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Grand Knight Message



 Brothers, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Now we should look forward to the second half of this fraternal year. There are a few things that we need to concentrate on for the remainder of the year. One big item is recruiting. We are a little behind in recruitment this year, but we can easily catch up. If every brother who reads this newsletter, brings in one new brother per year, then we would reach more than 300% of our recruitment goal.

Bingo is another other item that comes up regularly. We were audited again this year, and while there were substantial improvements due to the QA efforts, we still have some items that need adjustment. The biggest item is we need more Knights volunteer to help during Bingo. I also know that most of you who are reading this newsletter already volunteer. But I expect you know a brother who does not. Please ask those brothers whom you know that do not volunteer at Bingo if they would consider coming out once a month to help expand our volunteer pool.

Lastly, please add an item to your New Year's Resolutions to look for opportunities to help a brother in need. You might see small needs or big needs, but we can all use help sometimes. Let us make 2017 a year to celebrate our Unity and Fraternity, and those, being stronger, will fuel our first principle Charity!

Vivat Jesu, Jonathan Sargent, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Stephen and Donna Raschke.

 Steve serves both the Council and Assembly locally, but also serves the State Council of Virginia. Even though he is the Immediate Past State Deputy, he and Donna still find time to attend Council events and often can be found both before and after events helping out where ever they are needed – managing to contribute time even though he is very busy as the Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2430. Steve has been a mentor to me since I took my first degree; he traveled to Gloucester for the ceremony and welcomed me into the Order. I am pleased to name SK Stephen and Donna Raschke our January Family of the Month.

Sir Knight Alberto Rios.

 As many of you know, Alberto took over the Janitorial contract last year. Due to his efforts, you can see a marked improvement in the state of the hall. He ensures that the building is prepared for the various events we hold, and often does many extra tasks to help the 5480 Club maintain the building. Even though some tasks are outside his responsibilities, he never asks for anything in return. Alberto also serves as assistant Lounge manager, helping Lew provide great Friday night events. You almost always see him volunteering at Bingo as well. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our January Knight of the Month, SK Alberto Rios.

Deputy Grand Knight



 In January, most of us make New Year's Resolutions. Some resolutions are difficult, some are personal, some are lifelong changes. This year, I will be brazen enough to suggest some resolutions for you: (1) Resolve to invite a non-member to a Council Event. (2) Resolve to ask a family member to join the Knights of Columbus...preferably our Council, but any will do. (3) Resolve to participate in a Council community service project. And lastly (4) Resolve to regularly participate in Bingo which is our primary means of raising charity money that supports our Church, our Schools, our Community, and our Mission. With so many opportunities to make a small change that has a large impact, I pray that you will consider taking them all on!



Growing Our Council

Council 5480 will host a 1st Degree Exemplification on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Candidates should arrive by 6:45 PM.

We plan to host a 2nd Degree Ceremony at Council 5480 on Tuesday, January 31st (please note, that day is the 5th Tuesday of the month, so there is no meeting that night). Brothers seeking the 2nd Degree should arrive at 6:45 PM. This is a good opportunity to get the advanced degree without driving off the Peninsula as there are limited 2nd or 3rd degree ceremonies held locally during the last half of the fraternal year. Anyone desiring more information can go to: <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar.html>

If you or someone you know are planning to participate in a degree ceremony, please contact David Kerstetter at david.kerstetter2@verizon.net or 757 817-2473, the Grand Knight or Duty Grand Knight, so we can have the materials ready for participants.

Fraternally Yours, David Kerstetter, Chancellor

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



Goals for the New Year



Where did 2016 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2017 is going to be flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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



JANUARY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 JAN New Year's Day / World Peace Day / Poverty Awareness Month Begins / Solemnity of Mary	2 New Year's Day Legal Public Holiday 7 PM Bingo	3 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	4	5 = 7 PM Bingo	6 VA State Mid-Year (Richmond) 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Game Knight (Cancelled - Snow)	7 VA State Mid-Year (Richmond)
8 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord National Migration Week Begins VA State Mid-Year (Richmond)	9 Baptism of our Lord 3 PM PAA Packing 7 PM Bingo	10 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	11	12 7 PM Bingo	13 6:30 PM Birthday Knight	14
15	16 MLK Jr. Day 7 PM Bingo	17 7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins	19 7 PM Bingo	20 7 PM Dinner Knight	21 9 AM Adopt a Spot
22 National Prayer Vigil for Life	23 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children 7 PM Bingo	24 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	25	26 7 PM Bingo	27 March for Life (Washington, D.C.) Holocaust Remembrance Day 7:30 PM Movie Knight	28
29 Catholic School Week Begins	30 7 PM Bingo	31 JAN Officer Meeting	1 FEB	2 Ground Hog Day 7 PM Bingo	3 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	4 VA Special Olympics Polar Plunge (VA Beach)

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

February 2017

- 2-3 FEB: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 2 FEB: Groundhog Day
- 3 FEB: Lounge Open
- 4 FEB: VA Special Olympics Polar Plunge (VA Beach)
- 5 FEB: Super Bowl Party
- 7 FEB: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 10 FEB: 10 Mile Run Spaghetti Dinner (Lounge)
- 11 FEB: 10 Mile Run for the Heart (York High School) / Valentine's Dinner
- 14 FEB: Valentine's Day / Billy Mitchel Dinner Dance / Council 5480 Meeting
- 17 FEB: Birthday Knight (Lounge)
- 18 FEB: Adopt-a-Spot
- 20 FEB: President's Day
- 21 FEB: 5480 Club Meeting
- 24 FEB: Movie Knight (Lounge)
- 28 FEB: Council 5480 Meeting / 1st Degree Exemplification (5480)

March 2017

- 1 MAR: Ash Wednesday
- 3-4 MAR: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 4 - State Bowling Tournament / Public Safety Dinner
- 7 MAR: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 10 MAR: Birthday Knight (Lounge)
- 11 MAR: VA State QTR Meeting (Charlottesville)
- 14 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting
- 17 MAR: St. Patrick's Day
- 18 MAR: Adopt-a-Spot / PCHS Auction
- 20 MAR: President's Day
- 21 MAR: 5480 Club Meeting
- 24 MAR: Movie Knight (Lounge)
- 25 MAR: St. Jerome Appreciation Dinner
- 28 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting (FY2017-2018 Nominating & Budget Committee Announced)
- 29 MAR: Founder's Day / 2nd Degree Exemplification (ICC)

Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our events

SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED: Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

➤ **SICK & RECOVERY.** FEBRUARY 2016: Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); JUNE 2016: SK Bill Allen

➤ **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** DECEMBER 2016: PGK George Hart.

➤ **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 January
2017 Bartender Schedule**



**Knights Den
Lounge Information**



JAN	Day	Description	Bartenders
3	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
5	Friday	Snow - Lounge Closed	
10	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley, Humphrey
13	Friday	Birthday Knight	Schirm
24	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva, Carrota, Schirm
27	Friday	Movie Knight	Rios

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make it to bartend please call Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com

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

JANUARY 2017 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ISSAM N ABI SAAB 2
JOHN J HOESLI 2
JEFFREY R SYLVIA 2
TOM J SKUBIC 3
NEIL B ROSENBAUM 6
PHILIP B THATCH 6
ROBERT E BLYMYER 7
CARLOS A GENEROSO 7
CHI NGUYEN 7
STEPHEN CAIRNS 8
HERBERT W COLLINS 8
HOWARD P KNEFEL 8
KIET Q NGUYEN 10
JOSE L REYES 10
JOHNNY J RITCHARD 11
MICHAEL J SKIBBE 11
IAN V LEUNG 12
FERNANDO L LLANOS 12
CHARLES D SMITH 12
JOSEPH A BRINCAT 13
HENRY H ESTRELLA 13
DARYL R GROSETH 13
DANIEL E BERGERON 15
HARRIS C CAIRNS 15
JAMES L FRANCIS 16
JESS W HALL 16
JOEL DAVID MC LEAN 16
DR MARK J KANTER 18
RONALD P MCCOY 18
ANTHONY D RAGO 18
FELIX MAURILLO 20
STEPHEN A WOS 20
VINCENT A ANANIA 21
DONALD P SHANNON 21

MICHAEL D TIETJENS 21
JOHN ARENDAS 22
LARRY H DRYDEN 22
ROBERTO A HENRIQUEZ 23
REV JACK R LARKIN 23
JEFFREY JOHNSON 24
STANLEY T SKORA 24
EDWARD J CURRAN 25
JAMES O DYNES 25
ROBERT T CRINER 26
WILLIAM C DUNN 27
DONALD D KLEOPFER 27
RICHARD A MYOTT JR 27
WILLIAM L BURKE 28
ABEL M FLORES 28
THOMAS H COOK 29
RICHARD L WAHLERT 29
MICHAEL D HARRIS 30
ROBERT E MASON JR 30
DANIEL W POULIN 30
REV PAUL E SCHWEIZER 31

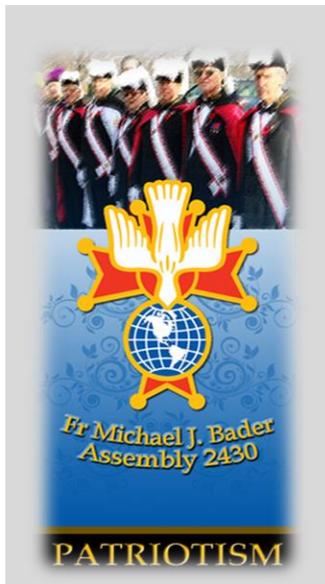
ANNIVERSARIES

JAMES & KATHLEEN HOOKER 2
ELIAS & ALMA S. PELAEZ JR 2
KEVIN & SANDRA BEEBE 3
VIRGILIO & AMPARO MANALO 3
ERIC & CATHY THEISLEN 3
GEORGE & JUDITH GOUNLEY 5
KIET & KIM VAN NGUYEN 6
RAY & MARY SCHRECENGOST 7
RICHARD & MADELENE CONWAY 8
ROBERT & ANNIE TARDIF 8
BERT & SAKO BRAZA 9

JOSE & JENNIFER RIVERA 9
JAMES & BECKY TOBLER 10
MIKE & FRANCESCA MANNOIA 11
GEORGE & TERRY JACOBS 12
STEPHEN & JAYNE TAYLOR 12
LOUIS & BARBARA FRATICELLI 14
MICHAEL & KAREN SKIBBE 19
JOHN & ANN PIZZANO 22
MICHAEL & MARY LIGHTFOOT 23
ANTHONY & SUSAN LONG 24
MICHAEL & EDNA CREAMER 25
MICHAEL & LISA BURKE 28
THOMAS & JANIS WALTZ 28
DANIEL & KATHLEEN BERGERON 30
LOUIS & CATHERINE LUTH III 30
REMO & LINA S. D'ANTONIO 31
RODNEY & LORI RHOADES 31



FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

Faithful Navigator

SK Stephen Raschke 509-0177

Faithful Friar

VACANT

Faithful Captain

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

Faithful Pilot

SK Tyrone Fuller

Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

Faithful Scribe

SK Albert Rios 814-5393

Faithful Admiral

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

SK Stanley Baker 725-0576

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

SK Jerome Vorwald

Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Sick and Distress

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

3 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen

From the Faithful Navigator



I hope you and your family had a great and spiritual Christmas Season. It is also hard to believe that the first half of the Fraternal Year is gone, and we now look forward to 2017 and the second half of the Fraternal Year. Our first meeting on 3 January is a dining-in at 6:30 and also the Renewal of Obligations at 7:30. This night will be shared by some of the other local Assemblies as we make it a joint renewal presided by the District Master Tom Trudeau. Please join us for the dining in, bring your favorite dish and share the evening with some of our fellow Sir Knights from the other assemblies. Assembly Officers - remember it is Tuxedo with Social Baldric.

The Fraternal Survey forms are being distributed by the council for participation hours and number of times that you participated in a charitable and council community events. Please put on the form that you are a 4th degree knight so that your numbers will also count for the Assembly as we put in our Assembly Fraternal Survey.

On 27 January is the March for Life in Washington D.C., the council sponsors a bus which is a great way to get up there and back without the worry of finding a parking spot. Contact Carroll Kelly to reserve a spot on the bus. This is an important event to show solidarity for the Order and our faith for the right of the unborn.

On 4 Feb is the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics. If you are not participating in the plunge yourself and want to donate to the Special Olympics I will be doing the plunge and looking for sponsors. You can go to the Special Olympics web site to sponsor me at the following link:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=3650807&langPref=en-CA>

The next 4th degree exemplification is 1 April in Manassas. This will be a one day event in that the dinner will be right after the exemplification. Be up there by 9:30 and leave by 4:00. Now is the time to start talking to members of our council that are not 4th degree knights and convince them to join us in the Assembly. If you know of a brother Knight that wants to join the 4th degree please have him contact myself or the Faithful Captain Rick Schirm .

I look forward to seeing you on 3 January.

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

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights Hold Annual Youth Christmas Party

The annual Council 5480 Youth Christmas Party was held on Sunday December 4, 2016 at the Nettles Lane Columbian Center. Approximately 87 guests got into the Christmas spirit enjoying an afternoon of friendship, food, games, arts & crafts and an audience with everybody's favorite – Santa Claus. DJ Harold enhanced the festive setting playing traditional and contemporary music throughout the afternoon as guests interacted or played games, danced or made Christmas themed decorations at the arts and crafts tables.



Throughout the afternoon guests were treated to hot dogs, pizza, and snacks while the drink table kept everyone hydrated with ice tea, lemonade, water and coffee. Once again this year the dessert table filled with a number of different treats, primarily donated by our generous supporters – The Catholic Daughters of America, OLPH #2206 was a big hit.



Once again Brother Knights, their spouses and children along with members of the Catholic Daughters of America and students from Peninsula Catholic High School came together to make the event possible. In total 28 volunteers gave their time so that the Youth of our parishes could have an enjoyable experience in a safe environment. Prior to the day of the event volunteers helped out in several ways. Some met to discuss and plan the event, flesh out party details and layout an execution plan. Others assisted with advertising and information distribution. The Columbian Center was cleared out on the Thursday prior after that evening's BINGO session simplifying setup of the facility in advance of the event. On the Friday evening prior four Brother Knights spent three hours decorating the Hall primarily focusing on setting up and decorating the Council Christmas tree. Beginning at 11AM on the day of the volunteers completed the decoration tasks, arranged and decorated tables, setup games and prepared goodies for the event in the kitchen area. To all of our volunteers and supporters – Thank you for your friendship and all you do. Your hard work, assistance, guidance and kind words of encouragement make all of this possible.



NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>Nocturnal Adoration</p>	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month.</i> Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel.</i> Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: 6-7 January 2017 and 2-3 February 2017.</p>
<p>Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting</p>	<p>The Mid-Year Meeting of the Virginia State Council will be held at St. Edward's Church in Richmond January 7-8, 2017. The Formal Meeting, Ladies Luncheon, Mass and Texas Bar-B-Q and Barn Dance all on Saturday January 7. District Deputies meeting on Sunday morning January 8. For more information, meeting agenda, and directions, please visit the state webstie: http://www.vakofc.org/assets/2017-mid-year-letter.pdf</p>
<p>Pay Annual Council and Assembly Dues</p>	<p>Attention all members! Council dues were sent out in December 2016. If you have not received your dues notification yet, please contact Council 5480 Financial Secretary PGK Jessie Powell (FS5480@verizon.net or 757-595-9305). Reminder: Dues for ALL COUNCIL 5480 MEMBERS (except honorary and life members) are \$30.00 per year and \$6.65 optional.</p> <p>For Father Michael J. Bader Assembly # 2430 members, dues for the upcoming year January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 were also sent out in December 2016. 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.</p>
<p>Movie Knight in January</p>	<p>Council Movie Knights will resume in January 2017! Please join us in the lounge on 27 January 2017 at 7:30 PM to watch Bridge of Spies starring Tom Hanks. The 2015 film is a Cold War era story about an American lawyer (Hanks) that is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.</p>
<p>10-Mile Run for the Heart Spaghetti Dinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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, 10 February 2017, 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 SK John Edwards at 757-876-8386 or murmur291@gmail.com.
<p>Supreme Knight Awarded Emmy</p>	<p>Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was honored with an Emmy award for serving as executive producer of Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism at the 58th annual Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016. The film illustrates how St. John Paul II was a driving force in liberating Central and Eastern Europe from communist rule, inspiring a "revolution of conscience" that was pivotal in the collapse of the Iron Curtain. For the full story and information on the film, visit: http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/supreme-knight-awarded-emmy.html</p>
<p>New Deputy Supreme Knight Appointed</p>	<p>Patrick E. Kelly, a Past State Deputy of the District of Columbia, was appointed Deputy Supreme Knight by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors on December 13. A Knight for 33 years, Kelly became the Order's Vice President for Public Policy in 2006 and since 2011 has also served as Executive Director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. He was elected to the Order's Board of Directors in 2013. For the full story and SK Kelley's full biography, visit: http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/new-deputy-supreme-knight-appointed.html</p>
<p>2016 Year in Review</p>	<p>2016 was a busy year for the Knights of Columbus! Accomplishments include growth in the KofC Insurance Program, serving Papal Events all over the world, charitable donations, volunteer events, ceremonial support, and numerous engagements in import public policy issues at the international, national, state, and local levels. For the 2016 Year in Pictures, visit: http://www.kofc.org/common/imagegallery/gallery_dir.html?id=album-1998&l=en#utm_source=email&utm_campaign=highlights-2016-12-30&utm_medium=email</p>

<p>Volunteers Needed!</p>	<p>Council 5480 will be supporting the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals on 9 January 2017. We will need volunteers in at Founders Hall on at 3 PM to help unload the PAA vans and set up the assembly lines. All able bodies will be appreciated! To volunteer, please contact Frank Dougherty so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.</p>
<p>2017 Polar Plunge</p>	<p>Get ready for a chilly plunge! The 25th Polar Plunge Festival takes place on February 3-4, 2017 at the Hilton Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach. The Knights of Columbus is a Presenting Sponsor for the Event. Individuals or Teams can participate and raise money for Special Olympics Virginia. For information on the event and how to register, visit: http://www.polarplunge.com/virginia-beach/.</p> <p>If not ready/willing to plunge, support our own PSD Steve Raschke's Plunge! visit: https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=3650807&langPref=en-CA#&panel1-2</p>
<p>New Year, Same Principles</p>	<p>The start of a new year is a great time from brothers to revisit and refresh themselves on the Knights of Columbus Principles. All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” ➤ Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. ➤ Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. ➤ Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. ➤ For more information, visit: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html
<p>9 Days of Life – January 2017</p> <p>March for Life in D.C.</p>	<p>From 21-29 January 2017, the USCCB will observe “9 Days for Life” - an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (typically on 22 January, but observed on 23 January this year), the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion. However, the novena also highlights many other facets of respecting each other's God-given dignity, especially by respecting human life at every stage and in every circumstance. 9 Days for Life is an opportunity to: PRAY for the respect and protection of each person's life; GATHER together in prayer, action, and fellowship with others; and SHARE your stories online! Visit: http://cms.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/9-days-for-life-frequently-asked-questions.cfm</p> <p>The week also includes the March for Life on 27 January on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/washington-area-events.cfm. Please contact SK Carroll Kelley at 877-4865 to reserve a spot on the bus for the trip to Washington, D.C.</p>
<p>National Migration Week 2017</p>	<p>January 8-14, 2017 is National Migration Week: “Creating a Culture of Encounter”. For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2017 draws attention to Pope Francis' call to create a culture of encounter, and in doing so to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us. For more information and resources, visit: http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/index.cfm</p>
<p>Stay Connected!</p>	<p>Stay connected to KofC News in the Local Area, State, and Supreme Council Level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Virginia Council and Assembly Newsletters: http://www.vakofc.org/council-newsletters.html ➤ State Council Events: http://www.vakofc.org/state-council-events.html ➤ Catholic Information Service: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html ➤ Knights of Columbus News: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/index.html#/ ➤ Supreme Council Media Releases: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/media.html#/ ➤ Knights in Action: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/knights-in-action/index.html#/ ➤ Supreme Council Knightline: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/leadership-communications/knightline.html

COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Grand Knight	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Deputy Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
Chaplain	VACANT	
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	595-9305
Chancellor	David Kerstetter	817-2473
Warden	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
Recorder	Wilfred Wotke	877-3316
Treasurer	Ron Gorman	930-0311
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

Guards:

• Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398
• Inside	Walter Troyan	988-1436
• Outside	Stanley Baker	725-0576
• Outside	Umit Davulco	(862)226-1089

Trustees:

• One Year	David Litzinger	719-4028
• Two Year	Gabriel Franco	877-4423
• Three Year	Dan Richard	594-9241

Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889
Programs Director	John Edwards	876-8386
Membership Director	David Kerstetter	817-2473
Council Director	David Kerstetter	817-2473

DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:

Church Directors:

• OLMC	Dave Litzinger	719-4028
• St. Jerome	Bill Allen	342-9971
• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
• St. Vincent	VACANT	930-0818

Family Director	Neil Rosenbaum	535-9279
CNU/CCM Liaison	Karl Hedlund	504-4270
Youth Director	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
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Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034

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