

# 4COLUMBIAN CALL

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## COUNCIL 11262 OFFICERS

### CHAPLAIN

Fr. Peter Calixtus (Cal)

### GRAND KNIGHT

Mike Conlon

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Ken Lazzaro

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brian Johnson

### LECTURER (R)

Scott Jack

### CHANCELLOR

Rick Ross

### RECORDER

Martin Ried

### TREASURER

Bill Fleser

### ADVOCATE

Danny O'Connell

### WARDEN

Matt Miller

### INSIDE GUARD

Joe DiPietro

### OUTSIDE GUARD

Denny Bridge

### TRUSTEES:

3 Year – Phil Trayer

2 Year -Scott Jensen

1 Year – Ron Brassard



## Grand Knight's Message

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This month begins a new fraternal year for 11262 and we look forward to the leadership of Mike Conlon and Ken Lazzaro. I personally cannot think of two stronger Knights to take on these roles...we are blessed to have these two individuals who have volunteered their time to move our Council forward. Looking ahead we will need schedule our Officer installation...probably in late July, and to approve our 2026 Budget.

- From a budgetary stand point, we have been blessed to be able to operate with asignificant fund balance. This meant that we were able to take suggestions from the
- floor throughout the year and apply funds towards a variety of charities. The good news is we have helped to support a lot of worthy causes. On the down

side, our budget in 2026 will be tighter than in previous years. This means charitable suggestions from the floor (outside of the budget) will have to be vetted against our fund balance reserves

- before proceeding.
- June was a fairly quiet month as Knights activities go with just two events to mention.
- First, the Knights from IC resurrected the Pancake Breakfast. From all reports this was very successful and received high marks from all that attended. We also had a downtown Charlottesville Fridays After Five beer pour which was well attended from a Knights and spouse perspective. Thank you to all that supported these two events.

- Upcoming events include:

- July
- Regular Business is scheduled for Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at St Jude. Dinner is at 6:30 and being sponsored by our newly elected Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and our Treasurer.
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- On July 9, 2025 Mike King will be coordinating a Blood Dive with the Red Cross. Please consider supporting Mike and our community in this crucial giving. Mike's next Blood Drive will occur on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

## Monthly Newsletter

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- Spanish Mass at 6:30 PM on Saturday, July 12, 2025.
- Semi Annual Audit is scheduled for July 12, 2025 at 10AM at St Jude
- Officers' meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 17, at St Jude at 6:30 PM.
- August
- Regular Business is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at St Jude. Dinner is at 6:30.
- Sponsorship of this dinner will be outlined at our next meeting.
- Spanish Mass at 6:30 PM on Saturday, August 9, 2025
- Officers meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21, at St Jude at 6:30 PM.

## COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director:  
GK Mike Colon  
Vocations: Bill Fleaser  
Membership: PGK PFN Rick Dowsett  
Recruitment: Vacant  
Retention: Vacant  
Faith: Deacon Tom Fursman  
Culture of Life: David Bruce  
Council: Vacant  
Community & Youth: Brian Johnson  
Family: PGK Phil Trayer  
KOVAR: PGK Phil Trayer  
KCIC: Jim Hogan  
Council Blood Drives: Mike King  
Triathlon: Scott Jensen  
Benevolence Chairperson: Deacon Tom Fursman  
Public Affairs: Vacant  
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every request for which his schedule will allow for. I enjoy working with Rick and can truly say that I can always count on his support whenever it's needed. As Grand Knight, Rick's support has meant so much to me. Like many of our 'Super Volunteers', Rick's service is quiet, humble, and effective. Rick is a good man and I am so grateful for the support he has provided me. Rick, thank you for all that you do and please know we are grateful for your service... thank you for being our Knight of the Month.

Phil Trayer PGK

## Family of the Month

This month's Family of the Month is the Kavanagh family. Larry is a 30 year "Life Member" of the Knights and has been supporting the Knights, St Jude parish, and the Louisa community for decades. Both Larry and his wife Judy are currently Eucharistic Ministers and readers for the Mass. Over the years both have helped to educate our parish's youth and parishioners of every age. Judy has supported the women's guild and volunteered for an untold number of church sponsored events. The intellect and decency of these two parishioners have been an example for all of us to try and emulate. Judy and Larry's humble service can always be counted on to support our Parish. Our

## Knight of the Month:

Rick Ross. Rick has been a Knight for just over 3 years and has been one of the more supportive Knights since his arrival. Rick attends every meeting for which his State Police schedule will allow. Rick has supported our Fish Frys, Kovar, parking, and special Knights events such as the Past Grand Knight dinner. Rick is always the first to volunteer for the rosary and when I am running late, and I'm always running late, he has it organized and ready to go. Rick brings a 'can do' attitude and will literally say "yes" to

Phil Trayer PGK

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/2 Regular meeting @ St. Jude (Dinner will be provided) 6:30 PM
- 7/12 Semi annual Audit 10 AM @ St. Jude
- 7/12 Spanish Mass 6:30 PM
- 7/17 Officers Meeting @ Str. Jude 6:30 PM
- 7/21 Service for Dana Steele @ St. Jude @ 11 AM

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Church and our community have greatly benefited from their service and we are grateful for their support.

Thank you to Kavanaghs...you are our Family of the Month.

Phil Trayer PGK

## **Financial Secretary Report**

Financial report for June:

\$1050 - income from the Spring Triathlon

\$17 - tips from our first Fridays  
After 5Here is the report for the month of June.

Rec

Total : \$2,727.25

Vouchers

Courage Lion Program - \$200  
Father Bader Scholarship - \$100  
Global Wheelchair Mission - \$500eipts  
\$60 - dues collection  
\$1,103.25 intake from KOVAR  
\$497 - income from the Pancake Breakfast

Louisa County Emergency Fund - \$1000

Louisa County Resource Council - \$3,000

Restoration Ministries - \$500

Dolly Parton Imagination Library - \$1,000

KOVAR - \$3,400 (matching for the year)

St. Jude Parish - \$1,000 for utilities for both churches

VKCCI - \$225 - donation by request of the DD

Dalton Allen - \$500 - help with college

Mike Conlon - \$500 - 2 grills for the fish fry

Rose Marie Ayres - \$47.17 the rest of the money we owed her for the Dr. Hart presentation

John Cempre Council 6328 - \$50 for tootsie rolls for KOVAR

Life Spring Pregnancy Center - \$500

Total : \$12,522.17

Brian Johnson, PGK  
FS 11262

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

The assembly donated up to \$500 for SK Phil Carr funeral needs.

4th Degree calendar of events for the upcoming year 2025/26

Meeting dates and location

July 17 St. Jude's

Aug 21 St. Isidore

Sept 18 St. P&P

Oct 16 St. Thomas

Nov 20 St. Jude's - Date subject change

Dec TBA

Jan 15 St. Isidore

Feb 19 St. P&P

Mar 19 St. Thomas

April 16 St. Jude's

May 21 St. Isidore

June 18 St. P&P

Memorial Mass and PFN dinner is scheduled for November 2nd at St Judes. Save the date.

Next scheduled 4th degree meeting is at St Jude's. Dinner at 1830 hours, Rosary at 1900 and Meeting at 1930 hours

Vivat Jesus  
Ken Lazzaro

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Birthday**

7/1	Ronald Canada
7/2	Brian Johnson
7/3	Edwin Jarvis
7/5	Thomas Worosz Jr
7/8	Steven Falkenthal
7/8	Talon McCallam
7/8	Thomas Ritchie Jr
7/10	Joe Muolo
7/11	Phil Trayer
7/13	David Zeiler
7/14	Robert Bangel
7/17	Robert Harvey
7/18	Steven Honchar
7/22	Anthony Wells
7/24	James Hannahs

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## **Anniversaries**

7/1 George & Doris O'Connell  
7/2 Mark & Joyce Richey  
7/6 Virgil & Maureen Kopf  
7/13 Richard & Linda Dye  
7/14 Robert & Marlene Tahaney  
7/28 Brian & Jessica Johnson

Amparo Villar-Gosalvez H&H  
Formica- Villar Family  
Phil Carr Hospice

U.S. Armed Forces personnel and  
their families.

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*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 (703) 217-0758 or e-mail: mrichy4444@gmail.com*



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## **SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Culture of Life**

Please continue to support Pro  
Life in our local area.

Dave Bruce

## **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

Dana Steele RIP  
George Steele Jr  
Roy Beck  
Gerald Van Hook & Family  
Donna Jacxk  
Carrie Jaxck  
Father Cal  
Pope Leo  
Sharon Queen  
Martin Kroll  
Sue Saver RIP  
Jeff Jefferson H&H  
Vicki Oliver H&H  
Dave Bruce H&H  
Bob Bangel RIP  
Jessica Dowling H&H  
Victoria Villar-Villar H&H  
Juan Villar-Gosalvez H&H

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