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Grand Knight Message

"This Advent we look to the Wise Men to teach us where to focus our attention. We set our sights on things above, where God is. We draw closer to Jesus... When our Advent journey ends, and we reach the place where Jesus resides in Bethlehem, may we, like the Wise Men, fall on our knees and adore him as our true and only King." - Mark Zimmermann

Brothers, The Season of Advent is upon us once again, and is a time for us and our families to begin in earnest the preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Birthday. We participate in this liturgical preparation as a way of being keeping a lively faith, keeping the focus on Christmas as the birth of our Savior, keeping the more worldly practices in check. Advent is a time of preparation, anticipation in our vigil for the next few weeks. It is also an opportunity for us and our families to deepen our faith by renewing time-honored Advent traditions. By doing so, this will enable us, and our families, to truly celebrate Christmas in a deeper, more spiritual, sense. One of these traditions is the Advent wreath. Light the candle, recite the reflection, and prayer before the evening's grace before meals. We can deepen the sense of waiting and anticipation by fasting, alms giving, and charitable acts towards others, especially those in our family. Some families keep an empty crib for the Christ child, and set aside straw, or other suitable bedding. With each kind act toward another person during this season, some straw or bedding is placed in the crib. By the end of this time of preparation, it is hoped that there is ample straw for the baby Jesus's bedding. I am hoping that, as Brother Knights, and spiritual heads of our household, that we take the time for some spiritual renewal during this Advent season. Remember that there are twelve days of Christmas, from Christmas Day, until Epiphany, or the Feast of the Three Kings. By the time the twelfth day arrives, most of the secular world has forgotten Christmas, but we as Christians are still celebrating.

This month we have many celebrations starting at the beginning of the month with the adult Christmas party on December 5, and the children's Christmas party on December 6. The Assembly also has a get together to celebrate the season on December 12. Please avail you and your family to come celebrate and enjoy fellowship at our events this month.

From my family to yours, we wish that you have a joyous month celebrating the birth of our Savior. Family is most important during this month. May you also have a prosperous New Year and everything you wish comes true. Keep Christ in Christmas,

*Vivat Jesu,
Dan Richard - Grand Knight*

Family of the Month

Ted and Estelle Langevin



Our Family of the Month are well known around our Council for their contagious smiles and laughter with everything that they are involved with during the year. These two attend most all functions, both somber and joyful, with enthusiasm. Ted ran the award-winning Adopt-A-Spot program for many years and put our Council out there in the community. Ted and Estelle are very supportive of the Fourth Degree Assembly with their many functions also. They are truly worthy of recognition both in our Council and the whole Newport News community. Please help me congratulate Ted and Estelle as our Family of the Month for December.



Brother Richard Marsh



Our Knight of the Month spends many hours each month at the Council home, close to 70, helping with Bingo. He has his own special spot where Bingo make sure that they see him and receive a warm welcome or even words of encouragement. He finds time in his busy schedule to make sure that our Bingo operation runs smooth and is profitable. The Bingo players have nothing but good things to say about Richard. He is easy to talk to and knowledgeable about most everything. Please help me to congratulate Richard Marsh as our Knight of the Month for December.

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, as we enter Advent and remember Christ's arrival among us. Let us reflect on our brotherhood, remember why you decided to become a Knight of Columbus, what that meant to you then. Is that meaning different now? Think back on the first time you heard the lessons of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Look around at these men we call Knights, look for opportunities to support each other, pull each other up as brothers and together the mission of Charity will be easier when we are bound together as one.

***Vivat Jesu,
Jon Sargent - Deputy Grand Knight***

Fraternal Benefits Agent



At this time of year we celebrate Christ's coming. It has been my pleasure helping to fulfill the vision of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney while proudly representing Council 5480; I look forward to the upcoming New Year. As always, I am there for you and your family should the need arise. May God bless you, my fellow Brother Knights, and your families over both Christmas and the New Year from my family to yours.



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

Chancellor's Corner

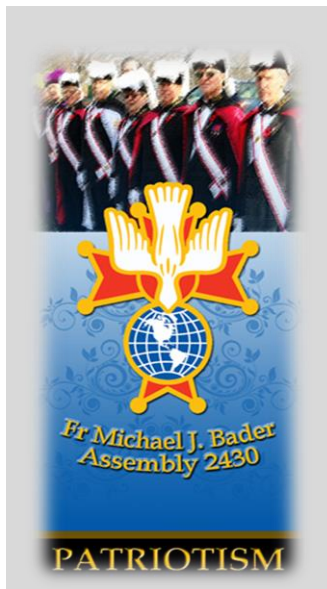


Brothers, Congratulations to our newest council member Shaun Williams. He received his First Degree exemplification in November. When you see Shaun please welcome him. Because of this joyous time and the holidays there will be no exemplifications in the month of December. Please enjoy this most holy time of the year with your family, friends and brother Knights. Have a blessed Christmas. Degree Events in 2016:

- 1st Degree
 - January 5, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
 - February 23, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
 - March 10, 2016. Council 510 Mary Star of the Sea
 - April 26, 2016 Council 5480 Walter Pollard
 - May 19, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
 - June 14, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
- 2nd Degree
 - January 12, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
 - March 29, 2016. Council 11264
- 3rd Degree
 - January 16, 2016. Portsmouth Council
 - February undetermined. Virginia Beach
 - April 9, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
 - May 14, 2016 Virginia Beach

Fraternally Yours, R. Dean Jernigan, Chancellor

FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



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2 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

3 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

From the Faithful Navigator

“A date which will live in infamy”...



On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese bombers staged a surprise attack on U.S. military and naval forces in Hawaii. In this, a devastating defeat, the United States suffered nearly 3500 casualties and loss of or severe damage to nearly 200 planes, 8 battleships, 3 light cruisers and other vessels. Japanese losses were less than 100 personnel, 29 airplanes and 5 submarines. Within hours of the attack Canada declared war on Japan, the first Western nation to do so. The next day, before a joint session of Congress, President Franklin D Roosevelt asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan. President Roosevelt’s message conveyed the national outrage over the Pearl Harbor attack by pronouncing December 7, 1941 “a date that will live in infamy”. President Roosevelt expressed outrage at Japan and confidence in the “inevitable triumph” of the United States. On December 8, 1941, the United States declared war against Japan. On December 11, Germany and Italy declared war against the United States. World War II had begun.....

New Sir Knights!

October 31, 2015 ushered in 266 new Sir Knights to our District (the State of Virginia). The event was held at the beautiful Westfield’s Marriot Washington Dulles Hotel located in Chantilly, Virginia. We welcome to Father Michael J Bader Assembly the following new Sir Knights: Andres M Cabrejo (from San Francisco de Asis Council 11781), Anthony P Carambia (from Immaculate Conception Council 16226), Heinz Klein (from Immaculate Conception Council 16226) and Jose A Velez (from Walter Pollard Council 5480). We congratulate them and their sponsors. The Spring Exemplification will be held on April 9, 2016 in Roanoke, Virginia. This will be a one-day event. Our Assembly was again the proud recipient of the “Civic Award” (2014-2015) which recognizes the Assembly for “outstanding implementation of patriotic programming faithful to the principles of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus”. Our Assembly also received the award for “The Highest Membership Gain 2014-2015” in the District (the State of Virginia). Thirty (30) Sir Knights joined our Assembly last year. Thank You, Worthy Sir Knights!

Dates to Remember!

- December 1 – Assembly Meeting (Dine-In/Hot Chocolate and Singing Around the Nativity Scene)
- December 12 – Assembly Christmas Party
- December 25 – Merry Christmas to All!
- January 5 – Assembly Meeting “Renewal of Obligations” (Officers in Tuxedo, please.)

Patriotically Proud, Harold Hairston

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL & ASSEMBLY

Assembly 2430 Observes Veterans Day

The Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 sponsored a Veterans Day Observance Program on November 3, 2015 in the Columbian Center. Key note remarks were provided by guest speaker and author LTC Steven M. Yedinak, USA, Retired - Special Forces, Airborne, Infantry.



Knights Pack Meals for the Peninsula Agency on Aging

THANK YOU to all of the Knights and family members who participated in the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) meal packing program throughout 2015. The PAA supports the independence and quality of life of Peninsula residents primarily 60 years and over by advocating, arranging, or providing vital human services. Council 5480 supported Five PAA Events during 2015 and performed our last packing for the year on 16 and 17 November. The Council's support to PAA's vital nutrition and meal services would not have been possible without the generous donation of time from our devoted volunteers. ***We look forward to continued strong support for 2016 PAA events starting in January!*** If you are interested in volunteering for Council 5480 PAA Packing Events, please contact Frank Dougherty. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.





DECEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 NOV	30 7 PM Bingo	1 6:30 PM Assembly Dine In	2	3 7 PM Bingo	4 7 PM Lounge Open	5 6 PM Council Christmas Party
6 2 nd Sunday of Advent 1 PM Youth Christmas Party	7 7 PM Bingo	8 Immaculate Conception 7:30 PM Council Meeting	9	10 7 PM Bingo	11 7 PM Lounge Open	12 8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast (OLMC) 9 AM Adopt-a-Spot 6:30 PM Assembly Christmas Party
13 3 rd Sunday of Advent TI AMO	14 7 PM Bingo	15 7 PM Ladies Night 7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	16 2 PM Blood Drive	17 Pope Francis' Birthday (79) 7 PM Bingo	18 6:45 PM Birthday Knight	19
20 4 th Sunday of Advent	21 7 PM Bingo	22 7:30 PM Council Meeting	23	24 Christmas Eve Lounge Closed	25 Christmas Day Lounge Closed	26 Lounge Closed
27 Lounge Close	28 Lounge Closed 7 PM Bingo	29 Lounge Closed	30 Lounge Closed	31 New Year's Eve 8 PM New Year's Party	1 JAN 2016 New Year's Day	2

Upcoming Events in December 2015/January 2016:

- 5 JAN: Assembly Meeting - Renewal of Obligations / 1st Degree (Council 511)
- 6 JAN: Epiphany
- 8-9 JAN: Virginia State Mid-Year Meeting Support (Peninsula Catholic High School)
- 12 JAN: Council Meeting / 2nd Degree (Council 5480)
- 16 JAN: 3rd Degree (Portsmouth)
- 18 JAN: MLK Day
- 19 JAN: Culture of Life Italian Night
- 22 JAN: 10 Mile Run for the Heart Spaghetti Dinner
- 23 JAN: 10 Mile Run for the Heart Race
- 26 JAN: Council Meeting
- 10 FEB: Ash Wednesday
- 2 FEB: Assembly Meeting
- 9 FEB: Council Meeting
- 23 FEB: Council Meeting / 1st Degree (Council 5480)

..... 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.** NOV 2015: SK Cy Alba (PSD, FM); Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife);
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** NOV 2015: SK Michael Dudash; SK Leonard Waltz (Charter Member of Council 5480);

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 December 2015 Bartender Schedule



Knights Den Lounge Information



Roaring Knights Bartender DECEMBER 2015 Schedule

DEC	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDERS
1	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY MEETING	HOWARD, DEBARTOLA
4	FRIDAY	OPEN NIGHT	DOUGHTERY, CLEMENTS
5	SATURDAY	COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY	UMIT, HOWARD
8	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	KELLEY, HUMPHREY
11	FRIDAY	OPEN NIGHT	WJOITAS, DEBARTOLA
12	SATURDAY	ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY	RIOS, TBA
13	SUNDAY	TI AMO	MERENDINO, STOKES
15	TUESDAY	LADIES NIGHT OUT	MESSIER, POWELL
18	FRIDAY	BIRTHDAY NIGHT	KERSTETTER, KOCH
22	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	CAROTA, SILVA
25-31		LOUNGE CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



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

Group Seating
Bar
Refreshments
Games
Large Screen TV
Music



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

DECEMBER 2015 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MARK A HARVEY - 1
BEN RICHARD M DIONGZON - 2
RICHARD J SERGE - 2
MARK F D SOUZA - 2
RALPH A VARHALLA - 3
KEVIN L CONLIN - 4
MARK D PINKERTON - 4
JOHN R PUGH - 4
WILLIAM J J WANDERSEE - 4
DANIEL J WRIGHT - 4
JAMES P ELLIS - 6
KEVIN A SHAW - 6
STERLING R BRIGHTMAN - 7
KEVIN P BRINK - 7
JOSE A VELEZ - 7
UMIT DAVULCO - 8
CHARLES M FRECHETTE - 8
P GREGORY MC CARTHY - 8
DONNIE B MARCELLA - 9
SILVIO SCIGLIANO - 9
LANCE A SOLAROLI - 9
CORY D CARLINO - 10
REMO L D ANTONIO - 10
RICHARD J GAY - 10
CHRISTOPHER L SHELTON - 10
PATRICK J MENDOLA - 11
ROBERT E SCHROCK - 11
JOHN J BOSCO - 12
DAVID E GALLIK - 12
RICHARD J STRAVITSCH - 12
WILLIAM A ALLEN - 13
JOHN E BANDY JR - 13
NARCISO J GOMEZ - 13
ERIK W JOY - 13

PATRICK J MADDEN - 14
MICHAEL L MANNOIA - 14
DON J TILLOTSON - 14
THOMAS J WILSON - 14
CHARLES A COLLINS - 15
JACK D HALL - 15
CARL R VIEITEZ - 15
JOSE R MURGA - 16
JOHN H SOTER - 18
ERIC E TILLOTSON - 18
MATTHEW A WARD - 19
JOSE JR RAMON - 20
ROGER A SCOTT - 20
JOSEPH A FILIPPONE - 21
JEFFREY C LEE - 22
DAVID M SMITH - 22
JOHN F TOPP - 22
KEVIN M BREEN - 24
SEAN T DELLER - 24
MICHEL R NOEL - 24
DAVID M TAYLOR - 24
STEPHEN J TAYLOR - 24
BRIAN A LEMMERT - 25
RALPH E ATKINSON - 27
RANDALL D CRUM - 27
CLAY B HESTER - 27
WILLIAM J RENNER SR - 27
ROMULO D ALIM - 28
EDWIN NIEVES - 28
REV PETER TIEN VA TRAN - 28
RONALD P GORMAN - 29
JERRY HERNANDEZ - 29
LEONARD J SAFFORD - 31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

DAVID & GEMMA KERSTETTER - 2

LANCE & CARLOYN WARNER - 6
BOBBIE & FLORENCE SALIRE - 9
ANTHONY & KATIA BUSQUET - 11
GARY & ELIZABETH BROWN - 12
DANIEL & DEBORAH MCCUSKER - 16
JOHN & REGINA PUGH - 17
DANIEL & FABIOLA CURRAN - 18
ART & GINA KIETLINSKI - 19
ERROL & AGNES LEWIS - 19
SAM & KAREN ABI-SAAB - 19
JOSEPH & MARY STARK III - 19
EDWARD & HEIDI CURRAN - 20
GARARD & PAT MCGOUGH - 22
STEVEN & BETTY SPRINKLE - 22
ANGEL & JOHANNA PEREIRA - 23
FRANK & JEAN GRIM - 23
KERMIT & DENISE ASHBY - 24
KEVIN & CONNIE TOPP - 26
EDWIN & GERI KUSTER - 27
JAMES & KATHY PATRIE - 27
JOHN & PATTI CLEMENTS - 27
TIMOTHY & FEVES ROSCOE - 27
ERIK & PATTI JOY - 28
JEFFERY & ANN KINCAID - 28
JOHN & DONNA CRANE - 28
JOSEPH & CARLINA RAS - 28
JOSEPH & MARGE PETERS - 29
MICHAEL & CLARE MALINIAC - 29
WILLIAM & MARIJO HEITMAN - 29
DAVID & JERRI DELAHOY - 30
PETER & ROBIN THIELEN - 30
LAWRENCE & BARBARA SIMCOX JR. - 31
ROBERT & KAREN FELDHOUSE - 31
TIMOTHY & GERRI REAGAN - 31

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration in the OLMC Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC) remains on hiatus until after renovations are complete. Watch for a KNIGHTLY NEWS BLAST for when Nocturnal Adoration will begin again. **Additional Adoration Opportunities:** St. Jerome: December 5 – 8:30 AM – 1 PM; 4 -7 PM (Day Chapel).

Council Dues Change in 2016

Reminder! Starting in 2016, **Council Dues for ALL COUNCIL 5480 MEMBERS** (except honorary and life members) will be **\$30.00** per year. We will begin collecting the dues at the new rate in December 2015.

Blood Drive: Donors and Volunteers Wanted!

Council 5480 will conduct a **blood drive on Wednesday, 16 December from 2:00pm to 7:00 PM at the Columbian Center**. During the Christmas season, blood supplies are always in short supply and donations are really needed to support the anticipated demand in the area. As a Council 5480 sponsored event, we encourage all council members to give blood if they are able. **We are also looking for volunteers to help out with signing in donors and passing out refreshments.** Any help throughout the day with this activity will be greatly appreciated. To volunteer, please contact Frank Dougherty. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.

OLMC Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next **OLMC Men's Paryer Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, 12 December**. OLMC Seminarian John Baab will be the special speaker and he will share the topic "The Year of Mercy". This topic is near and dear to our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Event information:

- Saturday, December 12
- St. Michael Hall at OLMC Parish
- 7:30 AM Coffee and Social
- 8:00 AM Breakfast followed by the topic discussion
- Free will offering: to defray the cost of the food

December is a busy month! While there is no formal Council Family event scheduled, here are some fun Holiday family event ideas from the Council 5480 Family Director:

Holly Dazzle. Newport News City Center has their "Holly Dazzle" event on Saturday, December 5th from 3-8 PM with fireworks starting at 7:45. It's a fun event, but very crowded. Check out the website for parking information (<http://www.nngov.com/1772/Hollydazzle>).

Grand Illuminations. Williamsburg is having their "Grand Illumination" on Sunday, December 6th from 5-7:30 PM. There are things to see and do earlier than 5 and I'd encourage you to get there early if you plan on going. One of the things Williamsburg is famous for during this time is the unique wreaths on all of the doors. There are fireworks ending this celebration also (set off in 3 locations in unison). For more information, check out their website: <http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/calendar/hol-grand-illumination/?eventId=1172&startTime=12-06-2015+17:00:00.0>.

Celebration of Lights. Newport News Park has the "Celebration of Lights" starting Thanksgiving night and running until January 2nd. It's open every night from 5:30-10 PM and the costs are \$12 per car or \$60 for a bus (double check rates on the website before going). This is a fun event to load up the car with people and hot chocolate and see the lights. <http://www.nngov.com/1762/6385/Celebration-in-Lights>

There are many other event happening in the area over the next month, but I hope this list gets you started. These are all events my family has and continues to enjoy. We are planning on going to the Grand Illumination in Williamsburg if anyone would like to make plans to meet up. I'd also encourage you to find others interested in some activities and go as a group. **Remember to be safe, have a great Christmas, and remember what this time of year is really about.** For more information, contact Neil Rosenbaum, Family Director @ neilrosenbaum@yahoo.com or 757-535-9279.

Holiday Family Events Ideas

**Help Needed:
January 2016
VA KofC Mid
Year Meeting**

The Virginia State KofC Mid-year meeting will be held at Peninsula Catholic High School on Saturday January 9th. **Help will be needed to setup on Friday January 8th at 2pm** in order to move the needed items from the Council to the school. Help will also be needed on Saturday at the meeting. Please volunteer so this event can go as easy as possible. We will also have the help of District 5 and District 30. We need a couple of pickup trucks to cut down on the number of trips needed to deliver the materials. A Dinner Dance with a 50's, 60's, 70's theme will also be held at the Columbia Center. It will be catered by Encore Catering and music will be played by John Crane (a fellow Knight). More details will follow.

Who's invited? All Participants in the 10-Mile Run for the Heart, their family members and guests. All Brother Knights.

Where is the Dinner? Dinner is at the Knights of Columbus on 100 Columbus Way, Newport News, VA. Specifically, dinner will be in the Lounge.

**10 Mile Run for
the Heart
Spaghetti
Dinner**

What does the Dinner Benefit? Proceeds from the dinner will be first used to help cover the cost of the race. Additional money will be donated to the American Heart Association.

When is the Dinner? The dinner will be served on Friday, 22 January 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The lounge will remain open until 9 p.m.

How much is it? Dinner will cost \$10.00 per guest. We will serve spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, Italian bread, and a dessert. Drinks will be available from the lounge.

Please RSVP with John Edwards at 757-876-8386 or murmur291@gmail.com.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Knight Dinner!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Doors open 6:45 pm

*Celebrating
DECEMBER Birthdays!*

Garden Salad
Stuffed Flounder
Sour Cream Mash Pots \$ 10.00/Adult
Greens Beans \$3.00 12 & under
Rolls & butter

Cash Bar
All are welcomed!

Birthday Cake Celebration after Dinner

Knights. During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights.

RSVP's are a must to receive your free night.

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

TO BE SURE THERE IS PLENTY, PLEASE RSVP..

Sign ups at the bar

COME CELEBRATE ONE MORE TIME WITH ME!

RSVP December 9: Colleen7593@verizon.net,
344-7630 or sign up at Lounge Bar Counter



**Ladies Night Out!
Rescheduled!**

All ladies and lady friends are welcomed to come and have a great time!

Tuesday, December 15

Lounge Doors Open 7 pm

\$ 10.00/person—or—

Bring a side dish instead!

Food and Drinks! Lots of Girl Fun and Laughter!

RSVP: December 13

Colleen 344-7630 or Colleen759@verizon.net

Or sign up list at the bar





Knights of Columbus Council 5480
Cordially Invites You to Our

Annual Council Christmas Party

December 5
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

\$10 Donation for Coats for Kids or 10 Cans of Food for Parish Food Pantries

Music by our own SK Thai Nguyen

Heavy Hors D'Oeuvre

Cash Bar





Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Columbian Center

100 Columbus Way

Newport News, VA

Music By

“Spice”

(Providing the ultimate musical experience!!!)

Catered by

Encore Catering

Cost: \$25 per person

Dress: Ladies – Formal, Men - Tuxedo, Dark Suit

(Sponsored by Father Michael J Bader Assembly 2430)

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CHRISTMAS PARTY (FOR ALL AGES)



Sunday, December 6, 2015

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Columbian Center

12742 Nettles Drive, NN, VA 23606



Please Join Us for Christmas Fun,
Food, Games and
Entertainment!

**HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH
SANTA!**



A goodwill offering of \$1 per guest will be collected at the door.
Canned goods for our Parish food pantries may also be donated.



Sponsored by:
Walter Pollard Council 5480
and
The Catholic Daughters of America
Our Lady of Perpetual Help #2206
Angelo Cavone, Youth Director



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New Year's Eve Party at the Columbian Center! December 31, 2015 - Doors Open at 8 PM!

- Theme: Saturday Night Live Skit Characters or Actor/Actress Impersonators (costumes strongly encouraged)!
- Ticket Cost:
 - Members: \$25 - Individual; \$40 – Couple
 - Non-Members: \$30 - Individual; \$50 – Couple
- Includes:
 - Italian Buffet of Marinated Salad, Italian Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Spaghetti Pizza Bake, Chicken Parmesan, Meatballs, Baked Ziti, Mac N' Cheese with Ham.
 - Champagne Toast and Breakfast Buffet after Midnight Set-Ups.
- Drinks: BYOB.
- Entertainment: DJ: Dreux Elliott/Elliott Entertainment and Saturday Night Live skits and games with prizes for winners.
- Hotel rooms reserved:
 - Jameson Inn and Suites - 21 Old Oyster Point Road Newport News, VA.
 - Contact: 757-951-1177 (Ref NYE Event KofC2 for pricing).
 - Rates: King: \$49.99 - Double: \$54.99 - Suites: \$69.00.
 - A shuttle van will run to and from the event so there is absolutely no reason to drive.
 - Make your reservations today!
- Tickets Available Now! Only *350 tickets for sale* and we sold out last year! *No tickets available at the door.* Contact: All ticket sales and table reservations will be handled by Larry O'Bryan email larryobryan@gmail.com or call 757-869-0376

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Walter Pollard Council 5480

Presents

“The 5th Annual Culture of Life – Italian Night”



Catered by

“The Chefs of Carrabbas”

(Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta, Salad, Bread, Drinks)

Dessert

In Support of “The Right To Life”

*(Proceeds to defray the cost of the bus trip to Washington, D.C. on
January 22, 2016)*

*Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(100 Columbus Way, Newport News – Off Nettles Drive)*

Tickets - \$15

“Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle”

(H K Hairston at 757-877-1566/870-1192 or harold.hairston.1@gmail.com)

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DRAGON TIGER SELF DEFENSE ACADEMY



PRESENTS: Kenpo Karate at the Knights of Columbus.

Come join us at Founder's Hall (building in the back) every Thursday from 6-6:45 to learn true self-defense.

When you hear the term "martial arts", you may think of Tae Kwon Do, Karate or the now popular Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). These are martial arts practiced for tournaments and scoring points. They are good for learning basic techniques and discipline. What we practice is Kenpo. Kenpo is a real, practical self-defense style that teaches discipline, coordination, and self-defense. We work on building confidence, self-discipline, and respect for others.

By practicing in the "satellite program" in Founder's Hall, you are considered a member of the main school located in Hampton and invited to all of the seminars, socials, and special events that we have. Also, you are welcome to try out some of the other programs offered by the school. We have had a few students that have enjoyed the program at the main school so much that they have switched over to have access to more classes.

This program is not just for kids. We have almost as many adults students at the main school as younger students and we have had a few adults in the satellite program (some of our other satellite programs have more adults than kids).

If you have any questions about the program (satellite or main school), please don't hesitate to give me a call or just come by on Thursday night (come by early to talk and take care of some paperwork). The only cost for classes are \$5 a week. There is a testing fee of \$30 per test. This is a small fraction of the cost of other schools and you will be getting a practical self-defense program.

I look forward to seeing you at class.

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