



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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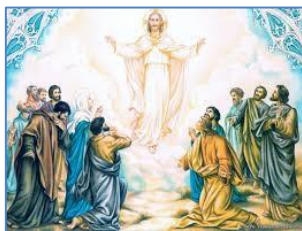
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## Grand Knight Message

### **HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU!**

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist and Holy Spirit. It is also the month where we celebrate the most important feast of the year - the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is a time to celebrate and rejoice in a new beginning. However, for many, it seems that God does not exist - all around us we constantly see injustice, evil, indifference, persecution and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of all these darkness, something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruits. The latter is where we should concentrate our energy because our faith gets stronger knowing there is always an end to sufferings. We also need to be in solidarity with our Catholic beliefs and strongly advocate for adherence to these



doctrines. During the coming holy week, let us all pray for the end to the persecution of Christians around the world. We also need to pray for the Knights of Columbus Councils around the world to adhere to the principles of the Catholic faith and, under no circumstances, deviate from these tenets. The Council will have many events during this month. Please take a look at the activities being planned and volunteer for some of these activities. As always, volunteers are still needed for bingo operations. A little trivia - did you know that April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years and April ends on the same day of the week as December every year? At any rate, Cristina and I would like to wish you all a great and joyous Easter!

***Vivat Jesu,  
Gabe Franco - Grand Knight***

## Family of the Month

### **Brother Michael and Eddy Creamer**



I am proud to name Brother Michael and Eddy Creamer as April's Family of the Month. Both Michael and Eddy are active members of the St. Jerome Parish. Eddy is involved in a variety of parish activities. She is a lector and a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound. She also assists in different parish activities when the needs arise. Michael is an ardent supporter of bingo operations, ensuring all the instant cards that are sold during bingo nights are accurately counted and accounted for. He is also involved with council degree ceremonies and the Peninsula Agency for the Aging. Both are also active participants in Council events. Congratulations Michael and Eddy for a job well done!

## Knight of the Month

### **Brother Chuck Collins**



I am proud to name Brother Chuck Collins as the April's Knight of the Month. Brother Chuck is an active member of the St. Jerome Catholic Church in Newport News VA. Brother Chuck is an avid supporter of bingo operations and holds the record for selling the most instant Bangers tickets. A very energetic individual, who does not hesitate to take on projects. He recently volunteered to redo the flooring of the 2-bedroom home of an elderly person, as part of the Habitat for Humanity project. He is also a regular volunteer for the Adopt-A-Spot Program. Congratulations Brother Chuck for a job well done!



The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now God's Spirit, who reveals God, makes known to us Christ, his Word, his living Utterance, but the Spirit does not speak of himself. The Spirit who "has spoken through the prophets" makes us hear the Father's Word, but we do not hear the Spirit himself.

We know him only in the movement by which he reveals the Word to us and disposes us to welcome him in faith. The Spirit of truth who "unveils" Christ to us "will not speak on his own." Such properly divine self-effacement explains why "the world cannot receive [him], because it neither sees him nor knows him," while those who believe in Christ know the Spirit because he dwells with them.

The term "Spirit" translates the Hebrew word *ruah*, which, in its primary sense, means breath, air, wind. Jesus indeed uses the sensory image of the wind to suggest to Nicodemus the transcendent newness of him who is personally God's breath, the divine Spirit. On the other hand, "Spirit" and "Holy" are divine attributes common to the three divine persons. By joining the two terms, Scripture, liturgy, and theological language designate the inexpressible person of the Holy Spirit, without any possible equivocation with other uses of the terms "spirit" and "holy." When Jesus proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the "Paraclete," literally, "he who is called to one's side," *advocatus*. "Paraclete" is commonly translated by "consoler," and Jesus is the first consoler. The Lord also called the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of truth." The symbols of the Holy Spirit, which it represents to us and the Church are the following:

- **Water.** The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth. just as the gestation of our first birth took place in water, so the water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. As "by one Spirit we were all baptized," so we are also "made to drink of one Spirit." Thus the Spirit is also personally the living water welling up from Christ crucified as its source and welling up in us to eternal life.
- **Anointing.** The symbolism of anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit, to the point of becoming a synonym for the Holy Spirit. In Christian initiation, anointing is the sacramental sign of Confirmation, called "chrismation" in the Churches of the East.
- **Fire.** While water signifies birth and the fruitfulness of life given in the Holy Spirit, fire symbolizes the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions.
- **Cloud and light.** These two images occur together in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit, Christ fulfills these figures. The Spirit comes upon the Virgin Mary and "overshadows" her, so that she might conceive and give birth to Jesus. On the mountain of Transfiguration, the Spirit in the "cloud came and overshadowed" Jesus, Moses and Elijah, Peter, James and John, and "a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"
- **The seal** is a symbol close to that of anointing. "The Father has set his seal" on Christ and also seals us in him. Because this seal indicates the indelible effect of the anointing with the Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders, the image of the seal (*sphragis*) has been used in some theological traditions to express the indelible "character" imprinted by these three unrepeatable sacraments.
- **The hand.** Jesus heals the sick and blesses little children by laying hands on them. The Church has kept this sign of the all-powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit in its sacramental epiclesis.
- **The finger.** "It is by the finger of God that [Jesus] cast out demons." If God's law was written on tablets of stone "by the finger of God," then the "letter from Christ" entrusted to the care of the apostles, is written "with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts."
- **The dove.** At the end of the flood, whose symbolism refers to Baptism, a dove released by Noah returns with a fresh olive-tree branch in its beak as a sign that the earth was again habitable. When Christ comes up from the water of his baptism, the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes down upon him and remains with him.<sup>59</sup> The Spirit comes down and remains in the purified hearts of the baptized.

As we dedicate this month to the Holy Spirit, let's pray through the intercession of the Holy Spirit to make us to be docile to his wisdom and open our hearts to perceive the mysteries of Trinity. As we pray together:

*Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.*



***“The gifts of the Master are these: freedom, life, hope, new direction, transformation, and intimacy with God. If the cross was the end of the story, we would have no hope. But the cross isn't the end. Jesus didn't escape from death; he conquered it and opened the way to heaven for all who will dare to believe. The truth of this moment, if we let it sweep over us, is stunning. It means Jesus really is who he claimed to be, we are really as lost as he said we are, and he really is the only way for us to intimately and spiritually connect with God again.”***  
— Steven James,

Brothers, May I be one of the many to wish you and yours a happy and glorious Easter season. Is it not a great time to be part of a truly wonderful season knowing that life springs eternal for us all? With our Easter celebrations, may family traditions spring eternal and the joyous knowledge of our Savior rising bring peace to each household during this beautiful month of April. We have events of interest during this month when the weather changes for the better and outside activities start to increase for everyone. On the 25th of the month, we will celebrate those who protect and serve our community at our Public Safety Appreciation Dinner. On the 26th of the month at the picnic shelter, we will gather together for the “Groovin’ on a Sunday Afternoon” picnic with many outdoor activities for the family to get out of the house and see brother Knights in the wonderful sunshine. Please refer to the flyers in this newsletter for direct information about these events. And also remember, the lounge is a great place to meet up with brother Knights and families for good time and camaraderie. I hope that this Easter season brings a month of joy and beautiful warm weather to warm all of our hearts to what actually the season means. Our Lord Has Risen to save each of us.

***Vivat Jesu,  
Dan Richard - Deputy Grand Knight***

*Fraternal Benefits Agent*



***Resolved 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. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting 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 Phone – (757) 847-9981 - Email – [Todd.Curtis@kofc.org](mailto:Todd.Curtis@kofc.org)***

*Chancellor's Corner*



Brothers, The unexpected and ill-timed snow storms this winter have derailed some of our recruiting efforts. We had to cancel our open house, with several confirmed attendees, as well as cancel a scheduled First Degree Exemplification. As we approach the last quarter of this Fraternal year, we have the opportunity to reschedule our Open House and finish this year with strong recruiting, continuing to grow our Council and the Order.

***Fraternally Yours, Jonathan Sargent, Chancellor***



## Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



## Knights Den Lounge Information



### Roaring Knights Bartender APRIL 2015 Schedule

APR	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDERS
3	FRIDAY	LOUNGE CLOSED	NO BARTENDERS
7	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY MEETING	HOWARD, COLLINS
10	FRIDAY	CDA DINNER	RIOS
12	SUNDAY	TI AMO	MERENDINO, STOKES
14	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	KELLEY, HUMPHREY
17	FRIDAY	GAME NIGHT	KERSTETTER, KOCH
19	SUNDAY	OSIA	RIOS
24	FRIDAY	D&D MOVIE NIGHT	DAVULCO, DROZDOWSKI
25	SATURDAY	PUBLIC SAFETY DINNER	TBA
28	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	CAROTA, SILVA, WOTKE



If a knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make it to bartend  
*please call* Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or [riostoto@aol.com](mailto:riostoto@aol.com)

### Knights Den Hours during Lent

During Lent, February 18 – March 27, the Lounge will open up on Fridays at 7:30 PM instead of 7 PM. ***Please support and attend Stations of the Cross, soup dinners at your church...*** then come by the lounge to socialize and enjoy a light dessert, coffee and each other's company! Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, April 2 – 5, the Lounge will be closed to observe this very Holy weekend. ***Have a Blessed Lent and Easter!***

For All Lounge Rentals, Please Contact:  
Lewis Stokes (PGK)  
Lounge Manager  
Phone: 757-872-7840  
Email: [lssyms@verizon.net](mailto:lssyms@verizon.net)

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

Carey A Kurtyka	1
Thomas E Mc Grath	1
Stephen C Pincus	1
Daniel J Goergen	2
Boyd L Hill	2
Adrian R Rivera	2
Paul D Clark	3
Fred R Kulis	3
Richard G Bryson	4
Donald R Connolly	5
Michael J Alves	6
James C Haines Sr	7
Alosio A Laban	7
Erik J Morgan	8
Peter S Gibino	9
Alex D Layman	9
Thomas A Wunder Jr	9
Dr Kermit B Ashby	10
John S Crain	10
Alexander N Schroder	11
Daniel C Curran	12
Everet Jeffries	12
David L Alvesteffer	13
D Andre J B Fosque	13
Robert A Jones	13
Thomas J Yager	13
Richard A Conway	15
James P Healy	15
Lamberto O Braza	16
Robert D Jernigan	16
Jose Lomell	16

Kevin S Taylor	16
Andrew A Canellas	18
Austin K Farinholt	18
Harold K Hairston	18
William J Schroder	18
Patrick F Baker	19
Brandon R Mc Donald	19
Sean M Distefano	20
Donald K Hoffman	20
William C Price Jr	20
Armand F Betz	21
Wilbur Cesar C Calope	21
Terrence K Martin	21
Stanley J Baker	22
Paul K Bransford	22
Timothy S Caison II	23
Jason T Domzal	23
Daniel L Driscoll	23
Robert Obradovic	23
Peter J Tomaino Jr	23
Thomas J Ippolito	24
Charles A Menno	25
Timothy P Reagan	25
John W Hilt	28
John J Mc Lean	29
Stephen P Raschke	29
Daron J Tanko	29
Robert M Bencal	30
Anthony R Bland	30
Benjamin G Macalino	30

### Anniversaries






Edward & Jajala Schweiger	1
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Keith & Jane Frigo	4
Jeffrey & Joyce Stallings	4
Thomas & Gina Ippolito	6
Cornelius & Joceline Mitchell	6
William & Patricia O Donnell	7
Michael & Patricia Witty	11
Charles & Suzanne Helderman	12
Gary & Tina Boyle	14
John & Patricia Howard	14
Denis & Jessica Howorth	15
Peter & Deborah Bedosti	17
Chi & Julie Nguyen	17
Daniel & Debbie Richard	17
Jonathan & Josephine Sargent	17
Stephen & Gloria Wos	17
William & Jacqueline Hammond	18
Eddie & Lauria Mendez	18
Walter & Priscilla Bele	20
Patrick & Mary Mary Madden	20
Ronald & Patricia Gorman	22
Christopher & Ellen Howard	22
Don & Hannah Tillotson	23
Daniel & Theresa Weimer	23
Theodore & Estelle Langevin	24
Dr Michael & Mellisa Link	24
Michael & Beverly Reilley	24
Albert & Nancy Manzlak Jr	25
Edward & Betty Rieke	25
Todd & Kelly Harrah	26
Anthony & Jody Fecondo Jr	27
Nicholas & Young Clare Baker Jr	29
Matthew & Linda Weis	29
Ronny & Linda Garcia	30



# APRIL 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 MARCH Palm Sunday  Founders Day 	30	31	1 APRIL	2 Maundy Thursday	3 Good Friday	4 Holy Saturday
<i>Lounge Closed For Easter</i>						
5 Easter Sunday 	6 Easter Monday	7 6 PM Assembly Meeting	8 2 - 7 PM Blood Drive 	9	10 4 PM CDA Party  <i>Lounge Closed</i>	11 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (OLMC)  9 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree (Council 511)
12 TIAMO	13	14 7:30 PM Council Meeting	15 Tax Day (Federal Taxes)  Council 5480 Scholarship Deadline	16	17 7 PM Lounge Open  Game Night	18 9 AM Adopt-a-spot  9AM 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification (VA Beach)  Tootsie Roll Drive (OLMC Masses)
19 OSIA  Tootsie Roll Drive (OLMC Masses)	20	21 7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	22	23	24 7 PM Lounge Open  Movie Knight 	25 Tootsie Roll Drive (Langley AFB)  6 PM Public Safety Dinner
26 2 PM Groovin' Picnic	27	28 7:30 PM Council Meeting  FY 2015-16 Budget Input Due	29	30	1 MAY Tax Day (Virginia Taxes)  <i>VA State Council Annual Meeting</i>	2



Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our 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 Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

**SICK & RECOVERY.** MAR 2015: Sako Braza (Wife of Brother Bert Braza), PGK Lewis Stokes. FEB 2015: Bill McCarthy (VKCCI Board Member).

**DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** MAR 2015: Darrell Brackin (PGK Council 511/FN JFK Assembly). FEB 2015: Betty Locke (Wife of Brother Jack Locke).

*NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL CLEMENT DANISH (877-2751) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.*

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE Virginia District**



### **Exemplification**

**Saturday, April 18, 2015  
Church of the Ascencion  
4853 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462  
Exemplification Fee: \$70.00  
Dress is formal (tuxedo)**

*For more info...See SK Harold Hairston (Faithful Navigator), SK Thai Nguyen (Faithful Admiral), or SK David Brin (Faithful Comptroller) or visit our website: <http://www.vakofc.org/exemplifications.html>*

## **OLMC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

**April 18th & 19th**

### **"Knowing Our Values, Achieving Results"**

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities.

April is "Autism Awareness Month", please consider signing up to assist with the TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE at one of the Masses the weekend of April 18 & 19 April at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Sign-up sheets will be at the Assembly Dine-In on April 7 and the Council Meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, 18 Apr at 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 19 April at 8:00 am  
Sunday, 19 April at 10:00 am  
Sunday, 19 April at 5:00 pm

This year we will be assisted by the Catechists, Friends & Family from the Special Religious Development (SPRED) community. Afterwards the SPRED Room will be open for an OPEN HOUSE and tour.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DINNER**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**"Celebrate Those Who  
Protect and Serve  
Our Community"**

**Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner Begins at 7:00 p.m.**

*Cost: \$10.00*

*RSVP April 14, 2015*

*Thai Nguyen, ([thairific@gmail.com](mailto:thairific@gmail.com) or 757-232-0889), Event Chair*



**April 26, 2015**

**5480 Picnic Shelter**

**2-6 p.m.**

**BBQ CHICKEN AND FIXIN'S!**

**\$ 5.00/MEMBER**

**\$10.00 MEMBER FAMILY (UP TO 4/FAMILY)**

**\$ 7.50/NON-MEMBER ADULT**

**\$ 3.00/NON-MEMBER CHILD 12 AND UNDER**

**RSVP: DAN RICHARDS AT [djbum@aol.com](mailto:djbum@aol.com) OR SIGN UP IN LOUNGE BY APRIL 23RD**

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome to Council 5480!

Please **welcome two New Brothers to Council 5480!** Tony Carambia, a member of Immaculate Conception, and Rich Spivak, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, became brothers of Council 5480 at the first degree exemplification on Tuesday March 10th.



## Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Budget Input

If interested in submitting an item to the Council 5480 Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Budget, **please submit in writing to Deputy Grand Knight Dan Richard** (Chair, Budget Committee). All inputs must be submitted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting in April - **28 April 2015**.

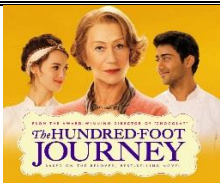


A Delegation from South Korea will be attending the 2015 International Tattoo. They want to honor those veterans who served during the Korean War. **If any brothers served during the Korean War Period**, please contact Brother Reco Cotton: 757-508-1398 or [no1eagle@cox.net](mailto:no1eagle@cox.net).

## Blood Drive



**Volunteers and Donors Needed!** Blood supply levels continue to fall short of established goals and the recent adverse weather in Hampton Roads has caused increased strain on supplies. Council 5480 will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive on Wednesday, 8 April** in the Council Meeting Room from 2:00 - 7:00 PM. Please assist by donating vital blood. We also need volunteers to help sign in donors and pass out refreshments. To volunteer - please contact Frank Dougherty: [fado41@yahoo.com](mailto:fado41@yahoo.com) Also -- **Thank you to the 17 Volunteers** for helping during the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) Meal Packing Support on 9 - 10 March 2015! Your help provided vital support to services for the elderly in our community!



Join us in the lounge for **Movie Knight on 24 April for The Hundred Foot Journey**. Showtime is 7:30 PM. The original showing was snowed out in February. The film is a 2014 American comedy-drama directed by Lasse Hallström and stars Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal and Charlotte Le Bon. The movie tells the story of a feud between two adjacent restaurants: one operated by a recently relocated Indian family and the other managed by a French chef.



Last Call! **The Deadline for applications for the Walter Pollard Council 5480 Educational Scholarship applications is 15 April 2015**. Applications are in the lounge and Council Meeting Room. For any questions on eligibility or requirements, please contact Scholarship Committee Members: Joseph Drozdowski, Gabe Franco or Dean Jernigan.



The next **Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, 11 April**, in St. Michael Hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (OLMC). Breakfast, Prayer and Talk are the order of the day. Doors open @ 7:30 AM for coffee, breakfast served @ 8 AM. Our speaker will be John Hopke, campus minister at Christopher Newport University and The College of William and Mary. Come, share in John's Spirituality and Musical Talent. All men are welcome! Please register at [mpbreakfast@yahoo.com](mailto:mpbreakfast@yahoo.com). Point of Contact: PGK David Litzinger - OLMC Church Director.



Council 5480 will sponsor the **Annual USS Scorpion Memorial Ceremony on 24 May 2015** at Huntington Parking in Newport News, VA. The Scorpion was lost on 22 May 1968, with 99 crewmen dying in the incident. Please mark your calendar and join Council 5480 in honoring their service and sacrifice. Volunteers will be needed to help with the Ceremony and a Family Reception/Picnic that is planned to follow the formal proceedings. Additional event details will be distributed next month.



Please contact SK Tony Merendino (757-872-7113) if you are interested in being part of an informal group trip to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. in mid-October 2015. Shrine Info: <http://www.jp2shrine.org/en/index.html>

# Fr. Michael J. Bader – 2430 Assembly Directory



<b>Faithful Navigator</b>		<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b>	
SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	SK John Edwards	876-8386
<b>Faithful Friar</b>		SK John Silva	998-1995
TBD		<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>	
<b>Faithful Captain</b>		SK Jim Kazmer	877-1822
SK David Litzinger	719-4028	SK Ted Langevin	872-6751
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>		<b>Color Corps Commander</b>	
Gabriel Franco	877-4423	SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b>		<b>Sick and Distress</b>	
SK David Brin	851-0907	SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
<b>Faithful Purser</b>		<b>Trustees</b>	
SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	1 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen	833-7943
<b>Faithful Scribe</b>		2 Yr – SK Chuck Olson	867-7878
SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	3 Yr – SK Louis Federico	870-0573
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>			
SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889		

## From the Faithful Navigator

**Why join the 4th Degree...** The first charter membership of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was in 1900. The Grand Exemplification was held in New York City at the Lenox Lyceum. More than 1100 Third Degree candidates attended the ceremony. The Fourth Degree, sometimes referred to as the “Visible Arm” of the Order, has as its primary purpose to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic Citizenship. Requirements for Fourth Degree candidates are the same as members in the Order which include men, 18 years of age or older, and who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, is in good standing in the Catholic Church, to “include” being a Third Degree member of the Council. There is no required time period. Through obtaining the Fourth Degree, our lesson is Patriotism. The utmost purpose of the Fourth Degree is to cultivate and exalt the spirit of patriotism and citizenship of the Knights of Columbus through active membership in the Fourth Degree Assembly. On Saturday, April 18, 2015, qualified Third Degree Brothers are invited and encouraged to take that final step to full Knighthood at the spring exemplification to be held at “Church of the Ascension” in Virginia Beach. This is a one day exemplification (see flyer). Cost is \$70.00. Please note that dress is formal (tuxedo). Please see me or the Faithful Admiral for “discounted” tuxedo rates. Deadline for Form-4 candidate approval is at the April 7th Assembly meeting. Help us grow the Assembly.

## Thank You...

- Heartfelt thanks to the 90 (+ or -) Sir Knights, spouses, Council Brothers and widows who attended our “Pre-Spring” Dine Out at Al Fresco’s Ristorante on March 3rd. Great food, great service, great time had by all. Thanks to our Faithful Captain (David) for our guest speaker, Ms. Amber Kennedy of the Peninsula Fine Arts Center.
- To Sir Knights Stanley Baker, Gabe Franco, Ron Gorman and CCC Carroll Kelley for your participation at Sir Knight Darrell Brackin’s funeral service on March 11th and 12th.
- To Sir Knights Robbie DeBartolo, John Edwards, Ted Langevin and Jon Sargent for presenting the Colors at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Auction on March 14th.

## Upcoming Events...

- April 2, 3, 4 – Holy Week, Adoration, Mass at St Jerome – Father Jong has asked SK Bill Allen and CCC Carroll Kelley to arrange for assistance (ushers, adoration guards, etc.) during Holy Week. Contact CCC Kelley to sign up.
- April 7 – Assembly Meeting, Dine In
- April 18 – Fourth Degree Exemplification (Virginia Beach)

**Elections...** Just a reminder that elections for the slate of officers for the next fraternal year will be held at the May 5th meeting. Thanks to all who have stepped forward to serve and for the nominating committee in their true diligence with the interview process.

**Fraternally, Harold Hairston**

### Proposed Slate of Officers for 2015-2016 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator – SK Harold Hairston; Faithful Captain – SK David Litzinger; Faithful Pilot – SK Rick Schirm; Faithful Scribe – SK Julio Santiago; Faithful Admiral – SK Carroll Kelley; 3 Yr Trustee – SK Thai Nguyen; 2 Yr Trustee – SK Louis Federico; 1 Yr Trustee – SK Chuck Olson; Faithful Comptroller – SK David Brin; Faithful Purser – SK Wilfred Wotke; Inner Sentinel – SK Reco Cotton; Inner Sentinel – SK Jim Kazmer; Outer Sentinel – SK Ricky Miranda; Outer Sentinel – SK Ted Langevin.



# COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

## COUNCIL OFFICERS:

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Gabriel Franco</b>	<b>877-4423</b>
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Richard	594-9241
Chaplain	Rev. Carlos Lerma	595-0385
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	595-0305
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