

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

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October 2014

## Grand Knight's Report

Our council will be holding membership drives October 18-19 at Holy Comforter and October 26 at Incarnation. Participate in helping our council recruit new members at all times as we try to grow our ranks. More information on how you can get involve and help is on page 2.

Pray and think about advancing in your degrees and contact me if you're interested. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is taking place October 11 at St. Isidore the Farmer in Orange. Since it's so close, we want as many of our council's 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights to enter into full Knighthood. A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is coming up November 1 at the Koger Center in suburban Richmond. We'd like to have a number of our council's 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights become 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights that day. A list of upcoming degrees is on page 3. The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia will be hosting the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Candlelight Banquets October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Hotel in Charlottesville. We plan to sponsor a table on Saturday night, October 18. We need ten Knights and/or spouses to attend. More info is on page 4.

Our council's pancake breakfast fundraiser at Vinegar Hill Café is Saturday, October 11. Invite everyone you know for a great time. More info is on page 4. We're also holding a pancake and sausage breakfast at Church of the Incarnation Sunday, November 2 to benefit PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry). Please plan to attend and volunteer. The Virginia State October Quarterly Meeting will be October 4 in Newport News. If you're willing and able to attend, contact me for more information, including hotel info.

Our council meetings this month are Monday night, October 6 at 7:00 and October 20 with the rosary beginning at 7:15. Please plan to attend to discuss how our council can better our community. There's food, drink, and fellowship at each meeting. Congrats to Financial Secretary Larry Hance, our Knight of the Month. More info about Larry and his efforts are on page 2.

Jesse Boeckermann  
Grand Knight, Council 3670

## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

### Peace

That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence

### World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world

## 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 – Bob Strassheim - 589-7822

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 - 297-3084, 953-6097

OUTSIDE GUARD – Alan Isak – 977-0902

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** – Steve Larson

Phone Number: (434) 326-3535

E-mail Address: [stephen.larson@kofc.org](mailto:stephen.larson@kofc.org)

## OCTOBER LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES

October 1 – Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

October 2 – Feast of the Guardian Angels

October 4- Saint Francis of Assisi

October 6 – Saint Bruno

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

October 10 – Saint Daniel and companions

October 11 – Saint John XXIII

October 15 – Saint Teresa of Avila

October 17 – Saint Ignatius of Antioch

October 18 – Saint Luke

October 20 – Saint Paul of the Cross

October 22 – Saint John Paul II

October 24 – Saint Anthony Claret

October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude

## **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**

**Larry Hance**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH –LARRY HANCE**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3670 Knight of the Month for October is Larry Hance. Larry is our council's Financial Secretary and is serving his third year of a three-year term appointed by the Supreme Council. He's also heads up Public Relations in his Service Program Personnel role, maintaining our council's Facebook page and contributing newsletter items every month. Larry joined the Knights in 2011, took his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in 2012 and his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree less than a month later. He's married with a young son and attends Church of the Incarnation. Larry actively helps with pancake breakfasts, events at the Pavilion, and many other aspects of our council. We appreciate all he does for Council 3670. Congratulations Larry.

### **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 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. Please have them send their completed Form 100 to:

Knights of Columbus Council 3670

P. O. Box 7251

Charlottesville, VA 22906

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

Larry Hance

204 Cottonwood Drive

Barboursville, VA 22923-2741

### **OCTOBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITING DRIVES**

Our council will hold recruiting drives at Church of the Incarnation and Holy Comforter in October. We'll hold a membership drive at Holy Comforter October 18-19 and at Incarnation October 26. This will involve the Grand Knight giving a 3-5 minute talk at the end of each Mass each weekend and having a table set up for distributing information and answering questions after each mass. If you are attending mass during a weekend of a recruiting drive, please commit to staying after mass for 10-15 minutes to help run the table and answer questions. It's a small donation of your time to help our council gain new members, increase interest in our council, and promote the Knights of Columbus. We beat our membership quota last year. Let's do it again this year by having successful recruitment drives in October.

### **BROTHER KNIGHT IN NEED**

Our council is looking for someone who lives near Ruckersville who can help Brother Knight Ernie Sardi. With the weather not cold and snowy, he would like to attend the monthly meetings. It would be a call to see if he can travel and then pick him up. He is wheelchair bound. Please call 434-985-4180 if you can help.

## **OCTOBER AND UPCOMING LOCAL DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE***

Saturday, November 1 in Richmond

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

Saturday, October 11 from 11:00-1:00 at Saint Isidore the Farmer in Orange

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

Tuesday night, October 14 from 7:00-9:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Richmond

Sunday night, October 26 from 4:00-6:00 at Holy Rosary in Richmond

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

Wednesday night, October 8 from 7:00-9:00 in Mineral

Monday night, November 3 from 7:30-9:30 at Saints Peter and Paul in Palmyra

Tuesday night, November 4 from 7:00-9:00 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville

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.

## **VINEGAR HILL CAFÉ FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST**

Vinegar Hill Café at 233 4th Street N.W. in Charlottesville will host a pancake and bacon breakfast fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The pancake buffet includes syrup, toppings, bacon, and beverages. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at the door. \$2.00 of each ticket redeemed will benefit our council. We don't need to collect any money in advance. Our council can also do a 50/50 raffle, hand out information, and promote our council in any way during the breakfast.

Thanks to Vinegar Hill Café for this opportunity. They support local nonprofit organizations who are seeking additional fundraising opportunities each Saturday.

## **PROMOTING PRO-LIFE EFFORTS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia will be hosting the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Candlelight Banquets at 6:00 October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Hotel in Charlottesville. Sol Pitchon, the President of New Life Solutions, is the featured speaker Friday night, October 17. Josh Brahm, the President of Equal Rights Institute, will be the featured speaker Saturday night, October 18. Our council will be sponsoring a table, which seats ten, October 18. It would be great to fill up that table with Knights. Dinner is included, and donations are accepted at the event. The Knights help collect money at the end of the night. If you're interested in attending one or both of these events, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at [jessebach7@gmail.com](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) or 605-376-4234. If you have any questions about the events, please contact the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia at 434-979-4516 or visit them at 1420 Greenbrier Place in Charlottesville.

## **BROTHER SEEKS RIDE HOME FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Brothers,

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

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST OCTOBER 4 AT INCARNATION**

Church of the Incarnation will host a Men's Breakfast Saturday morning, October 4 at 8:30. It is free and open to all Catholic men. Sharing testimony will be Steven Sisman. Come for a delicious free breakfast and fellowship with your brothers in Christ (<http://incarnationparish.org/2014/09/mens-breakfast-oct-4th-830am/>).

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR PACEM NOVEMBER 2 AT INCARNATION**

Our council will be holding a pancake and sausage breakfast at Church of the Incarnation on Sunday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Proceeds of the breakfast will benefit PACEM (People and Congregations Engaged in Ministry). Tickets are \$6.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. A baseball signed by the entire 2013 UVA baseball team will also be raffled off. Attractions Books, Christmas cards, t-shirts, and much more will be available for purchase. Join us for pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and fellowship. We will also need some volunteers to cook, serve, do dishes, and setup. Please contact Norm Balwinski at [nbalwinski@comcast.net](mailto:nbalwinski@comcast.net) or 434-973-8774.

### **BELK CHARITY SALE COMING IN NOVEMBER**

The Fall Charity Day Event at Belk in Fashion Square Mall is Saturday morning, November 8 from 6:00-10:00. The Knights of Columbus is once again involved as a participating organization, and we're selling tickets for the event. They are \$5.00, and all the proceeds go to our council. To be eligible for the charity event November 8, shoppers will need a ticket to receive the discounts and benefits of the sales. Please invite all the Belk shoppers you know to this event for great deals to help many non-profit organizations in our area.

### **CENTRAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL COUNCIL LEADERS WORKSHOP OCTOBER 11**

The Virginia State Council will conduct short regional workshops for council leaders throughout Virginia. The intent is to provide an informational opportunity in addition to normal State meetings and in a smaller venue closer to their homes. The Central Virginia session is scheduled for Saturday, October 11 at Bishop Ireton Council 6189 (3300 Old Courthouse Road, Richmond 23236). The event is hosted by District 8 and Council 6189. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

The session begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end by noon. Dress is casual. The workshop will focus on Membership and Programs, but there will be an opportunity for questions so that participants may have answers on general topics. We hope to have interaction with attendees through your council's active participation. Council leaders can ask the State Membership and General Program team questions about their areas. Participants can share their successes and challenges and gain insights from their neighboring councils and districts in a smaller environment than that of a full State meeting.

We understand that this meeting follows the quarterly meeting by one week, and everyone has a busy schedule. However, we encourage your council to attend if possible. The session should be of value especially for any committee chairs or rising leaders that may not have been able to attend State meetings. This is a good way to prepare future leaders, particularly if the Grand Knight cannot attend.

If you have particular areas of interest or questions, let me know so that we can be better prepared to address your concerns. Feel free to call my home ([703-425-8769](tel:703-425-8769)), my work phone ([703-614-1756](tel:703-614-1756)), or send me an email. Thank you and we hope to see you in Richmond on Saturday, October 11.

Be Faith In Action!

Mike Poumade

Virginia State Knights of Columbus Training Team

[poumade@prodigy.net](mailto:poumade@prodigy.net)

### **SPECIAL OCTOBER MASS COLLECTION**

The World Mission Collection is the third weekend in October. It includes the Propagation of the Faith, Black and Indian Missions, and U.S. Home Missions.

## **MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*

Fall volunteer needs are online at <http://www.cvillehabitat.org/volunteer-needs>

Incarnation Build Day is Saturday, October 11 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sheila at Church of the Incarnation at [sheilah@incarnationparish.org](mailto:sheilah@incarnationparish.org) and [434-973-4381](tel:434-973-4381).

### *SPECIAL WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE*

The Walk To End Alzheimer's will take place Saturday morning, October 18 with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Lee Park in downtown Charlottesville. For more information, contact Mary Pat Hanson at [434-973-6122 ex. 111](tel:434-973-6122) or [mhanson@alz.org](mailto:mhanson@alz.org). More info is also online at [http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=5699&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=5699&pg=entry)

### *EVENING CALLS FOR THE PREGNANCY CENTER*

Ready to help, but not sure how to find the time or money? We have a great volunteer job for you! We are seeking volunteers to spend 20 minutes per evening on the phone on behalf of the Pregnancy Centers. Your gift of 20 minutes an evening from home, done whenever you like, would be a tremendous blessing to the ministry. Contact Kate at [kate@virginiapregnancy.org](mailto:kate@virginiapregnancy.org) or 434-979-4516 for details! Thank you for supporting LIFE! These are warm-lead calls asking our supporters to underwrite the costs of producing our Fall Fundraisers. It enables 100% of the monies raised at the fall events to go to client services, so it's very important! We provide each volunteer caller with a list of warm leads (these are our supporters, so they already love the ministry) and a full script to make it nice and easy! Let me know if you're interested!

### *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).

## **POSSIBLE COMMUNITY SERVICE VENTURE**

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

## **AUTOGRAPHED UVA BASEBALL STILL UNCLAIMED**

At our council's spaghetti dinner after the 11:00 mass on Sunday, June 22 at Holy Comforter, we raffled off a baseball autographed by the entire 2013 UVA team. The winner was not present at the dinner, and we're pretty sure it's a Knight that was at the council meeting June 16. Do you have raffle ticket 484213? If so, you are the winner of the autographed UVA baseball. Please claim your prize by emailing or calling Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann at [jessebach7@gmail.com](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) or 605-376-4234. If it's not claimed soon, we will be raffling the baseball off at the pancake breakfast at Incarnation November 2.

## **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

### *ATTRACTIONS BOOKS AND T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE*

Our council is selling new Attractions Books with coupons good through the end of 2015 for \$25. Please plan on purchasing your Attractions Books from the Knights, because \$10 of each purchase goes to our council. The coupons will garner you thousands in potential local deals. We also have ten 2014 Attractions Books left, and we'd like to get rid of them. Most of the coupons are good until the end of the year at local restaurants, car care places, sports stores and attractions, and other local businesses. The reduced cost for those is \$10. Don't buy them elsewhere - support your council! They make great gifts! We'll be selling them at upcoming pancake breakfasts and other Knights events. More information is online at <https://www.attractionsbook.com/store/view/highlight/p/1015/Charlottesville>.

Red and black Knights of Columbus t-shirts are also available for \$12 each or two for \$20, available in sizes Large, XL, 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](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.

### *KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS*

It's never too early to get your 2015 Christmas cards to support KCIC. They also will be available for purchase at all council meetings and events.

### *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.

## **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 this year-Nick Redmond. Please keep him in your prayers.



## **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>.

## **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>. 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.

## **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

## **FOCUS MISSIONARY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**

Brother Knights,

I received the email below from Frederick Lothers and met with him to discuss FOCUS. If you've never heard of FOCUS before, it stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students. It's a nationwide program involving hundreds of missionaries serving on college campuses (public and private) across the country. Frederick is a Brother Knight (a member of the other Charlottesville council) and a UVa graduate who just started his first year as a FOCUS missionary at New York University (NYU) in Manhattan. Frederick is looking for prayers and sponsors for his year of missionary work. Please read Frederick's email below. If you need more information about FOCUS, log on to [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org). If you're interested in supporting Frederick as an individual, log on to his personal website at [www.focusonline.org/goto/fred\\_lothers](http://www.focusonline.org/goto/fred_lothers). You can contact Frederick at [frederick.lothers@focus.org](mailto:frederick.lothers@focus.org) or [254-247-5995](tel:254-247-5995).

If you have any more questions, I have information about this, including extras pamphlets explaining FOCUS. Thanks for your consideration to support Frederick as a council and as an individual if you're interested.

Jesse Boeckermann  
Grand Knight, Council 3670

My name is Frederick Lothers, and beginning this year, I am serving as a full-time Catholic missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). I have been assigned to serve at New York University in Manhattan.

I joined the Knights of Columbus in 2012, just a few weeks after I came into the Church at Easter. I wish that my studies had allowed more time to stay involved at my local council, but I'm hoping to get more involved in New York now that I've graduated from UVA. I enjoyed the work I did with the Knights when I was able. I'm not sure if you're familiar with FOCUS, but it is now the largest Catholic outreach program in the United States. As a FOCUS missionary, I have to fund-raise 100% of my salary. In partnership with the university parish and/or Newman Center, FOCUS missionaries are sent in teams of at least four (two men and two women) to host large group outreach events, weekly Bible studies, and offer one-on-one mentoring with college students to bring them into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, and equip them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship, and friendship in which they lead others to do the same. I felt called to serve with FOCUS, rather than going straight to work in my field of study (aerospace engineering), because I saw what was happening to college in the radically secular modern college campus. It is estimated that between 70% and 80% of students raised in the Church have fallen away by the end of college. FOCUS was founded precisely to try to reverse that trend.

Thank you, and God Bless,  
Frederick Lothers

## **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**

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).



## **SPECIAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS OPPORTUNITY**

Brothers,

### **Help our Executive Secretary, Kelly, go Over the Edge for Special Olympics Virginia!**

That's right... Kelly is representing you and the 26,700 Knights of Columbus in Virginia and hoping to rappel off a 25-story building in downtown Richmond October 17. In order to take on this challenge and join other fearless Special Olympics fans on the roof, he must first reach his fundraising goal. With your help, he will be dangling from 400 feet up in no time!

**As you know, Special Olympics is one of the Knights of Columbus major programs**, involving every jurisdiction in the order and all the subordinate councils. Donating through this secure site is the easiest and most efficient way to contribute to the fundraising efforts. You may also send a council check made payable to "SOVA" and mail to Kelly Mortensen, 3500 Gregory Pond Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23236. Your support is greatly appreciated—and don't forget to forward this to anyone who you think might be interested in making a personal donation as well!

From a safe location, we'll ensure there is video proof of Kelly screaming for dear life as he goes over the edge.

Your donation will assist Special Olympics Virginia in reaching the total fundraising goal of \$150,000. And with your help, Virginia Knights will continue to be Gold sponsors of Special Olympics of Virginia. It'll be an extreme adventure that we hope will generate extreme impact for Special Olympics Virginia.

### **Kelly Mortensen's Page**

<http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/kelly-mortensen/2014richmond>

### ***Be Faith In Action***

Steve Burnley  
State Deputy

## **COURAGE LION**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **BROTHER KNIGHT ADVERTISING**

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## **KOVAR – YOUR CHARITY NEEDS YOU**

The collections for KOVAR are on a downward slide. Collections have gone from \$480,000 two years ago to \$466,000 a year ago to \$402,000 the past year. There are two main reasons for this decline: 1. More charities are requesting donations. 2. Fewer businesses are permitting us to collect donations on their property. Both of these reasons have impacted greatly our ability to collect the money needed to support Virginians with intellectual disabilities.

KOVAR distributes 100% of the monies collected in grants and loans to organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities. Administrative expenses are paid from interest on funds awaiting disbursement. The needs of Virginians with intellectual disabilities are significant. The following is a small sampling of the grants awarded by KOVAR within the past year: \$50,000 to Special Olympics Virginia; \$20,000 to Canterbury Group Home to replace windows and flooring; \$16,930 to Community Living Alternative to replace furniture in several group homes.

In addition to KOVAR's annual fund raiser in April, the KOVAR Board has suggested Knights consider giving an annual donation of \$52.00 which amounts to a dollar a week. This would go a long way in reducing the collection gap. If \$52 is not doable for you, any amount you can afford is greatly appreciated. The funds collected will be added to the Council's fundraising for the year. To contribute in this manner, please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3670 and indicate in the memo section of the check KOVAR fundraising. Another idea for your consideration is to solicit corporate donations from local businesses and/or from council member business owners. This has worked successfully for some of our District Councils. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

Another way to help KOVAR raise money to support the needs of Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities is through Amazon Smile. How does it work? Sign into [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Select KOVAR Corporation, Dumfries, VA as your charity of choice. Once this is done, KOVAR will receive .5% from Amazon on all your purchases.

Thereafter, every time you shop on Amazon, sign into the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) portal. This will take you to your Amazon homepage where KOVAR Corporation as the charity of choice will appear above your name. If you wish, you can add the Amazon Smile quick link when you register. Encourage your friends and neighbors to sign up as well. Thank you for you for supporting KOVAR.

Ed Seroskie  
KOVAR Board Director

## **SPECIAL GUESTS ATTEND JULY 7 KNIGHTS MEETING**

Special thanks to Deacon Bob Griffin from Richmond and Patty Gazewood from Charlottesville Catholic School for attending July's organizational/social meeting. They talked about the Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program. It is part of an effort the Bishop is spearheading to raise money for tuition assistance for Catholic school students. It's an exciting opportunity for donors to make a gift to the McMahan Parater Foundation and receive a significant Virginia tax credit, while helping to support scholarships for low income children to attend Charlottesville Catholic, or other Catholic schools in the diocese. Deacon Griffin is the Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Henrico where he has served since 2003. Prior to his retirement in 2003, he was a partner in the Richmond CPA firm of Mitchell, Wiggins & Company, where he worked for 35 years. His education includes a BS in Accounting and an MS in Taxation. He has a Power Point with details summarizing the program and some handouts. If you'd like electronic copies of the information, please contact Grand Knight Jesse Boeckermann. For more information about the program, please contact Patty.

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## **SOCIAL IDEAS**

### ***TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA CONCERT***

Past Grand Knight Joe Ciaccio is organizing a trip to Richmond in November to see the Trans Siberian Orchestra. The concert is Wednesday night, November 19 starting at 7:30pm. The theme is Christmas in the Attic. Tickets for the 300 level and lower level seats are \$46.80. Ticket prices are between \$47 and \$78. If you need more info or are interested in going, please contact Joe at [jciaci5450@hotmail.com](mailto:jciaci5450@hotmail.com) or 434-995-5886.

### ***OKTOBERFEST AT BLUE MOUNTAIN BREWERY***

Blue Mountain Brewery is having an Oktoberfest celebration throughout October. On Saturday, October 4th, Jean Di-Piro and her band will be performing from 2:30-5:00 p.m. Jean was a former member of Holy Comforter.

Blue Mountain Brewery also has tours every Saturday between noon and 4:00. More information is online at [www.bluemountainbrewery.com](http://www.bluemountainbrewery.com)

### ***SUNSETS AT CARTER MOUNTAIN***

Thursday Music Series: Prince Michel Wine Shop at Carter Mountain brings back by popular demand "Sunsets at Carter Mountain." It's located at Carter Mountain Orchard and Vineyard in Charlottesville near Monticello. Call [434-293-9463](tel:434-293-9463) or log on to [www.princemichel.com/Events/Carter-Mountain-Events](http://www.princemichel.com/Events/Carter-Mountain-Events) for more information. Free admission and wine is available for purchase.

Due to popular demand, we have extended our "Sunsets" every season to 20 weeks. It started Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and runs every Thursday evening from 5-9 p.m. through September 25th. There's live music from 6-9 p.m. "Sunsets" is the place to be on Thursday nights. Watch the incredible sunsets from the most spectacular venue in the area while listening to live music and drinking Prince Michel wine. You may want to bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on if you do not arrive in time to get a picnic table. Please have IDs available...no bringing of any alcohol not sold at Carter Mountain allowed.

Please contact Brother Knight Dave Gamache for more info and if you plan to attend: [dgamache1603@comcast.net](mailto:dgamache1603@comcast.net).

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.

Also, Dave suggested 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.

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. 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 & business meetings held on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, respectively.

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Recently, Past State Deputy Bill McCarthy has been feeling under the weather. After a number of doctor visits and several tests, (x-ray, ultrasound, and CT scan), Bill was informed September 12 that he is in the late stage of pancreatic and liver cancer. Bill would be most grateful for the prayers of his Brother Knights. During Bill's reign as State Deputy, he promoted a rosary program which resulted in thousands of rosaries being said to our Blessed Mother. Please add Bill to your personal and council rosaries and ask that our Blessed Mother please return the blessings and intervene on Bill's behalf for a healing miracle.

Kelly Mortensen, Past State Deputy

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN OUR COUNCIL

Norman Bean	October 7
Anthony Mitchell	October 10
James Lowry III	October 14
John Reid	October 15
Glenn Lankford	October 16
Eugene Musolf	October 20
Andrew Hucek	October 21
Stan Sokolowski	October 24
Ed Mickiewicz	October 25
Bernard Morin	October 25
Alan Isak	October 31

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES IN OUR COUNCIL

Ernest and Carmella Sardi	October 16 ****60TH****
Richard and Donna De Loria	October 24

## NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE AGENT

Our council's new insurance field agent is Steve Larson. 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. Steve plans to attend our council's October 20 business meeting to introduce himself to the council. He looks forward to working with you for many years to come. You can reach Steve by phone at 434-326-3535 and by email at [stephen.larson@kofc.org](mailto:stephen.larson@kofc.org).

## LIST OF KNIGHTS NOT ON EMAIL

Rev. Joseph Brown, Vincent Bucci, Francis Burns, Philip Carr, David Casarez, Lawrence Chandler, Charles Ciaccio, Richard Cook, Frank D'Alessandro, Samuel Goble, Derrick Graham, Robert Hamlin, Patrick Hanley, Rev. John Hickey, Andrew Hucek, Alan Isak, Rev. Robert Keeler, David Keller, Robert Knapp, Keith Kroll, George Krynitsky, Gene Markowski, David Miller, Bernard Morin, Edward Morris, 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. Please contact Jesse Boeckermann at [jessebach7@gmail.com](mailto:jessebach7@gmail.com) or 605-376-4234.**

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Our next meeting is Monday night, October 6 at 7:00. There are two meetings held each month. They are on the first and third Mondays at the Church of the Incarnation's Stone Chapel. The meeting on the first Monday of the month is a social/organizational meeting. All Knights are welcome.

Our next council business meeting will be held **Monday night, October 20**. The Rosary will be recited at 7:15 with the meeting starting at 7:30 with the installation of officers. Food and refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is YOUR council. Please make plans to attend our monthly meetings.

**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 officer in our council.**

**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

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Frank Oravec

Raymond White

Robert Mead

Larry Swinburne

Anthony Guttillie

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 (College Council)

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

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