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Brothers,

The month of July 2013 has been busy for the start of the Fraternal Year on 7/1/13. For example, the Virginia State Council held its Annual Organizational Meeting & Installation on 7/13/13 in Richmond, VA. At this meeting, the Council picked up its allotment of Christmas Cards that supports the yearly Keep Christ in Christmas 8240 Fundraiser. Like previous years, I understand that Bob Stermer will lead this Council fundraising effort.

Please congratulate Mark Zaccagnini for his selection as District Warden supporting District Deputy, Jerry Shaw. As the District's Warden, I look forward to work with one of 8240's PGK's, current Trustee, and a previous local area K of C Youth Coordinator.

If you came to the combined Officers Installation Ceremony with Council 11984 at POP, Virginia State Deputy Anthony D. Fortunato and his wife Pauline attended. In addition, the State Deputy was our guest speaker. Also, Father Romy and Father Brian, Chaplains for the respective Councils, participated in the combined ceremony. If plans work out for next year, a combined Officers Installation Ceremony with 11984 will be at SSM.

After the combined Officers Installation Ceremony, a luncheon was held in the Social Hall. The main menu included a service of barbeque, hush puppies, cole slaw, refreshments, and cake. I thank the DGK from each Council (8240's Stephen Clock, and 11984's Jim Neary) for an outstanding menu luncheon selection. Note; I recognize Brian Scott, Frank Kenney, Al Frenette, Sean Quinn and Brian Yetka for their detailed help and assistance associated with the luncheon.

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Promoting K of C Awareness

Brothers, we are all aware of the attacks on the family as a unit and an institution, and we are constantly witness to attacks on our faith, even to the point where the federal government is suing a Catholic College to pay for birth control in its medical plan. As Knights we stand against such things, but we need to do more so that people know what we do and why. We're not a beer club for old guys, although beer after meetings is a nice perk. If you have an idea to better promote awareness of what we do, please share your idea! Check us out on the web (www.kofc8240.org) & on FaceBook www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=301533184318

Degree Exemplification

Within the Knights of Columbus there are several degrees, each providing the member valuable lessons.

The **First Degree** teaches the lesson of charity, and upon completion he is considered a Knight of Columbus and can participate in all council activities. First Degree members are encouraged to attain the **Second** and **Third Degrees**, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Upon taking the **Third Degree**, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighthooded." Privileges of **Third Degree** membership include the ability to serve as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. **First** and **Second Degree** members can attend the state and Supreme Council meetings, but they are not allowed in the business sessions. **Upcoming Exemplifications:** Please see the calendar for dates and locations and/or contact Stephen Clock (stephen.clock@pgvcorp.com) for more information.

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2013

Building Fund \$12,070.70
Savings \$22,245.48
Checking \$10,919.75
Total \$45,235.93

Your Prayers are requested for:

Members of the Armed Forces and all other Americans in harm's way,

Elaine O'Donnell, Tom Mangan, Jane Gore, John Simone, John Owens, Franz Himmel, Edna Schwartz, Jack Gorman Jr., Joan Gorman, Loren Sney, T.J. Barnes, Vic Hrudowsky, Betty Ann White, John Lawlor, Bob Elko, Ray Miller, Lawrence Mourning, Grant Robinson, Al Frenette, Veronica Noreau, Jean Burgoyne, Regina Sweeney, Dominick & Rosemary Iafrato, PGK Paul Coronado, Paul Antonaccio, Matthew Mourning, Gail Hoppenjans, Dick Ames, Will Simpson, A Romero, Red Snowden, Kathleen Gravani, Chris Mulholland's Mother, John Smith, Paul & Lee Gravina, Leo Marshall, PSD Lenny Palizzi, Curtis Lightfoot, William Blake, Brandon Ream, Frank Haughey, Richard Moore, Vic Gonzalez, Mr. Daugherty, Darren Cowley, Bill Bone, A. Stevens, Maire McTigue, Dorethy Schares, Raymond Mourning, Nanci Dallaglio, John Klocek, Dick McCarron, Jonathon Markham, Barry Jefferson, Milo & Camy Newcomb, Orin McIntosh, Bill Wheaton, Joe & Phyllis Nash, Daryl Taylor, Eileen Feifal, Gerry Post, Randee Crank, and Mary & Domenic Parisi.

For Seminarians Lenny Andrie and Shawn Koehr whom this Council supports, **and for all considering their vocation.**

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The Council had a very successful First Degree Ceremony on 7/25/13 with four new members (including two Priests) joining the Knights of Columbus. If 8240 maintains this pace for the remaining First Degree Exemplifications, then we will make our Virginia State Deputy goal for the Fraternal Year.

I am happy to announce that Vince Donnally was the Honoree for this First Degree Ceremony. The next time you see Vince, please congratulate him.

Upcoming events and POCs to support for August and September, 2013 are:

- 8/24/13 Soccer Challenge – Contact Tom Schares to assist.
- 8/17/13 Parish Picnic – See Dan Shuma to help.
- 8/22/13 Second Degree – Frank Hunt is Team Captain.
- Peanut Feast Equipment Test, Clean, Inventory, & Load – Juan Rodriquez
- 9/7/13 Local K of C Tidewater Area Leadership Meeting – GK (Lead), DGK, FS, Treasurer, & Trustees
- 9/8/13 the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Knights Tower – Assembly 2185 FN Steve Rose requesting volunteers in full Regalia.
- 9/21/13 Local Tidewater Area Third Degree at Council 13467 (Va. Beach) – Membership Chairman Pete Padilla is lead, and GK plans to attend.
- 9/26/13 Fraternal Benefits Night – DGK & GK are lead with Field Agent Bob Abbate

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Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me... Matthew 25:40 USCCB.org

Council 8240 Calendar Aug- Dec 2013

Aug-13			
1	7:30 PM	All Saint's Assembly Meeting	Prince of Peace
3	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast?	Prince of Peace
4	6PM	Council Picnic Harbor Park	Harbor Park Norfolk
8	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	Prince of Peace
12	All Day	Father McGivney's Birthday (1852)	
14	All Day	Father McGivney's Death (1890)	
17	11 AM-2 PM	Parish Picnic (Dan Shuma Coordinator) ?	Prince of Peace
22	7:30 PM	(2nd Degree) Council Social Meeting	Prince of Peace
24	8am-12	Soccer Challenge	Great Bridge Middle School
Sep-13			
1	5:00 PM	Symphony Under the Stars (Coordinator ?)	Chesapeake City Park
2	All Day	Labor Day	
5	7:30 PM	All Saint's Assembly Meeting	Prince of Peace
7	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Prince of Peace
7	9:00 AM	Equipment Test, Clean, Inventory, & Load	Council Shed
12	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	Prince of Peace
21	12:00 PM	Hampton Roads Area 3rd Degree	Council 13467 (Va Beach)
24?	7:00 PM	District 2 Officers Meeting	TBD
26	7:30 PM	Council Social Meeting: Fraternal Benefits Night, Social Hall (GK & DGK Coordinators)	Prince of Peace
28	All Day	State of Virginia Quarterly Meeting	Williamsburg, VA?
Oct-13			
3rd - 7th	8AM-10PM	Suffolk Peanut Fest	Suffolk
3	7:30 PM	All Saint's Assembly Meeting	Prince of Peace
5	8:30AM	Fall Quarterly State Meeting	Fredericksburg, VA
5	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Prince of Peace
7?	7-9PM	2nd Quarter 8240 Officers Meeting	Prince of Peace
10	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	Prince of Peace
14	All Day	Columbus Day	
18	5-9 PM	Spaghetti Dinner (Dan Shuma Coordinator)	Prince of Peace
24	7:30 PM	(1st Degree) Council Social Meeting	Prince of Peace
26	All Day	State of Virginia 4th Degree	Virginia Beach, VA
28	7-8:30 PM	2nd Quarter 8240 Officers Meeting	Prince of Peace

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of Good Things in
the Knights of
Columbus



Pope John Paul II PATH TO SAINTHOOD

Accepting the Challenge by Carl Anderson

The beatification of Pope John Paul II will be a time for reflection upon the accomplishments of his pontificate and the holiness of his life. But it will not be enough for us to simply look back and remember history. If we are to keep faith with our great friend and beloved spiritual leader, we must also look to the future.

In working toward this goal, we should ask ourselves, "What would Blessed John Paul II say to us today?" We are fortunate that we have thousands of pages of his writings that still speak to us clearly, particularly his 1999 apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America*.

He wrote, "The renewal of the Church in America will not be possible without the active presence of the laity. Therefore, they are largely responsible for the future of the Church" (44).

Perhaps more than any other document, it was in *Ecclesia in America* that John Paul II proclaimed the need for a new evangelization. He wrote, "As the Church's Supreme Pastor, I urgently desire to encourage all the members of God's People, particularly those living in America ... to take up this project and to cooperate in carrying it out" (66). **Continued to page 5**

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



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www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/

Marian Devotion



Mother of Mercy
O Mary, Mother of Mercy, watch over all people, that the Cross of Christ may not be emptied of its power, that man may not stray from the path of the good or become blind to sin, but may put his hope ever

more fully in God who is "rich in mercy." May he carry out the good works prepared By God beforehand and so live completely "for the praise of his glory."

Blessed John Paul II

Continued from page 4 The pope understood that there was a common Christian foundation to the new civilization being built in the Western Hemisphere during the past five centuries. This common foundation offers the promise of an even greater solidarity, community and charity in the future, if only we have the determination to work for such a transformation.

For more than a century, the Knights of Columbus has been promoting this greater solidarity among Catholics in Canada, Mexico, the United States and the Philippines through our work of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Blessed John Paul II knew that the task before us was not simply a “re-evangelization” — a repetition of what had gone before — but an evangelization “new in ardor, methods and expression” (6).

This newness, in a significant way, depends upon the creativity and the dedication of the lay faithful who are willing to commit their personal lives, their families and their associations in witnessing to the good news of the Gospel. “In accepting this mission,” John Paul II wrote, “everyone should keep in mind that the vital core of the new evangelization must be a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ” (66).

For the Knights of Columbus and the Church as a whole, the beatification of Pope John Paul II is a historic occasion to reflect on precisely the ways we provide “a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ.” As we celebrate his beatification, let us witness with confidence to this reality – and accept Blessed John Paul II’s mission to take up a more vigorous role in the work of the new evangelization.

Vivat Jesus!

This column is an edited version of an article by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in the April issue of Columbia, a monthly publication of the Knights of Columbus

Council 8240 Member Data Sheet

An electronic member data sheet can now be found on the Chesapeake Council 8240 website and can either be filled in and sent to the Financial Secretary electronically or members can copy it and either send it to me through the mail or just drop it off at the meeting.

No information will be shared without the expressed permission of the member. Once we have this information the information stays with the member.

Roger Noreau



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I request that you please consider and lend a hand for the following open positions within the Council:

Programs

Pro-Life
Health & Comfort
Vocations

VJ,
Dave Van Petten
Grand Knight

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Joint Council Installation Ceremony

On Sunday, July 21, 2013, K of C Councils 8240 and 11984 conducted a joint council officer installation ceremony at Prince of Peace following the 11am Mass. Our VA State Deputy, Tony Fortunato, was the guest speaker, and our District Deputy, Jerry Shaw, with assistance from District Warden, Mark Zaccagnini, conducted the ceremony. The photographs below highlight the presentation of officer recognition devices to our Council Advocate, Lecturer, and 3rd Year Trustee.



Council Advocate Tony Hayward



Council Lecturer Walter Quigley



Council 3rd Year Trustee Mark Zaccagnini

SPREAD THE WORD

**K of C Council 8240
Current Degree Schedules, Recruitment
Weekends, & Recruitment Information Nights
(Revised 6/15/13)**

2013

- 22 Aug 2nd Degree (POP)
- 24 Oct 1st Degree (POP)

2014

- 24 Jan 2nd Degree (POP)
- 1st/2nd Feb Recruitment Weekend
- 13 Feb Information Night
- 27 Mar 1st Degree (POP)
- 24 Apr 2nd Degree (POP)
- 7th/8th Jun Recruitment Weekend
- 19th Jun Recruiting Information Night at 7 PM
- 24 Jul 1st Degree (POP)



KOVAR

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

"Give Jesus your heart to love and your hands to serve. Be His light, His fire of love amongst the poor." Recognizing, as Blessed Mother Theresa did, that the greatest poverty today is to be unloved and unwanted, we are called first to receive God's love in our hearts and then carry that love to our homes, our communities and our neighborhoods. KOVAR is an important ministry that helps those among us who need us the most. It is a wonderful family event that allows us to share in the service to others. Blessed Mother Theresa provided us all with a worthy example to follow, please contact Brothers Walter Quigley or John Nogosek to volunteer with KOVAR.

Final Report from KOVAR Chairman Walter Quigley

I wanted to express our deepest appreciation to our Brother Knights and their family members who helped us help people with intellectual disabilities at various stores in Chesapeake and at Prince of Peace.

The following members and their families made this entire happening take place because that is what we "Knights" are all about.

Joseph Branco	Randy Moreno
Stephen Clock	Matt Mourning
Mike Corrigan	David Munter
Charles Detore	Tom Murphy
Vince Donnolly	Joe Nash
Tom Dougherty	Roger Noreau
Joe Ellenbecke	Pat O'Donnell
Al Freenete	Pete Padilla
Mike Gornori	Tom Pestka
Tony Hayward	Sean Quinn
Gary Hoff	Dennis Reilly
Shawn Huffaker	Tom Schares
Frank Hunt	Brain Scott
Debby Hunt	Joe Shaffer
Donna Jenkins	Ray Swoope
James Jenkins	Tom Tucker
Frank Kenny	Al Vendy
Curtis Lightfoot	John Williams
Jack Markhan	Brian Yetka
Rick Martin	Mark Zaccagnini

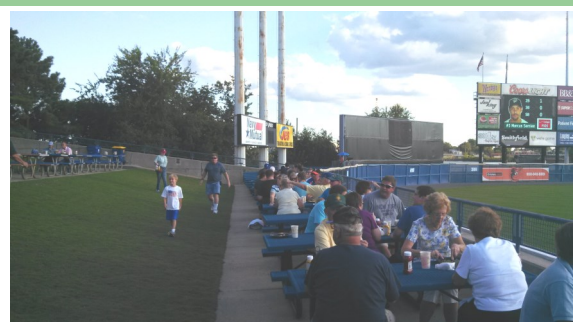
Jenny McManos



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Nov-13			
(Only One Meeting)			
2nd/3th?	TBD	Special Olympics (Volunteers/Coordinator)	Ocean Lakes H.S.?
2	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Prince of Peace
7	7:30 PM	All Saint's Assembly Meeting	Prince of Peace
9	12:00 PM	Hampton Roads Area 3rd Degree	Council 5480 (Newport News)
9	9:00 AM	Equipment Clean and Store	Council Shed
11	All Day	Veterans' Day	
14	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	Prince of Peace
16	5:00-8:00 PM	Suffolk Grand Illumination (Coordinate with St Mary's Council 7363)	Downtown Suffolk
19	6:30-9:30 PM	Annual Memorial Dinner (Mike Corrigan & DGK)	Passion Resturant
28	All Day	Thanksgiving Day	
Dec-13			
(Only One Meeting)			
5	7:30 PM	All Saint's Assembly Meeting	Prince of Peace
7	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast	Prince of Peace
7	5:00 PM	Chesapeake Christmas Parade (Steve Daiber)	Chesapeake, Va
TBD	TBD (PM)	Advent Tree Shopping Spree (Coordinator Tony Hayward with Sean Quinn Assisting?)	Walmart, Grassfield
12	6:00 PM	Advent Tree Gift Wrapping (Coordinator Tony Hayward with Sean Quinn Assisting?)	Prince of Peace
12	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting; Social Hall Table Set Up for 8240 Christmas Party (DGK Stephen Clock Coordinator)	Prince of Peace
13	7:00 PM	Council Christmas Party & Clean Up (DGK Stephen Clock Coordinator)	Prince of Peace
25	All Day	Christmas	

On Sunday August 4th Council 8240 held their Summer Friends and Family Picnic. The Tides hosted the Charlotte Knights. The Picnic included all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, salad and soda's. The Officers of 8240 would like to thank everyone that attended. We feel everyone had a great time and we couldn't have asked for better weather. The GK and DGK would like to send out a special thank you to Brian Scott for organizing the event and ticket pick up. We hope to make this an annual event.



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