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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Every day we, as Brother Knights in this Council and throughout the Order, are visible contributing goodwill to someone in need. In our community, members can work wonders. In fact, with the many programs offered by our Order and our commitment to charitable giving, we as individuals and as a Council can help change a parish, community, city or neighborhood. We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of our faith. Our charitable activities include a variety of local projects through our Council, and national and international projects at the State and National levels. The opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is wide



open. Across the Order our faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." As members of the Knights of Columbus let us recognize that "We Too Are Called". Faith compels individuals to action and there is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need. Working together as a Council we can accomplish far more than any of us could do individually. As Knights of Columbus, especially Brothers of this Council, let us continue our support and encourage each other as Brother Knights as we work to make life better in our parish and community for those in need.

Membership Update - Current Membership (751), Membership Quota (35), New Members (23).

*"Three New Members, This Council, Per Month!"
Fraternally - Harold Hairston - Grand Knight*



Family of the Month

This Brother has been a member of the Order since November 1999. He could well be considered the "Poster Knight" for elected offices held. Since joining the Order he has held every "chair" in the Council, has been a District Deputy and is steadily ascending the offices of our State Council, presently serving as State Warden with an election to State Advocate pending. He strongly supports the Order and our Council although his duties as a State Officer (speaking engagements, serving as a representative throughout the state, etc.) limit his time with the Council. He is a member of the First, Second and Third Degree Teams. He and his wife still find time to attend most of the events held at our Council. His wife is very active in the York County School System and advocate of public education. They are actively in various church ministries at Queen of Peace at Joint Base Langley-Eustis. He is a retired Army CSM and presently a civilian employee at JB L-E. Please join me in congratulating **Stephen and Donna Raschke** as our Family of the Month for April 2013.

Knight of the Month

This brother is currently in his second term as trustee of our Council. As a member of the Order for 14 years he has held basically every officer position in both the Council and the Assembly and has the distinction of being Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator of the Council and Assembly respectively, in addition to serving on various committees. His computer knowledge and skills are utilized as the Council "Webmaster". He also finds time to serve as a caller at Monday and Thursday Night Bingo. He attends St Jerome Catholic Church where he has served in various ministries to include a member of the Parish Council and continues to serve as lecturer. He is employed at Newport News Shipyard. The success of our recent 10-K race held in Yorktown is primarily due to his organization, planning and diligence of a once postponed event (due to inclement weather) that resulted in a sunny and fun-filled day for all. Please join me in congratulating **John Edwards** as our Knight of the Month for April 2013.

Spring has Sprung..... Arise!



Spring is a new beginning, flowers blooming, birds flying, critters scurrying, a time of the resurrection of the SPIRIT. The traditional meaning of April is from the Latin *aperire*, "to open," in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open," which is supported by comparison with the modern Greek use of ἀνοιξις (anoixis) (opening) for spring. The Anglo-Saxons called April *Oster-monath* or *Eostur-monath*. The Venerable St. Bede says in *The Reckoning of Time* that this month *Eostur* is the root of the word Easter.

Today, **Easter**, the **Pasch** or **Pascha** is the Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus called us "to serve", serve your church, your family, and your community. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have the opportunity to serve in unity "In Service to One, In Service to All".

Thank you for your support of the Family and their Special Needs. As a result of the recent KOVAR Dinner/Silent Auction, we were able to make a generous donation to the Special Olympics of Virginia, the Breathe respite, SPRED, and Shepherd's Flock inclusive ministries.

This month we ask you to support our Family and Youth. On Saturday, April 27th, the council will host an "OPEN HOUSE" for special and inclusive needs. The following day we will celebrate "FAMILY" with the "SPRING FEVER" the first of a series of Family picnics at the Knights picnic shelter.

ARISE – Jesus Christ called us "to serve". Our Holy Father Pope Francis has called us "to serve". Try a new activity with your family, your church, your community and of course your council. VOLUNTEER and encourage membership in our order. Your council is always in need of hands to serve and perform charitable works. The next first degree is Thursday, April 25th. May God Bless You and keep you and your loved ones happy, healthy and holy.

Vivat Jesu, David Litzinger, Deputy Grand Knight

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NOCTURNAL ADORATION Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC) Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10pm-6pm) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour consists of Powerful Readings, Silent and Recited prayer. Please make Nocturnal Adoration your LENTEN sacrifice to add quiet time and Adoration to your busy 2013 schedule. The next Nocturnal Adoration is the weekend of April 5/6. Families are encouraged to attend. Do the kid's want to stay up past their bedtime? Here's their chance for a worthy sacrifice of sleep. Sacrifice one hour of sleep during Lent, give the hour on the First Friday of March for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose any hour, you will be surprised and gratified.

**April 2013
Family Picnic**

28 April 2013 from 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

KofC Picnic Shelter (Bingo Hall for Rainout)

\$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family

Games, Inflatables, Music and Fun!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Chips, Drinks, etc.

Decorate your own cupcake station for desert.

For more information, contact Rob Debartolo or John Edwards.

Sign-up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-april>

Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not

☞ **Plan for this tax day and into the future...**

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Todd Curtis, FIC – Field Agent (757) 847-9981 Todd.Curtis@kofc.org



Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call
Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

Roaring Knights Bartender April Schedule

Day	Description	Bartenders
4/2 TUESDAY	Fr Bader Meeting	Stokes, Howard, Collins
4/5 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Reig, Chittenden
4/9 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Kelley, Humphrey, Clarke
4/12 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Richard, Plusinski
4/19 FRIDAY	Founder's Knight	Muhich, Paquette
4/21 SUNDAY	OSIA Meeting	Dixon
4/23 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Wotke, Healy, Silva, Carota
4/26 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Drozdownski, Kulis

If you are interested in tending bar **OR/AND**
want to help with events in the lounge, please call
344-7630 or email homezheaven@aol.com

Upcoming Degree Dates

1st Degree

Thursday, April 25th @ 6828, Fr. Riser, Williamsburg

Wednesday, May 22th @ 7469, Yorktown

2nd Degree

Thursday, May 23rd @ 6828, Fr. Riser, Williamsburg

3rd Degree

Saturday, April 13 @ 511, Mary Star of the Sea, Hampton

Saturday, June 1 @ 3548, Fr. Kealey, Norfolk

Mary Star of the Sea: If any brother is sponsoring a candidate, please provide me with their names. candidates should arrive at the council between 11.15 and no later than 11.30am. Make sure they have their current membership card. any questions please feel free to contact me.

Alberto Rios - Chancellor

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

EDWARD & JAJALA SCHWEIGER	1	PETER & DEBORAH BEDOSTI	17	MICHAEL & MELISSA LINK	24
KEITH & JANE FRIGO	4	CHI & JULIE NGUYEN	17	MICHAEL & BEVERLY REILLEY	24
JEFFREY & JOYCE STALLINGS	4	DANIEL & DEBBIE RICHARD	17	ALBERT & NANCY MANZLAK JR	25
THOMAS & GINA IPPOLITO	6	STEPHEN & GLORIA WOS	17	EDWARD & BETTY RIEKE	25
CORNELIUS & JOCELINE MITCHELL	6	WILLIAM & JACQUELINE HAMMOND	18	TODD & KELLY HARRAH	26
WILLIAM & PATRICIA O'DONNELL	7	EDDIE & LAURA MENDEZ	18	ANTHONY & JODY FECONDO JR	27
MICHAEL & PATRICIA WITTY	11	WALTER & PRISCILLA BELE	20	JOSEPH & JEAN TETA	28
CHARLES & SUZANNE HELDERMAN	12	PATRICK & MARY MADDEN	20	NICHOLAS & YOUNG CLARE BAKER JR	29
GARY & TINA BOYLE	14	RONALD & PATRICIA GORMAN	22	MATTHEW & LINDA WEIS	29
JOHN & PATRICIA HOWARD	14	CHRISTOPHER & ELLEN HOWARD	22	RONNY & LINDA GARCIA	30
DENIS & JESSICA HOWORTH	15	DON & HANNAH TILLOTSON	23		
CARL & DEBRA PODLINSEK	16	THEODORE & ESTELLE LANGEVIN	24		



APRIL BIRTHDAYS	01		08		16		23	
	Carey A Kurtyka	01	Erik J Morgan	08	Lamberto O Braza	16	Timothy S Caison li	23
	Thomas E Mc Grath	01	Peter S Gibino	09	Robert D Jernigan	16	Jason T Domzal	23
	Thomas Penman	01	Guillermo A Gonzalez	09	Jose Lomell	16	Daniel L Driscoll	23
	Stephen C Pincus	01	Thomas A Wunder Jr	09	Kevin S Taylor	16	Robert Obradovic	23
	Andrew J Davenport	02	Dr Kermit B Ashby	10	Andrew A Canellas	18	Peter J Tomaino Jr	23
	Daniel J Goergen	02	John S Crain	10	Harold K Hairston	18	Thomas J Ippolito	24
	Boyd L Hill	02	Alexander N Schroder	11	William J Schroder	18	Dr Jose A Ortiz	24
	Paul D Clark	03	Daniel C Curran	12	Patrick F Baker	19	Charles A Menno	25
	Fred R Kulis	03	Everet Jeffries	12	Sean M Distefano	20	Timothy P Reagan	25
Paul A O Rourke	03	David L Alvesteffer	13	Donald K Hoffman	20	Horace H Hight	27	
Richard G Bryson	04	Robert A Jones	13	William C Price Jr	20	John W Hilt	28	
Donald R Connelly	05	Thomas J Yager	13	Armand F Betz	21	John J Mc Lean	29	
Michael J Alves	06	Kevin E Dee	14	Wilbur Cesar C Calope	21	Stephen P Raschke	29	
Edwin F Anleu	06	Richard A Conway	15	Terrence K Martin	21	Robert M Bencal	30	
James C Haines Sr	07	James P Healy	15	Paul K Bransford	22	Benjamin G Macalino	30	



APRIL 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Assembly Meeting Pot Luck	3	4	5 6 Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC from 10 pm to 6 am	
7	8	9 Rosary 7:05 Pm Council Meeting 7:30 Pm 1 st Degree Exemplification	10	11	12	13 Adopt-a-Spot 3 rd Degree at 511 Hampton Communal Mass at OLMC, 5:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19 Founders Day Celebration starts by 6:30 Pm	20
21	22	23 Rosary 7:05 Pm Council Meeting 7:30 Pm 1 st Degree at 6828 Williamsburg	24	25	26 Movie Night "THE WAY" With Martin Sheen	27 Autism Resources Fair At KofC Hall 9:00 Am
28 Family PICNIC Starts by 12:00 m	29	30	APRIL April 26,27,28 State Convention in Roanoke VA			

 Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend events

SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED

Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

SICK: Emmett McNulty, Ralph Filicko, John Durocher, James Buchman Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Riecke, Howard Griffith, Robert Tardif, Benjamin Elefante, Helen Tomchek, Helen Tiediken (Charles), Father Holt, Dale Cruz, Clarence Terry, Cornelius Mitchell, David Dwyer, Connor Steele (Son of Sean Steele).

DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

No members nor family members to report this month.

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.

KNIGHTLY EVENTS

Founder's Day Knight Celebration!



FRIDAY
April 19th

Doors open 6:30 pm

During the month of April, we will be celebrating Founder's Day along with Birthday Knight.

Social 6:30 to 7:15 p

Buffet Dinner 7:20 p

Program to follow

Birthday Celebration after Program

Knights. During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights. ***RSVP's are a must to receive*** your free night.

REMEMBER! You do not have to have a birthday during the month to attend!

\$ 10.00/person

Cash Bar

All are welcomed!

RSVP April 17: 344-7630
or homezheaven@aol.com

Altar Server Appreciation

Who? All Altar Servers are cordially invited to participate.

What? Lots of fun bowling (pizza served for lunch)

When? May 4, 2013 from 12-2pm (arrive at 11:45 to sign in)

Where? Ft. Eustis Bowling Alley...directions provided with RSVP

Why? You are appreciated for all the work you do for the Church.

How? RSVP to Todd Curtis no later than April 27, 2013

- Email Todd.Curtis@kofc.org
- Phone (757) 847-9981

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Your well deserved treat from...



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Autism Resources Fair at the Knights of Columbus Hall

If you have a family member, friend, neighbor who can benefit from this event, please do share. Council 5480 is working to help local community efforts to spread awareness and support for those with Autism.

April 27, 2013 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Contact Brother Diego zuniga 757-513809 (dfze@yahoo.com)

FILIPINO CELEBRATION!!!

FOOD, MUSIC, DANCE 50/50 RAFFLE

COLUMBIAN CENTER AT 100 COLUMBUS WAY

MAY 11, 2013 - 7PM - 10PM

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

TICKETS \$10.00



Fr. Michael J. Bader – 2430 Assembly Directory



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From The Faithful Navigator

Dear Sirs,

We will have a Communal Mass on April 13 at the 5:00 PM mass. There is always a need for Sir Knights in regalia for the ceremonies. We have regalia to loan out. Please remember all our brothers and their families in your daily prayers.

You were not billed the \$1.00 extra in your dues that contributes to the chalice ceremony. Please pay the FC Jon Sargent. Thank You.

Dates to remember:

Apr 2 – Regular business meeting with pot luck.

Apr 13 – Communal Mas at OLMC, 5:00 PM, Tuxedo with social baldric.

May 25 – USS Scorpion Ceremony at Naval Station Norfolk.

It is that time again for officer elections for the fraternal year 2013-2014. If you would like to be nominated for a chair please submit your name to the nomination committee.

SK LOUIS FEDERICO - Faithful Navigator

Standing Firm in Support of the Order

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Proudly Serving the Country

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Unwavering Support of the Faith

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.



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