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**BROTHERS,**

I'm on the downside of my tour as your Grand Knight. It has been a busy past seven months. With your help we were able to provide support to the Church's Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser (we cooked!), Christmas Tree lot sales, Big Yard Sale, Annual Picnic, Housing the Homeless Week, Right for Life Vigils, and many other events and programs. We also sold Keep Christ in Christmas Cards, held a Council Christmas Party and a Valentine's Dance, and procured/installed at Prince of Peace Church grounds a 16'x28' shed for storage of all our equipment and materials.

Yes, we've been busy. But, we still have three fish fries coming up during Lent to work, a baseball tournament in April to work the concession stand, and our first ever "Oktoberfest" on September 28, at the Big Ugly Brewing Company on Battlefield Blvd. All these events require manpower. So, please continue to come out and give us a hand. The more money we make at these events, the better able we are to help the church, the community, our charities, and yes, Brothers, one another.

Thanks again Brothers for all you do.

*VIVAT JESUS!!!*

Jerry Hart  
Grand Knight

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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](http://www.kofc8240.org)) & on FaceBook [www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=301533184318](https://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 other Americans in harm's way, Joe Dobbins, Dave Anderson, Al and Gina Vendt, Alfred and Rita Basile, Bob Stermer, Anthony Gravina, Steven Quigley, Mary Fallon, Lou Detore, Ilka Dobraniecki, Marcella Lynch, Betancourt and Quinonez family, Bill Meznarich, Henry Landi, Patricia Lehman, Leigh Trocine, Janice O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, Lauren Goetzmann, Trish Brigham, Carrie Perez, Paula Francois, Ted Shafer, Corey Scribner, Matie Cordoba, Rey Rodriguez, Willie Moraleta, Leon Discavage, Catherine Discavage, Bruce Pitre, Victor Williams, Bob Juharden, Mark Woods, Jim Reo, Theresa Ricci, Hattie Schroeder, Gary Schuchardt, Jack and Shirley Markham, Patricia Gardener, Frank Moore, Hyeja Billie, Marlyn Buck, Barbara Lynch, Joan Gorman, Mr. & Mrs. Lollar, Ms. Armistead, Ms. Mary Jones, Gabriella Ruth, and Myles Weston, Sharon Hawkins, Susan Dobraniecki, Mary Mastro, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Earl Parker, Ed Boone, and George Higgins (RIP), 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-Jul 2019



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8240 Fraternal  
Year Calendar  
2018-2019

## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30 PM Assembly 2185 Meeting	7 8:30-12:00 am First Friday	8 8:00 Men's Breakfast
9	10	11	12	13 7:30 PM Council 8240 Business Meeting – <b>Election of new officers</b>  1st Degree Ceremony St. Matthews Council 7pm???	14	15 <b>FOM Submission due to State</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 7:30 PM Council Social  1st Degree Ceremony St. Matthews Council 7pm???	28	29
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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*



**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

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



**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](http://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](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/public_policy/prolife.html)

Save  
Unborn



**New Council Officers for 2019-2020**



- GK Jason Gusman
- DGK Marty Kelly
- Chancellor Vince Iannacito
- Recorder Brian Yetka
- Treasurer Tom Pestka
- Advocate Francisco Alvarado
- Warden Val Macasaet
- Inside Guard Tom Lynch
- Outside Guard Michael Mastro
- 3rd Year Trustee Tony Hayward
- 2nd Year Trustee Tommy Rosati
- 1st Year Trustee Jerry Hart
- FS Michael Yetter



**Patriotic Degree Exemplification** – Please contact FN Shawn Huffaker ([vt96mechengr@verizon.net](mailto:vt96mechengr@verizon.net)) PFN/PGK Tony Hayward ([tonyhayward107@gmail.com](mailto:tonyhayward107@gmail.com)), or PFN Mike O'Connor ([occonnorirish@hotmail.com](mailto:occonnorirish@hotmail.com)) for additional information on the next Patriotic (4th Degree) Exemplification. 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.

**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.

**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."



## The Magnificat

(Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.



## Council Calendar continued

Council 8240 I Year Calendar 2018-2019	<b>July 2019</b> <small>As of 24 Jul 2018</small>					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>Congrats to New Grand Knight!!!</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:30 PM Assembly 2185 Meeting  Independence Day	<b>5</b> 8:30-10:00 am First Friday	<b>6</b>
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 PM Council 8240 Social	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

**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 Iannacito as our chair couple. Thank you Vince and Anna!!!



## Council Newsletter Editor

### K of C Council 8240 Newsletter Editor

Beginning July 1, 2019, Brother Gerald England has accepted the duties of Newsletter Editor for our Council as I step down to start a new adventure while returning back home to Massachusetts. It was my pleasure to have served as your newsletter editor for the past nine Grand Knights as I attempted to capture in words and pictures the many acts of service performed by the Brothers of this Council. I have included below the article which appeared in the Anchor (the Fall River Diocesan newspaper) and want to wish each of you my very best wishes for your continued success as a Council.

Joe



### R.I. native appointed principal of Holy Family-Holy Name School

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — **Joseph Branco**, a current assistant principal and former teacher and technology specialist in the Chesapeake (Virginia) Public Schools system, will become the new principal at Holy Family-Holy Name School in New Bedford, effective July 1. His appointment was announced by Fall River Diocesan Superintendent of Schools Stephen A. Perla.

Originally from Tiverton, R.I., Branco served in the United States Marine Corps for 22 years before beginning teaching at the elementary level in Chesapeake in 2002. From the third- and later fourth-grade classroom, he then moved into educational technology within the system, working with teachers to incorporate technology into their daily instruction. In 2010, he was named an assistant principal, first at Southeastern Elementary then the George W. Carver Intermediate School, where he now serves. In his capacity as assistant principal he has had as areas of focus special education and the Virginia Alternate Assessment Program for students with cognitive disabilities.

In an introductory letter to parents of Holy Family-Holy Name students, Branco said he is “humbled to have the opportunity to serve a school with such a rich Catholic education tradition!”

He explained his intention to continue the school’s “focus on Spiritual development, character education initiatives, the use of data to drive instruction, and to provide the consistent implementation of a rigorous core skills curriculum so that we continue to increase the achievement of all students.”

Superintendent Perla is excited to welcome Branco to the Holy Family-Holy Name School community. “Given (his) deep commitment to education and his extraordinary leadership abilities, we are confident that the school will continue to grow and provide a faith-filled and rigorous academic program for the children and families it serves,” Perla said.

Branco has also been very involved in Religious Education in and around the Chesapeake area, teaching various grade levels at two parishes and serving as a senior catechist in programs in the Richmond, Virginia, and Raleigh, N.C. dioceses.

He holds a master’s degree in Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., and an Educational Specialist degree in Leadership-Administration and Supervision from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA.

He is married and the father of three. At Holy Family-Holy Name School, Branco will succeed interim principal Marianne McGlynn who will return to her previous assistant principal post.

## 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.*

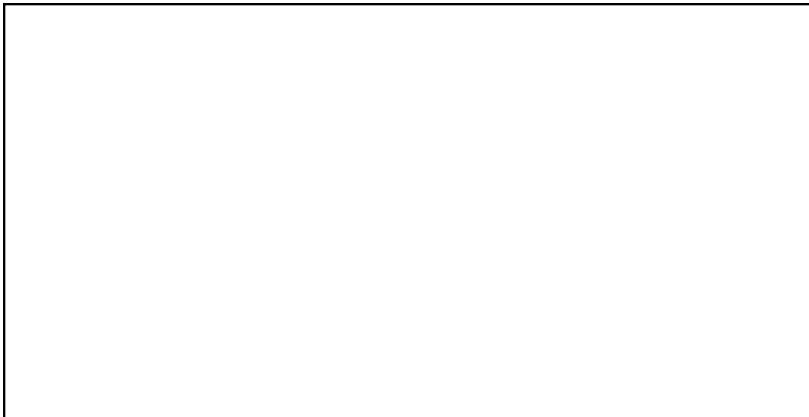
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