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BROTHERS,

As Spring is turning to Summer once again, one fraternal year is ending and a new one is beginning. There was never a null moment for our Council. It has been my privilege to be your Grand Knight this year.

When times were tough the Council always came together as one to accomplish the task set in front of us. Whether it was a Degree Ceremony, a Fundraiser, supporting all of the Church ministries at PDP, visiting the sick both at home and in the hospital, and last but not least supporting the wishes and needs of Father Romy. We were able to always be very successful with a smile on our faces.

I learned a lot about the Council, that is my Brother Knights and their families, but I also learned even more about myself. Once I was talking to one of our young First Degree Brother Knights, later that same day one of my senior adviser's asked me if he was my son, I laughed and said no, but thanks for thinking so! Another time before Mass was about to start, while sitting with that same senior adviser, a woman sitting behind us asked me if he was my father, what fun I could have had with her if we weren't sitting in church. So I laughed and said no, but thanks for thinking so! Then there was one time after Mass I was assisting a widow of one of our charter members with her car, when one of our Brother Knights came over, he said to me is this your mother, again I had to laughed and said no but thanks for thinking so! So you see, no matter how much or little we have accomplished, we did it in the eyes of others as a family. The Knights of Columbus have given me some really nice awards over the years, which are only for the moment, but family last a lifetime.

I joined the K of C in 2010, to all the Grand Knights that paved the way before me, let me say thank you to you all for what you have done during your time as Grand Knight of our Council. Thank you for all of the advice and help you all gave to me. I never really had any dream of being the Grand Knight of our Council, but when it came to be my turn I said yes. I am truly glad the Council allowed me the opportunity to be your Grand Knight. It was not an easy task but with the help of the entire Council it was very rewarding. There is so much more I want to say, but I'll end with this, next year is going to be the best year ever. Grand Knight Elect Shawn Huffaker takes over today July 1, 2017, he's going to great things for the Council and Prince of Peace. Continue to support the Council and his success as our Grand Knight.

Fraternally,
Tony

Promoting K of C Awareness

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

Degree Exemplification

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



Your Prayers are requested for:

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

Joe Dobbins, Mike Huffaker, Joe Herzig, Al and Gina Vendt, Chris and Claudia Schrock, Jack and Joan Gorman, Alfred and Rita Basile, Bob Stermer, Ed Boone, Jeanie Chamberlain, Mary Hunt, Mary Fallon, Ethna Golden, Rick Alekxy, John Lawrence, Lou Detor, Mike Sinsebaugh, Jerry Hart, Stephen Dobreniecki, Stephen Clock, Ramon Betancourt III and his son Ramon Edwin, Barbara Gorman, Bill Meznarich, Jack Hart, David Hawkins, Pat Obert, Robert Hecksel, Gerald Atocchelli, Rick Lawson, Emmy Kiley, Muriel Kiley, Emith James Olenick, Betty Shaffer, Buddy Hayward, Carol Hayward and all the poor souls in purgatory

For the seminarians and religious who are supported by this Council, Sean Koehr, Sean Kenney, and Sister Fina Maria Whitmore along with all individuals who are considering a religious vocation.



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 and may be viewed upon request.

Council 8240 Calendar July 2017

~ July 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30pm All Saints Assembly Business Meeting	7 9am-12pm Assembly 2185 First Friday Adoration; Organizational Meeting (Fairfax)	8 Organizational Meeting (Fairfax)
9 Organizational Meeting (Fairfax)	10	11	12	13 7:30pm Council 8240 Business Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30pm Social Meeting	28	29
30 Officers' Installation after the 11am Mass at POP	31	Notes: CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL 8240				





Discover a World
of Good Things in
the Knights of
Columbus



Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



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

Officers for 2017-2018

Grand Knight	Shawn Huffaker
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Hart
Chaplain	Father Romeo Jasmin
Chancellor	Marty Kelly
Treasurer	Tom Pestka
Financial Secretary	Tommy Rosati
Recorder	Brian Yetka
Advocate	Jason Gusman
Lecturer	Walter Quigley
Warden	George Lynch
Inside Guard	Charles Ulaghobui
Outside Guard	Francisco Alvarado
1st Year Trustee	Tony Hayward
2nd Year Trustee	Brian Scott
3rd Year Trustee	Stephen Clock

Our Founder
Venerable
Michael McGivney



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



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Culture of Life

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

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

Parish Picnic on August 12th



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.

Message from Your Field Agent



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!!

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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 Clack, sjclack@phoenix-group.com (757) 615-2367 to volunteer with KOVAR."

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		1 Supreme Convention (St. Louis)	2 Supreme Convention (St. Louis)	3 7:30pm All Saints Assembly Business Meeting; Supreme Convention (St. Louis)	4 9am-12pm Assembly 2185 First Friday Adoration;	5
6	7	8	9	10 7:30pm Council 8240 Business Meeting	11	12 Father McGivney Birthday (1852); POP Parish Picnic
13	14 Father McGivney Death (1890)	15	16	17	18	19 2pm-7pm TAP TAP Craft Beer Festival;
20	21	22	23	24 7:30pm Social Meeting	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes: CHESAPEAKE COUNCIL 8240	

Membership News



First	Last	Month	Day
Joseph	Branco	7	28
Julio Ciriaco	Buena	7	19
James	Carcich	7	30
Pedro	Casingal	7	5
Jamison	Dobraniecki	7	27
Joseph	Ellenbecker	7	15
Michael	Francher	7	25
Joseph	Gargiulo	7	22
Ferris	Hayward	7	6
Phillip	Lanier	7	11
Glen	Lindholm	7	16
Thomas	Lynch	7	16
George	Lynch	7	18
John	Markham	7	4
Richard	Martin	7	18
Randolph	Moreno	7	30
Adrian	Rivera	7	6
Charles	Uloghobui	7	21
Alfred	Vendt	7	3
Justin	Wilson	7	11
Francisco	Alvarado	8	21
Robert	Camlin	8	23
Vincent	Canepa	8	28
Michael	Corrigan	8	23
Steve	Ford	8	6
David	Gibson	8	1
Jason	Gusman	8	16
Gerald	Hart	8	21
John	Herrod	8	15
Michael	Maglio	8	23
Milo	Newcomb	8	17
John	Richter	8	28
Orlando	Rivera	8	24
John	Sinsabaugh	8	10

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.

Photos from around the Council



Past Grand Knight pinning Tony and Shawn



Fourth Degree Pre-organizational Meeting between Tony H. and Ramon B.



Fr. Romy and Deacon Adrian with Knight of the Year SK Shawn Huffaker and his family. The Huffaker Family were recognized as the Council Family of the Year



Fr. Romy and Deacon Adrian with the Council Young Man of the Year Robbie Nye and Young Woman of the Year Claudia Camlin

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