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Grand Knight Message



While I was preparing for the Lenten season, I found a website, lentreflections.com, which features Bishop Robert Barron. He has authored many of the Bible study programs which I have participated in at St. Jerome Catholic Church. This particular site has a daily reflection about Lent; I'm already signed up. One of his reflections states:

Our forty day Lenten journey toward Easter is fundamentally an *imitatio Christi*—an imitation of Jesus' time in the desert. It's a time of simplicity, purification, and self-denial, of setting aside our distractions and diversions and getting back to basics: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

It is almost like Bishop Barron was talking about the focus of the Knights of Columbus. My first thought is that this is exactly what we do at the Knights of Columbus on a regular basis. We are constantly called to simplify our actions and focus on our basics: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Our actions support our mission: supporting our Catholic churches, schools, and communities. It seems that Father McGivney may have purposely formed the Knights in a manner that fosters our own *imitatio Christi*.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month

Brother Knight Chuck and Diane Curtis



The February 2018 Family of the Month is Brother Knight Charles "Chuck" Curtis and his wife Diane. You can see them at Monday night Bingo where Chuck is a manager and Diane helps out when needed. They both are members of Saint Jerome Catholic Church where they are active. Diane is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and also a dedicated member of the Church Cleaning Crew. She is a member of the International Women's Pilot Association. When she isn't busy with all those activities she is earning her Ham Radio License. Chuck is an usher at Mass. He leads a breakfast crew that helps the Religious Education group run a vibrant program. In his "down" time, he is the Experimental Air Craft Association President and is also a participant in the Hampton Roads Public Service Team Ham Radio Operators. I would like to extend my congratulations to Chuck and his wife Diane as our February Family of the Month.

Brother David Farrell



The February Knight of the Month certainly works behind the scenes. He was the Council's Newsletter Editor for last several years. He assumed this position in a time of great need and made it his own. The newsletter is disseminated in a timely and professional manner. He is an active member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newport News VA. He is also a member of the local PTA and actively involved with the sports program where his children attend school. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our February Knight of the Month David Farrell.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, hopefully everyone is having a good start to the New Year. We are hitting February running, with the Run for the Heart on February 10. Volunteers are needed for the many positions we provide both at registration and on the course. We also are planning the Basketball free throw at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, tentatively for Thursday, February 8. A Valentine Dinner Dance is planned for on Tuesday the February 13; see the flyer for details and RSVP information. The council meeting and 1st degree will not be held on that day. This year Ash Wednesday is early, see your church bulletins for the Lenten Reconciliation opportunities in the area. These are a good way to meet your reconciliation commitment. During the last state meeting on January 13 a representative from the Supreme Council gave a presentation on the new online Knights of Columbus application process. Visit the Supreme website, kofc.org, for more information. Because of the Valentine Dinner on the 13th, the Mother/Son, Father/Daughter dance will not be held until March. Word from the March For Life marchers is that the weather could not have been better. Thanks to Carrol Kelly and the District Deputy, Harold Hairston, for their efforts in making the bus trip possible. Lastly, do not forget to support the Polar Plunge. We have several brothers and their families participating in Virginia Beach.

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight



The Circle of Life



Anyone who has experienced "The Lion King" understands at a rudimentary level the Circle of Life. The exhilarating moment that life begins at conception, and again at the moment of birth, reminds us that our first breath is from God, and our second is when we inhale physical air. Life is a continuum of striving for independence. Recently I observed the birth of twelve Labrador Retriever puppies. The mother Lab cleaned the puppies of birth matter. Their tiny blue eyes had not opened to the magnificent world around them. Her warm nose herded the little balls of brown fur. After two weeks light began to creep in, and the growing strength of their thin legs offered vision and mobility. Individuality and independence were the tasks at hand.

Within the Roman Catholic Tradition each year, we experience the Circle of Life. The Word of God, the Logos, is made flesh to dwell among us. I am reminded of the moment when Mufasa gazes upon his son Simba; it is profoundly spiritual. The Incarnation provides an opportunity in the quietness of Christmas to gaze upon Jesus with anticipation of His mercy and love. Forgiveness and sacrifice fully encase the Circle of Faith experienced in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through the still waters of Baptism, we encounter the Circle of Christian Life by dying to our former self and rising in Christ. The reality of our relationship to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exists in the quiet of our heart. Psalm 46 reminds each of us to, "Be still and know that I am God". People of faith are called by Baptism to pray in quiet and hear the voice of God like young Samuel.

The Lenten season celebrates the Circle of Life in the Roman Catholic Church. We are led to this season by the incarnation and the ministry of Jesus as he reveals the Father, the source of all life. This year we begin the Lenten season ironically on "St. Valentine's Day". Lent is a season of the Lord's love for us, "Take and eat this bread which is my body that will be broken for you, that sins may be forgiven; Take and drink from this chalice the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for many." We pray, as we believe. The Holy Mass of the Catholic Church draws us in silence, and in holiness, to the Circle of Life, our salvation and worship. Simba, son of Mufasa, brings the joy of new life. The Holy Eucharist is our truth of new and everlasting life in Christ. We as Catholic Christians are propelled by grace and faith into the promise of eternal life. The continuum of Christian life is becoming dependent upon our creator. If we remain quiet and aware, even the heart warming, instinctive actions of a mother and her puppies stand to remind us of the Circle of Created Life in Christ the King.



**Council 5480's Spiritual Director –
SK Rev. Mr. Daniel Johnson**

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

Chancellor's Corner



Growing our Council



During February, Council 5480 will be holding several recruitment events, as well as a First Degree Exemplification Ceremony on February 27. In addition, during the upcoming months several Degree events will be held at local Councils as detailed below. If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in learning more about our Order or becoming a Knight, please encourage him to attend one of these upcoming recruitment or degree events:

Recruitment Drives:

- February 10/11 – St. Jerome's Catholic Church – After all Masses
- February 17/18 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – After all Masses

Open House:

Wednesday February 21, 7:00PM – Council 5480 Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

- 1st Degree – Thursday, February 22, at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45PM
 - 1st Degree – Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45PM.
 - 1st Degree – Saturday, March 3, at 10AM @ Council 16226. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 9:15AM.
 - 2nd Degree – Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45PM.
 - 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.

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

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



Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

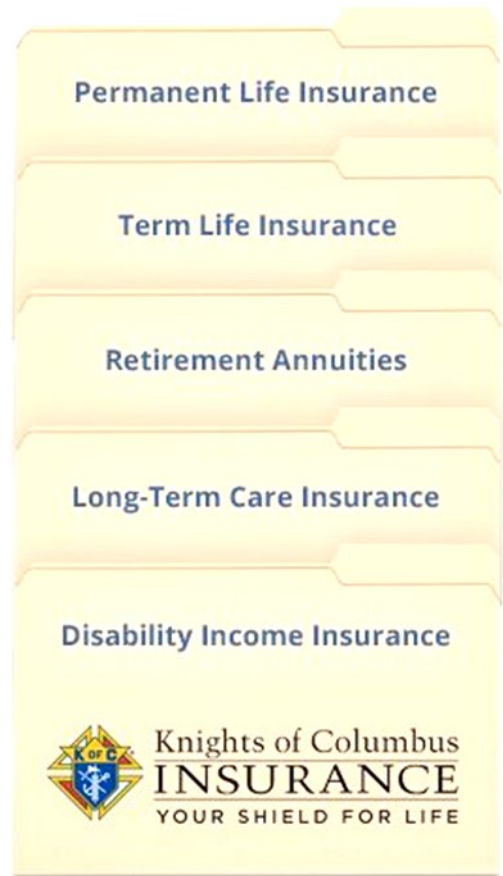
You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

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



Roaring Knights February 2018 Bartender Schedule



FEB	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Friday	Open Night	Schirm
6	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
9	Friday	Spaghetti Dinner	Kerstetter
13	Tuesday	Valentine's Dance	Umit
16	Friday	Birthday Night	DeBartolo Schirm
23	Friday	Movie Night	Rios
27	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silvia Schirm

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



FEBRUARY 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm - Bingo	2 6:30pm - Lounge Open Knight 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration	3 9am - PCHS Free Throw Contest 2pm - Polar Plunge (Virginia Beach)
4	5 7pm - Bingo	6 7:30pm Assembly 2430 Meeting	7 7pm - Retention Committee Mtg.	8 9am - OLMC Free Throw Contest 7pm - Bingo	9 9am - OLMC Qtr. Meeting 4pm - Run for Heart Registration 6:30pm - Run for Heart Pasta Dinner	10 St. Jerome Recruiting Weekend 7am - Run for Heart 6:30pm - Council 11264 Valentine's Dinner
11 St. Jerome Recruiting Weekend	12 7pm - Bingo	13 6:30pm Council 5480 Valentine's Dinner/Dance	14 Ash Wednesday St. Valentine's Day	15 7pm - Bingo	16 6:30pm Lounge Birthday Knight	17 OLMC Recruiting Weekend 9am - Adopt-a-Spot
18 OLMC Recruiting Weekend	19 Presidents' Day 7pm - Bingo	20 7pm 5480 Club Meeting 8pm - Council 5480 Degree Team Practice	21 7:30pm Council 5480 Open House	22 7pm - Bingo 7:30pm - 1 st Degree (at Council 511)	23 4pm St. Jerome Soup Supper 6:00pm - Movie Knight	24 8am - State Bowling Tournament
25	26 7pm - Bingo	27 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting 8pm Council 5480 First Degree	28	Mar 1	2 5pm OLMC Fish Fry 6:30pm - Lounge Open Knight 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration	3

Mark your calendars for Upcoming Events

March 2018

- 2 MAR: Fish Fry (OLMC) / Lounge Open Night / Adoration (OLMC)
- 3 MAR: State QTR Meeting (Richmond), 1st Degree (Council 16226)
- 6 MAR: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 9 MAR: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 10 MAR: OLMC School Auction
- 13 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting / 2nd Degree (Council 5480)
- 16 MAR: Founders' Day Dinner
- 17 MAR: Adopt-a-Spot / Men's Conference / St. Patrick's Day
- 20 MAR: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 MAR: Budget Committee Meeting
- 23 MAR: Movie Night
- 24 MAR: PCHS Auction
- 27 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting

April 2018

- 1 APR: Easter Sunday
- 3 APR: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 6 APR: Nocturnal Adoration (at OLMC)
- 10 APR: Council 5480 Meeting
- 14 APR: Adopt-a-Spot
- 17 APR: 5480 Club Meeting
- 21 APR: Family Picnic / St. Jerome Parish Appreciation Dinner
- 24 APR: Council 5480 Meeting / 5480 Club Meeting
- 27 APR: Movie Night

Spring 2018 Highlights: 4-6 May: State Annual Meeting (Roanoke)

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 (877-2751) or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY.** Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife)
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

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		Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Faithful Captain SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	Color Corps Commander SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Faithful Pilot SK Tyrone Fuller		Sick and Distress SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
Faithful Comptroller SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	Trustees 1 Yr - SK Louis Federico	870-0573
Faithful Purser SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	2 Yr - SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889
Faithful Scribe SK Alberto Rios	814-5393	3 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen	
Faithful Admiral SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865		

From the Faithful Navigator



Sir Knights,

On 6 February is the next Assembly meeting with a dining-in starting at 6:30 at the Columbian Center. Bring your favorite dish that you can share with the Assembly. Around 7:10 there will be a group rosary and at 7:30 will be our Assembly meeting. If you are a Sir Knight who just received the 4th Exemplification this past November, please come to this meeting to receive your membership cards and certificates.



At this meeting the Assembly membership will be voting for delegates to the District's Bi-Annual meeting 10 March in Woodbridge VA. If you are interested in being a delegate to the District Bi-Annual meeting, please attend the February meeting. Delegates will be nominated from the floor.

If you are interested in becoming or continuing to serve as an Officer in the Assembly for the upcoming year, please contact the Nominating Committee Chairman, James Healy, or committee members Joe O'Brien and Thai Nguyen from Council 5480, Jose Velez from Council 11781, and Roy Lewis from Council 16226. I would ask that all members of the Assembly considered becoming an Officer in the Assembly and continuing with your service to our Order.

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.

As noted in the previous newsletter the cutoff deadline for the Regalia that is presently being used has been moved from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2019. The Assembly color guard can now use the regalia and the new uniform for colors, parades etc. up to 30 June 2019. Please contact our Color Corps Commander for events and times that you can be part of the color guard.

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast	Our next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 10, in the Commons and the Church . Doors open and coffee will be ready at 7:30. Breakfast starts at 8:00, followed by a talk by our formal parochial vicar, Fr. Charles Breindel . RSVP to mpbreakfast@olmc.org , so we're sure to have enough food!
Nocturnal Adoration	Our Lady of Mount Carmel hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month. The next Nocturnal Adoration opportunities are 2-3 February and 2-3 March. 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.
PAA Packing	Council 5480 will be supporting Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals on Monday, 5 February. 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 .
Polar Plunge	Have you registered for the biggest beach party of the year? The Virginia Beach Polar Plunge is on Saturday, 3 February 2018, at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront. All the proceeds you raise support the Special Olympics. If you are interested in joining your Brother Knights for a casual frolic in the Atlantic Ocean in the middle of the winter just visit impact.specialolympicsva.org/campaign/virginia-beach-polar-plunge-2018/c144426 . Make sure that you select the Knights of Columbus as your team.
Council & Assembly Dues	Attention all members! Council dues statements were sent out in December 2017. If you have not received your dues notification yet, please contact Council 5480 Financial Secretary PGK Jessie Powell (FS5480@verizon.net or 595-9305). Reminder: Dues for ALL COUNCIL 5480 MEMBERS (except honorary and life members) are \$30.00 per year and \$6.65 optional. For Father Michael J. Bader Assembly #2430 members , dues for the upcoming year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 were also sent out in December 2017. Dues are \$12.00 and \$1.00 for voluntary contribution. Please contact SK Harold Hairston, Faithful Comptroller if there are any questions or issues: Harold.hairston.1@gmail.com or 757-877-1566.
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.
Bingo Callers Needed	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.
Bingo Floor Workers Needed	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 .

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.

Help Wanted: 1st Degree Captain

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.

Catholic Charities Update

Love shouldn't hurt

On average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in the United States—more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year. CCC offers a 24-week program that teaches the harmful consequences of abusive actions. It teaches ways to handle conflicts and identify feelings, attitudes, and behaviors. For more information visit www.cccofva.org/counseling.

Show a Little Love This Valentine's Day!

Show a little love this Valentine's Day by volunteering. Much of CCC's success depends on the work of volunteers—caring individuals who enjoy sharing their unique talents and skills to make life better for others. Visit www.cccofva.org/volunteer to see the volunteer opportunities in your area.

Don't Fix it. Donate it!

Your old vehicle can help support Commonwealth Catholic Charities. We accept cars, boats, RVs and many other vehicles. Donating is easy and your gift is tax deductible. Call 804.285.5900 or visit www.cccofva.org/donate to learn more.

Give it up. Pay it Forward.

Are you thinking of giving something up for Lent? This year, give it up and pay it forward at the same time! Donate the money you would have spent on your morning latte or pastry to CCC instead. We make donating easy with our online donation form at www.cccofva.org/donate.

Movie Knight

Kids' Movie Knight is back! ***Please join us in the lounge on Friday, February 23..*** Enjoy juice, Domino's pizza, and the movie Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope for free! Gluten-free pizza will be available. Doors open at 6:00PM and the movie starts at 6:30PM. Direct all inquiries to Jason Southworth at 740-876-1154 or JSSouthworth@hotmail.com.



10-Mile Run for the Heart Saturday, 10 February 2018

Schedule of Events

7 to 8:45 a.m. – Packet pickup at York High School.

9 a.m. – Knights of Columbus 10Mile Run for the Heart

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Post run party and awards ceremony at York High School

Volunteers are needed for various positions.

Visit signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-10mile or contact John Edwards for more information.

Run for the Heart Pre-Race Dinner

- 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.
- 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, 9 February, 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 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 SK John Edwards at 757-876-8386 or murmur291@gmail.com.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

is pleased to welcome His Excellency,
The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout,
Bishop of Richmond,
as he celebrates a Regional Mass
for the Parishes of Newport News,
Hampton, & Yorktown
on **Saturday, February 3,**
at 5:00 pm.

A reception will follow
in the Commons after the Mass,
where His Excellency will greet
all who wish to meet him.

Please join us
as we welcome our new Bishop
on his first visit to our parish.



Men from across the diocese will gather at St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 6th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme, "Truly Present," will explore Jesus' presence to us and our call to be present in all our relationships in the world as husband, father, brother, and friend.

This year will feature a dual-track conference with keynote speakers in English and Spanish, breakout opportunities, reconciliation, adoration, and Mass.

The cost for the conference is \$55. You can register for the Diocesan Men's Conference at regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=2039758.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be taking two of our new buses to the conference. This will be a great opportunity to bond with other men of our parish on the trip to Williamsburg. There is no cost for riding the bus. We will meet in the Commons of the church at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts, followed by a short prayer service before we leave. If you would like to sign up to ride the bus, please email davemazsr@gmail.com.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

AT PENINSULIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 9-10:30

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14

CONTESTANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

WINNERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DISTRICT FREE THROW

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS,
SEE SCHOOL WEB SITE FOR FREE THROW INFORMATION AT YOUR SCHOOL

You are invited to the

Valentine's Dance

Come, celebrate with your sweetheart!

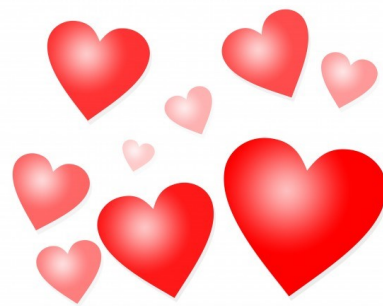
Food will be provided by the Crab Shack

\$10 per Person, Cash Bar

Tuesday, February 13

Billy Mitchell will perform songs from the 50s, 60s, & 70s.

*R.S.V.P no later than February 6 to Lewis Stokes or Alberto Rios
If you sign up for the dinner, please cancel if you are unable to attend,
so we do not order too much food*





Thank you!

SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. wants to thank Knights of Columbus Walter Pollard Council #5480 and Knights of Columbus San Francisco de Asis Council #11781 for your support, which significantly contributed to making our first Reverend Mr. David Vincent Dwyer Speakers Forum a tremendous success. A wonderful crowd enjoyed the movie Where Hope Grows, and especially enjoyed meeting actor, David DeSanctis and his family. We are grateful for the Knights' publicity, financial support, volunteer work, and enthusiastic participation in our ministry, which makes our mission to grow and sustain Special Religious Development (SPRED) small communities in the Diocese of Richmond possible.

If you know of an individual, who might benefit from being part of a SPRED community, or if you know of a parish, which might want to learn more about SPRED small communities of people with and without intellectual disabilities, please contact us through our website, spredpartnersva.org.



David Litzinger, vice-president of SPRED Partners of VA, and event volunteers greet guests before the movie screening.



Clem Danish and Brother Knights from Council #11781 prepare to serve "movie food" to our guests.



David DeSanctis and his parents pause to pose for a photo.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

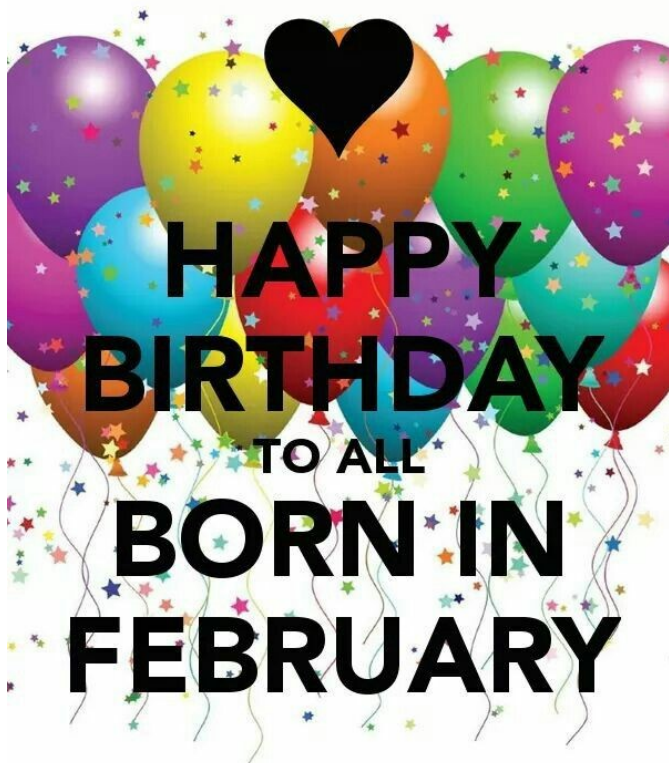
February 2018 Birthdays

Daniel J Baker 02-01
 Joseph R Gagliano 02-01
 Acree S Link Jr 02-01
 Martin F Walsh 02-01
 John M Carter 02-02
 Elias D Pelaez Jr 02-02
 Timothy A Scarberry 02-02
 John E Valimont Jr 02-02
 Kevin J Mc Dermott 02-03
 Tyrone Fuller 02-05
 Edward F Sprinkle 02-05
 Nathaniel T Gordon 02-07
 Stephen Onusko 02-08
 John R Pawlowski 02-08
 Phillip A Rivera-Silva II 02-08
 Simon C Baughman 02-09
 Steve A White 02-09
 Richard L Marsh 02-10
 Joseph F Peters 02-10
 Joseph L Osso 02-11
 Colin R Rowett 02-12
 Gary C Brown 02-13
 Christopher V Conway 02-14
 Francis J Dougherty 02-15
 George C Talley Jr 02-15
 Pablo V Contreras 02-16

Daniel J Fitzgerald 02-17
 Michael K Ruddy 02-17
 Stanley R Zduniak 02-17
 James E Mc Cafferty III 02-18
 Daniel A Quinley 02-18
 Hector Sainz 02-18
 John L Botelho 02-19
 Ronald P Gorman Jr 02-19
 Peter A Mueller 02-20
 John J Angle 02-21
 Christopher J Laneaux 02-21
 Thomas A Sconzo Iii 02-21
 Walter G Smigielski 02-21
 Bernard L Gerlach 02-22
 Michael P Burke 02-23
 Heber H Dunkle III 02-23
 Christopher D Jones 02-23
 Donald L Murren 02-23
 Frederick Anthes 02-25
 James L Patterson 02-25
 William J Drolet Jr 02-26
 David R Douglas 02-27
 Jason M Hoyle 02-27
 Charles B Spiller 02-27
 Ronny P Garcia 02-28
 Jason M Goergen 02-28
 Peter S Thielen 02-28

February 2018 Anniversaries

Jose & Renee Ramon Jr 2
 George & Karla Hill Jr 3
 Brian & Michelle Lemmert 4
 Bill & Catherine Lenderman 9
 Dom & Marsha Bevacqua 10
 Rinaldo & Rossana Brolli 12
 Kyle & Jan Harrington 13
 Lee & Ching Bulleigh 14
 David & Elizabeth Clarence 14
 John & Elizabeth Ritchard 14
 Michael & Kathryn Stook 14
 David & Teri Jane Grumbling 15
 Jose & Alejandra Gonzalez 18
 John & Kathie Angle 20
 James & Barbara Sumner 21
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 John & Terri Sweeney 24
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• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
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1 Yrs.	David Litzinger	719-4028

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