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Grand Knight's Corner



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BROTHERS,

It's hard to believe that we are already at the halfway point of the Fraternal Year. We have had a successful first half of the year. Some of our accomplishments have been meeting all goals for State Deputy Award and closing in on Star Council. We had Youth winners at the District level for both the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest (Payton Wilson moved onto the International Competition) and Basketball Free Throw Competition. The Council continuous to do an excellent job supporting the Parish. We have held two successful Second Degree Ceremonies in the Parish Hall. The Council continuous to raise funds so we can provide financial support to numerous charitable organizations.

We still have a lot of work to do too make this a successful year. We need to continue recruiting. We will have a recruitment drive sometime in March/April. We should be recruiting every weekend (before/after Mass, Parish events). We have a stack of interest cards at our table in the Parish Hall and box for the potential brother to submit his information.

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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 "Knighthooded." 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

4th Degree Exemplification Apr 18, 2015 Church of the Ascension, Va. Beach

Please Contact FN Tony Hayward if you are interested in this patriotic degree

Hampton Inn Norfolk/Virginia Beach
5793 Greenwich Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757 490-9800

A hotel reservation can be made with the group name is Knights of Columbus and the group code is KOC

WHEN YOU HEAR
GOD'S VOICE TODAY,
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Your Prayers are requested for:

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

Leo Marshall, Helen Quigley, PSD Bill McCarthy, Joe Herzig, Al Vendt, Chris and Claudia Schrock, Katie McAlpine, Justin Schares, Ernest Thompson, Mrs Consolacion Aranas, Margaret Cooper, Bob Elko, Roger N, Margaret Hayward, Willie J Blake, Curtis Lightfoot, Jack Gorman, and Retired Air Force Colonel Bob Hinger (past District Deputy from Northern VA)

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

In Memoriam

John Smith

Join Us



Council Treasurer's Report December 2014

Checking: \$13,314.45
Savings : \$ 16,993.76
Building Fund \$2513.05

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. You need only your K of C Membership Number and your Date of Birth to see the roster or update your information. Roger Noreau is our webmaster, please help him by checking your information 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*

Date	Time	Event and Location
Mar-15		
4th-10th		CAST-Housing the Homeless
5th	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
7th	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
11th-18th		NEST-Housing the Homeless
12th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting (Columbian Club Meeting at 6:30 for anyone interested)
17th		St. Patrick's Day
20th		Fish Fry (11984)
21st	9:00am	Color Corps Training (Prince of Peace) see page 9 for more information
21st	TBD	Pancake Dinner/Family Bingo Night
26th	7:30pm	Council Social Meeting-1st Degree
27th		Fish Fry (8240) and (11984)
29th		Palm Sunday
30th		Holy Week
Apr-15		
2nd	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
3rd		Good Friday
4th	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
5th		Easter
9th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting
11th	TBD	3rd Degree (Hampton)
18th		4th Degree Exemplification--- Church of the Ascension Virginia Beach; contact Tony Heyward for info.
18th-19th		KOVAR event
23rd	7:30pm	Council Social Meeting-1st Degree
25th	TBD	3rd Degree (Norfolk)/KOVAR (4/25 and 4/26)
May-15		
1st-3rd	TBD	State Annual Meeting (Richmond)
2nd	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
7th	7:30pm	All Saint's Assembly Meeting
8th		Council Social Meeting/2nd Degree

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*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). 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
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. Contact Frank Hunt at frankhjr78@gmail.com or 757-536-2589 to learn more. Also, there will be a Columbian Club Meeting at 6:30PM before the Council Business Meeting on March 12th.

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



**Founder's Day
March 29th**

Remember the founder's
vision... calling each man
to active participation in
the sacramental life of the
parish.

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

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

The Day of the Unborn Child is March 25, 2015

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

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May-15		
9th		Equipment Clean Up
10th		Mother's Day
13th		Kiwanis Shrimp Festival
13th-18th		Chesapeake Jubilee
14th	7:30pm	Council Business Meeting-Elections/1st Degree (11984)
16th		3rd Degree (Virginia Beach)
22nd		Memorial Day Cook Out (Prince of Peace)
25th		Memorial Day
28th	7:30pm	Council Social Meeting/2nd Degree
30th & 31st		KOVAR
Jun-15		
4th	7:30pm	All Saints Assembly Meeting/1st Degree (10601)
6th	8:00am	Men's Breakfast/3rd Degree (Richmond)
10th	7:00pm	District 2 Meeting (Prince of Peace)
11th	7:30pm	Council Social Meeting/2nd Degree
21st		Father's Day
25th	7:30pm	Council Social Meeting

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

Thank You

Council 8240 participated in the 2014 Parish Craft Fair. We sold our remaining Christmas Cards. A BIG Thank you to Tom and Mary Murphy for the great job they did in selling the cards this year after Mass and at the



L to R Tom Murphy, Faithful Navigator Tony Hayward and Grand Knight Stephen Clock at the Parish Craft Fair

Valentines Dinner Dance

Council 8240 and 11984 held their Annual Valentines Dinner Dance on Friday February 6th at Prince of Peace. We had a total of 155 guests attend this year's dinner. Among the guests was State Deputy Steve Burnley and State Warden Roy Blackburn. A special thank you goes out to the Kiwanis Club for cooking the Prime Rib and Chicken and to Brother Michael Francher for providing the photography. As usual, this was a great event and everyone had a great time. The Co-Chairman's for this year's dance were Grand Knight 8240 Stephen Clock, Faithful Navigator Tony Hayward, DGK 11984 Joe Kryzs and Past Faithful Navigator Steven Rose. (First Picture Kiwanis Club members and second picture Frank Hunt's crew)



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We have our two fish fry's coming up Feb 27th and March 27th (HUGE thank you to Pirates Cove for once again donating the Fish), KOVAR dates are to be TBD but will most likely be in April/May (Sam's Club and Grassfield Wal-Mart. We are also working three potential fundraising opportunities (Tides concession, joint fundraiser with Kiwanis club and Council Appreciation BBQ). I would like to take this time to THANK all the Brothers and their Families that have helped out during the year. I am always looking for Brothers to take a more active role with the numerous events we have during the year. If there's any event you are interested in helping out please let me know. I am always available via phone or email (615.2367 or sjclock@phoenix-group.com).

VJ
S. Clock

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 Frank Hunt to volunteer with KOVAR.



Our KOVAR Plans for this Spring include events at Greenbrier Sam's Club, Grassfield Walmart, and POP fundraising weekends. Our Walmart Weekend is April 18th & 19th, the Prince of Peace weekend will be May 30th & 31st while our Sam's Club weekend remains unscheduled, so be ready once the date is set.

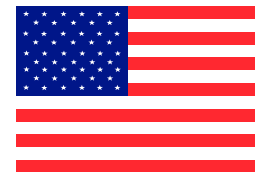
Sam's Club will be 2 hour shifts per day running from 10AM – 6PM, 2 volunteers minimum, 3 preferred. Walmart has 3 entrances and we need 4 volunteers per shift minimum, and 6 is optimum. At Prince of Peace, the fundraising takes place 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after each Mass. The best plan is to have 8 volunteers per Mass. 4 in the front foyer and exit, 2 at the side parking lot exit, and 2 in the Parish Hall. FAMILY PARTICIPATION is wonderful and strongly encouraged! Sign-ups will be available on our website (www.kofc8240.org) under Event Management, via an e-mail to frankhjr78@gmail.com or sjclock@phoenix-group.com, or by signing up at a meeting.

God bless you and thanks for your support!

PGK Frank Hunt & WGK Stephen Clock, KOVAR Chairmen

SPREAD THE WORD

Color Corps Training



Current 4th Degree members interested in the Color Corps should attend this training presented by the District Marshall at Prince of Peace Church Hall on March 21, 2015 at 9:00AM. All personnel attending will need to bring their Chapeau, sword, gloves, and service baldric. CC Commander Training will follow training for all current non-Commanders.

Will you outlive your money?

Are you nervous about where your money is invested and how it is performing? You are not alone if you are scared to death!

The simple fact is you are responsible for your financial future. Whether you are 30, 50, 70 . . . you need to have a balanced approach to your finances. If you have some of your finances with the Knights, then you have a piece of your future financial growth guaranteed. That is the good news; if you want to do more with the Knights you are welcome to do so. If you want to start doing something with the Knights, then let's get started.

This year we have rolled over or just started new deposits at a rate that is envious in the financial world we are averaging \$500,000 per month that is \$6M this year!

Why the tremendous growth rate? Here is my answer . . . our products offer a better than average return. Then when you guarantee the return, then you are part of a small group of companies that actually guarantee anything. The best part is when you start to use your money with the KC annuities, our options for income are second to none and our distribution interest rates are some of the strongest in the industry. Yes there are two interest rates, the accumulation rate which is the one most companies advertise and then the distribution interest rate, the one companies do not talk about. This one is equally or even more important. This rate tells you how your money is distributed to you.

Do you know if you will outlive your money?

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PRESS RELEASE

Pope Francis Will Attend the World Meeting of Families—Philadelphia 2015

The Vatican confirms the Holy Father's visit to Philadelphia next year

Rome, Italy (November 17, 2014) – In remarks offered today in Rome, Pope Francis formally announced his intention to attend the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015, set to be held September 22-27, 2015. This visit will mark his first to the United States as pope. He will be only the fourth reigning Pontiff to visit our nation in its history.

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., and a delegation of World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 organizers were present for the announcement, which the Holy Father made at the opening of the Humanum Colloquium. Also present were Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, Bishop Jean Lafitte, and Monsignor Carlos Simon Vasquez of the Pontifical Council for the Family, which is the co-sponsor of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015, with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Archbishop Chaput said, "I am overjoyed by Pope Francis' announcement that he will join with us for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia next year. A hallmark of his papacy has been a keen focus on the many challenges that families face today globally. His charisma, presence and voice will electrify the gathering."

"As I've said many times before, I believe that the presence of the Holy Father will bring all of us – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – together in tremendously powerful, unifying and healing ways. We look forward to Pope Francis' arrival in Philadelphia next September and we will welcome him joyfully with open arms and prayerful hearts."

Detailed plans for Pope Francis' visit have not yet been finalized and are expected to be released in spring or summer of 2015. However, it is expected that the Holy Father will visit Philadelphia September 25 – 27, 2015 to participate in the closing events of the Eighth World Meeting of Families. These events include the Festival of Families, an intercultural celebration of family life around the world, which would be held on Saturday, September 26, and a Papal Mass to be held on Sunday, September 27. Both of these events will take place on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in the heart of Philadelphia and will be open to the public.

The World Meeting of Families is a triennial global event that seeks to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe and highlight its intrinsic value to the good of society. Being held in the United



Open Letter to K of C Council #8240

Dear Worthy Knights,

During the Lenten Appeal we generally ask for donations to support Maison Fortune Orphanage, but Prince of Peace has challenges of its own. So this year the Lenten Appeal will address both Prince of Peace and the Orphanage requirements. Let me first talk about Prince of Peace's financial challenges.

Prince of Peace has an annual budget of \$914,000 that supports the church operations including supporting the Masses, Christian Formation, the clergy, its employees, Utilities, the Mortgage, and the Diocese of Richmond; all necessary requirements that without we would not have a church. This budget requires Prince of Peace to receive over \$13,000 every week in its collections in order to support the needs of the parish and the Diocese. The Diocese requires us to send them \$13,500 every month to provide for support to the current and retired priests, insurance for the employees, support to Catholic Schools, and needs within the Dioceses of those less fortunate. We consistently are \$3-4000 dollars short every week in our collections and therefore pay Prince of Peace's bills first, but have nothing left to pay our Diocese. As of December, we were in debt to the Diocese \$108,000, but due to a silent campaign we had several generous parishioners come forward to help us reduce that debt to \$67,000. We continue to need to both reduce this amount and to pay the \$13,500 per month through weekly collections. So we ask you to consider contributing to the Parish Lenten Appeal to help us reduce our debt.

We will also be holding our Lenten Appeal for the Haiti Orphanage. Our goal is to raise \$50,000, so that we can address both the Haitian and Prince of Peace needs. The Maison Fortune Orphanage has benefited from your generous donations for the last 14 years, as we have been able to feed, clothe, educate, and spiritually nourish these children. There are currently 219 children at the orphanage down slightly from the previous two years as the young teens grow up and matriculate out. I can tell you that through your successes, there are now 11 boys attending Universities in Hinche and one at Old Dominion in Norfolk, along with several attending trade schools. They are becoming agronomists, teachers, and doctors. Many more of these children will follow because of your past, present, and future generosity.

So we are asking you to consider donating to the Parish Lenten Appeal. We are establishing goals of \$1000 (Gold Level), \$500 (silver level), and \$100 (bronze). If you cannot support any of those levels, we ask that you give what you can, so we can reach our \$50,000 goal. A \$1000 donation would pay for eight days of the electrical bill at Prince of Peace or feed all the children at the orphanage for 4 and half days. You can provide a check, cash or use E-giving for your donation. If you want your money to go to a specific requirement, either Haiti or the Diocese, please put that on your check or in E-Giving, otherwise it will be split between the two. Your donations can be placed in the box in the Commons or arranged online.

Finally, I also ask you to consider increasing your weekly donations to help Prince of Peach Church get out of this dilemma of not being able to pay its bills or meet its Diocesan commitments. It wouldn't take much from all of the parish families to get that \$3-4000 we need to hit our weekly \$13,000 budgeted amount. The Finance Council also recognizes that it needs to keep you better informed about both how we are spending your donations and Prince of Peace is meeting its obligations and we will pledge to provide you with regular updates.

I ask God to continue to bless all of our Knights, the Parishioners of Prince of Peace, and the Children of Maison Fortune.

VJ,

Rick Martin

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.

Council Lecturer Reflection

in omnibus amare et servire Domino



Seven Wonders...of the World and Man

submitted by Walter Quigley PGK ,FDD

There are many wondrous monuments in our world that for many are seen as gifts to treasure. Take for example these seven wonders from around the world including the... Great Pyramids of Egypt, Taj Mahal, Grand Canyon, Panama Canal, Empire State Building, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Great Wall of China. These are without question monuments symbolizing earthly accomplishments. However, in comparison to the wonders of man, specifically the true gifts God has created in us and those we should treasure the most such as... Sight, Hearing, Touch, Feeling, and Laughter, there remains but one wondrous gift of all and that is...Love. It is the Love that only He has for each of us that is the wondrous monument of all.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an essential component of Saint Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

"Behold this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth." - **Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary**

Source : catholicculture.org

Coats For Kids Message received from PGK John Cochran:

I want to thank all the councils that participated in the Coats for Kids program. Through your efforts we purchased 1188 coats; that's 1188 kids that were warmer this winter than if we had done nothing. The State Council's goal for next year will be to build on the momentum we achieved this year and encourage more councils to get involved.

Thank you to PGK Mark Zaccagnini, FS Roger Noreau and Brother Marty Kelly for donating a box. The boxes were given to the Food Pantry at Prince of Peace to be distributed on Wednesday's during Food Pantry hours.

WGK S. Clock

Special Event Continued from p. 9

States for the first time ever, the official theme for the 2015 World Meeting of Families is **"Love is our mission: the family fully alive."**

For more information regarding the World Meeting of Families - Philadelphia 2015 and Pope Francis' accompanying visit to Philadelphia, please visit www.worldmeeting2015.org.

About the World Meetings of Families

Beginning with 1994, The Year of the Family, the Pontifical Council for the Family has been responsible for organizing the World Meetings of Families in Rome (1994); Rio de Janeiro (1997); Rome (2000); Manila (2003); Valencia (2006); Mexico City (2009); Milan (2012); and now, Philadelphia (2015). Since its inception by Saint John Paul II, the World Meeting of Families has sought to strengthen the sacred bonds of family across the globe.

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at
www.kofc8240.org**

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