, Don Firer, Silverstein family, Boitnott family, Bernie Moran, Keri Smallie, Robert Neitz, Allen Williams, Nicole Marinchick, Mike Fitzpatrick, Matt Sissons, Niomi Sissons, JoAnn Flinn, Al Brucutti, Joe Colver, Debbie Mitch, Sherrie Kendall, Francis Burns, and the families of our deceased Brothers.

PARTIAL LIST OF KNIGHTS NOT ON EMAIL

Francis Burns, Philip Carr, David Casarez, Lawrence Chandler, John Clifford, Richard Cook, Michael Cumiskey, Edward D'Elicio, Richard De Loria, Thomas Gearhart, John Gersbach, Samuel Goble, Derrick Graham, David Haise, Robert Hamlin, Dennis Hogberg, Andrew Hucek, Ray Jacquin, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Robert Kramer, George Krynitsky

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

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly council meeting will be held **Monday night, July 15** in the Stone Chapel at the Church of the Incarnation. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 with the meeting starting at 7:30. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is YOUR council. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings. Also, until we find a Recorder, we will need someone to take the minutes of our meetings. If you're going to be at the meeting, please consider helping the council by taking notes until we find a new Recorder. Thanks.

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

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 Chauvenek

Cornelius Connely

Edwin Farinholt

Andrew Gallagher

J.O. Hutchinson

Frank Ix

Kenneth Jaycox

William Maher

Robert Martin

Rev. Bernard Moore

Dominic Polgruto

Earl Rowan

Edward Sisselberger

Dr. John Thornton

John F. Finn

Carl Strahle

PSD Bernard McCusty

Samuel Lancaster

John Kivilighan

Breese Pancake

Col. Louis G. Klinker

Rev. Joseph Winkler

Rev. John Cummings

PGK Dick Cox

George Williams

PGK Robert Severin

Frank Oravec

Raymond White

Robert Mead

Larry Swinburne

Anthony Guttile

John Tonsler

Leo Connelly

James Looney

PGK William P Maher

James Duffy

PGK Michael Stewart

Rollin Stanton

William Suggs

John Muller

George Harrington

Gerald Gallager

Dewey Graley

PGK Julian Hanlon

Hubert Glancy

Peter Pizza

Frank Daugherty

Marcel Cloupier

John Wojnarowski

Raymond Cronin

Charles Foley

2007

Tony Gambatesa

Glen Edgell

Wesley W. Clegg

2008

Jerome A. Ix

Charles Callaghan Jr.

PGK John (Jack) Cornachio

E.T Cason

PGK Peter M. Colo – Charter Member

Rev. Carl J. Naro – Chaplain

2009

Lew C. Stokes

PGK Randall W. Miller

2010

Daniel Dorsey Jr.

2012

Donald Firer

Henry Goforth

Nathaniel Long

2013

Conrad Isak

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord.
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May the souls of the faithfully
departed through the mercy of GOD
rest in peace. AMEN