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Grand Knight's Corner



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BROTHERS,

I hope everyone is looking forward to some warmer days and spending time outside. I know my family and I are looking forward to our sons baseball games, swim meets, time at the pool and moving into our new home in Great Bridge. It's hard to believe that there is only a couple of months left in the Fraternal Year. It sure has been an exciting year and an interesting past few months. I would like to thank you for your continued support and helpful advice in continuing the strong traditions that we have within our Council. Our Brotherhood was tested once again recently with the passing of our Financial Secretary Roger Noreau. As usual we all stepped up and we will get through this time and it will make us all stronger Brothers and a stronger Council. I am pleased to announce that Brother Tommy Rosati has been nominated to be our next FS. I am hoping and praying that this will be official in the next few weeks. Tommy has done a great job as our membership director and I believe he has the experience (PGK, FDD) to be a very successful FS.

I have one last request as your GK. We have a very busy couple of months ahead of us. I would like to see some new faces at our upcoming fundraisers. We have KOVAR at Sam's Club and POP. PLAY BALL!!! Baseball season has started and for our Council we will be working a concession stand at Harbor Park (approx. 37 games) this summer. The name of the stand is Boathouse BBQ and is located on the 3rd base side. This is a BIG fundraising opportunity for us!! To find out the game schedule please come out to the next meeting or social meeting. You can also contact Joe Scanlon (Scanlon.appraisers@cox.net) to find out our game schedule. If you are interested in helping out with any of the upcoming events please contact me at siclock@phoenix-group.com and I will put you in touch with the Council POC.

Thank you for an enjoyable year as your Grand Knight.

VJ S. Clock

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 and/or contact Deputy GK Brian Scott - Bscott3534@yahoo.com



WHEN YHOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE TODAY, HARDEN NOTYOUR 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

Roger Noreau Margaret Hayward

Council Treasurer's Report As of March 2015

Checking account \$ 12860.33 Savings account \$16995.85 Bldg. fund. \$2513.36

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.

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 Jun-Aug 2015

| Date | Time | Event and Location | | |
|----------|----------|--|--|--|
| | | JUN-15 | | |
| 4th | 12:05 pm | Tides Game | | |
| 4th | 7:30pm | All Saint's Assembly Meeting- First Degree (10601) | | |
| 6th | 8:00am | Men's Breakfast; TBD 3rd Degree (6546)- Richmond | | |
| 10th | 7:30pm | District #2 Meeting (POP) | | |
| 11th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 11th | 7:30pm | Council Business Meeting | | |
| 12th | 7:05 | Tides Game | | |
| 14th | 1:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 16th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 17th | 12:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 22nd | | Father's Day | | |
| 25th | 7:30pm | Social Meeting | | |
| 28th | 1:05pm | Tides Game; Budget Planning Meeting (PDP) | | |
| 29th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 30th | 12:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| | | JUL-15 | | |
| 1st | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 2nd | 7:05pm | Tides Game; Council Business Meeting | | |
| 2nd | 7:30pm | All Saint's Assembly Meeting | | |
| 9th | 7:30pm | Council Business Meeting | | |
| 10th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 11th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 21st | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 23rd | 12:05pm | Council Business Meeting | | |
| 23rd | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 24th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| AUG-2015 | | | | |
| 4th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |



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."

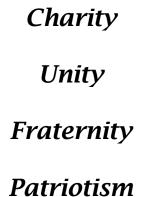
Saint John Paul II

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 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 of Waters Road) which we hold as an investment property. The CCC is governed by Knights of Council 8240. At the Annual Meeting scheduled for June 25 at 6PM before the Council 8240, the Board of Directors will be elected. The board will then elect 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. If you are interested in being nominated to the Board of Directors, which is limited to a 2 year term, or to an officer position please contact Frank Hunt at frankhjr78@gmail.com 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

THENATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE!

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, G1). 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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| | AUG-2015 | | | |
|------|----------|--------------------------|--|--|
| 6th | 12:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 6th | 7:30pm | All Saint's Assembly | | |
| 7th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 10th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 13th | 7:30pm | Council Business Meeting | | |
| 20th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 22nd | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 26th | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |
| 27th | 7:30pm | Council Social Meeting | | |
| 31st | 7:05pm | Tides Game | | |

COUNCIL 8240's DWN 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

No Peanut Festival This Year

Brothers,

We have decided to take a year off from the Suffolk Peanut Festival. We have not met our fundraising goals the past few years so it was time to look at doing something different. This coming summer we will be volunteering at a concession stand (Boathouse BBQ) for roughly 37 home Norfolk Tides games. We will be selling food, pouring beverages and having a GREAT time watching baseball.

This was a tough decision for us to make but we simply were not meeting our fundraising goals. We will re-evaluate the situation in the fall. A letter was sent to our Peanut Festival POC explaining our situation. I believe this will leave the door open for us to return next year if we decide to do so.

If you are interested in volunteering at one of our scheduled games please contact Joseph Scanlon at Scanlon.appraisers@cox.net.

Grand Knight

On Saturday March 21st Council 8240 and Chesapeake Kiwanis Club held a Pancake Supper in the Parish Hall. This was very well attended for a first time event. We served over 100 dinners and had great support from the Council, Kiwanis Club, Parish Youth Group and the Boy Scouts. I would like thank everyone that worked in the kitchen. We had all you can eat pancakes and sausage patties. We also were able to watch the second round of the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Each group raised over \$300.00 to help support their charitable donations.

I hope that we can continue this partnership with the Chesapeake Kiwanis Club on future fundraisers.

Grand Knight Stephen 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 at frankhjr78@gmail.com or 757-536-2589 to volunteer with KOVAR."





Brothers hard at work at the recent KOVAR event outside the Grassfield Walmart.



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?

Consider us your financial doctor. Yes, we are by appointment only and like your doctor or dentist, we are booked out for a few weeks. However, if you have an emergency, tell my staff, we will get you in and start fixing your finances.

With all the uncertainty in the world today and much of which we have no control, we need to control what we can control. Whether you want to invest in guaranteed growth, IRA, Roth or unqualified plans, you can do so.

Or if you want to place funds in our hugely popular guaranteed participating Whole Life policies, you can apply to see if you medically qualify. These are great tax free retirement supplements or plans!

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Special Event





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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 Vaszquez 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



Resourcefulness: Knight's Resume of Worthy Accomplishments Helps Our Neighbors In Need

For 20 years Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Chesapeake, Virginia has supported a local group of churches, synagogues and other volunteer organizations in hosting the homeless of the area from December through March. The program is an evening to next morning event and each host site is the host for one week (or two) and then rotates. One of the services lacking in most churches (and Prince of Peace) is the lack of shower facilities; that is until John Ricci, the parish facilities manager, a 4th Degree member of Knights of Columbus Assembly 2185,

and Chesapeake Council 8240 came up with an ingenious method of transforming a toilet stall into a shower; and then converting it back after hosting the homeless. The idea provides an important missing link in providing basic services to this very needy segment of our population. The same conversion would also work for Humanitarian support should there be a natural disaster.

SK John Nogosek

Chesapeake Council 8240's Slate for the 2016 Fraternal Year

| Position | Nomination |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Chaplain | Fr. Romey |
| GK | Brian Scott |
| DGK | Tony Hayward |
| Chancellor | Raul Zevallos |
| Treasurer | Tom Pestka |
| Financial Secretary | Tommy Rosati |
| Lecturer | Selected by the GK |
| Advocate | Shawn Huffaker |
| Recorder | Brian Yetka |
| Warden | Jason Gusman |
| Inside Guard | Jerry Hart |
| Outside Guard | Jason Brown |
| Third Year | Ed Monacchio |
| Second Year | Dave Van Petten |
| First Year | Stephen Clock |

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 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 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: 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.



Welcome to our newest Fourth Degree Brothers

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.

We're on the web at www.kofc8240.org

Newsletter Disclaimer

Our Council newsletter is a quarterly publication of interest to members of the Knights of Columbus Council 8240 located in Chesapeake, Virginia. Each newsletter publication is distributed by electronic mail to all members and by surface mail to those members preferring a hard copy or do not have access to electronic mail. Input, suggestions, comments, etc... related to this publication should be directed to the newsletter editor Joseph Branco (joebranco@cox.net). The quarterly input deadline for subsequent newsletters is established as the 1st of the month-August, November, February, and May annually. The most recent edition of this newsletter can be found on the Council 8240 webpage at www.kofc8240.org.

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