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Grand Knight's Corner



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BROTHERS,

Summer has come and gone and right now our council is hotter than this summer was, we are off to a red-hot start with only two months into the new fraternal year we already have three new brothers in our account. We supported the Prince Of Peace family picnic, Tap-Tap Festival, and we had our annual outing for family and friends with the Norfolk Tides Picnic. I am proud to say that when council 11264 in Hampton Virginia went to Supreme for wheelchair and were told there are no more wheelchairs in the program at this time, our council 8240 stepped up to the plate and delivered the wheelchair to our brothers in Hampton.

Hold on tight time is going to be flying by really fast. My goals for this year are simple, I would like to see each Knight make a move up to the next degree from which he is right now, and I would like to see every eligible Catholic gentleman here at Prince Of Peace join the Knights of Columbus. In order for this to happen, I need your help. One of our fellow Knights Sir Knight Chuck Fifield told me a long time ago, "Tony you can't do it all by yourself, so please invite the Catholic gentlemen of Prince Of Peace to join us, to join the Knights of Columbus."

We will continue to support all the windows of our brother knights, not just at the annual dinner, but to ensure they are invited to all of our events and take time to speak to them at church after mass on Saturdays and Sundays or during the week after daily mass. These women are all great supporters of the Knights of Columbus. Also please continue to support the 4th Degree night and First Friday Adoration.

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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 "Knighted." 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. <u>Upcoming Exemplifications</u>: Please see the calendar for dates and locations and/or contact Deputy GK Shawn Huffaker - vt9Gmechengr@verizon.net



Your Prayers are requested for:

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

Joe Herzig, Al Vendt, Chris and Claudia Schrock, Katie McAlpine, Mrs Consolacion Aranas, Willie J Blake, Jack Gorman, Retired Air Force Colonel Bob Hinger(past District Deputy from Northern VA), Karen Myers, Joan Gorman , Al Frenette, James Woneski, Joe Nash, Bob Stermer, Dorothy Shares, Shawn Smith, Ed Boone, and Jeanie Chamberlain, Katherine Discavagoo, Frank Peterson, Leigh Trocine, John Lawrence, Mary Hunt, Mary Fallon, Shawn Huffaker, Jane Schrievea, and Ethna Golden.

For the Seminarians who are supported by this council, Sean Koehr and Sean Kenney, along with those other individuals who are



The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have you Heard about the Council Dining Out Events?

Council Dining Out, a meet for dinner event, once a month at one of our local Chesapeake restaurants. This is purely a social event and it will be on a "no host" basis with separate checks provided to you. Spouses and children are more than welcome to attend. Check with Brother Jerry Hart at <u>isandyhart@aol.com</u> (or 757-575 -1857) if you plan to attend and the number you will have in your party.

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 Treasurer's Report: Is on file and may be viewed upon request.

Council 8240 Calendar Sept-Dec 2016

◄ Aug 2016		Oct 2016 ►				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 9am-12pm Assem- bly 2185 First Friday Adoration	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 7:30pm Council Business Meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 3 rd Degree 5998 (Alexandria)
18	19	20	21	22 7:15pm 1 st Degree SSM 7:30pm Social Meeting: 7:30pm 2 nd Degree POP		24 3 rd Degree 5480 (Newport News)
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 I st Quarter State Mtg. (Fredericksburg)
2 CHANGE DUE TO CHURCH CONCERT ON SEPT. 24-25th Council/District Youth Soccer Challenge after 11:30am Mass at SSM (tentative)	3	4	5	6	7 9am-12pm Assembly 2185 First Friday Adora- tion	8 3 rd Degree 13467 (Virginia Beach)
9	1 0 Columbus Day	11	12	13 7:30pm Council Busi- ness Meeting	14	15 3 rd Degree 6747 (Christiansburg)
6	17 7pm I st Degree 7363 (Suffolk)	18	19	20	21	22 3 rd Degree 7369 (Chantilly): Regional Youth Soccer Challenge (Bishop Sullivan HS, Virginia Beach)
23	24	25	26	27 7:30pm Social Meet- ing: 7:30pm I st Degree POP	28	29
30	31					·





Discover a World 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) Incorporated. The Supreme By-Laws of the K of C prohibits councils from owning real property, so to own real property a council will form a non-profit corporation. So when Council 8240 was willed property by Brother Joe Drago, we formed the CCC. We own three properties. The house and land originally given to us by Joe (1277 Hillwell Road) and two townhouses, one located on Faire Chase (just off Waters Road) and another on Montrose Court (off Great Bridge Blvd). We hold these as investment property. The CCC is governed by Knights of Council 8240. The next meeting scheduled for January 21st at Prince of Peace, time TBD. All members of Council 8240 are welcome.

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

The current officers are: Greg McCracken - President Frank Hunt - Vice President Tom Tucker - Treasurer Michael Gomori - 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. If you are interested please contact Frank Hunt at <u>frankhir78@gmail.com</u> or 757-536-2589.



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

In service to One, In service to all



"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 welcomes your thoughts and suggestions at Hoffmanpfu@cox.net.

◄ Oct 2016		~ November 2016 ~ Dec 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1	2	3	4 9am-12pm Assembly 2185 First Friday Adora- tion	5 4 th Degree (Richmond); Special Olympics Weekend (Virginia Beach)		
6	7	8	9	10 7:30pm Council Business Meeting; 7pm 1 st Degree 10601 (Virginia Beach)	11 Veterans Day	12 3 rd Degree 15997 (South Hill)		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 3 rd Degree 8116 (West Point)		
20	<mark>21</mark> 7:30pm 2 nd Degree 7363 (Suffolk)	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26		
27	28	29	30		1			

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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 <u>http://kofc8240.qbstores.com</u> 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





Cooking Crew at the Prince of Peace Parish Picnic

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Please continue to check out our website, Facebook page, and the newsletter they are all full of lots of good information and get updated regularly. The brothers maintaining them are doing an excellent job of keeping us informed.

And one last thing in these tough times that our nation and the world are going through right now please continue to support any and all prayer requests that come our way. Remember continue to pray the rosary!

Tempus Fugit, Momento Mori!

Tony Hayward Grand Knight



Parish News – Family photos for the parish directory will be taken at POP in September and October; check the parish bulletins for more information. Come show your support and appreciate for our fellow brother Deacon Adrian as the parish celebrates his ordination anniversary after the 11am Mass on October 9th. The Spaghetti Dinner will be October 22nd; please see PGK Dan Shuma if you would like to assist with supporting our parish.



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 Stephen Clock, sjclock@phoenix-group.com (757) 615-2367 to volunteer with KOVAR."





I am sending out this email to request help from our 4th Degree Brothers from the All Saints Assembly. We have been requested to perform our duties for First Friday Adoration on to date in September 2nd and the 9th. We need as many 4th Degree Sir Knights to show up for these dates as possible. Last month we only had three brother Knights perform the duty for First Friday Adoration, although they did a excellent job, it is a whole lot easier when we have maybe six or eight brother knights performing these duties. So if you are available on these dates please come out and support the parish. Also feel free to come on down and say the rosary and have a cup of coffee with us. We will enjoy your company and you can see what we do. Everyone in the council is more than welcome to come to mass on these days and bring the family. The Mass on September 9 is for a day of peace.

Tony Hayward Grand Knight Chesapeake Council 8240

<u>Health & Comfort</u> – Please notify the GK, DGK, or PGK Vince Donnally if you know of a Knight or Knight's family that is experiencing sickness or distress. Something as simple as prayers, greeting cards, or words of encouragement can go a long way to helping others cope with difficult and challenging times.

K of C Field Agent News



Your Field Agent, Kevin T. Moran



The Financial Bubble, are you protected when it bursts??

Many of us have our retirement funds in products that are driven by the DOW, NASDAQ, S&P 500 and others. Are you watching what is happening in the markets? If you are over 55 do you think you have time to recover when the bubble bursts? Probably not!

As the time tested saying goes, "you are responsible for your money!" and this statement resonates more today than ever before.

2.20%

The Knights of Columbus IRA, ROTH, Cash Annuities are paying 2.20% for new monies and are guaranteed at a basement of 1.5%. These figures are better than any CD you can buy in this market and we do not charge management fees or commissions. How can you beat that?

Any financial person that knows their trade will tell you, what we are experiencing on Wall Street is not sustainable. So what are you to do?

As a member of the Knights or married to a Knight, you are eligible to participate in our guaranteed growth products. If you are not guaranteeing your financial future, you should.

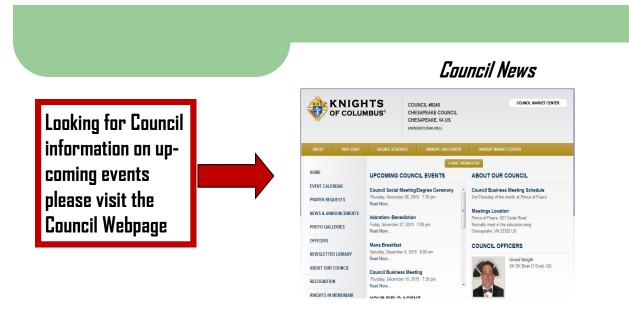
If you are not an "owner" of the Knights, you should explore the opportunity to protect your financial future and the future of your family.

If any of this sounds good to you or if you have any questions about what type of account you currently own, then please call us! 495 - 1492 (just like Columbus)

We look forward to your call!!

Kevin and Team

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Council 8240 Website – www.kafc8240.org

Dur website is available to the public, and it's a good way to introduce someone to The KofC and Council 8240, and there is also a Members Only section. The power of our website is that it uses our official roster, as maintained by the Supreme Office in Connecticut, and gives us a way to call each other and to e-mail each other securely. If you cannot access the Member's Only section contact the Council Webmaster, Frank Hunt at <u>frankhjr78@gmail.com</u> or 757-536-2589. Another VERY powerful feature of our website is that updating information on it is VERY easy. Anyone willing to try can be given Admin rights, and Frank will be delighted to give you a "how to" lesson. No special computer skills are needed. The combination of our roster in the background and ease of use gives us a way to organize events using the website, as the calendar also has an automated "sign up list" feature built in to it. The more we use it, and the more people that add to it, the more useful it will be.



<u>Youth Soccer Challenge</u> – The combined Council 8240/11984 Youth Soccer Challenge is scheduled for October 2nd at St. Stephen, Martyr after the 11:30am Mass (expected 1pm start time). All boys and girls ages 8 to 14 are encouraged to attend. No prior soccer experience required. The District 2 competition will be immediately after the council competitions. The Regional/State Youth Soccer Challenge will be October 22nd at Bishop Sullivan High School in Virginia Beach (start time TBD).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! The Special Olympics Virginia Fall Games are scheduled for the weekend of November 5th and 6th in Virginia Beach. Please consider spending some time to support these amazing athletes!



Volunteer Hours—- Remember to let SK Mr. Mark A Zaccagnini know about your volunteer hours on the first week of the month for the previous month. Just call or email your hours and what activity. Your efforts help document how productive and effective our council is in supporting the mission of our parish. Thank you!



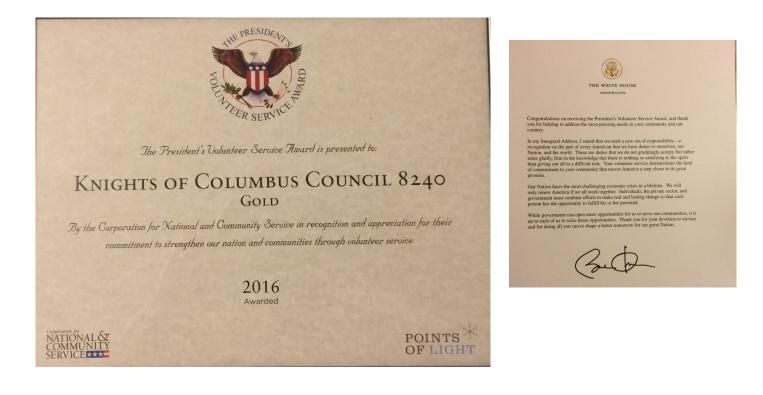
Membership News

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Frank	Huerta	9	3
John	Lawrence	9	2
John	Ricci	9	8
Erik	D'Andrea	9	3
Michael	Soniak	9	7
Thomas	Pestka	9	18
Vincent	Donnally	9	17
Thomas	Tucker	9	12
Louis	Detor	9	29
Romeo	Jazmin	9	8
James	Woroneski	9	9
Gary	Rogeness	9	10
Leopoldo	Ang	9	15
Brian	Fitzgerald	9	26
Stephen	Daiber	9	13
Shawn	Burns	9	3
Leigh	Williams	9	21
Antonio	Hayward	9	2
Viator	Trudeau	10	2
John	Hoffman	10	11
Victor	Hrudowsky	10	24
James	Jenkins	10	4
David	Anderson	10	4 24
James	Reo	10	15
Michael	Mc Carron	10	29
James	Cobell	10	31
Thomas	Schares	10	5
John	Coyne	10	3
Timothy	Depow	10	16
Roland	Roeder	10	18
Brian	Scott	10	30
Kevin	Boone	10	30 17
Dennis	Vinett	10	17
Alex	Lazzaro	10	11 18

President's Volunteer Service Award



Brothers Walter Quigley and Mark Zaccagnini were recipients of the President's Volunteer Award accompanying the awardees are K of C Council 8240 Grand Knight Tony Hayward and Fr. Romey.



◄ Nov 2016		Jan 2017 ►				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						3 3 rd Degree 5561 (Warrenton)
4	5	6	7	8 7:30pm Coun- cil Business Meeting	9 TBD Council Christmas Party	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31

Keep Christ in Christmas!



<u>Christmas is Coming!</u> – The holiday season will be upon us before we know it. The council will start taking orders for Keep Christ in Christmas cards in October. Please mark your calendars to attend the Council Christmas Party at POP on Friday, December 9th. A good time will be had by one and all as we gather together in this festive time. Don't forget to encourage children ages 9 to 14 to apply their creative gifts by participating in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

Dear Friends in Christ:

Catholic Passion Ministries presents our new series for 2016-17, *Whine and Opine.* The format is more casual, with an opening teaching on the faith followed by a structured question and answer session. The teachings will come from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We have selected topics that many Catholics either do not understand or have difficulty defending, when questioned. Light refreshments will be available. Here are the details:

- Meeting dates for 2016 are the third Monday of the month: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19.
- Time: 6:30PM, Rosary (optional); 7:00 Presentation followed by Q & A.
- Place: Prince of Peace Atrium (area off of the Narthex).
- Bring a light refreshment to share, if you like (optional).
- For information contact Deacon Adrian at <u>deaconmarchi@gmail.com</u> or Suzy Kelly at <u>suzy@jokell.com</u>.
- Presented by Deacon Adrian Marchi and Suzy Kelly

This series is open to all Catholics and non-Catholics, adults and teens. We encourage you to invite others to attend in order to participate in the call to evangelize.

Peace, Deacon Adrian

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



1. SIGN OF THE CROSS

Praying the Rosary

Make the Sign of the Cross. Holding the Crucifix, say the *Apostles' Creed*. On the first bead, say an *Dur Father*. Say three *Hail Marys* on each of the next three beads. Say the *Blary Be* For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the *Dur Father*. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Marys* while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Blory 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: D God, whose Dnly 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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