



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Easter has passed. We again have reaffirmed that Death and Dissolution are not the end, but that God is something greater than what we can imagine or think possible. In many ways, Father Michael McGivney's dream – the Knights of Columbus – is something greater than we can fathom as well. For a moment, go into the “way back machine” and think about your preconceived notions about the Knights prior to joining and becoming involved in the order. I wager that the friendships that you formed and the memories that made are far, far greater than anything that you could imagine all those years ago; I know that's the case for me. Now take this promise of rebirth through charity, unity, and fraternity to a stranger and share your experience with him. Invite a Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight of Columbus before our next Formation Degree .

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month



Our April 2018 Knight of the Month is a model of hard work and determination. He has been a member for 11 years and has made the most out of each of those years. He is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. You'll see him helping with Bingo, maintaining the hall, working the lounge, or otherwise being useful. He is a constant presence at Council Events. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our April Knight of the Month, Alberto Rios.

Family of the Month



The April 2018 Family of the Month is Brother Jason Southworth and his wife Mara. They have four wonderful children: Grace, Ralph, Michael, and Dorothy. They attend Good Shepherd Parish in Smithfield where Jason is working on forming a Roundtable and organizing a KOVAR tootsie roll drive. As a Coastguardsman, Jason leads a Special Ceremony Detail that gives funeral honors to Coastguardsman and presents Colors for various retirements and civic events. You will frequently find the whole family at the Council Home for various events including the Children's Movie Knight that they host. I would like to extend my congratulations to Jason and his wife Mara as our April Family of the Month.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, on April 14th we will be hosting the **Mother/Son, Father/Daughter Dance**. Your help is needed for this event. Contact Jason Southworth at jssouthworth@hotmail.com if you can assist in this project. We are also hosting a **Blood Drive** on Friday April 20; more information is located on page 10 of this newsletter. Now that the Easter season is over the **Lounge** is operating on its normal Friday schedule. Come by and enjoy an evening with friends.

Remember, requests for next fraternal year's **budget** are due by April 10th.

The **State Convention** will be held on May 4 and 5. Go to [the state website](#) for more information if you are interested in attending .

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight



From the Desk of SK Deacon Dan....



Transformation is a critical skill of a life centered on Christ Jesus, who has risen from the dead. Using the seasonal metaphor, "We are moving from the cold dark winter months into the fresh new life of spring," is mundane compared to the journey of faith. The multitude of new Catholic Christians assuming the fullness of ecclesial community is amazing. And we do not leave them without direction.

According to St. Paul these neophytes are referred to as children. Mystagogy is part of the continuum of transformation; it is the 50-day Eastertide following the celebration of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. The newly baptized persons received sacramental catechesis in the RCIA programs at our parishes. They now participate fully with our communities in the Eucharistic life and in the missions of our parishes for justice and peace. Catholic Christian formation brings our brothers and sisters into the full life of the Christian community and assists the newly baptized persons until their anniversary of initiation.

This period reminds everyone that growth in faith is ongoing and lifelong. Each of us is challenged to find meaning during the forty days of the Lenten Season, and our experience of Holy Week and Easter provides an opportunity for transformation. Each Catholic Christian has the opportunity to grow and transition in their faith. There is no better place to engage this reality than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.


The Catholic liturgy provides the grace and inspiration for movement in our faith life. The components of worship propel us by deepening our relationship with the One who died for our sins. We gather as a people and ask forgiveness in the Penitential Rite. The words of Sacred Scripture inform not only our minds, but also our hearts where God has written His love. Divine love is expressed in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass where we are reminded, "This is my body, a sign of the new and everlasting covenant. This is my blood, poured out for you that sins may be forgiven." Our hearts are opened as we are drawn into Christ and He in us. What we see, hear, and touch is interpreted differently because our senses are oriented to the love of Christ Jesus recognized in all peoples. Justice and peace will prevail in our approach to those on the periphery (Pope Francis).

The opportunity of the Easter resurrection and transformation is prevalent during every Holy Mass. The intersection of God's love, demonstrated in Jesus, His only begotten Son, and our offering of self produces an impenetrable truth of faith. The grace given by God which surrounds us, the nourishment in the sacraments, and our community bond become the armor of salvation. Transformation occurs in the very essence of our being, but it is authentically manifested in our relationships with others daily.

Sir Knight Rev. Mr. Daniel Johnson, MAT
Director of Pastoral Care, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Peninsula Catholic High School



Growing our Council

 Over the next few months there will be several Degree ceremonies at various Council locations on the Peninsula the details of which are outlined below. If you know of Catholic gentlemen interested in learning more about our Order or becoming a Knight please encourage them to take the first step and join our Brotherhood. In addition if you are or know of a current Brother ready to take their next degree please feel free to contact me for assistance or if more information is needed.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

- 3rd Degree – Wednesday April 11, at 7:00PM @ Council 511. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:15PM. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, May 24, at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45PM.

*** Degree participants are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks. Sport coat optional for 1st & 2nd Degree events.

If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming degree programs or just need more information, please contact me ASAP (AngeloCavone@verizon.net or 757-469-8303).

Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html

Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Events: vakofc.org/calendar

Fraternally Yours, Angelo Cavone, Chancellor



The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential .

Todd Curtis, FIC
(757) 847-9981
todd.curtis@kofc.org



Roaring Knights April 2018 Bartender Schedule



APR	Day	Description	Bartenders
3	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
6	Friday	Open Night	Schirm
10	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
13	Friday	Birthday Night	DeBartolo
20	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter
24	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva Schirm
27	Friday	Game Night	Rios

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, **please contact** Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com



Knights Den Lounge Information



For all Lounge Rentals, please contact
 Lewis Stokes (PGK) - Lounge Manager
 872-7840 or lssyms@verizon.net



APRIL 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday	2 7pm - Bingo	3 7:30pm Assembly 2430 Meeting	4	5 7pm - Bingo	6 6:30pm - Lounge Open Knight Adoration Canceled	7 6pm Public Safety Dinner
8	9 3:30pm - PAA Packing 7pm - Bingo	10 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting 8pm Council 5480 Nominating Committee Interviews	11 7:30pm Third Degree Ceremony Council 511	12 7pm - Bingo 7pm - Budget Committee Meeting	13 6:30pm - PCHS Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm - Lounge Birthday Night	14 9am - Adopt-a-Spot 6pm Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Dance
15	16 7pm - Bingo	17 7pm 5480 Club Board Meeting	18	19 7pm - Bingo	20 2-7pm - Blood Drive 6:30pm - Lounge Dinner	21 OLMC KOVAR & SPRED Open House after Mass 6:30pm - St. Jerome Parish Appreciation Dinner
22 OLMC KOVAR & SPRED Open House after Masses	23 7pm - Bingo	24 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting 8pm 5480 Club Quarterly Meeting	25	26 7pm - Bingo 7pm - Fraternal Benefits Night at St. Jerome	27 6:30pm - Movie Knight	28
29	30 7pm - Bingo					

Mark your calendars for Upcoming Events

May 2018

- 1 MAY: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 4 - 6 MAY: State Annual Meeting
- 4 MAY: Nocturnal Adoration (at OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 8 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting
- 11 MAY: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 12 MAY: Adopt-a-Spot
- 14 MAY: Mother's Day Breakfast
- 15 MAY: 5480 Club Meeting
- 18 MAY: OLMC Qtr. Meeting / Lounge Dinner
- 20 MAY: Altar Server Appreciation
- 22 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting / Election of Officers
- 25 MAY: Movie Night
- 27 MAY: USS Scorpion Ceremony
- 28 MAY: Memorial Day
- 29 MAY: New Officers Meeting

June 2018

- 1 JUNE: Nocturnal Adoration (at OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 3 JUNE: Corpus Christi Processions at OLMC & St. Jerome
- 5 JUNE: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 8 JUNE: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 9 JUNE: Council Appreciation Dinner
- 12 JUNE: Council 5480 Meeting
- 15 JUNE: Lounge Dinner
- 16 JUNE: Adopt-a-Spot
- 17 JUNE: Father's Day Picnic
- 19 JUNE: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 JUNE: Movie Night
- 26 JUNE: Council 5480 Meeting

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 (877-2751) or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY:** SK Ted Langevin, Mary Litzinger, Mark Southworth, Kimberly Southworth, SK Dean Jernigan, Mrs. Pam Gatz
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Mary Jo Drozdowski Duncan (daughter of Joe & Kathy Drozdowski)

*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.*

*Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You,
hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy,
so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in Your Church,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

Faithful Navigator SK Stephen Raschke	509-0177	Faithful Inner Sentinel SK Reco Cotton	508-1398
Faithful Friar VACANT		SK James Kazmer	
Faithful Captain SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Faithful Pilot SK Tyrone Fuller		SK Jerome Vorwald	
Faithful Comptroller SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	Color Corps Commander SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Faithful Purser SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	Sick and Distress SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
Faithful Scribe SK Alberto Rios	814-5393	Trustees 1 Yr - SK Louis Federico	870-0573
Faithful Admiral SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865	2 Yr - SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889
		3 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen	

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

On 3 April we will have our next Assembly meeting with a dining-out starting at 6:30 at Steve's Steak House at 6:00pm. Steve's Steakhouse is on Jefferson near the Columbian Center. The 3 basic meals include a salad, baked potato, coffee, tea or soda. Del Monica steak, Flounder or Chicken Breast are the three entrees. \$19 a meal + tax and tip...so about \$25. Cash bar. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar in the lounge or contact Captain Rick Schirm to sign up.

From the Nomination Committee – Jim Healy Chairman

The Slate of Officers for the Assembly for the 2018-2019 year are:

Faithful Navigator: SK Rick Schirm
Faithful Captain: SK Tyrone Fuller
Faithful Pilot: SK Wilfred Wotke
Faithful Comptroller: SK Harold Hairston
Faithful Purser: SK Bernard Gerlach
Faithful Scribe: Jay Madigan
Faithful Admiral: Carroll Kelley
Faithful Inner Sentinel: SK James Kazmer, SK Jose Velez
Faithful Outer Sentinel: SK Stan Zduniak, SK Juan Rodriguez
Trustee: 3 Year – SK Stephen Raschke Sr.

I would like to thank the nomination committee consisting of James Healy, committee chairman and committee members Joe O'Brien and Thai Nguyen from Council 5480, Jose Velez from Council 11781 and Roy Lewis from Council 16226. for their diligent work in procuring this outstanding slate of officers for the next fraternal year. If you are interested in being an officer, you can still be nominated from the floor at the May's meeting. Please come to the May's Assembly meeting to vote for this slate or from a floor nomination.

The next 4th degree Exemplification is 21 April at St. Peter and Paul Church in Palmyra VA. If you are sponsoring a Knight to become a 4th degree member, please contact me or Assembly Captain Rick Schirm for a Form 4 and further information.

Remember to keep the last weekend in May on your Calendar for the USS Scorpion Ceremony. The weekend in being planned by the Navy in Norfolk and there will be a ceremony in which the Assembly will be honored for its involvement with the USS Scorpion remembrance over the past number of years. More to follow on dates and times as we get information from the Navy .

If you are interested in being part of the Color Corps, please contact Admiral Carroll Kelly.

I would like to thank all Sir Knights for your dedication and service to the Order.

Steve

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



NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slate of Officers for Council 5480 for the 2018-2019 year are:

Grand Knight	David Kerstetter
Deputy Grand Knight	Rick Schirm
Chancellor	Louis Federico
Warden	Wilfred Wotke
Recorder	Jason Weischedel
Treasurer	TBD
Advocate	Carrol Kelley
Guards:	
• Inside	Angelo Cavone
• Inside	Reco Cotton
• Outside	Joe O' Brien
• Outside	Bill Johnson
Trustees:	
• One Year	Dan Richard
• Two Year	Jonathan Sargent
• Three Year	John Edwards
GN Delegate	David Kerstetter
Past GN Delegate	John Edwards
GN Alternate	David Litzinger
Past GN Alternate	Thai Nguyen

**Council Officer
Nomination
List**

**2017-2018
Budget
Requests**

Under advisement of the Grand Knight and the budget committee, we are starting with a clean slate for the 2018-2019 budget. This means any funds you would like to give to an organization must be submitted to the budget committee, even if the organization has received funds in the past. Cut off is April 10, submissions need to include the organization, the amount of funds requested, and your contact information in case the budget committee has any questions. Submissions need to be in writing via text at 817-2473, email at david.kerstetter2@verizon.net, or hand written.

**Columbian
Center Rentals**

Joe Carpenito Hall (100-350 people, 100' X 80") \$1800.00 for 7 hours
 Downer Hall (Max. 70 people) \$900.00 for 7 hours
 Extra hours for either hall is \$65.00 per hour.
 Deposit of \$400 required when contract is signed.
 Both rooms have kitchens, restrooms, A/C units, stoves, refrigeration.
 Larger hall also has warming unit and stage.
 Bar area may be set up in both halls with your own beverages. Renters must obtain ABC license.
 We supply and set up tables, chairs, ice, and clean up after event.
 We are a non-smoking facility.
 Rental Agent: Bernie Gerlach, H-877-0126, C-880-2396

**Educational
Scholarship
Applications
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, bingo, and council functions will be used in the judging process. Applications will be available in the lounge and meeting room.. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2018. Reminder these applications are for members and their families. Primary consideration are for students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Peninsula Catholic High School. Limits per family may be applied. The scholarships are \$500 and \$250. For questions ask GK John Edwards or Joe Drozdowski.

**PAA
Packing**

Council 5480 will be **supporting Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals on Monday, 9 April**. We will need volunteers in at Founders Hall on that Monday, at 3:30 PM to help unload the PAA vans and set up the assembly lines. **All able bodies will be appreciated!** The total effort should not take more than two hours. To volunteer, please contact Frank Dougherty so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nocturnal Adoration	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month. Adoration for April is cancelled. The next Nocturnal Adoration opportunity is 4/5 May.</i> For nearly 30 years, our council has sponsored this event through our church program. 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 until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Many thanks to all the Knights as well as their spouses and children who have been dedicated to praying each month for our church members, government, workers, and religious communities. We need more volunteers to continue. We volunteer on hourly shifts from 10pm to 6am. Every hourly shift could use at least 2 more volunteers. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.</p>
Help Wanted: 1st Degree Captain	<p>We are in need of a Degree Team Captain to replace our current Captain who is stepping down. Duties include scheduling rehearsals and practices for the First Degree Exemplification, coordinating with the District Deputy to certify the Degree Team, and leading the Degree Team in the conduct of the First Degree Exemplification. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Grand Knight, John Edwards.</p>
Bingo Callers Needed	<p>We need more Brother Knights who can call Bingo games on Monday and Thursday evenings. Ideally each Brother Knight would call Bingo once per month. On the job training is available! This is rewarding position that directly impacts the success of our fundraising. Bingo calling counts as volunteer hours at OLMC and PCHS. If interested, please contact the Bingo Chairman, Jim Hooker.</p>
Bingo Floor Workers Needed	<p>We are again in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 PM to 10:30 PM. If you can spare even a couple hours, please come to the Hall to help out on the floor. Bingo is a main source of vital funds to support council charitable activities and giving, and we can't do it without volunteers and dedicated supporters! We look forward to seeing you there! To sign up, please use the weblink: signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc.</p>



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. and the SPRED faith communities at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Newport News invite you to join us for our SPRED Open House and our SPRED Mass.



April 21-22

Join us for our annual SPRED Open House in the SPRED Room, immediately following each of the weekend Masses (except for the 2 P.M. Sunday Mass). Mass times are posted on olmc.org. We will serve delicious treats and take you on the tour of the SPRED Room. We will introduce SPRED and answer questions, while you meet members of the OLMC SPRED Family. Follow signs and listen to announcements at Mass for directions to the SPRED Room. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday, May 23

Save the date!

Join us on the evening of Wednesday, May 23 for our annual SPRED Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Newport News. We will provide details in the May issue of the Knightly News.

For more information about SPRED, please visit spreadpartnersva.org.

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



[2018 USO-Warrior Classic Golf Tournament](#)

Friday May 11, 2018 9:00 AM Shotgun, Aeropines GC, NAS Oceana



The USO keeps our military men and women connected to family, home, and country throughout their time in service – no matter where, how long, or under what conditions they serve.

DID YOU KNOW - that the USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia as a private 501(c)(3) organization, ***receives NO financial support from the national USO Inc., and no government funding of any kind.*** from any level of government, local, state, or federal.

USO-HRCV relies primarily upon the generosity of LOCALS - individuals, organizations, businesses, and corporations to fund its many LOCAL PROGRAMS.

Father Nicholas Habets Assembly 1505 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the 2018 USO Warrior Classic to support the USO-HRCV's many LOCAL programs. Please visit the tournament web site at www.birdeasepro.com/2018usowarriorclassic for tournament information regarding sponsorships and to register to participate. Or contact Ted Quinter for information at ted.quinter@gmail.com or 757-390-6719



April is National Volunteer Month

Much of CCC's success depends on volunteers—caring individuals who share their unique talents and skills to make life better for others. In 2017, CCC was blessed by 201 volunteers who provided over 9,000 hours of service to the agency around the state. To learn about volunteer opportunities in your area, visit www.cccofva.org.

Don't Get Rid of It; Donate It!

When you and your vehicle have come to the end of your journey together, don't get rid of it, donate it! We accept cars, boats, RVs and many other vehicles—we can even tow them away for you. Donating is easy and your gift is tax deductible. Call 804.285.5900 or visit www.cccofva.org/donate to learn more.

CCClient Reflection

Recent CCC adoptive parents shared their thoughts on the adoption process:

"Commonwealth Catholic Charities could not have been a stronger partner in our adoption journey. Whether it was words of encouragement, an explanation of part of the process, or shared joy at the birth of our guys, they were amazing."

If you're interested in adoption, CCC offers free, no-obligation informational meetings to talk with an experienced social worker, ask questions, and learn more about the process. Visit www.cccofva.org/adoption to learn more.

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

OLMC Fish Fry Dinners Recap

Fish Fry Dinners - Friday, March 2nd and 16th , at St. Michael Hall, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Served with delicious cole slaw, spiced apples, and hush puppies

A shout out to the ladies of St. Amelia Guild, Elizabeth, Eileen, Jenna, Jesse, Kelly, Mary, Melissa, Rose, Stacy, Teresa, and Victoria who organized and sold tickets to the event.

Hats off and BRAVO to the Brothers of Walter Pollard Council 5480 and St. Francis de Asis Council 11781. Angelo, Andreas, Ben, Bill, Clem, David, Henry, Jim, Joe, John, John, Jose, Josh, Julio, Juan, Neil Sr., Neil Jr. , Reco, Tony, and Umit for a job well done!



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Knights of Columbus
Council 5480

Meeting Room
12742 Nettles Drive
Newport News, VA 23606

Friday, April 20, 2018
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 5480 to schedule an appointment.

*Father/Daughter - Mother/Son
Dinner Dance*

♥ All Ages Welcome ♥

Columbian Center
12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News
Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM
\$10 Couple / \$15 Family (Advance)
\$15 Couple / \$20 Family (Door)
R.S.V.P with Jason Weischedel
(910) 381-5643

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**ADOPT A SPOT
APRIL 14**

Come over and help Alberto clean Warwick Blvd.
from Oyster Point to the Farmers Insurance building.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Saturday, April 14, 8am to 10 am



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
FOR A CELEBRATION OF
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
CAKE WILL BE SERVED

CASH BAR





Knights of Columbus
118th Virginia State Annual Meeting
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
Roanoke, Virginia



My Brother Knights,

This year the Virginia Annual State Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in Roanoke, Virginia from Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6.

The weekend begins on Friday morning with either golf at the Hunting Hills Country Club or a trip to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA. We also will have a shuttle bus to downtown for shopping and museum tours from 9 am until 2 pm. After the Opening Session on Friday evening, Brother Knights and their guests can dance the night away as Abbey Road Band performs popular hits from the 1960's pop/rock era. Saturday will be packed with events, such as the Awards Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon, Mass, Banquet, and Election of State Officers and Delegates to the 2018 Supreme Convention.

Hospitality suites will be open all weekend long providing great food and camaraderie.

Delegates, Brother Knights and their guests should plan to spend both Friday and Saturday nights at the hotel since all of the business sessions and most of the activities will be held at the Sheraton.

Note the following deadlines:

- ★ Submit the Convention Program Advertising and Hospitality Suite Registration forms and payment to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski no later than **March 31, 2018**.
- ★ Make hotel reservations with the Sheraton no later than **April 15, 2018**.

Call 540-563-9300 or 800-325-3535 and request the special K of C rate of \$109 plus tax per night or use the Sheraton's to make your reservation online.

- ★ Submit the following forms and payment to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski no later than **April 15th, 2018**:
 - ✓ Convention Registration Form
 - ✓ Golf Registration Form

Please mail all forms and checks made payable to **Virginia State Convention** to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski at 1002 Jeanette Ave, Vinton, VA 24179.

The Annual Meeting weekend offers a great opportunity for Brother Knights and their ladies from across the state to rekindle old friendships and make new ones, exchange ideas, share successes and celebrate the contributions we have made here in Virginia and in bringing the world new hope.

Stephen Kehoe
State Deputy

Daniel McBride
Convention Chairman

For more information or to register visit the [State Annual Meeting webpage](#).

Knights of Columbus Open House

Sponsored by

Walter Pollard Council 5480

- Date – Thursday, April 26th @ 7pm
- Location – St. Jerome Catholic Church

Faith & Life Building
116 Denbigh Blvd
Newport News, VA 23608

- Open to ALL Catholics
- Light snacks and beverages

**All there is to know about
the Knights of Columbus...and more.**

- Who are the Knights of Columbus?
- How do you become a member?
- How can you invest based on Catholic ideals?
- How can I guarantee retirement income?
- What is long term care?
- Is there such a thing as “Faith Based Planning”?
- How can I insure college education for my children?
- Where does Social Security fit in?
- We are more than just BINGO...

To RSVP call (757) 495-1492

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 2018 Birthdays

Thomas E Mc Grath 04-01
Stephen C Pincus 04-01
Stephen A Chipman 04-02
Daniel J Goergen 04-02
Adrian R Rivera 04-02
Paul D Clark 04-03
Fred R Kulis 04-03
Richard G Bryson 04-04
Donald R Connelly 04-05
Michael J Alves 04-06
Andrew J Blik 04-06
James C Haines Sr 04-07
Erik J Morgan 04-08
Peter S Gibino 04-09
Alex D Layman 04-09
Thomas A Wunder Jr 04-09
Dr Kermit B Ashby 04-10
John S Crain 04-10
Alexander N Schroder 04-11
Daniel C Curran 04-12
Everet Jeffries 04-12
David L Alvesteffer 04-13
D Andre J B Fosque 04-13
Robert A Jones 04-13
Thomas J Yager 04-13
Richard A Conway 04-15
James P Healy 04-15
Lamberto O Braza 04-16
Robert D Jernigan 04-16
Jose Lomell 04-16
Kevin S Taylor 04-16

Andrew A Canellas 04-18
Austin K Farinholt 04-18
PGK Harold K Hairston 04-18
4206 William J Schroder 04-18
Patrick F Baker 04-19
Sean M Distefano 04-20
Donald K Hoffman 04-20
William C Price Jr 04-20
Armand F Betz 04-21
Wilbur Cesar C Calope 04-21
Terrence K Martin 04-21
Stanley J Baker 04-22
Paul K Bransford 04-22
Timothy S Caison Ii 04-23
Jason T Domzal 04-23
Daniel L Driscoll 04-23
Robert Obradovic 04-23
Peter J Tomaino Jr 04-23
Thomas J Ippolito 04-24
Charles A Menno 04-25
Timothy P Reagan 04-25
Charles A Cartte 04-28
John W Hilt 04-28
PSD Stephen P Raschke Sr 04-29
Robert M Bencal 04-30
Anthony R Bland 04-30
Benjamin G Macalino 04-30

April 2018 Anniversaries

Edward & Jajala Schweiger 1
Keith & Jane Frigo 4
Jeffrey & Joyce Stalling 4
Thomas & Gina Ippolito 6
Cornelius & Joceline Mitchell 6
Bill & Patricia O'Donnell 7
Gary & Tina Boyle 14
John & Patricia Howard 14
Denis & Jessica Howorth 15
Peter & Deb Bedosti 17
Chi & Julie Nguyen 17
Daniel & Debbie Richard 17
Jonathan & Josephine Sargent 17
Stephen & Gloria Wos 17
William & Jacqueline Hammond 18
Eddie & Laurie Mendez 18
Walter & Priscilla Bele 20
Patrick & 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 & Melissa Link 24
Michael & Beverly Reilley 24
Angelo & Carol Cavone 25
Todd & Kelly Harrah 26
Anthony & Jody Fecondo, Jr. 27
Nicholas & Clare Baker, Jr. 29
Matthew & Linda Weis 29
Ronny & Linda Garcia 30



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