



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Brothers, about two week ago a few brothers and I were able to meet with the Bishop of the Eritrean Catholic Eparchy of Segheneyti, the Most Reverend Fikremariam Hagos Tsalim. Brothers Jim Healy, Harold Hairston and I attended this meeting. I am continually amazed at the opportunities presented to us as Knights of Columbus. Just having lunch with a Bishop would be an honor, but meeting with a Bishop in a country where Catholics make up only 4.6% of the population and where the majority of citizens are scared to speak out or criticize a government that has been accused of numerous human rights violations was truly a moving experience. There is great need in Eritrea to provide education to their youth and the church there is doing just that by providing Catholic education to those who would otherwise not be able to attend school due to distance and cost. This is an opportunity to not only help those in need but to help shape the future of an emerging country.

I am thankful and honored that you brothers chose me to serve as your Grand Knight this fraternal year. While I still have a few months left to serve, is time again to prepare for council elections. Those who would like to serve the council in an officer position please see the nominating committee Jim Healy, Dominic Bevaqua, or Chuck Olson.

Vivat Jesu, Jonathan Sargent, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month



Brother Bernie and June Gerlach

On bingo nights or Friday evenings there are often many of our Brother Knights in the hall serving in many different ways to keep our mission of charity moving. If you come to the council home other times, you are likely to find a much smaller number. Bernie and June Gerlach can often be found in the hall early in the morning meeting maintenance people, taking table linens home and washing them for the next rental, helping to decorate or cook for an event. Their dedication to serving this Council and many other organizations is an example for us all. I am happy to name Bernie and June Gerlach our April Family of the Month.



Brother Rick Schirm

The Knight of the Month for April is no longer a member of our council, however this Sir Knight is always willing to serve, Immaculate Conception Church, our Council, his Council and the Assembly. He regularly attends our council meetings, serves faithfully at Bingo, and often tends bar for events. I have had many long conversations with him and he always provides a willing sounding board and good advice and observations. We are truly blessed to call this man a brother Knight. Please join me in congratulating our April Knight of the Month, SK Rick Schirm.

Deputy Grand Knight



We are in the final stretch of the Fraternal Year. In April, we will announce committees. In May, we will elect new Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2017-2018. In June, we will approve the budget. In July, we will read articles written by different Brother Knights. There is almost a frenzy that you'll feel around the Council Home as we conduct all the business and host all the events. I sincerely encourage you to jump in with both feet! Moreover, I encourage you to grab another Brother Knight and drag him in with you. We have plenty of fun, fulfilling events in the coming months that you will certainly enjoy.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Deputy Grand Knight



Easter Provide Opportunity and Challenge



Each Christian Community of believers celebrates Easter Sunday differently. Many however gather on this day following a period of contemplation and conversion. The period from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday has been given to us by the Church to reacquaint our Catholic Christian realities with the mysteries of our faith. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving each of us have engaged the love of God, self, and others.

The culmination of these forty days occurs at the empty tomb of Jesus when the disciples discover and experience the resurrection. This one event would change human history and the way worship would be conducted and when worship would occur. Easter presents a well-defined challenge and the grace to support. Since it points to worship a brief review of the resurrection's impact on the world is important.

Holy Mass in the Roman Catholic tradition literally grew from the events leading up to the resurrection. The Last Supper, the passion, crucifixion, death, and burial of Our Lord were the initial elements that developed Catholic worship. The Jewish community celebrated their day of rest occurred on Saturday. The fact that Jesus overcame death fulfilling the prophecies of the Hebrew Scriptures on Easter Sunday the day of rest or the Sabbath was moved to Sunday. From the earliest times the disciples of Jesus Christ would gather on the Sabbath to remember and recount the words and actions of the Son of God. Others choose to write down the events based on the word of mouth and written accounts to establish the Gospel.



**Council 5480's New Chaplain –
SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson**

Each opportunity we have to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, or attend Holy Mass we are challenged, "Our celebration has ended, let us go forth to love and serve the Lord." Jesus gave us the tools and the inspiration to implement the challenge in our lives. The Easter reality impresses upon us the ministry of transcendence, or moving beyond ourselves. Theologian Bernard Lonergan describes the process of conversion as a lengthening of our horizon. Hope is the vision of faith. Our eyes are opened through the scriptures proclaimed at liturgy. We are called to see beyond what is to see that which can be.

The Ladies and Knights of Columbus have the example of Jesus caring for the infirmed, loving children, proclaiming the truth of salvation, and of course His victory over death. We are dedicated to preserving reverence and holiness of the Holy Eucharist. During the Holy Mass the Priest elevates the body of Christ for reverence. Approaching the altar of sacrifice we ingest the body and blood of Christ not only to enrich our lives, but also to provide to the people of God hope and truth. This truth grows from the reality of salvation given at Easter. "He has risen from the dead"

***Sir Knight Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson, MAT
Director Pastoral Care***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish/Peninsula Catholic High School

Chancellor's Corner

Growing Our Council



Council 511 in Hampton, VA will host a 3rd Degree Ceremony on Saturday, 8 April at 1 McGivney Ln Hampton, VA 23664 (512 Buckroe Ave Hampton). Candidates must register by 10AM. The next 1st Degree at Council 5480 will take place on Tuesday, 25 April. Additionally, we will host an Open House at Council 5480 on Tuesday, 18 April at 7PM in the lounge; the event is open to all prospective or new members and their spouse who want to learn about our programs. If you or someone you know are planning to participate in a degree ceremony, please contact David Kerstetter at david.kerstetter2@verizon.net or 757 817-2473, the Grand Knight or Duty Grand Knight, so we can have the materials ready for participants.

Fraternally Yours, David Kerstetter, Chancellor

- ***Knights of Columbus – Our Principles:*** <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html>
- ***Check the Virginia KofC Calendar for additional Degree Events:*** <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar.html>



The Knights of Columbus isn't just an insurance company. It's a brotherhood, and so we do things differently.

If we were just another insurance company, you'd be nothing more than customers – or potential customers – who only add value based on the products you purchase. But you're not. You're brothers, and so are we. After all, Father McGivney founded the Knights 135 years ago so that we could help each other. So we offer you products and services unique to our industry because we care deeply about you and your families, and your wellbeing.

For starters, we extend to each of our members an Accidental Death benefit for free, just by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The program – which is only available in insurance jurisdictions – provides a benefit of \$1,000 - \$2,500 upon the accidental death of any member or his spouse (subject to certain age restrictions).

The program was launched at the 113th Supreme Council Meeting in 1994, and has continued to the present day, providing more than \$12.5 million in benefits.

In addition to the Accidental Death benefit, the Knights of Columbus offer a number of free services to our members and their families. First and foremost, we agents are committed to providing survivor assistance to widows and families left behind after the loss of a loved one.

Most commercial agents would fill out the necessary paperwork and move on, but not Knights of Columbus agents. We will stand by you and help you contact your attorney to sort out the will, help you make funeral arrangements, help you notify and coordinate with the council, help resolve any financial matters, help you file any claims (including claims with companies other than the Knights of Columbus), and will help file for survivor benefits or Veteran's benefits, if necessary.

Secondarily, we offer two additional services to help Knights' families plan. The first is Profiles & Forecaster, a comprehensive and complimentary industry tool that helps you evaluate your family's financial situation, and to determine what insurance protection – if any – may be needed. The second, the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, will help you record your final wishes and important information (including accounts, passwords, funeral arrangements, etc.) for your survivors. Both of these services are free.

To our Owners*, we offer two additional programs: the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program.

The Family Fraternal Benefit Program offers two distinct benefits. The first offers insurance eligibility to uninsurable children. Through the Program, a member can purchase a \$5,000 life insurance policy for an otherwise uninsurable child at standard rates before the child is 61 days old, or at a rated premium if before the child's 18th birthday. A member can also purchase a \$5,000 policy for a mentally impaired child at standard rates, between the ages of 3 and 18 years old.

The Program also offers death benefit coverage to members who have lost an infant child less than 61 days after birth, or who have lost an unborn child in a stillbirth, after the 20th week. (The Order affirms that life begins at conception. In this instance, the benefit requires a certified death certificate for the stillborn child, hence the 20-week rule.)

The second fraternal benefit program available to insured members is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program. This extensive program also provides two benefits. The first is an \$80 monthly benefit for each eligible orphan, until their 19th birthday. The second is a scholarship program, which grants eligible orphans up to \$1,750 per year for a four-year period.

In a letter addressing the programs, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that "These benefits augment the tradition of fraternity established by Father McGivney, namely, that the Order cares for its own; it expands upon a basic reason for which he founded the Order: 'of rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families, and beneficiaries of members and their families.'"

They are part of what makes us unique. So get to know all of our fraternal benefits, and the ways in which you may benefit from them. Contact me today to learn more.

**To be eligible for both the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program, the member must be in good standing, and either he or his wife must be insured under a Knights of Columbus certificate requiring an annual premium of at least \$150, or providing at least \$5,000 in permanent life insurance coverage. Eligibility for the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program is also contingent on the child being covered by an individual Knights of Columbus certificate.*

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



APRIL 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 1 PM Lady Knights Party	27 7 PM Bingo 2nd Degree (Council 11264)	28 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting FY2017-2018 Nominating & Budget Committee	29 Founder's Day 2nd Degree Exemplification (ICC)	30 7 PM Bingo	31 MAR 7:30 PM Open Knight	1 APR Child Abuse Prevention Month Begins 4th Degree (Manassas)
2	3 7 PM Bingo	4 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Dining Out (Crab Shack Newport News)	5	6 7 PM Bingo	7 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 5 PM Fish Fry (OLMC) 7:30 PM Birthday Knight	8 10 AM 3rd Degree Ceremony (Council 511) 6:30 PM Public Safety Dinner
9 Palm Sunday	10 7 PM Bingo	11 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	12	13 Holy Thursday 7 PM Bingo	14 Good Friday 7:30 PM Open Knight	15 Council Scholarship Applications Due 9 AM Adopt a Spot
16 Easter Sunday	17 7 PM Bingo	18 Federal Tax Filing Deadline 7 PM Council Open House 5480 Club Meeting	19	20 7 PM Bingo	21 2 PM Blood Drive 7:30 PM Movie Knight	22 OLMC Kovar Tootsie Roll Drive
23 Devine Mercy Sunday OLMC Kovar Tootsie Roll Drive	24 7 PM Bingo	25 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting 1st Degree (5480) / FY2017-2018 Budget Submission Due	26	27 7 PM Bingo	28 6:30 PM Dinner Knight (Catered by Indulge)	29 6:30 PM Father Daughter Dance
30 APR	1 MAY Virginia State Tax Filing Deadline 7 PM Bingo	2 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	3	4 7 PM Bingo	5 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) VA State Annual Meeting (Williamsburg)	6 VA State Annual Meeting (Williamsburg)

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

May 2017

- 1 MAY: Virginia State Tax Filing Deadline
- 2 MAY: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 5 MAY: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 6 MAY: Cub Scout Pack 242 Italian Night (OLMC)
- 5 - 7 MAY: VA State Annual Meeting (Williamsburg)
- 9 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting
- 12 MAY: Birthday Knight
- 13 MAY: Adopt-a-Spot / PCHS Prom
- 14 MAY: Mother's Day / Mother's Day Breakfast
- 16 MAY: 5480 Club Meeting
- 20 MAY: Appreciation Dinner
- 23 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting (Present Budget to Council Officers)
(Council Election)
- 26 MAY: Movie Knight
- 28 MAY: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 28 MAY: USS Scorpion & Four Chaplains Ceremony
- 29 MAY: Memorial Day
- 30 MAY: Council Officer Planning Meeting

June 2017

- 2 JUN: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 6 JUN: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 13 JUN: Council 5480 Meeting
- XX JUN: Birthday Knight
- 17 JUN: Adopt-a-Spot / PCHS Prom
- 18 JUN: Father's Day / Corpus Christi Sunday
- 20 JUN: 5480 Club Meeting / World Refugee Day
- 21 JUN: Fortnight for Freedom Begins
- 23 JUN: Movie Knight
- 27 JUN: Council 5480 Meeting

Scissors icon: 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.** FEBRUARY 2016: Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); APRIL 2017: Bob Whitney (SK David Farrell's Father-in-law)
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** MARCH 2017: SK Charles Tiedeken, SK Bill Allen, SK Tom Wedding (Council 16226).
 - 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.



Roaring Knights April 2017 Bartender Schedule



Knights Den Lounge Information



APR	Day	Description	Bartenders
7	Friday	Open Knight	Schirm
11	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
14	Friday	Birthday Knight	Kerstetter Koch
21	Friday	Movie Knight	Rios
25	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Schirm Silva Carrota
28	Friday	Dinner Knight	Schirm Rios

The Lounge will be open during Lent after 7:30 PM.
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



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



***CELEBRATE THE LENTEN
SEASON! PLEASE MAKE
TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN
OR VOLUNTEER TO
SUPPORT STATIONS OF
THE CROSS AND LENTEN
MEALS AT YOUR CHURCH.
CHECK WITH COUNCIL
CHURCH DIRECTORS OR
THE PARISH BULLETINS
AND CALENDARS FOR
TIMES AND DETAILS.***

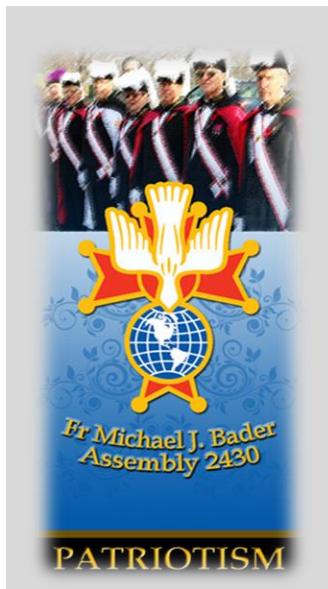
Some Resources for Lent

U.S. Conference on Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

Easter/Lenten Information on Catholic.org: <http://www.catholic.org/lent/>

Lent Questions and Answers: <https://www.catholic.com/lent>

FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

Faithful Navigator

SK Stephen Raschke 509-0177

Faithful Friar

VACANT

Faithful Captain

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

Faithful Pilot

SK Tyrone Fuller

Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

Faithful Scribe

SK Albert Rios 814-5393

Faithful Admiral

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

SK Stanley Baker 725-0576

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

SK Jerome Vorwald

Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Sick and Distress

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

3 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,



On 4 April, the Assembly will host a Dining Out at The Crab Shack on 7601 River Road in Newport News. Please sign up with the Captain Rick Schirm if you are planning on attending. By the time the newsletter goes to print, the 4th Degree Exemplification in Manassas on 1 April will be complete. Two brothers from our councils plan to become Sir Knights at this degree.

The Assembly nominating committee has recommend the following Sir Knights for Assembly Officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year.

Faithful Navigator: SK Stephen Paul Raschke Sr.

Faithful Scribe: SK Albert Rios

Faithful Captain: SK Rick Schirm

Faithful Purser: SK Wilfred Wotke

Faithful Pilot: SK Tyrone Fuller

Faithful Admiral SK Carroll Kelly

Faithful Comptroller SK Harold Hairston

Faithful Inner Sentinels: SK Reco Cotton, SK Stanley Baker

Faithful Outer Sentinels: Bernie Gerlach, SK Jerome Vorwald

Trustees: 1YR SK Louis Federico, 2YR Thai Nguyen, 3 YR SK Kiet Nguyen

Mark your calendar for the Scorpion and Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony on 28 May. Once again, we hold the ceremony at the War Museum in Huntington Park Newport News. The Assembly will need volunteers and participants. Additionally, the Assembly is also looking into a holding a ceremony sometime in June to mark the 100th anniversary of the United States' entrance into WWI. Anyone interested in serving on the planning committee, please contact SK Rick Schirm.

The Catholic Church is considering our founder Father McGivney for Sainthood. I encourage all Sir Knights and their family members to become a member of the Father McGivney Guild (if not already a Member). The process for Sainthood is the final stages in determining and validating the miracles that occurred through his intercessions. As a member of the Guild, you along with others support this action. Of the 28,000 Virginia Knights, only approximately 3,000 are members of the guild. Therefore, we must ask "Is this the respect we should be giving our founder?" If a majority of the Knights don't appear to support him, why should the Congregation for the Causes of Saints? Please join. There are no fees or charges to belong. A quarterly letter is sent out to each member. And that is it. Please visit the following link to join the Guild. <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

Thanks to each and every one for your service to your council, assembly, and parish.

Sir Knight Stephen Paul Raschke Sr., IPSD, Faithful Navigator, Father Bader Assembly 2430.

NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nocturnal Adoration	Our Lady of Mount Carmel hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month. Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: 7-8 April and 5-6 May 2017. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.
2017 State Convention in May	Mark your calendars! The Annual Virginia KofC State Convention will take place on May 5-7, 2017 at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg, VA. The event is open to ALL BROTHERS and features engaging programs and speakers, delicious meals, a Golf Tournament at the Pines on Fort Eustis, VA, a guided tour of Colonial Williamsburg, a New Kent Winery Tour, a Cinco De Mayo Theme Party with DJ, a Stand-Up Comedian, and the Music of Frank Sinatra. For Convention Info visit: http://www.vakofc.org/2017-va-convention.html
Movie Knight In April	Join us for Movie Knight in the lounge on the Third Friday (April 21st) at 7:30 PM to watch Sully starring Tom Hanks. The film is a 2016 American biographical drama directed by Clint Eastwood based on the autobiography "Highest Duty" by Pilot Chesley Sullenberger and Jeffrey Zaslow. The film follows Sullenberger's (Tom Hanks) January 2009 emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, in which all 155 passengers and crew survived with only minor injuries, and the subsequent publicity and investigation.
Dinner Knight in April	Please join us for Dinner Knight Dinner in Lounge on Friday, April 28th, 2017. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM and will be catered by Indulge Bistro located from Hilton Village in Newport News, VA. Sign up is required for headcount, there will be a sign-up sheet in the lounge in April. Please sign up in lounge. Dinner details are included on the sign-up sheet. For questions, contact Lounge Manager PGK Lewis Stokes - Phone: 757-872-7840 or Email: lssyms@verizon.net .
Show Support for Judge Gorsuch	Supreme Knight Carl Anderson urges all brothers to contact your two U.S. Senators, and tell them to support the confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court. A KofC Marist Poll released earlier this year found that nearly 8 in 10 Americans say it is an "immediate" or an "important" priority to appoint Supreme Court justices who will interpret the Constitution as it was originally written. Judge Gorsuch will be this type of Supreme Court justice. As a federal judge, Judge Gorsuch has a strong record of interpreting the Constitution fairly while affirming the dignity of human life and the importance of religious freedom. In 2006, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously on Judge Gorsuch's confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, and he deserves the Senate's support once again. Visit the KofC Action Alert Center (http://kofc.ac360.aristotleactioncenter.com/#/alertId/f5b977d1-bf4f-4078-b9cd-6430cd715610/) to email your U.S. Senators, or you can look up your Senators' phone numbers and call their offices in Washington directly (https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact/) .
Last Call! 2017 Scholarship Forms Available!	Walter Pollard Council #5480 Educational Scholarship applications are now available. This program is open to all brothers in good standing. Scholarships are for members and immediate family members. The criteria for consideration are attached to the application. Participation in KOVAR, helping at our Bingo game, and assisting at council functions will be used in the judging process. Applications are in the lounge and meeting room. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2017. Reminder, these scholarships are for members and their family members only. Primary consideration will be for students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Peninsula Catholic HS. Applications are available at meetings, in lounge and meeting room. For additional information please contact: SK Joseph Drozdowski at drozdow@verizon.net .
Lenten Reconciliation	The Supreme Council reminds all Brothers and their families that Lent is a time for reflection and reconciliation. To assist members, their families and other Catholics in receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council offers A Guide to Confession (#2075). This short pamphlet, written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, provides a concise description of the sacrament and offers preparatory steps to receiving reconciliation. The Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service also offers the Luke E. Hart Series Booklet Penance (#115). This booklet provides details on the Church's understanding of sin and the sacrament of penance, and is available to read online. To access the guides, visit: http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/lenet-reconciliation.html or http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/cis/devotionals/2075.pdf



OLMC Fish Fry Dinner

Friday, April 7, 2017 at 5pm in St. Michael Hall.

Tickets will go on sale March 18-19, 25-26 and April 1-2 in the Commons. \$5/Small Plate & \$7/ Large Plate.

No tickets sold at the door.

Brother Knights are needed to help staff!

To Volunteer, contact PGK David Litzinger

davidlitzinger@verizon.net or call 719-4028.

***PUBLIC SAFETY
APPRECIATION DINNER***

Saturday, April 8, 2017

***“Celebrate Those Who
Protect and Serve
Our Community”***

**Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner Begins at 7:30 p.m.**

Cost: \$10.00

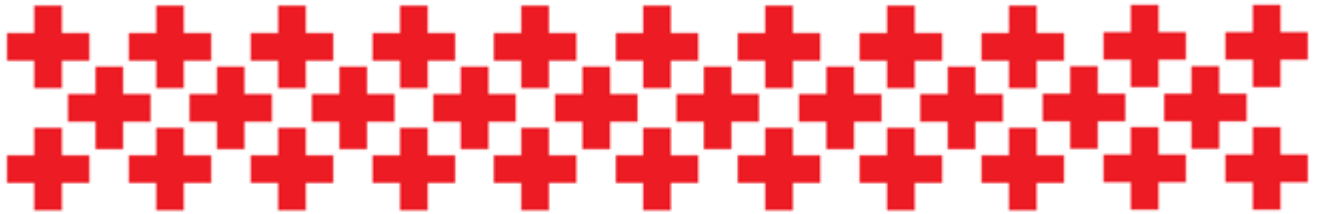
RSVP to Thai Nguyen, (thairific@gmail.com or 757-232-0889), Event Chair

Attire for the dinner:
Gentlemen, coat and tie
Ladies, appropriately.



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Knights of Columbus
Council 5480
Blood Drive**

12742 Nettles Lane

Friday, April 21st
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

To schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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2017 OLMC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

April 22nd & 23rd

"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 22nd & 23rd at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Sign-up sheets will in lounge in April 2017 or contact PGK David Litzinger (davidlitzinger@verizon.net or 757-719-4028) to volunteer.

Saturday, 22 April at 5:00 pm

Sunday, 23 April at 8:00 am

Sunday, 23 April at 10:00 am

Sunday, 23 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.



*Father/Daughter—Mother/Son
Dinner Dance*

(All ages Welcome!)

Saturday April 29, 2017

6:30PM to 9:30PM

Columbian Center

12742 Nettles Lane Newport News, VA 23606

\$10 Couple/\$15 Family (Advance) - \$15 Couple/\$20 Family (Door)

Tickets Available For Sale after Upcoming Masses

R.S.V.P. AngeloCavone@verizon.net or (757)469-8303



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*Knights of Columbus Council 5480 In Conjunction with
Catholic Daughters of The Americas—Court of Perpetual Help #2206*

ITALIAN NIGHT



Fundraiser for
CUB SCOUT PACK 242

Adult Plate \$8.00

Kids 8 & under \$5.00

Saturday *May 6* 6pm-8pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
School Cafeteria

Meal Includes
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Drink,
and Dessert

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

CAREY A KURTYKA 1
THOMAS E MC GRATH 1
STEPHEN C PINCUS 1
STEPHEN A CHIPMAN 2
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 CONNELLY 5
MICHAEL J ALVES 6
ANDREW J BLIK 6
JAMES C HAINES SR 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
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

CHARLES A CARTTE 28

JOHN W HILT 28

JOHN J MC LEAN 29

STEPHEN P RASCHKE SR 29

ROBERT M BENCAL 30

ANTHONY R BLAND 30

BENJAMIN G MACALINO 30

ANNIVERSARIES

EDWARD & JAJALA SCHWEIGER 1

KEITH & JANE FRIGO 4

JEFFREY & JOYCE STALLINGS 4

THOMAS & GINA IPPOLITO 6

CORNELIUS & JOCELINE MITCHELL 6

BILL & PATRICIA 7

MICHAEL & PATRICIA WITTY 11

GARY & TINA BOYLE 14

JOHN & PATRICIA HOWARD 14

DENIS & JESSICA HOWORTH 15

PETER & DEB BEDOSTI 17

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