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Grand Knight's Corner



Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and looking forward to the Fall Season. The upcoming months are some of the busiest for all of us. Whether it's getting our Kids back to School, youth sports, end of gov't fiscal year or preparing our yards for the upcoming winter season this is a very busy time for all of us. It's also the time during the year where our Council prepares and executes our biggest fundraising activity (Suffolk Peanut Festival). First, we all need to thank Vince Donnally for stepping up and being this year's Peanut Festival Chairman, Thank You Vince!! As we all know, Vince can't do this alone. Without a successful Peanut Festival it is tough for our Council to continue to give too all the charitable organizations that depend on us.

I ask that every Brother take a moment and remember the day they decided to become a Knight. We all have joined for different reasons but I would bet that one of the most common reasons was to give something back to the Parish and Community. **CHARITY!!**

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All Saints Assembly 2185 Open House

Come one, come all! All Knights and their families are welcome to attend our information night at Prince of Peace on September 4, 2014, at 7:30 PM. Please attend this informational meeting about the Fourth Degree. Social and refreshments to follow meeting.

Attend this informational meeting on becoming a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus

Promoting K of C Awareness

Brothers, we are all aware of the attacks on the family as a unit and an institution, and we are constantly witness to attacks on our faith, even to the point where the federal government is suing a Catholic College to pay for birth control in its medical plan. As Knights we stand against such things, but we need to do more so that people know what we do and why. We're not a beer club for old guys, although beer after meetings is a nice perk. If you have an idea to better promote awareness of what we do, please share your idea! Check us out on the web (www.kofc8240.org) & on FaceBook www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=301533184318

Degree Exemplification

Within the Knights of Columbus there are several degrees, each providing the member valuable lessons. The **First Degree** teaches the lesson of charity, and upon completion he is considered a Knight of Columbus and can participate in all council activities. First Degree members are encouraged to attain the **Second** and **Third Degrees**, which teach the lessons of unity and fraternity. Upon taking the **Third Degree**, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighthood." Privileges of **Third Degree** membership include the ability to serve as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. **First** and **Second Degree** members can attend the state and Supreme Council meetings, but they are not allowed in the business sessions. **Upcoming Exemplifications:** Please see the calendar for dates and locations and/or contact **Deputy GK** Brian Scott - Bscott3534@yahoo.com

Council Treasurer's Report August 12, 2014

Checking: \$7,592.42
Ending Balance for Savings I: \$ 21,540.62
Ending Balance for Savings II: \$2,512.52

SPREAD THE WORD

Your Prayers are requested for:

Members of the Armed Forces and all other Americans in harm's way,

Helen Quigley, Elaine O'Donnell, Tom Mangan, Jane Gore, John Simone, John Owens, Franz Himmel, Edna Schwartz, Jack Gorman Jr., Joan Gorman, Loren Sney, T.J. Barnes, Mary Ann Hrudowsky, Betty Ann White, Bob Elko, Ray Miller, Lawrence Mourning, Grant Robinson, Al Frenette, Veronica Noreau, Regina Sweeney, Dominick & Rosemary Iafrato, Paul Antonaccio, Matthew Mourning, Gail Hoppenjones, Dick Ames, Will Simpson, A Romero, Red Snowden, Kathleen Gravani, Chris Mulholland's Mother, John Smith, Tony & Lee Gravina, Leo Marshall, Curtis Lightfoot, William Blake, Brandon Ream, Frank Haughey, Richard Moore, Vic Gonzalez, Mr. Daugherty, Darren Cowley, Bill Boone, A. Stevens, Maire McTigue, Raymond Mourning, Nanci Dallaglio, Dick McCarron, Jonathon Markham, Barry Jefferson, Joe & Phyllis Nash, Daryl Taylor, Chuck & Eileen Field, and Gerry Post.

For Seminarians Shawn Koehr and Justin Shuma whom this Council supports, and for all considering their vocation.

Council 8240 Web Site

The Council 8240 web site (www.kofc8240.org) has an online roster that gives you access to your Brother Knight's phone numbers and a way e-mail them. Also, you can edit your own contact information. Please go check and make sure your info is correct. You need only your K of C Membership Number and your Date of Birth to see the roster or update your information.

Also, Roger Noreau has taken over as webmaster, but event chairmen can easily be given rights to provide details on their events, upload pictures etc. Most importantly, Roger is trying to ensure our website roster matches the official roster on the Supreme website. Please help him by checking your info, and if you change anything, please let him know by an e-mail to huckfinn23@hotmail.com.

*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for
one of these least brothers of mine, you did
for me... Matthew 25:40 USCCB.org*

Council 8240 Calendar Sep-Dec 2014

Date	Time	Event and Location
Sep-14		
3rd	7:00pm	District 2 Meeting at Council 7363 in Suffolk
4th	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
11th	7:30pm	Social Meeting/ 1 st Degree
25th	7:30pm	7:30pm Council Business Meeting- 1st Degree(11984)
Oct-14		
2nd	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting-1st Degree(10601)
4th		State Quarterly Meeting (Richmond)
9th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting-Suffolk Peanut Festival
10th-12th		Suffolk Peanut Festival & Recruitment Weekend
13th		Columbus Day
18th	TBD	State "SOUTH" Soccer Challenge(Bishop Sullivan HS)
18th	TBD	3 rd Degree 13467 (VA Beach)
23rd	7:30pm	Social Meeting- 2nd Degree (11984)
25th	TBD	3 rd Degree 5480 (Newport News)
Nov-14		
6th	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
10th	TBD	1 st Degree(11984)
11th		Veteran's Day
13th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting
20th	TBD	Annual Memorial Dinner (Pirates Cove)
27th		Thanksgiving
Dec-14		
4th	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
11th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting
12th	TBD	Council Christmas Party
25th		Christmas



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of Good Things in
the Knights of
Columbus



Marian Devotion



Mother of Mercy
O Mary, Mother of Mercy, watch over all people, that the Cross of Christ may not be emptied of its power, that man may not stray from the path of the good or become blind to sin, but may put his

hope ever more fully in God who is “rich in mercy.”
May he carry out the good works prepared By God beforehand and so live completely “for the praise of his glory.”

Saint John Paul II

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF CHESAPEAKE, INC.

Every member of Council 8240 is also a shareholder of the Columbian Club of Chesapeake (CCC). The Supreme By-Laws of the K of C prohibits councils from owning real property, so any council that has its own council hall or building will form a non-profit corporation. So when Council 8240 was willed property by Brother Joe Drago, we formed the CCC. We own two properties and are in the process of purchasing a third. The house and land originally given to us by Joe (1277 Hillwell Road) and a townhouse located on Faire Chase (just off Waters Road) which we hold as an investment property. The CCC is governed by Knights of Council 8240. In the Spring, a Board of Directors is elected and the board then elects the officers. The current officers are:

Greg McCracken - President
Frank Hunt - Vice President
Tom Tucker - Treasurer
Dan Shuma - Secretary

Anyone that would like to learn more about the CCC or would like to assist us in managing the properties or acquiring another property is very welcome. This is another Service opportunity within the K of C. Contact Frank Hunt at frankhjr78@gmail.com or 757-536-2589 to learn more.

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



To join the guild (it's free) or to learn more about it go to: www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html



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Culture of Life

"Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the 'book of life.' There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence." (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61).

Read more at the following: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/public_policy/prolife.html

PGK John Hoffman is Council 8240's Culture & Life Director, he welcome your thoughts and suggestions at Hoffmanpfu@cox.net.

'Building the Domestic Church' New Initiative Begins in October

In October, K of C will launch "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive" to help both our families and parishes grow in the faith. This program will help Knights and their families prepare for the 8th World Meeting of Families to be held next year in Philadelphia, while also offering opportunities for daily prayer, catechesis, scripture reading, charitable projects and social activities that can be done together as a family.

A mailing of a booklet with the details of this program, monthly scripture readings, reflections, family activities, council volunteer programs, and a suggested family movie night, will go out in early September. At that time, a website will also go live with additional information for the program and electronic versions of its materials.

As a council chaplain, we ask that you take the time to read through this material when you receive it, and work with your council and other interested parishioners, in helping to initiate this worthwhile program. Watch the upcoming issues

Read more news from Supreme Chaplain's Report August 2014

http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/chaplains/report_08_14.pdf

COUNCIL 8240's OWN ONLINE STORE. For shirts, t-shirts, aprons, bags etc. The Queensboro Company has set up for Council 8240 our own online store. All the items include free embroidery and \$1 comes back to the council for each item sold. Our online store website is <http://kofc8240.qbstores.com> and also is accessible through our council website. You are NOT required to register, but if you register your e-mail address you can get automatic notification of sales and promotions.

Council Outings

Suffolk Festival (Peanut Fest) Vince Donnally, PGK & PFN

Our main annual fundraiser is a lot of fun but it takes the whole council to make it work. Everyone will be contacted. We will try to reach you by e-mail and if we don't hear from you we'll call. There will also be a sign-up list on the website (www.kafc8240.org – look on the event calendar). We need help from our Knights, their families, and their friends. We also provide Community Service Letters for anyone that needs their volunteer hours documented. Vince Donnally is the chairman (vdonnally@aol.com, or 757-404-1330) and Frank Hunt is assisting him (frankhjr78@gmail.com, or 757-536-2589).

DETAILS:

- ⇒ Location: Suffolk Airport
- ⇒ Wed 8 Oct (setup) thru Sunday 12 Oct
- ⇒ Need cooks and servers!
- ⇒ Open to family, friends, anybody willing to help others!
- ⇒ Please call 404-1330 with questions



An evening at the ball park ... Council 8240 enjoys the Annual Picnic at Harbor Park with the Norfolk Tide's on August 17, 2014



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Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in **God, compels us to action.** **There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.**

I ask every Brother Knight to take some time out of their busy schedule and assist the Council the weekend of the Peanut Festival (October 9th-12th). This event is fun for all that attend. If it's not the Peanut Festival please consider helping out at one of our many other activities. Bill Belichick summed it up this way, "there is an old saying about the strength of the wolf pack, and I think there is a lot of truth to that. On a football team, it's not the strength of the individual players, but it is the strength of the unit and how they all function together." The strength of this Council lies within each of us and most importantly it is our collective functioning together as Brothers in service to others that distinguishes as Knights.

VJ
S. Clock



A Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities.

“Give Jesus your heart to love and your hands to serve. Be His light, His fire of love amongst the poor.” Recognizing, as Blessed Mother Theresa did, that the greatest poverty today is to be unloved and unwanted, we are called first to receive God’s love in our hearts and then carry that love to our homes, our communities and our neighborhoods. KOVAR is an important ministry that helps those among us who need us the most. It is a wonderful family event that allows us to share with our children the joy of providing service to others. Blessed Mother Theresa provided us all with a worthy example to follow, please contact Brother Frank Hunt to volunteer with KOVAR.



K of C Council 8240 Earns Presidential Honor

The President’s Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period – or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime. Council 8240 received the United States Presidential Service Award. We are the only Council in the State of Virginia to receive this award. In addition to the Council Award 11 Brothers received the Individual U.S. Presidential Service Award. Stephen Clock, Dan Shuma, Frank Hunt, Frank Kenny, Al Frenette, Pete Padilla, Tom Pestka, Mark Zaccagnini, Roger Noreau, Brian Yetka, and Tom Schares (not shown in picture). Congratulations to the everyone!!



How to Pray the Rosary

From the USCCB ----- HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY -----

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The *Our Father*, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and--added by Pope John Paul II in 2002--the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The **Five Joyful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on the Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays of Advent:

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Nativity

The Presentation in the Temple

The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on the Tuesday, Friday, and Sundays of Lent:

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion and Death

The **Five Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on the Wednesday and Sundays outside of Lent and Advent:

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation of Mary

The **Five Luminous Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist



Praying the Rosary

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*.

On the first bead, say an *Our Father*.

Say three *Hail Marys* on each of the next three beads.

Say the *Glory Be*

For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the *Our Father*.

While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Marys* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*. (After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.")

After saying the five decades, say the "Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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at
www.kofc8240.org

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