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Grand Knight Message

More than just giving money –
The Knights of Columbus is a charitable, fraternal organization.

My dictionary shows six definitions of the word charity. The first three are:

- Generosity toward the poor
- Alms or aid to those in need
- A charitable fund or institution

We spend a lot of time and energy on fund raising activities to support our very active charitable activities toward these three definitions. We donate money to community, church, vocational, policy, youth, medical, scholastic, construction, and many other programs. We donate a lot of

money to help worthy and needful causes.

But the final three definitions of charity:

--A benevolent feeling toward others

--Leniency or forbearance

--Christian Love

are just as important to our personal growth as men, and Knights, and are very easy to achieve; but in other ways are extraordinarily difficult. To change our way of looking at “others” that have been ingrained in us since birth takes years of effort. To be understanding and kind to people that we disagree with is not something that comes naturally. And to love those whom we feel have wronged us takes a significant application of will power. It is not a question of giving money. We need to give of ourselves.

We know in our heads that this is Christ's most important command to us. “Love others as you would yourselves.” But getting to a place where we know this in our hearts and live it in our daily lives is why we band together as Knights.

To help each other by working together toward these goals of charity is what we desire to achieve. We need each other's support and example, and to learn for each other. It is what makes us better men; and proves that “We are stronger together than on our own – Unity.” (Jim Marstall, GK)

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/4 – (5 PM) – Council Friday After Five (C'ville)

5/5 – (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM) – Red Cross Blood Drive (St Jude Parish Hall)

5/9 – (6:15 PM) – Monthly Council Meeting (SJ)

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5/10 – (9 AM) – Road-side Trash Pick-up (IC)

5/11/12/13 – Triathlon – (Lake Anna State Park)

5/19 – (10 AM) – 2d Degree – (St Isidore-Orange)

5/22 – (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Meeting (St Jude)

5/27 – (6 PM) – Officer meeting followed by family social which is open to all Brother Knights and their families (IC)

6/13 – (6:15 PM) – Monthly Council Meeting (SJ)

6/24 – (6 PM) – Officer Meeting followed by family social which is open to all Brother Knights and their families (IC)

6/26 – (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Monthly Meeting – (St Isidore-Orange)

COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director: DGK (PGK)

Joe O'Connell – (540)

Vocations: Phil Trayer - (540)

Membership: PGK PFN Rick Dowsett (540)

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

Retention: PGK Gene Rainville - (703)

Church: Jerry Fisher - (540)

Culture of Life: Deacon Al Benet - (540)

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-

KCIC: Jim Hogan - (540)

Benevolence Committee Chairperson:

Bill Kliner - (540)

Council Blood Drives: Rick Kortze - (540)

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

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

[Every Day Heroes Link](#)

www.azknightsofcolumbus.org/2018/04/everyday-heroes.html

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Larry Fridley

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Steve and Joanne Falkenthal

Knight of the Month

For April 2018, the Sacred Hearts Council Knight of the Month is Larry Fridley.

Larry is one of the stalwarts of this Council. An active contributor, consistently in attendance at meetings and activities, selflessly volunteering his time, and willingly accepting leadership roles when needed. His medical challenges of the last few years has limited what he can do, but has not diminished at all his willingness to contribute whenever he can.

We are honoring him this month because of the important service he

has done for the Council and the Women's Guild by sitting at the front door at every single fish fry, greeting people and taking their orders and making them feel welcome. The pace of work can get hairy at times with lines of customers waiting to get in during the surge periods. But it is his meticulous safeguarding and accounting of the money collected in which he has been of the greatest service.

We count on him to give us status reports about the number of meals sold as the evenings go on so that we know how many boxes of products to open and thaw out. It is an estimate we all know. But just think about how we would be flying in the dark if we didn't have his reports.

And then at the end, he cross-references all the sales tabs with the money collected and gives a final report of the number of meals sold by type, and ultimately, an accounting (verified by a Women's Guild representative, of all the money collected and prepared for deposit.

One of the first people to arrive for initial set up, and one of the last to leave when all receipts have been tabulated and verified. Larry completes one of those absolutely required jobs that people tend to shy away from because of the stress and effort. But not Larry, he seems to relish the challenge of doing a tough job really, really well.

Family of the Month

Is there anyone in St. Jude or Immaculate Conception who doesn't know one, or both of the Falkenthals? If there is, they are not very involved in the operation of the two churches.

Steve is a fixture around Immaculate Conception. He is the church Cementarian and is involved in working side-by-side with the

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maintenance guy on virtually every self-help project done at IC. He often handles lighting the candles on Sunday and during the weekday Mass. He ensures that the church is prepared for the Lenten Season by covering all the statues with purple cloths and moves/prepares the crucifix for display. Steve has been our Council Treasurer since 2007 and is the overseer for our 2nd most productive fundraising event – the Triathlon Series – since its inception, about 8 years ago. For the first 4 or 5 years, Steve also was the organizer for the Friday-After-Five fundraising events in Charlottesville – again, one of our most productive sources for funds to support our charities.

Joanne is the first lovely face every single person who joins our Catholic Community sees and gets to know. As the parish Secretary/ Receptionist/Person to Call/Scheduler/Bulletin Editor/Keeper of Fr. Duffy on Track, Joanne is the lady who makes sure that our two congregations are synchronized and moving forward. She knows almost everyone; is helpful to anyone looking to get something done or scheduled; and stern in her demand to have activities planned and scheduled to make sure there are not conflicts. She manages the parish office, sets up the staff meeting agendas, keeps records about what needs to be done and when, and issues gentle (and sometimes not so gentle) reminders about actions that parish support organizations, like the Knights, have promised to perform.

Both of our parishes are extremely lucky to have these two in our midst. We love them both.

Star Council-eligible

Brothers all, the Columbian Award Application (SP-7) was submitted to the State Deputy and Trey Hart, General Programs Director, on April 18th. The Columbian Award requires 4 activities under the 6 KOC Programs (Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth and Culture of Life). Each program requires at least one activity that shows support for the Domestic Church. It was easy to select the activities for each program and most did show support for the Domestic Church.

Mr. Hart did respond to me on April 19th, that all requirements have been submitted to be Star Council-eligible and it is in the verification process to ensure everything is in proper order for our council to be so recognized.

Brother Knights, family members and friends that supported our programs this Fraternal Year, whether it was helping at the St. Jude FallFest, Santa Council, the Highway Trash pickup, participated in the Family Rosary Sundays, the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest, our first Family Movie Matinee or Blood Drives, just to name a few – Great Job and Thank You for your participation. (Joe O’Connell, DGK and Council Program Director)

Proposed Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2018/2019

The following Brother Knights are nominated for the positions indicated for Fraternal Year 2018/2019. The election of new officers will take place during our June 13, 2018 meeting at which time nominations can also be taken from the floor.

Grand Knight - Bob Bangel
Deputy Grand Knight - Ron Brassard

Chancellor - Phil Trayer
Recorder - Gary Antigo
Treasure - Jerry Fisher
Advocate - Bob Wiener
Warden - Jack Carr
Inside Guard - Ron Wobeter
Outside Guard - Joe Bocci
Three Year Trustee - Jim Marstall
Grand Knight Delegate- Bob Bangel
Past Grand Knight Delegate - Jim Marstall
Grand Knight Delegate Alternate - Ron Brassard
Past Grand Knight Delegate Alternate - Parker Northrup

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

5/1 Jess Johnson
5/2 Mark Segal
5/9 Gregory Sickon
5/10 Robert Ayres III
5/10 Ron Brassard
5/11 Donna Bruder
5/12 Gary Antigo
5/15 Barbara Gretencord
5/15 Jeannie Petrini
5/16 Fr. Duffy
5/18 Mary Ann Massey/Ptasznik
5/20 Ann Marie DeCarli
5/23 Regina Clune
5/23 Jerry Gordon Sr
5/24 David Bruce
5/28 Deacon Al Benet
5/28 Tom Clune
5/29 Marcia Muldoon

Anniversaries

5/3 Barry and Evelyn Cole
5/12 Jack and Denise Carr
5/17 Joe and Mary Leighton O’Connell
5/21 Wayne and Ellen McGough
5/22 Gary and Karen Larson
5/23 Vince and Pat Fischer

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

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and get your daily walk in! (Mike Carioscia)

Friday thru Sunday, May 11, 12, & 13, 2018 (Lake Anna State Park)

Again, in May we will be doing the following events, approximate times given: Packet Pick-up on Friday, 3:45 to 7:00 PM, and Saturday, 4:45 to 7:00 PM.

The parking of vehicles will be on Saturday, 5:00 to 8:00 AM and Sunday, 6:00 to 9:00 AM.

Remember you can volunteer for the entire weekend or just one event, I have a position for all that ask. Wives and older teenagers can help support these events also. Please mark these dates on your calendar and consider volunteering. Call (804.448.4767) or email me (sfalkenthal@gmail.com) with your availability to help and I will put your name down on the roster.

As always thanks for your support,
(Steve Falkenthal)

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

May 22 – St Jude - Mineral

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES



Prayers for Beatification of Fr. McGivney

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our Council and the American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive on Saturday **May 5, 2018 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!!

Roadside Trash Pick-Up

May 10th, Community Roadside cleanup at IC. Start time 9am. Come

April Triathlon at Pleasants Landing

I want to thank all of the brothers that volunteered and participated in the recent triathlon at the lower end of the lake. This is the first time in ten years of coordinating this that I actually had to notify brothers that I didn't need them.

You are making a great showing for my replacement, Bob Thompson. Keep up the spirit of supporting your council. Bob is learning quickly and once we finish the May event at the State Park he will be off and running for the September and October events as your new coordinator.

Now if we could only get a certain former Air Traffic Controller and Doctor to work rather than do public relations, well I'm just say' in.

On another note there was one incident in the race Saturday morning. One cyclist had to be medevacked to the hospital after going over the top of his bike forward at about fast speed. The cause, a squirrel tried to run in front of him and went through the spokes hence locking up forward movement and sending the bicker over. He was released later in the day with scrapes and bruises. The squirrel was removed from the spokes, gently laid on the side of the road and in turn made a nice dinner for the vultures that evening.

Thanks again to everyone that helped and see you again in May.
(Steve Falkenthal)

May 2018 Triathlon @ Lake Anna State Park

Triathlon dates for May are;

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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

Zona Marie Gutekenst – For the
Repose of her Soul
Steve Monoski – For the Repose of his
Soul
Paul Mader – For the Repose of his
Soul
Romko Jauck – For the Repose of his
Soul
Richard Smith – For the Repose of his
Soul
Patti Gutenberg – For the Repose of
her Soul
Donna Chadwick – For the Repose of
her Soul
Jack Simmons Jr – For the Repose of
his Soul
Army Burroughs – For the Repose of
his Soul
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
U.S. Armed Forces personnel and
their families
Joann and Tom Bossi
Samuel Epps
Al Gutekenst
Patrick Gutekenst
Joe Milkevitch
Sr. Anne Schwarzenboeck
Howard Smogor
Bob Kreamer
Pat Engle
Stephanie Mazzone

Robert Tahaney
Daniel Mahoney
Jerry and 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

the council's Financial Secretary, Al Ptasznik. Also notify the newsletter editor, Ron Canada, to ensure you continue to receive your *Columbian Call*



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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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