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Grand Knight Message

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is a “charitable fraternal benefit society”. It is founded on the core principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

The Knights encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, they provide a virtually endless opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families. In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record

for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service.

The experiences of the massive storm damage the last couple of months has exposed us to an almost bewildering array of people who need our charity, prayers, and assistance. Thousands of people made homeless, powerless, hungry, and separated from loved ones by the devastating storms are shown on virtually every media outlet. Who do we support first? How can we help those that need it the most? How do I make sure that the needy actually receive my funds?

I know that each of us wants to help relieve the suffering, but how do we make a contribution that will be effective, timely, and secure? There are a number of reputable organizations that we can trust and that have been helping those in need for a very long time. They are The Catholic Charities, The Red Cross, and the Knights of Columbus Charities. Each of these can be trusted to take your money and use it wisely. They are manned by unpaid volunteers and funnel the vast amount of funds contributed directly to the people who need it. You cannot go wrong making a contribution to any other than these three.

Our Council last month made a substantial contribution to the Knights of Columbus Charities for disaster relief and we are confident that our gift, when combined with hundreds (or thousands) of other Councils around the world, will make a difference in relieving suffering of those affected by these terrible storms.

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I hope each of us will search our hearts for ways that we can individually pursue our core principle of Charity (Jim Marstall – GK)

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/11 – (6:15 PM) – Monthly Council Meeting and First Degree (St Jude)
10/12 – (10 AM) – Highway Cleanup (IC)
10/22 – (6 PM) – Officer Meeting followed by family social (IC)
10/21 – (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM) – Red Cross Blood Drive (St Jude)
10/24 – (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Meeting (St Peter & Paul – Palymra)

11/3 – (5:45 PM) – Friday Event (C'ville)
11/8 – (6:15) – Monthly Council Meeting (SJ)
11/18 – (9:30 AM – 2nd Degree (St Isidore-Orange)
11/26 – (6 PM) – Officer Meeting followed by family social (IC)
11/28 – (6:30) – 4th Degree Meeting (St Isidore – Orage)

COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director: DGK (PGK) Joe O'Connell – (540)
Vocations: Phil Trayer - (540)
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Council: PGK Dennis Roerty - (540)

Community: Mike Carioscia - ((540)

Family: PGK Bob Harvey - (540) 894-

Youth: Brian Johnson - (540) with assist from PGK Lee Barta – (540)

KOVAR: Phil Trayer - (540) with assist from PGK Gene Rainville - (703) 489-

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Council Blood Drives: Rick Kortze - (540)

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR
SEPTEMBER**
Ron Brassard

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR
SEPTEMBER**
David and Regina Clune

Knight of the Month

Ron Brassard is honored as our Knight of the Month for September 2017 for his enthusiasm and his willingness to step up and volunteer to take on Council events and activities. We all know that the future of our Council lies in the hands of some of the new guys. Ron has been a Knight for 41 years, but a member of the Sacred Hearts Council for only about 2 years. He has jumped in with both feet and we appreciate his willingness to step forward. Like Bob Bangel the KOM from last month, he is our hope for the future. He was instrumental in all the set-up, parking, daily operations, and cleanup for the

September 16th St. Jude Parish Fall Fest fund raising effort. When his parish called, he stepped up to help make it happen. Along with his wife, Ron is a welcome addition to our Louisa Knights family and gives us hope that we can continue to be active in fund-raising and charitable contribution activities

Family of the Month

It is an honor to name David and Regina Clune, and their children, from Immaculate Conception as our Family of the Month. David has been a Knight for 19 years and recently (Jan 2014) completed his 3rd Degree. David is an usher in the parish hall of IC and his wife Regina has effectively acted as the Social Ministry chair and hostess for all the refreshments served in the hall after Mass for the last 2 or 3 years. David is the son of one of our Council's most senior members, Tom Clune. David's son Jonathon, is also a member of Council # 11262, having received his 3rd degree in Jan 2014 alongside his father. David's other two boys, Mathew and Christopher are acolytes serving at many IC Masses and Mathew is a Eucharistic Minister. The David Clune family has demonstrated their desire to contribute to strengthening the Louisa Catholic Community through their service, and set an example which can be followed by all who wish to say: "I serve my catholic community through deed and word."

Friday Event

On Friday, November 3rd, 2017 our council is in need of 8 total volunteers to work the Draft Trailer / Cider Cart. 6 will be working at one time and 2 will be there as help for breaks as needed. I need to get a list of the volunteers to the guy running the

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event one day before the show so we can enter the venue to work. We need to arrive no later than 5:45. The doors for this show are set for 6 PM. As I will be in Florida at the time, unfortunately I will not be able to help at this event. Email me at jouettjohnson@yahoo.com or text me at 5408726401 if you are interested in working the event. (Brian Johnson)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

10/5 Jim Sumrell
10/8 Cathy O'Connell
10/9 Jim Hogan
10/13 Peggy Hawk
10/13 Kathy Largo
10/15 Mary Leighton O'Connell
10/17 Eileen Alexander
10/19 Kathy Zeiler
10/21 Joe Milkevitch
10/22 Karen Harvey
10/22 Barry Leno
10/24 Rick Kortze
10/26 Anita Roberts-Bruce
10/27 Alona Wiedel
10/29 David Pouliot
10/30 June Lucas
10/31 Joann Bossi

Anniversaries

10/1 Daniel and Karen O'Connell
10/4 Joe and Shelly Bocci
10/4 Howard and Patti Smogor
10/10 Bill and Donna Bruder
10/15 David and Anita Roberts-Bruce
10/23 Carroll and Deborah Rice
10/14 Butch and Peggy Hawk
10/30 Roy and Maria Becks
10/30 Ron and Patty Majtyka
10/30 John and Diane Ritchie
10/30 Phil and Lori Trayer

Editor's Note: If I missed your birthday or anniversary, or the birthday of your spouse or minor child, please let me know so that I can update my records: phone (540) 854-6130 or e-mail: seeheim@verizon.net

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Highway Cleanup

The highway cleanup date is Thursday, October 12 at 10 AM. This is a council event, not just IC parishoners. The last 2 years there has only been 4 gentlemen doing this and they are all IC. Thanks (Mike Carioscia)

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our Council and the American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in fellowship hall at St. Jude's. The demand for blood is always there and only about 5% of the people, who are eligible to donate, do so. Please consider joining this wonderful group of contributors. When you donate, your blood is broken down into three components. That's why you often hear that when you donate blood, you can help save up to three lives. Red blood cells (45% of your donation) can go to people who need blood transfusions in traumas or surgery. White blood cells and platelets (1% of your donation) can be used for people suffering from cancer or anemia. And Plasma (55% of your donation) is used to help treat burn victims. **YOU CAN HELP** if you are at least 17 years old; weigh a minimum of 110 pounds; are in relatively good health; and have not donated blood in the past 56 days. For further information or to make an appointment to give blood, please call Rick Kortze at 540-259-0143 or email him at rkortze@gmail.com. **PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!**

And if you would like to help us conduct the blood drive, we will need volunteers to work the day of the event. If you can help in any way,

please contact Rick Kortze. Thank You!!

KOVAR

The Council had a very successful collection at the Food Lion on September 17, 2017. We collected \$547. Special thanks to Gary Antigo for setting us up with Food Lion and a job well done for those who gave up part of their Sunday for the collection: Lee Barta, Tony Wells, Gene & Lana Rainville, Bob & Karen Harvey, and Bob Bangel.

To all many thanks – (Phil Trayer
KOVAR Council Director)

September Triathlon

Our council completed another successful weekend of supporting the Virginia/Maryland Triathlon series held at the Lake Anna State Park on September 22 – 24, 2017.

There were 17 volunteers that we provided of which only 15 were members of our council; the two others were a wife and a son. There are 120+ members in our council. About 15 were on vacation or other commitments. That leaves over 90 members that belong to our council; that said I'll let the other guy do it! I know that we have an aging council and many are not able to volunteer as they used to, but I doubt that that number is over 40.

So where are the remaining 50 that we never see or hear from. Come back to your Knights of Columbus Council and be an active member of the organization.

I realize that I am "preaching to the choir" since the remaining 50 probably don't even read this newsletter, but I feel better for challenging them to get active in the Council.

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I want to thank three new volunteers for this event, Berry Cole, Steve Brown and Tony Wells....you did great!

And then the guys that always come through in a pinch, Jack Carr, Joe Bocci, Tony Petrini, Gene Rainville, Rick Kortze, Phil Trayer, Butch Conner, Bob Tahaney and Brian Johnson & son Trey. If it weren't for you guys we would have lost out on this fund raiser.

Finally my biggest thanks goes to Joe O'Connell and Vince and Pattie Fischer, you will never know how much better I feel knowing you are there taking care of the back parking lot and Pattie directing the traffic flow.

THANKS TO ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!! (Steve Falkenthal)

Santa Council – Save the Dates

Brother Knights, family members and friends, just a quick and brief announcement to save the following dates for the Louisa Santa Council. More details will come in the October Newsletter.

--Tuesday, December 5th, 9:00am- until Packing food boxes

--Friday, December 8th, 9:00am-12pm and 2:30pm-5:30pm Distribution Day 1.

--Saturday, December 9th, 9:00am-12pm Distribution Day 2.
(DGK Joe O'Connell)

NEXT 4TH DEGREE (FATHER JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM ASSEMBLY #2518) MEETING

24 October– St Peter & Paul – Palmyra)

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES



Prayers for Beatification of Fr. McGivney

Please offer your prayers for the beatification of our founder, Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. You can also help promote the cause by becoming a member of The Father McGivney Guild. See your monthly *Columbia* magazine or access: www.fathermcgivney.org for details on how you and your family can join. There is no charge for membership in the Guild.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Daisy Clawson – For the Repose of her Soul
Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo – For the Repose of his Soul
Bob Schafer – For the Repose of his Soul
Joe Wiedel – For the Repose of his Soul
Fr. Nott – For the Repose of his Soul
Carolyn Delgrosso - For the Repose of her Soul
Roger Rasooli – For the Repose of his Soul
Judy Burroughs – For the Repose of her Soul
Gertrude DeVince – For the Repose of her Soul
Josephine E. Worosz – For the Repose of her Soul
Edna Rainville Bailly – For the Repose of her Soul
Anita DeCarli – For the Repose of her Soul
Antoinette Esposito – For the Repose of her Soul
U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families

Romko Jaciuk
Joann and Tom Bossi
Samuel Epps
Al Gutekenst
Patrick Gutekenst
Joe Milkevitch
Sr. Anne Schwarzenboeock
Howard Smogor
Bob Kreamer
Pat Engle
Stephanie Mazzone
Robert Tahaney
Army Burroughs
Daniel Mahoney
Darlene Gerwitz
Ron Canada

If you or any family members are in need of prayer, or if you want to remove a name from our council's prayer list, please contact me by return email or telephone 540-854-6130. This prayer list will be updated monthly as I receive your requests and/or quarterly – Ron Canada



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Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We

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also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Take Care

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Are you planning a move? ...down the street, across the lake or across the country? Complete a Form 100 with your new address and telephone number. Give (mail) the form to the council's Financial Secretary, Al Ptasznik. Also notify the newsletter editor, Ron Canada, to ensure you continue to receive your *Columbian Call*

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD ONE COUNCIL AT A TIME

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference, whether it's through community service, raising money for their parish or prayer. We celebrate each and every Knight for his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.



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