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1 Year - Harold (Butch) Conner (Lilliane)
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Grand Knight Message

This will be my last message for the fraternal year ending this month. We have selected a slate of new officers for the next fraternal year and it looks great. One thing different this coming year is that I as Grand Knight will not move into the Trustee position as would be the norm. Instead, I am asking Supreme to approve my request to replace Jim Marstall after his 6 years as Financial Secretary. Jim has done a fantastic job during his time of service to us all. I am particularly grateful for the help and guidance he has given me in my year as Grand Knight. While it will be a bit unusual during the transition, it will be even more so given that Jim Marstall will move into my spot as Grand Knight! I hope I can give him the same support he has given me during his term as GK.

It has been an honor to serve as your GK during this year and I want to thank everyone for their support and hard work in all we do. My Deputy Grand Knight has been the greatest help to me as he just seemed to have everything under control and has scolded me on occasion because he said, "that is my job" and just went off and did it making my job much easier. We all owe him a great deal of recognition for managing the many report, forms and activities of the council. Thank you Joe. Now that he is so good at it, he is being recommended to do it once again and I cannot think of a better Brother to be in that position.

During my term we have gained and lost a few Brothers. Some new Knights and some transfers. We worked hard to increase our number of active members and I believe it is the most we have had in the last few years. Thanks to all who got out and talked up membership. Keep it up. The more members we have the more hands make it easier to do the good work the council does.

Taking an excerpt from the Father McGivney Guild Newsletter, Let me note here: "This year, two important celebrations fall on the same day: Father's Day and Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known as Corpus Christi.As we observe Father's Day and receive the body and blood of Christ on the feast of Corpus Christi, let us open our hearts to the power of the Eucharist and God's supernatural and fatherly love and care for us." **Vivat Jesus!** (Al Ptasznik, GK 11262)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/2 – (5:30 PM) – Council Friday After Five (C'ville)
- 6/3 - (10 AM) – Joint Louisa & Fluvanna Counties Relay for Life (Louisa High School)
- 6/3 – (11 AM) – 3rd Degree (Richmond)
- 6/14 - (6:15 P) – Monthly Council Meeting (St Jude)
- 6/25 - (6 PM) – Officer Meeting followed by family social (IC)

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6/27 - (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Meeting (St Peter & Paul-Palmyra)

7/12 – (6:15 PM) – Monthly Council Meeting (St Jude)

7/15 – (12 noon – 3 PM) – (Tentatively) Knights Annual Picnic (St Jude Pavilion)

7/23 – (6 PM) – Officer Meeting followed by family social (IC)

7/25 – (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Meeting (Location TBD)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Harold (Butch) Conner

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Mike and Sue Handrahan

to do many craftsmen upgrades to the new parish hall and addition such as cabinets in the new Sacristy. He is also the deputy for Facilities Maintenance at St Jude. Sue is an active member of the Women's Guild, she is a Eucharistic Minister and also takes communion to the home bound. Mike and Sue are not only pillars to St Jude, but also to the community. Mike is the current president of the local Lions Club and. Among some of Mike's contributions to the church community as a Lion, was his arranging for bringing the Lion's hearing testing equipment to many of our summer fests. These allowed attendees to have their hearing tested at no cost. He has for years supported the Lions in their testing school age children on hearing and eye tests. Mike, for about 7 years or longer, taught defensive driving classes through AARP at St. Jude. These classes targeted older persons who often need updated on current motor vehicle law and skills.

COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director: DGK Joe O'Connell – (540)

Vocations: Phil Trayer (540)

Membership: GK Al Ptasznik (540) 854-

Recruitment: PGK Butch Conner (540) for SJ and George O'Connell (540) 872- for IC

Retention: PGK Gene Rainville (703)

Church: Jerry Fisher (540)

Culture of Life: Deacon Al Benet - (540)

Council: PGK Dennis Roerty (540) 894-

Community: Mike Carioscia ((631) 664- and (alternate) Bill Kliner (540)

Family: PGK Bob Harvey (540) 894-

Youth: PGK Lee Barta – (540)

KOVAR: PGK Gene Rainville (703)

KCIC: Jim Hogan (540)

Benevolence Committee Chairperson: Bill Kliner (540)

Public Relations & Columbian Call Newsletter Publisher: PGK Ron Canada - (540)

Knights of the Month

This month we honor as Knight of the Month, Harold (Butch) Conner. Butch is a Past Grand Knight and serves as a Trustee. He has held other offices in both the Council and the 4th Degree Assembly including Past Faithful Navigator. Active in all we do, he is there when we need Kovar Collections, help with Fish Fry, and youth sponsored activities as a supporter. He serves on committees such as nomination committee, the sweetheart dance and social (for all the parish), and many other too numerous to mention here. Being very active in the church as head usher for 11 AM Mass, he sees to it that all ushers are assigned, on time and presenting a cheerful welcome. He oversees the deposit to the safe of the collections each Sunday. He has recommended men he sees every Sunday at mass for membership and we continue to find that even some are Knights who need to transfer into the council.

I thank him for all his support this past Fraternal Year and look forward to our continued active effort in council activities.

Family of the Month

This month I want to honor as Family of the Month, Mike and Sue Handrahan. While Mike is not a Knight of Columbus he and his wife should be recognized for all they contribute to the St Jude parish family every week and every month. Mike and Sue are Saturday evening and Tuesday mass attendees where Mike serves as adult acolyte. Both are Eucharistic Ministers and Mike is known

Nomination of Officers for Fraternal Year 2017-2018

The following Brother Knights have been recommended by the nominating committee for Fraternal Year 2017-2018. The election will be conducted as the first order of business under New Business during our June 14, 2017, meeting. Nominations can also be submitted from the floor during the meeting:

- Grand Knight – Jim Marstall
- Deputy Grand Knight – Joe O'Connell
- Chancellor – Phil Trayer
- Recorder – Gary Antigo
- Treasurer – Steve Falkenthal
- Advocate – Robert Weiner
- Warden – Jack Carr
- Inside Guard – Ron Wobeter
- Outside Guard – Joe Bocci
- 3-Year Trustee – Lee Barta
- 2-Year Trustee – Gene Rainville
- 1-Year Trustee – Harold Conner
- Grand Knight Delegate – Jim Marstall
- Past Grand Knight Delegate – PGK - Gene Rainville
- Alternate Grand Knight Delegate – Joe O'Connell



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-Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate –
Parker Northrop

May Triathlon Support

I wish to express my gratitude to the council members and their families that supported the Triathlon.

16 brothers, one wife, and one son contributed to a total of 11 clock hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a net of \$700.00 to the council.

That's \$63.64 an hour or each person earned for the council \$38.88

Thanks and gear yourself up for the September Triathlon. (Steve Falkenthal)

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

6/6 Diedre Antigo
6/6 Cindy Honchar
6/6 Bill McAveney
6/7 Bob Menafr
6/9 Doris O'Connell
6/11 Virgil Kopf
6/15 Jan Tangney
6/16 Linda Budi
6/17 Moira Hurley McAveney
6/18 J Wayne Gordon Jr
6/19 Paul Brown
6/19 Mary Segal
6/21 Rey Dela Cruz Layson
6/24 Joanne Falkenthal
6/24 Lillian Leno
6/24 Lori Trayer
6/30 Joe Bocci
6/30 Butch Hawk

Anniversaries

6/8 Gary and Diedre Antigo
6/8 Larry and Judy Kavanagh
6/8 Bob and Mary Carol Weiner
6/9 Rick and Elizabeth Kortze
6/14 Bob and Karen Harvey
6/16 Paul and Maria Mader
6/22 Gerald and Joanne Fisher
6/30 Steve and Helen Brown
6/30 Jerry and Darlene Gerwitz

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

Relay for Life of Louisa and Fluvanna Counties Saturday, June 3, 2017

Save the date. The Relay Event is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, to start at 10am, Louisa County High School Track. Our team (Knights Walking For A Cure) is registered to participate in the relay. Joe O'Connell is the Team Captain. If you wish to become a team member or make a donation you can do it on-line (search "Relay for Life – acsevents"; enter zipcode "23117" and select "Relay for Life of Louisa and Fluvanna Counties"). To join or donate to the team online, on the Event Webpage- select "Donate"; "Join This Relay" or "Luminaria" and follow the directions.

You may choose from two different Luminaries to be lighted on the night at the Relay. First, White Bag - \$10.00 each to remember / honor those affected by cancer or to honor a caregiver. Second, Gold Bag - \$25.00 each to remember / honor those affected by cancer. The form can be filled out on-line or obtained from a team member. All checks must be made out to the "American Cancer Society" and please note it is for the "Relay for Life of Louisa and Fluvanna Counties."

Our Team has raised \$205.00 as of 4/26/17.

Finally, to honor the Cancer Survivors and Caregivers in our area, who have registered for the event, are invited to attend the annual survivor banquet on May 20th, 4-6pm at the Louisa Betty Queen Center. RSVP to Mariah Morris for details (804 310-8987) or Louisava41@gmail.com Survivors can still register on-line to receive a free Survivor's T-shirt and participate in the survivor lap on June 3rd, 10am. Please register soon.

It is now time to sign up for walking on June 3rd. It is only for one hour during the day or evening. The Relay walk starts at 10am and will complete at 11:30pm. Please send your request to Joe O'Connell connell@louisa.net or call 540 872-

3109. A sign up sheet will be at the Knight's business meeting. (Joe O'Connell)

Red Cross Blood Drive Report

On May 6, our council sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive, the first one held in the new hall. Turnout was very good; in addition to the signups we had eight walk-ins. Altogether 27 units were collected, about 5 more than the target for an area of our size. Unfortunately we ran out of time toward the end of the day or we could have gotten even more. There were some lessons to be learned (an additional Red Cross staffer would have helped) that have been discussed with the Red cross coordinator and will be applied to our next drive this fall.

Many thanks to Father for the use of the hall and to Ron for ensuring the room temperature was set just right, and to Larry Fridley, Lee Barta and Denny Bridge who worked with me all day to make the drive a success. (Rick Kortze)

KOVAR

I want to thank all the Brother Knights who helped collect at all the Masses this Memorial Weekend. We had a great success. In total we collected \$1140. The breakdown is as follows: St Jude 5 p.m. Mass \$271, Immaculate Conception 9 a.m. Mass \$426 and St Jude 11 a.m. Mass was \$443. To all Donors and helpers, thank you very much for your support. (Gene Rainville Council KOVAR Director)

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

27 June – St Peter & Paul (Palmyra)

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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

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
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 Schwarzenboeck

Howard Smogor
Joe Wiedel
Bob Kreamer
Pat Engle
Stephanie Mazzone
Robert Tahaney
Army Burroughs
Daniel Mahoney
Darlene Gerwitz
Jeannie Petrini

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

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, Jim Marstall. Also notify the newsletter editor, Ron Canada, to ensure you continue to receive your *Columbian Call*



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