



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Brother Knights, while attending the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God we hear a reading where God tells Moses how to bless the Israelites. While hearing that reading I reflected on how blessed we are as Knights of Columbus in such a fantastic Council. We are able to positively affect our Churches, Schools, and Community through our charity funded by Bingo. We are able to hold Bingo sessions at a relatively low cost due to the hard work of the 5480 Club, Inc. to maintain our Hall. We are truly blessed to be part of the greatest Council in the Jurisdiction of Virginia. We cannot simply sit on our laurels and bask in our good fortune. Like a gardener works in the garden we must continue to tend to our Council. As we start 2018, we must start looking forward to the next Fraternal Year and beyond. I have already announced the standing and special committees for this year, please actively engage with those members to better our Council. Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a leader for one of the many openings we have. Please consider running for Office in our Council election. Please engage in our good work like the Brother Knights who have gone before us did.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month

Brother David and Eileen Mazary



The January 2018 Family of the Month is Brother Knight David Mazary and his wife Eileen. They both are members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church where they are extremely active. Eileen volunteers as a Cantor, leads the Verona Guild, and volunteers with both PORT and Breathe. David is active at Knights events, volunteers at OLMC as the Usher Coordinator, and helps with the OLMC Prayer Breakfast and the Men's Ministry. Together they have volunteered to step up as the Knightly News Editors. They have two sons and two daughters. I would like to extend my congratulations to David and his wife Eileen as our January Family of the Month.

Brother Sam Abi Saab



Many times we have very active members who do not attend meetings, but contribute greatly to the Church, Council, and Community. The January 2018 Knight of the Month is cut from this cloth. He is a member of Saint Jerome Catholic Church and volunteers as an usher for the noon Mass. He is a regular volunteer at Monday night BINGO where he works the "Lucky 7" machine. He is married with two sons and four grandchildren. When I approached him to learn details for this article, he deferred to the Brother Knight who recruited him and to the Brother Knights who help him at BINGO, humbly acknowledging that we all have to help if we are to achieve greatness. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our January Knight of the Month, Issam "Sam" Abi-Saab.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, I hope everyone had a very good Christmas, it's hard to believe half the fraternal year is over. In the next few weeks we will be hosting the Basketball Free Throw Championship, I have been in contact with Our Lady of Mount Carmel School and the Grand Knight has been in contact with Peninsula Catholic High School. This is a good time of year to think about making our church, community and Knights of Columbus better places. This can be accomplished by volunteering, I would like to thank all the brothers and families that have helped at our functions this past year. We have a few wives volunteering at bingo, this is greatly appreciated. Every function that we do needs more of us to do a little more, if you are not currently participating in anything consider being part of one of our programs, this is why we joined the Knights. Let's continue to do great things.

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight



Celebration of Christmas



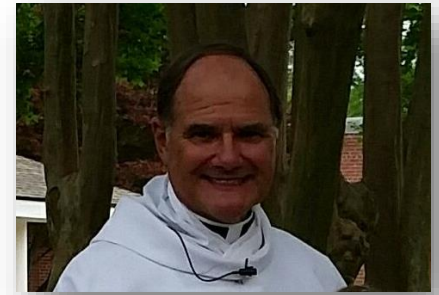
Trees have been taken down and packed away. Lights returned to their tattered boxes. Carpets vacuumed hard wood floors swept. Not a trace remains of the celebration of Advent and Christmas. I say nay! Each of us has been changed not because of what our senses absorbed, but because of an encounter with Christ Jesus. He whom we received into our heart and soul waits for our response.

We celebrated a critical intersection between the created and the creator. Humanity has been infused with Absolute Love, love that cannot be contested. It is perfect and becomes the essence of our being. Jesus Christ was born into the world and into our lives. When preparing the wine at Mass the deacon says, "Through the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity". God writes his love into hearts through the incarnation. We are challenged to open our hearts and lives to the love of God.

"To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket, safe, dark, motionless, airless, it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, and irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable." (CS Lewis)

God became vulnerable in the person of Jesus Christ entering humanity. We abused him and eventually placed him on a cross. St. Paul tells us that love never dies. The love given to us from God through Jesus is not to be contained. Our Blessed Mother opened her heart and life in vulnerability to become the portal for Jesus to enter humanity. It is imperative that we become portals of Christ in a world of relativism and narcissism. The responsibility of Catholic Christian servitude is not to pack away our lives to feel safe. It is to become vulnerable and sacrifice as Christ each and every day bring the absolute love of God to all.

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




Council 5480's Spiritual Director –
SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson

Chancellor's Corner



Growing Our Council

 Happy New Year Brothers, Families & Friends! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season! Our new year gets off to a running start with a Second Degree Formation on Wednesday January 3 at 7:30 at Council 11264 – St. Rose of Lima (2114 Bay Ave, Hampton, VA 23661). Candidates should arrive no later than 7:00PM. Dress is Casual (Sport coat, collared shirt and slacks). If you know of someone interested in taking their Second Degree on that day (or at any time), I would be glad to assist and/or accompany any interested candidates in taking this next step into our Brotherhood. I pray that 2018 will bring you all the best of health, good fortune and good times! Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

- 2nd Degree –Wednesday January 3, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 11264. Participants arrive by 7:00.
- 1st Degree – Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Participants arrive by 6:45PM.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Participants arrive by 6:45PM
- 1st Degree – Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10AM @ Council 16226. Participants arrive by 9:15AM.
- 2nd Degree – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Participants arrive by 6:45PM.
- 3rd Degree – Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 7:00PM @ Council 511. Participants arrive by 6:15PM. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Participants arrive by 6:45PM.

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)

Fraternally Yours, Angelo Cavone, Chancellor
Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html>
Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Event: <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar/>



Where did 2017 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2017.

Now, the first quarter of 2018 is starting to fly 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, 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

**Roaring Knights January
2018 Bartender Schedule**

**Knights Den
Lounge Information**

JAN	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
5	Friday	Open Knight	Rios
9	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
12	Friday	Birthday Knight	Debartolo Schirm
19	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter
23	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silvia Schirm

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 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 DEC 17	1 JAN 2018 New Year's Day	2 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	3 2nd Degree Council 11264	3 7 PM Bingo	5 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Open Knight	6
7	8 7 PM Bingo	9 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	10	11 Bishop Installation Prayer Service 7 PM Bingo	12 Bishop Installation Mass State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax) Rev. Dwyer Speaker Forum	13 State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax) 6 PM SPRED Dinner (OLMC)
14 State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax)	15 MLK Jr. Day 7 PM Bingo	16 6:30 PM Culture of Life Italian Dinner	17	18 Richmond Dioceses Culture of Life Pilgrimage 7 PM Bingo	19 March for Life (Wash D.C.) 7 PM Lounge Dinner	20 8 AM Adopt a Spot
21	22 7 PM Bingo	23 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	24	25 7 PM Bingo	26 7 PM Movie Knight	27
28	29	30 Council 5480 Officers Meeting	31	1 FEB 7 PM Bingo	2 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	3 VA Polar Plunge (VA Beach)

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

February 2018

- 2 FEB: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 3 FEB: VA Polar Plunge (VA Beach)
- 6 FEB: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 9 FEB: Run for Heart Pasta Dinner
- 10 FEB: Run for the Heart (Yorktown)
- 13 FEB: Council 5480 Meeting / 1st Degree (5480)
- 14 FEB: Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) / St. Valentine's Day
- 16 FEB: OLMC Fish Fry
- 17 FEB: Adopt-a-Spot / Father Daughter Dance / VA Polar Plunge (Richmond)
- 19 FEB: President's Day
- 20 FEB: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 FEB: 1st Degree (Council 511)
- 23 FEB: Movie Knight
- 24 FEB: State Bowling Tournament
- 27 FEB: Council 5480 Meeting

March 2018

- 2 MAR: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 3 MAR: State QTR Meeting (Richmond) / 1st Degree (Council 16226)
- 6 MAR: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 11 MAR: Daylight Savings Time
- 13 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting / 2nd Degree (5480)
- 16 MAR: OLMC Fish Fry
- 17 MAR: Adopt-a-Spot / St. Patrick's Day
- 19 MAR: President's Day
- 20 MAR: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 MAR: 2nd Degree (Council 511)
- 23 MAR: Movie Knight
- 24 MAR: PCHS Auction
- 27 MAR: Council 5480 Meeting
- 30 MAR: Good Friday

Spring 2018 Highlights: 1 APR: Easter Sunday; 18 APR: 4th Degree (Palmyra, VA) 21 APR: Council Family Picnic/St. Jerome Appreciation Dinner; 4-6 MAY: State Annual Meeting (Roanoke)

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

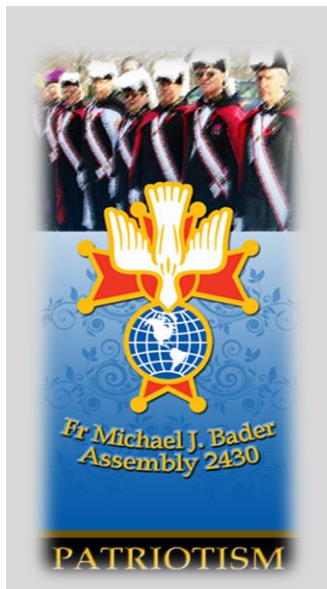
SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED: Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY.** Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); NOV 2017: Brother Bill Johnson.
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** NOV 2017: Brother John D. Buckley; REV Gerard Creedon.

➤ **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



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Faithful Friar

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Faithful Captain

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

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SK Tyrone Fuller

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2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

3 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen

From the Faithful Navigator



The next assembly meeting is on 2 January 2018; we will start a dining-in at 6:30 PM at the Columbian Center. Bring your favorite dish that you can share with the Assembly. Around 7:10 PM, there will be a group rosary and at 7:30 PM will be our Assembly meeting. While we are meeting our spouses will stay in the lounge area for their camaraderie. Our sister Assemblies, John F. Kennedy Assembly from Hampton and Fr. John P. Washington Assembly from Yorktown and their wives will also be attending and participating in our Dining-In. At this Assembly meeting we will be having the Renewal of Obligations by the Assembly Officers, this Renewal is given by the District Master. We will also be presenting to our new Sir Knights their membership cards and certificates. The dress for this event is dark suit/tie with social baldric/PG113 pin for the Officers and for the rest of the Assembly members business casual. At our 6 February meeting the Assembly membership will be voting for delegates to the District's Bi-Annual meeting 10 March 2018 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 serving on the Assembly nominating committee to interview and form a slate of Officers for the next Fraternal Year, please contact me by the February meeting so I can appoint members to the committee.

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 once he has been appointed. 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 2018 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.

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 hope you all had a great Christmas Season and look forward to serving our family, council, church and community for the New Year.

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

NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Knestout Installed

On Friday, 12 January 2017, His Excellency, *The Most Reverend Barry Christopher Knestout* was installed as the *Thirteenth Bishop* of the Richmond Dioceses at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, VA.

- 11 January 2018 Evening Prayer Guide: <http://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Evening-Prayer-Worship-Aid-FINAL.pdf>
- 12 January 2018 Installation Mass Worship Guide: <http://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Installation-Mass-Worship-Aid-FINAL.pdf>
- For more information about the event: <http://richmonddiocese.org/installation-mass-details/>

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 5-6 January 2018 and 2-3 February 2018.* 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 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, especially the 10-11pm shift. *Can you sacrifice one hour?* Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.

Reminder – Council and Assembly Dues

Attention all members! Council dues 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 757-595-9305). 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.

Volunteer as 1st Degree Captain

We **need 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.

Bingo Callers Needed!

We **need more Brother Knights who can call Bingo games on Mondays and Thursdays.** 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.

VA Beach 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 <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/campaign/virginia-beach-polar-plunge-2018/c144426>. Make sure that you select the Knights of Columbus as your team.

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: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc>.

Adopt-A- Spot

Council 5480 will hold its **monthly Adopt-A-Spot event on Saturday, 20 January 2017**, starting at 8 AM. We will meet at our Council Home in the Columbian Center. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Please consider joining our long tradition of coming to help clean Warwick Blvd!

Support the Annual Run for the Heart

- **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.

<p>Pre-Race Dinner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 2018, 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>March for Life Pilgrimage Info</p>	<p>The annual March for Life Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 01-18-2018 to Friday 01-19-2018. Diocese of Richmond Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in Roe versus Wade which makes abortion legal in the United States. The delegation is primarily intended for middle and high school youth, campus ministry students, and young adults. Youth under the age of 11 will not be permitted to travel with the Diocesan delegation without expressed permission from the Director for the Office for Evangelization. For more information about the event, registration fees, applications, forms and travel arrangements, please visit: http://evangelizerichmond.org/events/marchforlife2018/ Additional March for Life Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ March Website: http://marchforlife.org/march-life-2018/rally-march-info/ ➤ Helpful Hints and Annual Event Poster: http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/7-helpful-tips-for-march-for-life.html ➤ "Why We March" Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03SjxdFfck8
<p>Catholic Charities Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Massive thank you to Knights of Columbus for providing bus transportation to the Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) Refugee Christmas party! With this generous support, over 150 refugees could join the festivities this year! ➤ CCC is searching for a group of people to serve as an 'adoptive family' or 'sponsor' for a newly arrived refugee family from the Congo. If interested please call Kristen Larcher at 757-337-6917 or email at Kristen.larcher@cccova.org.
<p>Movie Knight</p>	<p>Kids' Movie Knight is back! Please join us in the lounge on Friday, 16 January 2018 for WALL-E – a 2008 animated film by Pixar Studios for Walt Disney about a small waste-collecting robot that inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind. The doors open at 6 PM and the movie will start at 6:30 PM. We will serve pizza from Domino's Pizza and have gluten free pizza available as well! See you at the movies!</p>
<p>K of C Year of Service</p>	<p>Look back and celebrate Knights of Columbus commitment and dedication and everyone's tireless sacrifices that made so many good works possible during 2017. To honor KofC sacrifices and service to Christ, his Church and to all those in need, the Supreme Council published this short video: http://www.kofc.org/common/video/bplayer.html?id=5694873890001</p>

VIRGINIA STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bowling Tournament





February 24, 2018

LOCATION: Bowl America South West
11532 Hull Street Road, Midlothian VA 23112
(2 miles west of Courthouse Road On Hull)

Is your parish interested in learning how to become part of the Special Religious Development (SPRED) Family in the Diocese of Richmond?

**You are invited
to observe a SPRED Community
of Friends and Catechists
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
in Newport News, VA.**

**Call Christa Blomstrom
757-595-0385 Ext. 107
for more information.**



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Every person has a place before the table of the Word of God and the Body of Christ.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Presents

*“The Return of the Annual Culture of Life – ‘Carrabbas
Italian Night Dinner’ ”*



*In Support of “The Right to Life”
(Proceeds to defray the cost of the bus trip to
Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018)*

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets - \$15

“Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle”

(Contact: H K Hairston 877-1566 or Harold_hairston.1@gmail.com)

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ISSAM N ABI SAAB
 JOHN J HOESLI
 JEFFREY R SYLVIA
 TOM J SKUBIC
 NEIL B ROSENBAUM
 PHILIP B THATCH
 ROBERT E BLYMYER
 CARLOS A GENEROSO
 CHI NGUYEN
 HERBERT W COLLINS
 HOWARD P KNEFEL
 KIET Q NGUYEN
 JOSE L REYES
 JOHNNY J RITCHARD
 MICHAEL J SKIBBE
 IAN V LEUNG
 FERNANDO L LLANOS
 CHARLES D SMITH
 JOSEPH A BRINCAT
 HENRY H ESTRELLA
 DARYL R GROSETH
 DANIEL E BERGERON
 HARRIS C CAIRNS
 JAMES L FRANCIS
 JESS W HALL
 JOEL DAVID MC LEAN
 MICHAEL A BLACKWOOD
 DR MARK J KANTER
 RONALD P MCCOY
 ANTHONY D RAGO
 KENNETH M GALVAN

FELIX MAURILLO
 STEPHEN A WOS
 VINCENT A ANANIA
 DONALD P SHANNON
 MICHAEL D TIETJENS
 JOHN ARENDAS
 LARRY H DRYDEN
 ROBERTO A HENRIQUEZ
 REV JACK R LARKIN
 REV. MR. JEFFREY JOHNSON
 EDWARD J CURRAN
 JAMES O DYNES
 ALEX JOAQUIN O CONNOR
 ROBERT T CRINER
 WILLIAM C DUNN
 DONALD D KLEOPFER
 RICHARD A MYOTT JR
 ROMULO D ALIM
 WILLIAM L BURKE
 ABEL M FLORES
 THOMAS H COOK
 RICHARD L WAHLERT
 MICHAEL D HARRIS
 ROBERT E MASON JR
 DANIEL W POULIN
 TORRANCE B HOULIHAN
 REV PAUL E SCHWEIZER

ANNIVERSARIES

JAMES & KATHLEEN HOOKER
 ELIAS & ALMA S. PELAEZ JR
 KEVIN & SANDRA BEEBE
 VIRGILIO & AMPARO MANALO

ERIC & CATHY THEISLEN
 GEORGE & JUDITH GOUNLEY
 KIET & KIM VAN NGUYEN
 RAY & MARY SCHRECENGOST
 RICHARD & MADELENE
 CONWAY
 ROBERT & ANNIE TARDIF
 BERT & SAKO BRAZA
 JOSE & JENNIFER RIVERA
 JAMES & BECKY TOBLER
 MIKE & FRANCESCA
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 MICHAEL & KAREN SKIBBE
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 MICHAEL & MARY
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 ANTHONY & SUSAN LONG
 MICHAEL & EDNA CREAMER
 MICHAEL & LISA BURKE
 THOMAS & JANIS WALTZ
 DANIEL & KATHLEEN
 BERGERON
 LOUIS & CATHERINE LUTHIII
 REMO & LINA S. D'ANTONIO
 RODNEY & LORI RHOADES
 LEONARD J SAFFORD

*"In January
 it's so nice
 while slipping
 on the sliding ice
 to sip hot chicken soup with rice.
 Sipping once
 Sipping twice."
 -Maurice Sendak, In January*



COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

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• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
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