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# WARES FOR WARRIORS

The next time you are at the store pick up one or two items.

Items needed for our recovering heroes & their families at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center – Bethesda and Veterans at other local V.A. Hospitals (items with \*\* are very much needed for the DC VA Homeless Outreach Center):

#### Personal items:

- \*\*Band-Aids, mouth wash, Kleenex boxes, Q-tips, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, baby lotion, deodorant\*\*
- Feminine products
- \*\*Underwear, socks\*\*

#### Cleaning, home goods, paper products:

- \*\*Laundry detergent PODS\*\*, bleach, dishwashing soap
- Trash bags, sandwich bags
- Paper towels, toilet paper, napkins
- Lint rollers
- Swiffer Wet Jets
- Bath towels, wash cloths, full size sheet sets

#### Food/drink:

- Single serve microwave meals (Mac & cheese, soups, beef stew, chili, etc.), snacks-microwave popcorn, peanut butter crackers, snack size chips, etc.
- Coffee, coffee filters
- Soda, Gatorade, juice

#### Gift cards:

Subway, Giant, McDonalds, Walmart, various gas gift cards

A box will be available at each meeting for collection. If you have, any questions please contact:

SK Lou Diaz Faithful Navigator Assembly 381 <u>lhaldiaz@msn.com</u> Cell: 703-409-1329

# **DONATION**

When our warriors return from combat and exit the service, medical is offered but at times it's hard to get the equipment needed to assist your everyday life. Our Assembly donated to the **Patriot Riders**, a shower chair, crutches, portable 3 in 1 commode, and a walker. They deliver these items to warriors in need of these items. This will save our warriors nearly \$500 if they had to purchase them their self.

We also collected a number of items for the Veterans in VA Hospitals and VA Homeless Outreach Centers.



#### From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

#### **Subject: Newsletter**

I would like this to be a joint effort to keep member abreast of upcoming events from our Assembly, councils and the state. I encourage the councils to submit upcoming event monthly.

#### **District Calendar Information**

The Master asked for a District calendar for the Master's website. You will find this calendar on the Master's website, <a href="https://www.kcmaryland4th.org">https://www.kcmaryland4th.org</a>, labeled "District Calendar" in the header. As you see this calendar, its default setting is "Agenda" which is a row-by-row view of events. If you prefer, you can click on "Pin board" or "Monthly." The calendar will change in your browser with both those settings. Regardless of the view which you choose, if you click on any single event, it will expand into a second tab. There you will find email addresses for Points of Contact or phone numbers if you prefer. You will also see an icon labeled "Map", and if you click that, the address will appear in Google maps.

If you click any individual tag, the calendar will self-sort and all events labeled with that tag will appear. At the top of the calendar is a button labeled "Subscribe". If you click that button, there are detailed instructions on how to populate a Google calendar, Outlook and so on if you have such a calendar on your Assembly website. Just use the "short code link" which appears and place that into the target calendar following the instructions. On some Events, you may notice a button labeled "RSVP." This is to enable you to respond to the Marshals and let them know whether you will appear for that specific function.



KonB is a Motorcycle Ministry that is established and recognized by the Supreme Council as a Council, Assembly or State Program Activity. It consists of members of the Knights of Columbus who are motorcycle riders.

Knights on Bikes fraternal members enjoy recreational riding and includes all makes, models and sizes of motorcycles. Our members are dedicated to improving the biker's image, promoting safety, and Christian values.

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http://veterans.maryland.gov/

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#### **Upcoming Events**

8 Nov 2016, Tuesday, Election Day

**8 Nov 2016**, Admiral Benson Memorial Mass 7:30, @ Becknel Hall Keough Council #5263

10 Nov 2016, Thursday, USMC 241th Birthday

**11 Nov 2016**, Friday, 1800-2330 hrs. 8th Annual Benefit Reception for the AMS, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Road Northeast, Washington, DC.

11 Nov 2016, Friday, Veterans Day

11 Nov 2016, Friday, Wreath-laying at the Korean War Memorial located on Boston Street in Canton 8:30 AM arrival. Full regalia. POC: Jim Chachulski, Commander, 410-288-2363, jchachulski@verizon.net, Joe Witomski, Ass't Commander, 410-409-8173, and Gerard (Jerry) Novak

11 Nov 2016, Friday, 1200-1500 hrs at the Gulf War Memorial in Cumberland, MD and again at the Veterans Cemetery at Rocky Gap State Park in the afternoon of 11/11. Chief Justice Taney Assembly 376 has the lead. Hotchie4@atlanticcbb.net

**12 Nov 2016**, 1230 PM, Maryland State Council Wreath laying at the tomb of the Unknown in Arlington. Plan to arrive by 12:15. Sir Knights wishing to turn out are asked to wear tux, social baldric and white gloves; no cape chapeau, or sword.

**13-14 Nov 2016** Keep Christ in Christmas card Sales @ St Joseph Catholic Church in Odenton

**17 Nov 2016**, Thursday, 7:00pm, Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Service, Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, 10003 Bird River Road, Middle River, MD 21220. Turnout time is 6:30 PM.

**22 Nov** Domestic Church Day at the School of Incarnation

24 Nov 2016, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

27 Nov 2016, Sunday, Maryland State Memorial Mass, St John Nuemann Church, 620 N Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401. The Mass will begin at approximately 3 PM. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Fr Milt Jordan, MD State Chaplain

# **Exemplification of the Fourth Degree**

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree in the Maryland District of the Calvert Province will be held from Friday, March 3rd to Sunday, March 5th, 2017 in Ocean City Maryland. For a full schedule of events, information on hotel reservations, a schedule of fees and when both reservations and applications are due, see all this at the reservation link below.

Fourth Degree Reservation Form, Maryland District, March, 2017

<u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-</u> <u>maryland-district-exemplification-of-the-</u> fourth-degree-tickets-26778632611

### **Prayer Request**

Sir Knights,

One of our members, S/K **Tom Zlockie**, was reported, at church this morning, to have had a heart attack earlier last week. He is now at Washington Hospital Center where he is report to have undergone a multi-path bypass operation. He is apparently recovering well. I am certain that additional prayers would be most helpful in his recovery.

S/K Robert J Welenc

Prayer for the Sick: Lucinda Welenc, Rich Waltz, Lynne Thompson, Kay Thompson, Fr. Marc Louge, Dale Hess, Mark Sprucebank, Mr. & Mrs. Diaz, John Drake, Diane Rufino, Wayne Bergman, Angie Berkman, Ante Penaso, Bill Finch, Barbara Drake, Elaine Rhann

# Admiral W. S. Benson Assembly 381 what are you doing?

Archbishop Broglio visits Fort Meade, Nov 13 for 0900 mass. Color Guard fall out.

## **Council Activates**

#### **Keough #5263**

- Keep Christ in Christmas card sales at St.
   Joseph Nov 13-14 after Mass
- Memorial Mass Nov 16@7:30
- Ladies Aux decorating Hall Dec 7 @7:00

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#### **Calvert Province District Web Page**

#### https://www.kcmaryland4th.org

# Assembly 381 Web Site And Yahoo Group

### https://www.admiralbenson391.org.

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bensonassembly381-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

All Councils are invited to publicize their Council's good works and upcoming events in the "Assembly 381 What are you doing?" provided the information is both timely and concise. This newsletter published every month and information should be forwarded no later than the 21st of the month. Flyer information will be appended to the newsletter. Send the information to SK Lou Diaz at lhaldiaz@msn.com.