



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Thank you!

I am honored for the privilege to serve you this Fraternal Year as your Grand Knight, My sincere thanks to those who served the council the past fifty years. We have a wonderful legacy and I ask for your continued support and service. I do not intend to reinvent the wheel, but to polish the chrome and put on a new shine. We will continue with our charitable and service to the church, schools, community and family.

This coming year you will see emphasis on recruitment of family men, young adults and individuals with special needs. You will also see emphasis on retention to include a REMEMBER campaign as we contact brothers who have become strangers to our council. We will also invite guests to subscribe to our electronic email with easy accessibility.

Our council has been recognized throughout our parishes because of the many events we sponsor and our support to our parishes and community. All too often, I have heard that "If only I'd had known... I would have come to" This year we will put emphasis on "what is going to happen" and make a concerted effort to inform the masses to increase attendance and participation on a regular basis.

This year is our "JUBILEE YEAR". We will celebrate with a look back at the last fifty and a look forward to the next fifty years. HOLD this date, the weekend of October 11-12 is our Jubilee Celebration. We will close the "Jubilee Year" when we host the Virginia Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament in April of next year. May God Bless you and your family.



Vivat Jesu
David Litzinger - Grand Knight

Family of the Month

The DeBartolo Family

Congratulations to Jeanette & Robbie DeBartolo & family of Our Lady Mount Carmel. As our Family Life Activities Couple they exemplify ambition and dedication spearheading our summer series of picnics. They are active members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and school. Robbie is our newly elected Inside Guard and received his fourth degree this spring.

Knight of the Month

Brother Harold Hairston

Our hearty congratulations to Harold Hairston of St. Jerome. He is our Past Grand Knight and is truly dedicated to the council spending many hours preparing for the Good of the Order. Harold initiated the Carrabba's fundraiser dinner to subsidize transportation for the "Right to Life" march in Washington. He and his wife Linda have agreed to serve as our "Culture of Life" couple. Harold is a fixture at the Noon Mass as a member of the choir.

Chaplain's Corner

During this month of July, the Catholic Church is dedicated to the devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus. This feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The Precious Blood, which we worship is the Blood, which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of

Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

The devotion to the Precious Blood is not a spiritual option, it is a spiritual obligation, and that not only for priests, but for every follower of Christ. The devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God who was slain, is first of all to be veneration on our part, which is a composite of knowledge, love and adoration. We have to come to a deeper understanding of what those two casual words, Precious Blood, really mean.

Let's continue to pray this devotion of the Precious Blood that our sins and the sins of

the world must be shed by his precious blood to clean us and purify our souls as faithful people.

Lord Jesus, You became Man in order by your Passion and Death and the draining of your Blood on the Cross, might prove to us how much You, our God, loves us. Protect us, dear Jesus, from ever running away from the sight of blood. Strengthen our weak human wills so that we will not only not run away from the cross, but welcome every opportunity to shed our blood in spirit in union with your Precious Blood, so that, dying to ourselves in time we might live with You in Eternity. Amen.

Father Carlos Lerma Chaplain Council

Happy 4th of July

As your newly elected DGK, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful 4th of July and a great summer ahead. Summer is synonymous to beaches, barbecues, vacations, and family get-togethers. As we prepare to indulge in these summer activities, remember to always keep **SAFETY** in mind. Accidents happen because we are oblivious to the dangers lurking around us. It just takes a few moments, before we do anything, to be cognizant of what actions we are contemplating on doing. If you practice this simple step, it will significantly lessen the chances of accidents. Summer is also a great opportunity to recruit new brothers into the order/council. Take some time to personally chat with prospective brothers and provide a brief synopsis of what the Knights of Columbus is all about. I would also like to encourage all of you to take a few moments out of your hectic schedules to volunteer for many council activities, specifically bingo. It just takes an hour or two out of your time to make a dramatic difference in raising council funds. Lastly, if you have any ideas or suggestions to make improvements to our various council activities/programs, please do not hesitate to talk to me. This is the only way we can attract and retain members, while enjoying camaraderie among brothers. Again, Happy 4th of July and have a safe and wonderful summer!

Vivat Jesu,
Gabe Franco, Deputy Grand Knight



LONG-TERM CARE PLANS OFFERS PEACE OF MIND

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care clients in the United States, a Knights of Columbus Care policy brings added value. That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care. This program is not available in Canada as of yet due to the limited number of providers.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a home health care plan or one that covers facility only, benefit amounts and durations, and the length of the "waiting period" before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

Announcement!!!
Please join me in welcoming on board a new associate. Tony Rivera-Silva will be assisting me with some of the daily activities in my practice. We both look forward to working with the families in our Council.

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

On Tuesday July 9, 2013, at 6:30pm
We will conduct our 2013-2014
"OFFICERS INSTALLATION CEREMONY"

We will begin with a Pot Luck dinner. The Council will provide the meat dish. Families are encouraged to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Families are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to gk5480@cox.net or sign up at meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
TODD AND MARGARET CURTIS
FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE 2012-2013 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL 5480
"FAMILY OF THE YEAR"

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
DIEGO ZUNIGA
FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE 2012-2013 FRATERNAL YEAR COUNCIL 5480
"KNIGHT OF THE YEAR"

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC) Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10pm-6pm) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour consists of Powerful Readings, Silent and Recited prayer. The next Nocturnal Adoration is the weekend of July 5-6. Families are encouraged to attend. Do the kid's want to stay up past their

bedtime? Here's their chance for a worthy sacrifice of sleep. Vacation time is upon us and this is a holiday weekend. This is a perfect chance for first-timers as we need the extra souls. Choose any hour, you will be surprised and gratified.



Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call Joe Drozdowski call 757-930-3559

Roaring Knights Bartender July Schedule

Day	Description	Bartenders
7/2 TUESDAY	Fr Bader Meeting	Stokes, Howard, Collins
7/5 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Clements, Daughtery
7/9 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Kelley, Humphrey, Clarke
7/12 FRIDAY	Game Knight	Richard, Plusinski
7/19 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Muhich, Paquette
7/21 SUNDAY	OSIA	Rose Powell
7/23 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Wotke, Healy, Silva, Carota
7/26 FRIDAY	Open Knight	Kulis, Reig

If you are interested in tending bar, cannot make it to bartend **OR/AND** want to help with events in the lounge, please call 344-7630 or email Colleen759@verizon.net

Lounge News as of July 1, 2013

Due to an increase of wine cost to the Lounge, there will also be an increase in our wine costs as follows:

1/2 Carafe of wine will now cost \$ 6.50
Full Carafe of wine will now cost \$ 10.50

Due to VABC rules IF you are not an authorized bartender, you cannot be behind the bar.

There are plenty of bartenders scheduled each time the lounge is opened and any authorized bartender not scheduled to be behind the bar cannot come behind to help themselves. Should the need arise and help is asked for, then an unscheduled authorized bartender may step behind to help.

Thank you. Joseph Drozdowski. Lounge Manager

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN W. & CONNIE EDWARDS.....1	JOSEPH A. & LYNN PATYKULA.....12	TYRONE & YOLANDA FULLER.....19
L. JOSEPH & MARGARET CONNORS.....2	MICHAEL A. & JUANITA PETERSON.....12	THOMAS E. & LAURIE GASSMAN.....19
SCOTT D. & KATIE SHERIDAN.....2	JOHN F. & MARY BOLLINGER.....14	JOHN E. & GERMA VALIMONT.....19
GEORGE R. & MARIA HART PGK.....3	JORGE A. & KARLA LOPEZ.....14	IRVIN R. & MARY ELLEN IVESON.....20
RONALD P. & NINA R. McCOY.....3	RAYMOND C. & SHIRLEY YEAKEY.....14	SAMUEL J. & ANN TRAPANI.....21
LOWELL & SANDRA POWELL PGK.....5	LEONARD P. & DOLORES CAROTA FDD.....15	CARL R. & DEBORAH VIEITEZ.....21
WILLIAM R. & JANET GORMAN.....7	JOSEPH & KATHY DROZDOWSKI.....15	RICHARD T. & NATALIE CANNELLA.....22
JACK C. & DIANE FINNEGAN.....8	JOHN W. & ADRIENNE HILT.....15	WAYNE P. & CARMEL McINTYRE.....22
ROBERT E. & BELINDA HORNE.....8	LUIS M. & OLGA RIVERA.....15	JOHN J. & MARIE LOUISE McLEAN.....22
RANDAL S. & ANGELA MARIE TAYLOR.....8	ROBERT E. & NANCY BLYMYER.....16	TIMOTHY A. & TRAE SCARBERRY.....22
ISADORO (TERRY) T. & JUDY CARLINO.....10	JAMES P. & NANCY HEALY PGK.....16	PETER J. & EMANDA TOMAINO.....27
STEPHEN C. & AMY PINCUS.....10	JACK D. & CONNIE HALL.....17	PAUL & CINDY PUGLIA.....29
GIL L. & RUBY AVANZADO JR.....11	RAFAEL M. & MILDRED BENET.....19	DAVID A. & MARY LITZINGER.....30
JOSEPH C. & THERESA KATUZIENSKI.....12	JEROME F. & LINDA FORETICH SR.....19	WILLIAM T. & JEAN MORSE.....31


JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael J Kessler.....01	Ryan G Ritchie.....09	Wilfred P Bernard.....19	James F Kazmer.....25
Diego F Zuniga.....01	Michael C Colbert.....10	Charles A Burnsila Sr.....19	Arthur L Russnow.....25
Albert A Manzlak Jr.....02	Kevin J Rudy.....10	Anthony L Kraus.....19	Michael A Balsler.....27
Patrick J Fox.....03	Tomaso A Santomauro.....10	Walter J Bele.....20	Webster E Eballo.....27
Edwin J Kuster.....04	Michael A Zacharias.....10	Michael P Shaffer.....20	Marco Gonzalez.....27
John J Ryman Jr.....04	Nelson Gonzalez.....12	Kevin A Konouck.....21	Jeremy J Saal.....27
David W Clarence.....05	Stephen M Mullen.....13	William R Heitman.....22	John W Edwards.....28
John P Gounley.....05	John B Davidson.....14	John N Marston.....22	Ysaac J Chabo.....29
David G Mazary.....05	William C Cowardin Jr.....15	Larry J O Bryan Jr.....22	William E Muhich.....29
Richard J Paquette.....05	Timothy C Kroskey.....16	Peter H Bedosti.....23	Steven J Kazmer.....30
John K Wojtas.....05	Rodney J Rhoades.....16	Peter E Palm.....23	Jeffrey M Le Fever.....30
Michael A Dudash.....07	Mark R Lynch.....17	Michael P Stook.....23	Angelo A Luongo.....30
Paul T Hartmann.....07	Theodore A Mauch.....17	Denis W Giunti.....24	Gabriel Ramirez.....30
Robert A Patton.....07	John P Nelson.....17	Steven M Sheridan.....24	Robert E Bebermeyer.....31
Walter R Rivera.....07	John S Weisflog.....17	John C Triska.....24	Thomas P Waltz.....31
Billy L Bruce.....09	William J Alvesteffer.....18	William T Barry.....25	
Keith J Frigo.....09	Nicolas Hernandez.....18	John M Bavis.....25	



JULY 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony		Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC from 10 pm to 6 am	
	1	2		4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Baseball Night Norfolk Tides Vs. Charlotte Knights		Officers Installation Ceremony by 6:30 Pm Families welcome				Adopt-A-Spot Starts by 8:30 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	JULY		
Summer Splash Picnic Starts by 12 pm Bring your family!		Council Meeting by 7:30 pm 5480 Club Quarterly Meeting 7:00 pm	BLOOD DRIVE "Give blood save lifes" From 2 pm to 7 pm			



Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend 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 Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

SICK & RECOVERY: Emmett McNulty, John Durocher, James Buckman Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Riecke, Naward Griffin, Robert Tardif, Janet D'urso (Steve), Benjamin Elefante, Helen Tomchek, Helen Tiediken (Charles), Father Holt, Dale Cruz, Stephen Lernigan (son of Dean), Conner Steele (Son of Sean), "Pete" Powell (Brother of Jessie), Joy Filipiak (Bob), Cornelius Mitchell.

DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Ralph Filicko, Clarence Terry.

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.

KNIGHTLY EVENTS

PLAY BALL!

20th anniversary... Harbor Park, with its outstanding view and sound design, is one of the finest baseball facilities in existence. The ballpark is located in downtown Norfolk on the Elizabeth River, and was opened in 1993

Join your brother Knights on Sunday July 14th as the Norfolk Tides (Orioles) take on division rival Charlotte Knights (White Sox) in their quest for the Triple A - CHAMPIONSHIP. Ticket monies to Phil Carlo @ 871-8324 or email hockeyfanatic10@gmail.com by July 9th meeting night.

Oriole Park at Camden Yards inspired a generation of ballpark construction. No longer would communities across America



build multipurpose stadiums devoid of character. Ballparks would now be created to nestle neatly into existing and historic neighborhoods and play key roles in the revitalization of urban America.

Join your Brother Knights as we make a day trip on Sunday, September 8th to see the Orioles take on the Chicago White Sox in a battle for the American League pennant. We will leave the council via CARPOOL @ 8AM and return before bedtime.

Twenty dollars holds your ticket, remainder due the day of game.

Contact Grand Knight David Litzinger @ 719-4028 or email davidlitzinger@cox.net for info.

We're going to BJRDLAND!

SUMMER SPLASH PICNIC!

Please join the Knight's of Columbus council #5480 for our Summer Splash Picnic! Come cool off with a jumbo water slide and other water fun!

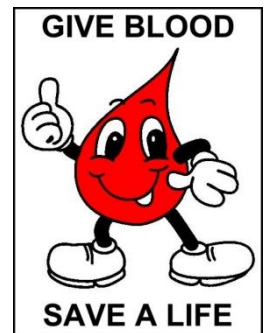
We will be serving our usual family picnic favorites, hamburgers, hot dogs and sides. We will also have a surprise dessert activity.

Sunday, July 28th, 2013
12:00pm-4:00pm

100 Columbus Way
Cost \$5/person/\$15 per family. ALL are welcome.
Bring cash for a 50/50 raffle and be sure to suit the kids for water play (towels and sunscreen too!)

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday 24 July, 2013 @ the Knights of Columbus hall, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Blood supplies remain critical, please donate if you are able or, if not, ask a friend or family member to donate.



5480 Quarterly Meeting

Quarterly meeting will be July 23 following the Council meeting.



It all began with a prayer...



An amazing day of outdoor activities

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

5480's Families got together on June the 16th, to celebrate the joy of fatherhood, family members of all ages came to share food and outdoor activities, beyond the occasion, this was a good pretext to share some good food, catch up with friends and for the kids, well you can tell from the above picture... lots and lots of fun. Council 5480 will have many more family activities in the upcoming FY, don't be a stranger, volunteer, participate and bring your family, you will go back home full of great memories!

Fr. Michael J. Bader – 2430 Assembly Directory



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From The Faithful Navigator

Dear Sirs,

Happy Fourth of July!

What a patriotic way to begin our new fraternal year with the celebration of Independence of our great country. I ask that you pause and pray for those who serve to protect our freedom and security. My gratitude to Immediate Past Faithful Navigator Louis Federico for his leadership and service during his tenure as Faithful Navigator for 2012-2013.

Thank you for electing me as your Faithful Navigator for 2013-2014

We are going to have a busy year: starting with the annual Flag Raising ceremony in July.

August: Officers Installation, hosted by JFK Assembly, more details will be available.

September 8th: 50th anniversary of the bell tower of the National Basilica in Washington D.C., KofC built this tower. Worthy Supreme Knight is looking for a thousand sir Knights in full regalia for the Color Corps.

HAPPY 30th ANNIVERSARY, SK David, Mary Litzinger

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