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Grand Knight's Corner

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It's an honor and a privilege to be your new Grand Knight. I look forward to a new Fraternal Year filled with many accomplishments, good deeds, charitable actions, fraternity and, yes, some good old, fashioned

When I was a young Sailor many years ago, one of my trusted mentors and Chief Petty Officers said to me, "Son, if you're not having fun at whatever it is you're supposed to be doing, then you're probably doing something wrong. You'd better figure it out fast and fix it!" His savvy wisdom stayed with me throughout my Navy career. From Seaman to Captain, I tried to apply those wise words in all that I did. Today, those words still ring true in my ears.

Yes, Brothers, even as members of the Knights of Columbus I know there are many opportunities available for us to have fun while we make a meaningful and lasting contribution to our faith, to our families, to our community, and to our life. So, I ask each of you to join me in looking for those opportunities, to get involved in one or more of our programs, to remember why you joined the Knights in the first place, and to help me recruit others into the Knights. Many hands make light work!

In closing, I share with you the words of our Supreme Chaplain (and a fellow Knight!), Archbishop William E. Lori, "We are all called to bear witness to the Gospel, both by speaking about the faith and by living it with joy." As Knights, each of us is given the opportunity to lead a good life, to do our part to support the Church and its mission, and to lookout for our families. The stronger the Council, the easier it is to achieve those worthwhile aspirations. Think about it ...

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Jerry Hart Grand Knight

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.

Upcoming Exemplifications: Please see the calendar for dates and locations



Your Prayers are requested for:

Members of the Armed Forces and other Americans in harm's way, Joe Dobbins, Al and Gina Vendt, Alfred and Rita Basile, Bob Stermer, Anthony Gravina, Steven Quigley, Rick Aleksy PSD, Ed Boone, John Lawrence, Mary Hunt, Mary Fallon, Lou Detore, Stephen Dobraniecki, Ilka Dobraniecki, Mike Smith, Marcella Lynch, Betancourt and Quinonez family, Alexander Daiber, Bill Meznarich, Emith James Olenick, Henry Landi, Patricia Lehman, Leigh Trocine, Janice O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, Lauren Goetzmann, Trish Brigham, Carrie Perez, Paula Francois, Ted Shafer, John Patrick Nicholson, Corey Scribner, Matie Cordobo, Rey Rodriguez, Willie Moraleta, Leon Discavage, Catherine Discavage, Bruce Pitre, Victor Williams, Bob Juhrden, Mark Woods, Jim Reo, Theresa Ricci, Stephen Clock Sr., Kathy Kiley, Hattie Schroeder, Gary Schuchardt, Jack and Shirley Markham, Patricia Gardener, Frank Moore, Hveia Billie, Margaret Frankenberger, Marlyn Buck, Barbara Lynch, Joan Gorman, Mr. & Mrs. Lollar, Ms. Armistead, Ms. Mary Jones, all the poor souls in Purgatory, Seminarians Sean Koehr and Sean Kenney who are supported by this council, for other individuals considering a religious vocation, and for any person in most need of God's help.



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.

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 with the Council Treasurer and may be viewed upon request.

Council 8240 Calendar Jun-Aug 2018



	October 2018 As of 24 Jul 2018					
Sun	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat
	Pay 1 st Half State Per Capi- ta Assessment			7:30 PM Assembly 2185 Meeting		8:00 AM Men's Break- fast at PoP State Meeting 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	7:30 PM Council 8240 Business Meeting	12 GK Vacation	13 GK Vacation 3rd Degree @ 1100 District 5 Council 5480 - Newport News
14 GK Vacation	15 FOM Submission due to State	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 7:30 PM Council Social 1st Degree Ceremony St. Matthews Council 7pm	26 Church Spaghetti Dinner	27 4th Degree Exemplification Chantilly
28	29	30	31 Halloween	Pay 1 st Ha sessm	alf State Per ent	Capita As-



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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

Charity Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

In Memoria—- We recognize the following Brother Knights that served this Council proudly and proceed us in death. May His perpetual light shine upon them.

James Wisenburg





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*, G1). Read more at the following: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/public_policy/prolife.html





Respect for Life Vigils will be held from 9:00-11:00 AM outside the Planned Parenthood building located at 515 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach on the following dates October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Please see the church bulletin for more details or contact Brother Walter Olenick at (757) 549-2192







Patriotic Degree Exemplification – The next Patriotic (4th Degree) Exemplification will be held Saturday October 27 in Northern Virginia. All 3rd Degree Knights are encouraged to attend. All 1st and 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged to work towards the 3rd Degree to be eligible for the 4th Degree. Contact FN Shawn Huffaker (vt96mechengr@verizon.net) PFN/PGK Tony Hayward (tonyhayward107@gmail.com), or PFN Mike O'Connor (oconnorirish@hotmail.com) for additional information.

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.

Field Agent Message



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.

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KOVAR

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."





(L to R) Robert Ruth, Michael Yetter, Joe Dobbins DD, Sean Wade, Ed Monacchio PGK, Tony Hayward PGK



Wanted

New Brother Knights – The longevity of the council depends upon continuously bringing in new members. Please provide Chancellor Marty Kelly and the Admissions Committee the names of any Catholic gentlemen that want to join the Knights of Columbus.

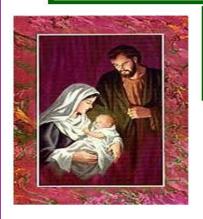
Admissions interviews should be conducted prior to reading new applications during scheduled business meetings.

Council Calendar continued

		Nover	mber 2018	As of 24 Jul 2018		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				7:30 PM Assembly 2185 Meeting	2 8:30-12:00 am First Friday	3 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Special Olympics Vir- ginia Beach
4 Special Olympics Virginia Beach	5	6	7	8 7:30 PM Council 8240 Business Meeting	9	10 Soccer Challenge Bishop Sullivan High School
			CAST	0.0.	CAST	CAST
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 FOM Submission due to State	16	17
CAST	CAST	CAST	CAST			
18	19 2 nd Degree Ceremony St. Mary's @7:30	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 1st Degree Ceremony POP @7pm Council Social	30	

Reminders

Keep Christ in Christmas!















http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/new-fourth-degree-uniform-faq.html

Update: The new Fourth Degree Uniform Implementation extended to June 30, 2019

In August, the Knights of Columbus board of directors unanimously voted to adopt a new uniform for the Fourth Degree. The decision was made with the good of the entire Order in mind. While we understand that some members may prefer the old regalia, the supreme master and vice supreme masters urge all Fourth Degree members to put the good of the Order before any personal preference.

The deadline for implementing the use of the new Fourth Degree uniform has been extended to June 30, 2019. Due to a heavy demand for the new Fourth Degree uniform that has led to backlog in fulfilling orders, the deadline for mandatory use of the new uniform has been extended one year to June 30, 2019.

Council Calendar continued

	December 2018 As of 24 Jul 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1 Submit Columbian Award Application Form SP-7
2	3	4	5	1st Degree Ceremony	Friday	8:00 – 10:100 Men's Breafkast
9	10	11	12		Council Christ- mas Party 14	15 FOM Submission due to State
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 7:30 PM Council Social	28	29
30		Submit Columbi	an Award Application	Form SP-7 due Decembe	r1	

Council Calendar Continued

January 2019 As of 24 Jul 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day	2 Send out KOM/FOM NOM request	3 7:30 PM Assembly 2185 Meeting	4 8:30-12:00 am First Friday	5 8:00 Men's Breakfast State Mid Year Meeting Glenn Allen 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
6	7 KOM/FOM Noms due to GK	8	9	10 7:30 PM Council 8240 Business Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 FOM Submission due to State	16	17 2 nd Degree Ceremony St. Stephens @7:30pm???	18 March for Life Washington D.C.	19
20	21 1st Degree Ceremony St. Mary @7pm	22	23	7:30 PM Council Social 7:30 2 nd Degree SSM	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Annual Fraternal Survey Due Special Olympics (Form 4584) due 2nd Degree Ceremony St. Stephens @7:30pm???	Annual Survey of Fra- ternal Activity (Form 1728) due January 31 Special Olympics Form Due January 31	



Membership News





WGK J. Hart

Online Membership – Supreme has initiated a new online process for practical Catholic gentlemen at least 18 years of age to join the Knights of Columbus. The intent is to streamline the joining process without changing membership requirements or eliminating degrees, councils, and council recruitment. Upon approval, these members will have full access to all benefits of the Knights of Columbus, pay an annual \$30 fee, and belong to the applicable State Council. Virginia went online January 16.

Members who join online will be issued a travel membership card from the State Council. This membership card grants the member access to any council event, **excluding** ceremonials and ceremonial discussions. Should a member that joins online decide to convert to local council membership, he may do so and be subjected to that council's admissions process. If granted admission into a local council, that member will then be allowed to experience the degree celebrations and pay the local council's dues going forward. Unlike traditional member transfers, the council that takes in an online member will be given credit for one new member and one new insurance member (if applicable).



Vince and Noli hard at work in the kitchen



Frank H. and Council Brothers enjoying the evening

Council 8240 Social



Al and Jason prepare the feast



Vince, Tommy, Mary, Tony, and Tom

Membership News Council Birthdates

Jacon Brown

David Anderson Kevin Boone James Cobell	10 10 10	24 17 31
John Coyne	10	3
Timothy Depow	10	16
John Hoffman	10	11
Victor Hrudowsky	10	24
James Jenkins	10	4
Alex Lazzaro	10	18
Michael Mc Carron	10	29
James Reo	10	15
Roland Roeder	10	18
Thomas Schares	10	5
Brian Scott	10	30
Viator Trudeau	10 10	8 11
Dennis Vinett	10	ТТ
Exequiel Aranas	11	28
Alfred Basile	11	27
Chris Carmody	11	10
Stephen Clock	11	6
Nicholas Cordovana	11	18
David Dallaglio	11	7
Charles Detore	11	25
Alex Frenette	11	14
Eduardo Fune	11	16
John Gorman	11	28
Louis Guadagnino	11	6
Brian Keller	11	10
Charles McNally	11	5
Florian Morrison	11	30
Joseph Nash	11	30
John Nogosek	11	9



Jason Brown	12	13
Earl Chang	12	27
James Cobell	12	23
Theron Edwards	12	3
Gerald England	12	18
Millet Fadoul	12	22
Victor Gonzalez	12	11
Ferris Hayward	12	11
Vincent lannacito	12	25
David Kenney	12	15
David Linder	12	15
Michael Perry	12	14
Joseph Shaffer	12	6
James Stefaniak	12	18
Derek Wheeler	12	27
Mark Zaccagnini	12	28
Diego Zevallos	12	6
Dario Espinoza	1	17
Alexander Francher	1	16
George Houle	1	1
Shawn Huffaker	1	15
Paul Hughes	1	22
Francis Peterson	1	31
Walter Quigley	1	19
Sean Quinn	1	16
Dennis Reilly	1	19
Joseph Schriever	1	6
Justin Shuma	1	6
Robert Stermer	1	27
David Van Petten	1	26
John Vetter	1	30
John Williams	1	19

Building the Domestic Church – As you may know, Supreme established the Building the Domestic Church initiative to help build family faith within the parish. Supreme has now asked that each council appoint a Building the Domestic Church Chair Couple. The role of the chair couple is to work with the council's programs team to develop and implement programs that are closely aligned with the goals and missions of the parish and pastor, and help the entire family better understand their Catholic faith and put that faith into practice every day. Council 8240 is blessed to have Vince and Anna lannacito as our chair couple. Thank you Vince and Anna!!!



Moments from Council Events









On July 17, 2018, brothers from Council 8240 enjoyed a day on the water during a fishing trip $\,$ off the coast.











Saint in the Spotlight 'Lilly of the Mohawks"

Nestled in the picturesque Mohawk Valley in Montgomery County, New York, is the childhood home of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Born in present-day Auriesville, St. Kateri—patron of the environment and ecology—lived a short but action-packed life. A model of Christian courage, St. Kateri, a smallpox survivor, was inspired by the Christian missionaries in her area, and she made the unpopular decision to be baptized as a Catholic. To protect her life, she fled to a Jesuit mission in Canada, where she lived piously. She died at age 23 or 24.

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While she lived through unrest—social and personal—and suffered through ostracism, personal injury and illness, and war, St. Kateri set an example of faith that we all would do well to follow.

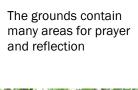
She teaches us that even in tumultuous times, our Faith can keep us centered. Canonized in 2012, St. Kateri is a model for many Christians, and several shrines have sprung up in her honor.



The sign reads
"Jesus I Love You!"
believed to be St.
Kateri's last words



St. Anthony de Padua





Pavilion where Mass is held throughout the summer months.



In July 2018, I had the opportunity to visit the Mohawk Valley where these photos were taken.



Grotto where Kateri drew water from the local spring and a short walk through the wooded area displayed above in the upper left corner.



https://catholicbookpublishing.com/read/meandering-through-the-mohawk-valley-a-spiritual-journey-with-st-kateri-tekakwitha Pictures courtesy of K of C Council 8240 Newsletter Editor July 2018

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 *Dur 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 ${\bf Five\ Luminous\ Mysteries}$ 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 $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$

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 *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 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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