



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

MEETING NIGHTS: SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH – 7:30 PM – (757) 930-0491 – WWW.KOFC5480.ORG

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## Grand Knight Message



Brothers, We are still in need of members to join the admission (1st degree) degree team, and a degree team captain. Right now, we do not have a backup person in every position on the team. For the degree we hosted in May, we had to ask a brother from another council to fill a vacant position on our team. Council 5480 is a large council; we should not be having problems filling any of our positions for any of our programs. Be an active brother in the Knights of Columbus, not simply a member.

We are putting together an admission team. If asked to be on the team, please say yes, or if interested, tell me or the DGK. Last fraternal year had a few changes for the Knights of Columbus; more will be coming in the future. We as a council need to support the changes, unity.

*Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Grand Knight*

## Knight of the Month



I am pleased to announce that the Knight of the Month for August is Kevin Konouck. Kevin's devotion to the Catholic Church and local Catholic schools is self-evident by his undying commitment to his craft as a Bingo Caller. He is smooth, calm, and expeditious as a caller and rarely misses a beat during rather hectic bingo operations. His involvement as a member of the Board of Directors for the 5480 Club has been crucial as the Club and Council/Assembly go through the new Home Council/Club agreement requested by Supreme. When you see Kevin, thank him for stepping up in a big way for all of us.

## Family of the Month



The family of the month for August is Joe O'Brien and his wife Blanca. They have 2 adult children and 7 grandchildren. Joe is a big asset to the council, helping wherever he is needed with blood drives, bingo, and many other events. Joe is also on the 5480 Club board, and active in the church as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Jerome and teaching classes. Blanca is a member of the choir and a cantor at St. Jerome. When not busy at church or at council events, they enjoy spending quality time with their family.

## Deputy Grand Knight



My first Organizational Meeting for the Jurisdiction of Virginia had an excellent guest speaker who spoke about managing Generational Dynamics in volunteer organizations such as the Knights of Columbus. Just some of the basics here. There have been four stages of life since the dawn of time: Youth, Young Adult, Midlife, and Old Age. The most recent Generations are Boomers 1946-1964 (74 million); Generation X 1965-1982(74 million); Millennials 1983-2001(84 million); Generation Z 2002-2020ish (65 million). While the stages of life are similar from generation to generation, technological advances and shared formative year experiences shapes each generation. Did you grow up listening to the radio? Did you watch a few channels of TV, or a slew of channels? Use a computer at home? Or a mobile device everywhere?! These complex issues challenges all of those in multi-generational volunteer organizations with how to communicate, attract, maintain, and get the best use of volunteers. I will have handed out a two-page overview by the time this article goes to press. The information contained in these two short pages should provide some discussion on the best way forward in attracting the next generation of Catholic Gentlemen, who are willing to protect their families, faith, churches, and communities.

In August we have two business meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month with the Rosary starting at 7:00. We will be holding an Admissions Degree Exemplification during the first meeting. Leadership training will be held at St. Rosa Lima on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and we'll have another Family Picnic on 19<sup>th</sup> of August from 1 until 4pm. Think Luau and Hawaiian Shirts.

Remember, if we are not growing, we are dying.

*Rick Schirm, Deputy Grand Knight*



### Growing our Council



The next Admission Degree (1<sup>st</sup>) is scheduled for August 14. The next Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup>) is scheduled for September 27. The next Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup>) is scheduled for October 13. Thank you for your effort to recruit men into our fraternal organization. Please encourage your Brother Knights to take the next step in their journey in our Brotherhood. In addition if you are or know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining our Order feel free to contact me for assistance or more information .

#### Upcoming Degree Ceremony:

- Admission Degree – Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 PM at Council 5480. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45 PM.
- Admission Degree – Thursday, August 23, at 7:30 PM at Council 511 in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45 PM.
- Formation Degree – Thursday, Sept 27 at 7:30 PM at Council 511 in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45 PM.
- Knighthood Degree – Saturday, Oct 13 at 7:30 PM at Council 511 in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45 PM.

Degree participants are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks. Sport coat optional for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree events. If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming degree programs or just need more information, please contact me. ([federicolouis98@gmail.com](mailto:federicolouis98@gmail.com) or 757-870-0573).

Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: [kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html](http://kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html)  
 Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Events: [vakofc.org/calendar](http://vakofc.org/calendar)

*Fraternally Yours, Louis Federico, Chancellor*

**Charity** – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.”



### Roaring Knights August 2018 Bartender Schedule



Aug	Day	Description	Bartenders
3	Friday	Open Night	James
7	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
10	Friday	Birthday Night	DeBartolo
14	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
17	Friday	Dinner Night	Schirm
24	Friday	Open Night	Rios
28	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva
31	Friday	Open Night	Kerstetter

**If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, please contact Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or [riostoto@aol.com](mailto:riostoto@aol.com)**



### Knights Den Lounge Information



*Group Seating*


*Bar*

*Refreshments*

*Games*

*Large Screen TV*

*Music*



**For all Lounge Rentals, please contact Lewis Stokes (PGK) - Lounge Manager 872-7840 or [lssyms@verizon.net](mailto:lssyms@verizon.net)**



## Caring for Our Own

The Knights of Columbus isn't just an insurance company. It's a brotherhood, and so we do things differently. If we were just another insurance company, you'd be nothing more than customers – or potential customers – who only add value based on the products you purchase. But you're not. You're brothers, and so are we. After all, Father McGivney founded the Knights 136 years ago so that we could help each other. So we offer you products and services unique to our industry because we care deeply about you and your families, and your wellbeing.

For starters, we extend to each of our members an Accidental Death benefit for free, just by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The program – which is only available in insurance jurisdictions – provides a benefit of \$1,000 - \$2,500 upon the accidental death of any member or his spouse (subject to certain age restrictions).

The program was launched at the 113<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council Meeting in 1994, and has continued to the present day, providing more than \$12.5 million in benefits.

In addition to the Accidental Death benefit, the Knights of Columbus offer a number of free services to our members and their families.

First and foremost, we agents are committed to providing survivor assistance to widows and families left behind after the loss of a loved one.

Most commercial agents would fill out the necessary paperwork and move on, but not Knights of Columbus agents. We will stand by you and help you contact your attorney to sort out the will, help you make funeral arrangements, help you notify and coordinate with the council, help resolve any financial matters, help you file *any* claims (including claims with companies other than the Knights of Columbus), and will help file for survivor benefits or Veteran's benefits, if necessary.

Secondarily, we offer two additional services to help Knights' families plan. The first is Profiles & Forecaster, a comprehensive and complimentary industry tool that helps you evaluate your family's financial situation, and to determine what insurance protection – if any – may be needed. The second, the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, will help you record your final wishes and important information (including accounts, passwords, funeral arrangements, etc.) for your survivors. Both of these services are free.

To our insurance members, \*we offer two additional programs: the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program.

The Family Fraternal Benefit Program offers two distinct benefits. The first offers insurance eligibility to uninsurable children. Through the Program, a member can purchase a \$5,000 life insurance policy for an otherwise uninsurable child at *standard* rates before the child is 61 days old, or at a rated premium if before the child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. A member can also purchase a \$5,000 policy for a mentally impaired child at standard rates, between the ages of 3 and 18 years old.

The Program also offers death benefit coverage to members who have lost an infant child less than 61 days after birth, or who have lost an unborn child in a stillbirth, after the 20<sup>th</sup> week. (The Order affirms that life begins at conception. In this instance, the benefit requires a certified death certificate for the stillborn child, hence the 20-week rule.)

The second fraternal benefit program available to insured members is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program. This extensive program also provides two benefits. The first is an \$80 monthly benefit for each eligible orphan, until their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. The second is a scholarship program, which grants eligible orphans up to \$1,750 per year for a four-year period.

In a letter addressing the programs, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that "These benefits augment the tradition of fraternity established by Father McGivney, namely, that *the Order cares for its own*; it expands upon a basic reason for which he founded the Order: 'of rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families, and beneficiaries of members and their families.'"

They are part of what makes us unique.

So get to know all of our fraternal benefits, and the ways in which you may benefit from them.

Contact me today to learn more.

*\*To be eligible for both the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program, the member must be in good standing, and either he or his wife must be insured under a Knights of Columbus certificate requiring an annual premium of at least \$150, or providing at least \$5,000 in permanent life insurance coverage. Eligibility for the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program is also contingent on the child being covered by an individual Knights of Columbus certificate.*

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# AUGUST 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:30am - 7pm Adoration at St Jerome 7pm - Bingo	3 6:30pm - Lounge Open Night 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC	4
5	6 7pm - Bingo	7 7:30pm - Assembly 2430 Meeting	8	9 7pm - Bingo	10 6:30pm - Lounge Birthday Night	11 8:30am - Regional Leadership Training
12	13 2:45pm - PAA Meals on Wheels 7pm - Bingo	14 3:30pm - PAA Meals on Wheels 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting (Admission Exemplification)	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 7pm - Bingo	17 9:15am - OLMC Quarterly Meeting 6:30pm - Lounge Dinner Night	18 9am - Adopt-a-Spot
19 1pm - Family Picnic "Luau"	20 7pm - Bingo	21 7pm 5480 Club Board Meeting	22	23 7pm - Bingo	24 6:30pm - Youth Movie Night	25
26	27 7pm - Bingo	28 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting	29	30 7pm - Bingo	31 6:30pm - Lounge Open Night	

### Mark your calendars for Upcoming Events

#### September 2018

- 3 SEPTEMBER: Labor Day
- 4 SEPTEMBER: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 6 SEPTEMBER: Adoration (St Jerome)
- 7 SEPTEMBER: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 11 SEPTEMBER: Council 5480 Meeting
- 14 SEPTEMBER: Lounge Birthday Night
- 16 SEPTEMBER: Family Picnic
- 18 SEPTEMBER: 5480 Club Board Meeting
- 21 SEPTEMBER: OLMC Quarterly Meeting / Lounge Dinner
- 25 SEPTEMBER: Council 5480 Meeting
- 28 SEPTEMBER: Movie Night (Youth)
- 29 SEPTEMBER: Octoberfest

#### October 2018

- 2 OCTOBER: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 4 OCTOBER: Adoration (St Jerome)
- 5 OCTOBER: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 6 OCTOBER: State Quarterly Meeting
- 8 OCTOBER: Columbus Day
- 9 OCTOBER: Council 5480 Meeting (Admission Exemplification)
- 12 OCTOBER: Lounge Birthday Night
- 13 OCTOBER: Knighthood Degree / PGK/PFN Appreciation Dinner
- 14 OCTOBER: Communal Mass at OLMC
- 16 OCTOBER: 5480 Club Board Meeting
- 19 OCTOBER: OLMC Quarterly Meeting / Lounge Dinner
- 20 OCTOBER: Chili Cook-off & Outdoor Movie
- 23 OCTOBER: Council 5480 Meeting
- 26 OCTOBER: Movie Night (Youth)
- 27 OCTOBER: 4th Degree (Dulles) / Fall Festival (Youth)
- 30 OCTOBER: Officers Meeting

**SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED:** Brothers, we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or family member in need of our prayers, contact Dave Mazary (813-5272) or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY:** Mary Litzinger, Dean Jernigan, Peter Gaines, Tony Bland, Josephine Cavone, Deborah Chittenden, Harold Hairston

*NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. - CALL Dave Mazary (813-5272) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.*

*Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in Your Church, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



## ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

<b>Faithful Navigator</b> SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b> SK Jose Velez	
<b>Faithful Friar</b> VACANT		<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b> SK Stan Zduniak SK Juan Rodriguez	
<b>Faithful Captain</b> SK Tyrone Fuller	746-0125	<b>Color Corps Commander</b> SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
<b>Faithful Pilot</b> SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	<b>Sick and Distress</b> SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b> SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	<b>Trustees</b> 1 Yr - SK Thai Nguyen 2 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen 3 Yr - SK Stephen Raschke	232-0889 509-0177
<b>Faithful Purser</b> SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126		
<b>Faithful Scribe</b> SK Jay Madigan			
<b>Faithful Admiral</b> SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865		

### *From the Faithful Navigator*

The Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus is called an Assembly. Most of us know this and yet the question comes up as to why we have a separate entity called an Assembly. I'm not sure, exactly. I have learned from oral tradition that an Assembly was never meant to gather members from just one Council but several in a local area of Councils. I also know that not all Assemblies gather their membership from just one District such as District 5. Knights who are fully eligible to join the Patriotic Arm can join any Assembly that will accept them. So why the separate arm of the Knights? I still don't really know, yet. However, I tell outsiders that the Sir Knights are the All-Stars from their respective Councils, and they are very visible in the Church and Community.

Each year we offer a place on the All-Star Team, twice! How do we keep the All-Star Teams supplied? By ensuring that each and every Catholic Gentleman is offered an opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus. Yes, Sir Knights, we must bring in the new ones, train them up, get them involved in their Councils, and then, when the time is right, offer them a spot on the All-Star Team called Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430.

We are the best and most active of Brothers in our Councils! We should prove that each and every chance we get by helping the Order grow, supporting our Churches, Community, and Nation. Be the Patriotic symbol of a Catholic Gentleman in our community. It matters not if you wear shorts and a t-shirt or are fully festooned in the old fashion regalia; we should always carry ourselves as Sir Knights.

The next events for Assembly 2430 are Dining-Ins, followed by business meetings on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August and the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. We will also be marching in the Denbigh Day Parade in September, at a date to be determined soon!

Patriotically Proud

***Rick Schirm, Father Bader Assembly 2430***



# NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>NEW Website Prayer Board</b>	We have turned on the Prayer Request webpage on our homepage. You will need your membership number and your date of birth in order to post a prayer request. We will use this information as part of the Knightly News and as intentions for our pre-meeting rosary. You can visit the site at <a href="http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/prayers.asp?CNO=5480">http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/prayers.asp?CNO=5480</a> .
<b>New Machines!</b>	<b>New bingo machines!</b> Bingo Callers are one of the most demanding of volunteer ventures there are in the charitable fund raising arena. Therefore, we are always in need of new callers. While the basics of calling have not changed, the machine and it's computer interlink have been updated dramatically. We still need more callers, but we have machines that can make life easier and faster.
<b>Bingo Volunteers</b>	We are again <i>in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays</i> from 3:30 PM to 10:30 PM. If you can spare even a couple hours, we can find a place for you regardless of physical limitations or time constraints. <i>Bingo supports 99% of our Charitable donations and activities; we <b>CANNOT</b> do this with a diminishing number of Knights.</i> Come join the fun!
<b>Nocturnal Adoration</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday-Saturday of each month. The next Nocturnal Adoration opportunity is 3/4 August.</i> For nearly 30 years, our council has sponsored this event through our church program. Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> . Nocturnal Adoration hours run from 3:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Many thanks to all the Knights as well as their spouses and children who have been dedicated to praying each month for our church members, government, workers, and religious communities. <i>We need more volunteers to continue.</i> We volunteer on hourly shifts from 10pm to 6am. Every hourly shift could use at least 2 more volunteers. <i>Can you sacrifice one hour?</i> Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, <a href="mailto:davemazsr@gmail.com">davemazsr@gmail.com</a> or 813-5272 to sign up.
<b>A Few Good Knights</b>	The Council is self-supporting for Admission Degree Exemplifications. There is, and always shall be a need for Brothers who can participate in this important endeavor. We always need to train understudy personnel who can step in, and of course we are looking for a super hard charger to become the Degree Team Captain. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Grand Knight, David Kerstetter.
<b>Columbian Center Rentals</b>	Joe Carpenito Hall (100-350 people, 100' X 80") \$1800.00 for 7 hours Downer Hall (Max. 70 people) \$900.00 for 7 hours Extra hours for either hall is \$65.00 per hour. Deposit of \$400 required when contract is signed. Both rooms have kitchens, restrooms, A/C units, stoves, refrigeration. Larger hall also has warming unit and stage. Bar area may be set up in both halls with your own beverages. Renters must obtain ABC license. We supply and set up tables, chairs, ice, and clean up after event.. We are a non-smoking facility. Rental Agent: Bernie Gerlach, H-877-0126, C-880-2396
<b>Be The Difference!</b>	In the last decade, Knights of Columbus have donated over \$1 billion, with a B, to charitable causes, However donating financially is only part of what we do for the betterment of society. During the same time frame, local Knights have contributed over 700 million hours of volunteer service. Knights and their families give selflessly of their time. Council 5480 is deeply imbedded within the many ministries of OLMC and St. Jerome. We also are a help to the Religious, Catholic grade schools, and PCHS. However, the adage of many hands make light work still applies. Help us, help them!

# NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 5480 Club Elections

If you would like to be on the board of directors of the 5480 Club Inc. please inform any member of the nominating committee; Jessie Powell, Jim Healy or Tony Merendino . Phone numbers for these members are in the Council Directory in the newsletter. Positions to be elected include; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two 3-year Directors. We ask all current board members to inform us of their intentions for the coming year.

## PAA Packing

We will be hosting PAA packing on Monday 13 August and Tuesday 14 August. Volunteers are needed to help unload the trucks and set up the assembly line on Monday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. All volunteers should be at Founders Hall by 3:30 pm.

## Building the Domestic Church

The modern family recently has been a topic of particular focus for the Church, with the two-year synod on the family and the post-synodal exhortation by Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*). During this time, the Knights of Columbus has been involved in supporting families in their Christian vocation through our new *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parish* initiative. This initiative, which includes The Family Fully Alive program, is designed to help families become more centered on their task of serving God, neighbor and parish. Learn more about [The Family Fully Alive](#) and find tools to help nurture your domestic church.



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA

### Save the Dates

**August 18 Smart Smiles 5K Run/Walk**  
Park at Warwick HS cross Warwick Blvd to  
Museum Park. August 4-17 Cost \$25.00 for all  
B&GC contact Emily Roman 223-7204  
Registration 7.00 AM --Race 8.00 AM

**Boys & Girls Clubs VA Peninsula**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Auction Gala**  
Mission: Great Futures  
Date: September 29, 2018  
Location: Hampton Roads Convention Center  
K of C Contact Jim Healy for details.



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Flag Raising





# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Flag Raising



Knights of Columbus #5480  
is hosting a



Put on your grass skirt and join us for a Luau celebration! Enjoy the sounds of *Hector* while feasting on roasted pig, side dishes, and dessert. Wear your best Hawaiian outfit to compete in our "Best Dressed" contest. As always, there will be plenty of inflatable fun for the kids!

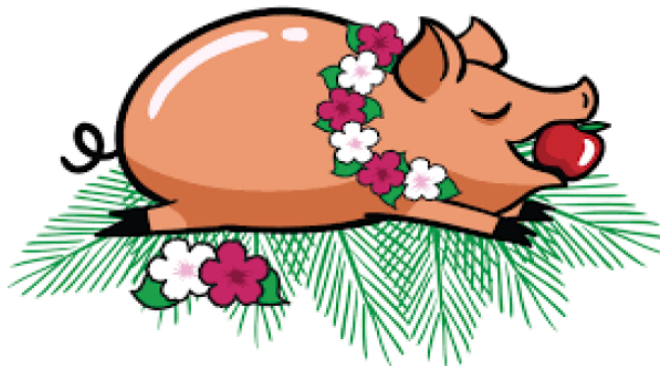
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
1-4pm

at the Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive  
in the rear picnic shelter

Tickets \$5/person \$15/family

There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit our parish food pantries.  
Non perishable food donations accepted at the door.

\*RSVP to Robbie DeBartolo at 757-286-4253 or [rabc1234@gmail.com](mailto:rabc1234@gmail.com)





## **SPRED: Special Religious Development**



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. is looking for volunteers to serve in existing Special Religious Development (SPRED) communities in the Diocese of Richmond, and we also invite parishes to consider becoming part of the SPRED Network.

**What is SPRED?** SPRED is an Agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago, commissioned to help parishes welcome adults and children with developmental disabilities and/or alternative ways of learning. SPRED communities are growing around the world, including in the Diocese of Richmond. As a resource for parishes, SPRED Chicago provides materials, observation, training, enrichment opportunities, mentoring, and a network of support to volunteers and families.

**What is a SPRED Community?** Up to 8 volunteers for each SPRED small community within a parish agree to complete training to learn this method of formation for children and adults with developmental disabilities and different learning needs. Each parish will have a chairperson, and each small community within the parish will have one activity catechist and one leader catechist. The chairperson, activity catechist(s), and leader catechist(s) will form a core leadership team for the parish. Each of up to 6 helper catechists supports a disabled Friend. The core team and helper catechists in each parish SPRED community form a faith community, entering into friendship with up to 6 friends with disabilities. SPRED Communities fall strictly into these age groups: 6-10 years, 11-16 years, 17-21 years, 22+ years. A parish may choose to host a small community with members of one of these age groups. SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. encourages parishes throughout the Diocese to form a SPRED Network so that the needs of Friends in each age group are met. The faith community agrees to follow the Standards of Affiliation with the SPRED Agency.



**What is the SPRED process?** SPRED uses a method of symbolic catechesis with a carefully formed environment to help people with disabilities grow in awareness of God in their lives and of their dignity as loved by God and as integral parts of the parish community and the entire Church. In SPRED communities of faith, catechists and friends develop meaningful relationships. The quiet, sacred beautifully prepared space, the friendships, the sharing of life experiences, the proclamation of the Word, and the Sacramental celebrations, help each member of the community become aware of God in our midst as we discover the gifts and needs of every person in the small community.

**What is the time commitment?** Volunteers commit to 24 SPRED Sessions, once a week, each year, as well as to the training, specific to their role. There may be other liturgical and social opportunities to celebrate as a SPRED community throughout the year too.

**Who can volunteer?** People 21 years or older are invited to inquire about volunteering in a small SPRED community in a parish. No prior experience with people with disabilities is necessary. Parishes are invited to inquire about starting small SPRED communities of their own.

Learn more at <http://www.spredpartnersva.org>  
or contact David Litzinger at (757) 719-4028, [Spredpartnersva@gmail.com](mailto:Spredpartnersva@gmail.com).



# Take the Challenge!

An exciting initiative called “Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain” has begun!

Check out this month’s challenge below. A new challenge for each month will be shared on the Knights of Columbus social media pages, as well as in [Knightline](#) and [Columbia](#) magazine. It is also available in multiple languages at [kofc.org](#).

Engage in the challenge and put your faith into action today! *Vivat Jesus!*



## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

***“The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while’” (Mk 6:30, from the Gospel for July 22).***

If we are honest, we know that we are not that good at “coming away ... to a deserted place” to “rest a while.” In fact, over 80 percent of us check our smart phones even before brushing our teeth in the morning and spend time on them in the last hour before we go to sleep. Like the apostles, we focus on getting a lot done. But let’s imagine what would happen if we truly responded to the challenge of Jesus to “come away” to pray in solitude every morning, resting in His presence and holy Word. Jesus invites us to put first things first. Let’s take him at his word and make the changes we need to make.

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### LEARN MORE

#### COLUMBIA

read the July issue for free

#### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Learning the faith, Living the faith

#### BECOME A KNIGHT

Knights.net

### YOUR GOAL FOR JULY

This month, I challenge you to “come away” to a quiet place by praying at least five minutes a day, first thing in the morning before you check your electronic devices or turn on the TV. You will likely have stops and starts, but strive to be as consistent as possible. In addition, I challenge you to respond to Jesus’ invitation to “rest a while” by doing something truly restful on Sunday, the day of rest.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## August 2018 Birthdays

Jason C Weischedel 08-01  
 Raymond C Yeakey 08-02  
 Jose H Cruz 08-03  
 Morgen S Tietjens 08-03  
 Irvin R Iveson 08-05  
 Art L Kietlinski 08-05  
 William T Morse 08-05  
 Ben J Talbott 08-05  
 William J Paffrath 08-06  
 Daniel P Sheridan 08-06  
 Sean A Steele 08-06  
 Bradley J Burgett 08-07  
 Joseph A Facenda Jr 08-07  
 Rev Joseph Majewski 08-08  
 Gary A Mills 08-08  
 Charles T Curtis 08-09  
 John King III 08-09  
 John Joseph Vogt 08-09  
 William E Blymyer 08-11  
 Jerome F Foretich Sr 08-11  
 Reginald W Hodges 08-11  
 Kevin M Krzeski 08-12  
 Michael J Maliniak 08-12  
 William R Accolla 08-14  
 Michael A Ose 08-14  
 Andrew A Sherman 08-14  
 James W Tobler 08-14  
 Ricardo A Major 08-15  
 Richard K Schirm 08-15  
 Colburn A Cavone 08-16  
 Joe Harris 08-16  
 Jeff James 08-16  
 Dennis S Jarabak 08-17  
 George W Crowley PFN 08-19

Phillip H Glaude 08-19  
 Juan Gonzalez 08-19  
 Harold J Laurent 08-19  
 Kenneth R Clarke 08-20  
 James S Ebertowski 08-20  
 William J Fannin 08-20  
 Robert W Feldhousen 08-20  
 William F Smith Jr 08-20  
 George A Jacobs 08-21  
 Lawrence E Thomas 08-21  
 Kevin J Beaty 08-23  
 Gregory A Ellison 08-23  
 Joseph M Palumbo 08-23  
 Nathan L Sargent 08-23  
 Randal S Taylor 08-23  
 Kelly O Topp 08-23  
 Michael F Lennartz 08-24  
 David N Farrell 08-26  
 Thomas A Baragona 08-27  
 Thomas F Killackey 08-27  
 Jesus L Encabo 08-28  
 Cornelius J O'Connor 08-28  
 Jerome F Vorwald 08-28  
 Paul A Blanchette 08-29  
 Isadoro T Carlino 08-30  
 John A Greco 08-30  
 Gerard R Prince 08-30

## August 2018 Anniversaries

James & Christine Healy 2  
 Rob & Maryellen Bebermeyer 4  
 Scott & Patricia Clark 4  
 Stephen & Becky Duboskey 5  
 James & Karen Kazmer 6

Andrew & Ann Momper 6  
 Michael & Lori Tietjens 7  
 Gregory & Nora Ellison 9  
 William & Becky Blymyer 10  
 Mark & Theresa Rieg 11  
 Paul & Joanne Caracciolo 12  
 Michael & Sandra Haduck 13  
 Mike & Melissa Kessler 13  
 Martin & Kathy Walsh 13  
 John & Robin Weisflog 15  
 Michael & Pam Downer 16  
 Richard & Arlyene Lusk 16  
 Charles & Patricia Olson 16  
 Eugene & Susan Thies 16  
 Edward & Eileen Sprinkle 18  
 Richard & Fiona Corso 19  
 James & Janell Dalberth 19  
 Anthony & Debra Kraus 19  
 Mick & Carolyn Marcella 19  
 Charles & Linda Avery 21  
 Tom & Angela Eggleston 22  
 Robert & Pamela Barclay 23  
 John & Ann Malarkey 23  
 Harold & Linda Hairston 24  
 Rob & Margaret Hickman 25  
 John & Barbara Vogt 25  
 Bernard & June Gerlach 26  
 James & Deborah McHugh 27  
 Greg & Karen DiGiorgio 28  
 John & Susanne Gabriel 28  
 Brian & Diane Kerins 29  
 Paul & Cynthia Schmitt 30  
 David & Eileen Mazary 31  
 Stephen & Becky Riley 31



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Treasurer	James Kazmer	
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• Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398
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• Outside	Bill Johnson	309-1135
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• Two Year	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
• Three Year	John Edwards	876-8386
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Widows & Orphans	Tony Merendino	872-7113
Sick & Distress	Clement Danish	877-2751
Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
District Deputy	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
District Warden	David Brin	851-0907
Distr. Membership Dir.	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Food Service	Jessie Powell	593-9305

## Church Bulletins:

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• St. Jerome	Gemma Kerstetter	877-5021
• St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886

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Treasurer	Joseph Drozdowski	930-3559
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3 Yrs.	Kevin Konouck	
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2 Yrs.	Umit Davulco	
1 Yrs.	Joseph O'Brien	874-7965
1 Yrs.	David Litzinger	719-4028

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