



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Brothers, Congratulations to Past State Deputy Steve Raschke, State Deputy Ed Polich has announced his appointment as Master of the Fourth Degree, he will begin his two-year term on September 1st.

The State web site has been updated within the last several weeks. There was an article in the Catholic Virginian recently explaining why the update was needed; part of the reason was to attract younger people. All ages are welcome to join the Knights, however if we are to survive as an organization we need young, active members. When a new member comes to an event, go to the person or family, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

See the article on the policy for newsletter article submission, any questions contact the Deputy Grand Knight. We are in need of admission degree members, contact me if you are interested.

The Deputy Grand Knight and I recently attended training presented by the State training team, there is a push to advertise online membership, the State has had over 100 people join online since it has become available in Virginia. The jurisdiction of Virginia has averaged 40% of online members join a council, we are going to spread the word about online membership.

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month



Congratulations to Brother Jeff James council 5480's Knight of the Month for September. Jeff works our bingo on Monday's and Thursday's virtually every week running the instant games and selling tickets on the floor, and orders games from the vendors'. Jeff is also a member on the Club Board and is an avid supporter of our council events. Assisting on the many other events is one of his fashions. Jeff has been a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for many years.

Family of the Month



Congratulations to Jeanette & Robbie DeBartolo & family on being council 5480's Family of the month. Robbie is our Family Director, the entire family is involved with the family events, which takes several hours of preparation before the event. Robbie is also on the 5480 Club board, volunteers at Bingo, and is helpful at many Council events. Robbie and Jeanette are both Scout leaders, active at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and Peninsula Catholic High School Boosters.



The new Fraternal Year has brought on many changes and most of us **HATE** change. But it is a constant way of life regardless of where you are. The biggest changes in play are the programs under the General Programs Director, the next biggest is the new recruiting tools and outreach. Under the Programs hat the six required programs has shrunk to four: **Faith, Family, Community, and Life**. Council and Youth were absorbed into Faith, Family, and Community. We now have a mandatory activity in each of the four programs, but each program minimum activities required remain at four. The old activities that counted for all four program requirements such as RSVP, KCIC, Coats for Kids, and March for Life now count for two activities instead of four. The newness of the changes is wearing off for me and I'm beginning to get a handle on things and should have a plan of action for the Grand Knight to bless, change, or throw out soon.

The next biggest change is the trend towards recruiting younger generations of Catholic Gentlemen and their families. To do this we have to understand how Gen X'ers think, how Millennials think, and how Gen Z feels or will feel. My best guess at how this will play out is if we are not relevant in our Parishes and at our Masses we will not be relevant to the younger generation's men and families.

The challenge for Council 5480 as a Home Council (a separate facility and multiple Parishes), is getting visibility within each Parish as a Go-To ministry for our Pastors and Staffs. Most of the Brothers who attend Council Meetings regularly are active ministry members in their perspective Parishes but there are other Brothers who can't attend regular Business meetings yet they remain active in their Parishes. Both are great and most needed. If we all wear our Walter Pollard Council 5480 polo shirts or name badges each and every time we were on the Parish campuses it will become painfully obvious that the Knights of Columbus are truly the Go-To Team in the parish.

Now that we better understand the changes from Supreme let us consider how we will meet the challenge. From a Program vantage point I ask each of you to consider what you think we should be doing as a team in our Parishes and Community? What can we do as a team to foster a deeper understanding of our faith in ourselves and to help other's realize the same. What community activities are relevant and what new ones should we consider. There are 740+ Brother's in our Council which means there are just as many opinions of which way to steer. If you email your ideas to me, I'll organize and categorize them. The ones that keep popping up are the ones we should probably further investigate. The email address is rickschirm@hotmail.com.

We have already begun some changes by planning for and executing events that have the family, as a whole, in mind. Family picnics and youth nights (to be announced) are on the increase. These activities are not in conflict with other social interactions scheduled nor should they ever. Families with messy, loud, fun-loving children are just as important as our most experienced members that have lots of wisdom to pass on. We have a very large building and a small building in which we can do all sorts of events simultaneously. And we shall.

Fun stuff to do is listed in the calendar portion of the Knightly News but I'm rather fond of the Red, White, and Blue family picnic on the 16th of September and the Chili Cook-Off/Kids Outdoor Movie Night on the 20th of October. Rick Schirm, Deputy Grand Knight

Rick Schirm, Deputy Grand Knight



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Brother Knights I wish to share with you the basic truth of our faith and devotion the **Holy Communion**. I think if you call Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney to give only one talk to the Knights, surely he will talk about Jesus in the Holy Communion. Therefore, I am going to write about the Knights and the Holy Communion "**Bread of Life**". John the evangelist has devoted the Chapter Six to developing his Eucharistic theology. John points out a truly miraculous sign that Jesus performed. In fact, there are several moments in the Gospel reading that are easy to overlook that unlock for us the deeper spiritual meaning of this passage and set the context for the rest of the sixth chapter. For instance, the chapter begins with Jesus going across the **Sea of Galilee** and a large crowd following him, because they saw the signs he had performed on the **sick** (Jn.6:2). For John's community, these opening lines of the chapter have a deeper spiritual meaning because a relationship with Jesus begins with the Sacrament of Baptism, after John chapter three.



Following Jesus across the **Sea of Galilee** also calls to mind the Hebrews following Moses **across the Red Sea**. We follow Jesus through the waters of Baptism to the Promised Land. With this in mind, let us focus on the Gospel. The Gospel says that Jesus went up on the mountain. Again, we are dealing with a symbol because there aren't any mountains near the Sea of Galilee; there are rolling hills. John calls one of these hills "a mountain" because mountains are places well noted **with theophany**. We can't get closer to heaven than on a mountain. The meaning of this symbol is that we can't get closer to heaven than Jesus, because Jesus is the gate of heaven.

Again, John tells us that the Jewish feast of Passover was near. Ask yourselves, what day did Jesus die for our salvation? Remember, it was during the feast of Passover. Therefore, John Chapter Six needs to be understood in terms of Jesus' **paschal mystery**. Confer the title John gave to Jesus, "behold the **lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world**" (Jn.1:29). This is a reference to Passover; the miraculous sign that is about to happen in this Gospel reading. Andrew points out a boy who had five loaves and two fish (Jn.6:9). The five loaves seem symbolic of the five books of the Torah, representing the old covenant. The word **fish** was used as an acronym describing **Jesus** by the Early Church. The word fish in Greek is **Ichthys**, translated out as "**Jesus Christ Son of God [the] Savior**". That there were two fish suggests again that in the person of **Jesus heaven and earth are bridged**. The numbers 5 and 2 add up to 7, which in my mind add up to the number of days in a week. This seems reflective of the circle of time we find ourselves in this life; the human condition that the old covenant cannot help us escape. By offering the blessing, Jesus becomes the eighth item in this picture; doesn't he? Eight is an important number for the early Christians. Christians worship on Sunday rather than Saturday because Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week. Early Christians understood Sunday as also being the eighth day; the day that celebrates eternal life; the day that never ends.

The meaning of the miraculous sign of Jesus multiplying the bread and fish for John seems to be: **if we follow Jesus through the waters of baptism, we will inherit the Kingdom of heaven**. Because this happens in context to the Passover (cf. Exodus) and even if we find ourselves in a deserted place, Jesus will feed us with bread from heaven that has the power to save. This bread is salvific because this bread comes from Jesus' person and is meant to be food for our journey through life as we make our pilgrimage to the eighth day, the day of salvation, the day that never ends. In our Gospel reading, when the people saw the sign Jesus had done, they said, "**This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world**" (Jn.6:14; Cf. Is.25:6-7). The evangelist made a profound statement, "Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone." Jesus was not interested in becoming a political ruler. **Jesus was interested in becoming our savior and paschal lamb for the salvation of our souls**. This concept was lost on the people who were fed that day.

My dear brothers, Jesus utilizes the symbolism of bread in order to bring out the message he wanted to teach the Jews and all of us. The phrase "**bread of life**" stems from the Jewish belief of the "bread of God", which was another name for the bread of the Presence (Lev.21:6, 8). Hence, Jesus is saying that he is the fulfilment of the bread of Presence under the old covenant. Jesus Christ is far better than the former bread of Presence, because he is the bread that comes from heaven and the bread that promises eternal life. Jesus is taking his time and gradually, through dialogue, to bring the Jews to faith (Jn.6:25-34) that he is the bringer of the messianic gifts. Thus, Christ reveals the mystery of the Eucharist: he is the Bread of Life who gives himself sacramentally as genuine food.

*Sir Knight Rev. Patrick Baffour - Akoto
Pastor, St. Jerome Catholic Church*



Growing our Council



Congratulations to Adam Crum and James Stewart for joining our Knights of Columbus Council. Please make plans to attend the next Formation Degree listed below.

Brothers, please participate in the new membership recruiting teams. We need you help to grow our great council. 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:

- Formation Degree – Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Council 511 in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45 PM.
- Admission Degree – Saturday, October 6, at 10:00 AM at at Immaculate Conception Council 16226, in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 9:30 AM.
- Admission Degree – Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 PM at Walter Pollard Council 5480, in Newport News. 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 1st and 2nd 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 or 757-870-0573).

Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html

Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Events: vakofc.org/calendar

Fraternally Yours, Louis Federico, Chancellor

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us.



Roaring Knights September 2018 Bartender Schedule



| Aug | Day | Description | Bartenders |
|-----|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Tuesday | Assembly Meeting | Howard |
| 7 | Friday | Open Night | James |
| 11 | Tuesday | Council Meeting | Kelley Humphrey |
| 14 | Friday | Birthday Night | DeBartolo |
| 21 | Friday | Lounge Dinner | Koch Kerstetter |
| 28 | Tuesday | Council Meeting | Silva Schirm |
| 24 | Friday | Game Night | Rios |

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



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



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Do You Really Need Life Insurance?

Let's face it. Most people put off buying life insurance for any number of reasons—if they even understand it. Take a look at this list—do any of them sound like you?

1. It's too expensive. In the ever-burgeoning budget of a young family, things like day care and car payments and possibly student loans eat up a good chunk of the money each month, and a lot of people think that life insurance is just outside those “necessities” when money's tight. But two things: life insurance is often not nearly as expensive as you might think, especially when you can get a good policy for less than the cost of a daily cup of coffee at the local café, and well, if money's tight now, what if something happens to you?

2. That's that stuff for babies and old people, right? People of a certain age remember Ed McMahon telling them their grandparents couldn't be turned down for any reason and figure that's the target demographic for life insurance. Or, you might have been offered a small permanent insurance policy for your newborn, attractively presented with a cherubic infant on the envelope. The truth of the matter is that these are very specific insurance products—just as there are many insurance products for adults in their working years.

3. I'm strong and healthy! You eat right, you stay active, and everyone admires how grounded and centered you are. You passed your last physical with flying colors! That's GREAT! But you're neither immortal nor indestructible. It's not even that something could happen to you—though it could—so much as when you're at your strongest and healthiest, there's no better time to get a policy to protect your loved ones. If you fall seriously ill or suffer significant injury later, it will make it tougher to get that kind of policy, if any at all.

4. I have life insurance through my job. Many people are offered life insurance as part of their employee benefit coverage – and often, it's the first time they encounter life insurance and have no idea that a \$50,000 policy, or one or two times their salary, isn't as much as they think it is. It sounds like a lot of money (and it is!), until you figure that it has to cover some or all the expenses for your loved ones in your absence. Plus, if you leave the job, it's typically the type of insurance that doesn't “move on” with you.

5. I don't have kids. Sure, kids are a big reason why some people get life insurance. But that's not the only litmus for needing protection. If there is anyone in your life who would suffer financially from your loss—your spouse, a sibling, even your parents—a life insurance policy goes a long way in making sure everyone's still OK even if something happens to you.

6. Life insurance—it's on my list ... eventually. There's no deadline on life insurance, no mandate from the government on purchasing it. Your parents may have never talked to you about its importance, and it's certainly not the most invigorating topic for conversation. But don't let your “eventually” turn into your loved ones' “if only.”

If any of this sounds daunting, just know that it doesn't have to be. You can start with a confidential financial analysis to see if you have a shortfall. As your Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus, I provide this as a complimentary service. I will help you figure out how much you may need, and also find a policy that fits into your budget. Call me today!!!

Todd Curtis, FIC
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SEPTEMBER 2018



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Labor Day 7pm - Bingo | 4 7:30pm - Assembly 2430 Meeting | 5 | 6 8:30am - 7pm Adoration at St Jerome 7pm - Bingo | 7 6:30pm - Lounge Open Night 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC | 8 |
| 9 | 10 7pm - Bingo | 11 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting | 12 | 13 7pm - Bingo | 14 6:30pm - Lounge Birthday Night | 15 9am - Adopt-a-Spot |
| 16 1pm - Family Picnic "Stars & Stripes" | 17 7pm - Bingo | 18 7pm 5480 Club Board Meeting | 19 | 20 7pm - Bingo | 21 6:30pm - Lounge Dinner Night | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 7pm - Bingo | 25 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting | 26 | 27 7pm - Bingo | 28 6:30pm - Youth Movie Night | 29 Oktoberfest |

Mark your calendars for Upcoming Events

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 Knight
- 13 OCTOBER: Knighthood Degree / PGK/PFN Appreciation Dinner
- 14 OCTOBER: Communal Mass at OLMC
- 16 OCTOBER: 5480 Club Board Meeting
- 19 OCTOBER: 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

November 2018

- 1 NOVEMBER: All Saints' Day / Adoration (St Jerome)
- 2 NOVEMBER: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 6 NOVEMBER: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 9 NOVEMBER: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 12 NOVEMBER: Veterans' Day (observed)
- 13 NOVEMBER: Council 5480 Meeting
- 16 NOVEMBER: OLMC Quarterly Meeting / Lounge Dinner
- 20 NOVEMBER: 5480 Club Board Meeting
- 22 NOVEMBER: Thanksgiving Day / Meals on Wheels
- 27 NOVEMBER: Council Memorial Mass

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, Deacon Dan Johnson, Craig Jernigan, Carol Lockwood, Joe Robicheau, Sister Carol
- **DECEASED:** Ann McFadden

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



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From the Faithful Navigator

Greetings to all Sir Knights and your families! The third shot at writing a monthly article for the Assembly that should be worthy of your effort to read it. Summer is unofficially over with Labor Day so most vacations are now completed and all the children and grandchildren are headed to off to school. Autumn seems to be the busiest time of year for the Tidewater area as the heat has died down a bit and the coldness of winter has not yet set in. So many festivals, Galas, outdoor parties and Fall sports that one barely has time to work. Let us not forget the other part of Autumn that ties directly to our most important Patriotic Duty: General Elections.

Yes, it is that time again. I urge all to take advantage of the time remaining between now and 6 November to familiarize yourselves with the candidates and proposed constitutional changes that will be on the ballot. We have one U.S. Senator seat up for election, all U.S. Congressional seats, and two constitutional changes up for a vote. One of the constitutional referendums directly relates to veterans who are 100 percent disabled and their spouses. Do your part, Vote!

If you see our Past Faithful Navigator, Steve Raschke, Sr., congratulation him as he was selected to serve as the head of the Patriotic Arm of the Knights of Columbus in the Jurisdiction of Virginia. He will be the Master for an initial two-year period. Let's give him and his wife, Donna, all of our support.

The way ahead includes a Dining Out in October on the 2nd, Patriotic Exemplification in Dulles area of D.C. on the 27th of October, Elections on the 6th of November and that evening we will hold our annual Veteran's Day program. December has caroling and a traditional beverage that our Worthy Color Corps Commander brews in the kitchen using a large wooden utensil. We will hold our Assembly meeting on the 8th of January in 2019 and also host a Renewal of Obligation that same evening. Remain Patriotically Proud and be the Right Arm of our Catholic Faith.

Rick Schirm

Faithful Navigator, Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430



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| Be The Difference! | <p>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!.</p> |
| A Few Good Knights | <p>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.</p> |
| 5480 Club Elections | <p>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.</p> |
| Newsletter Submissions | <p>As of 1 August 2018 the new submission procedure for the Knightly News is for all the Directors and Chairmen of various committees to submit their articles to the Deputy Grand Knight at rickschirm@hotmail.com by the 20th of each month. This is most of the submissions. The exceptions are: Grand Knight, Chancellor, Financial Secretary, Lounge Manager and his assistant, Fraternal Benefits Advisor, 5480 Club President and the Rental Agent. After the Deputy Grand Knight as the General Programs Director proofs and clarifies any issues he will submit the articles to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the Knightly News..</p> |
| New KofC Program Model | <p>On 1 July 2018, Supreme replaced their Surge with Service Program Model to <u>Faith In Action</u>. Faith In Action is intended to meet young Catholic Men and their families where they are in the 21st Century. It fully integrates Building the Domestic Church programs as a foundational part of the model, limits the number of required programs to earn the Columbian Award and, most importantly, allows councils to concentrate on implementing quality faith-filled family programs. The goal is for men to lead their family in service—not leave their family for service. The focus of this streamlined program is quality, not quantity.</p> |
| New KofC Required Programs Announced | <p>As part of the revamping of the Columbian Award requirements Supreme announced that there will now be a mandatory activity in each main Service program: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. They also stated that most councils were already doing a majority of these action items. The mandatory activities are: Faith—Spiritual Reflection Program; Family—Consecration to the Holy Family; Community—Helping Hands; and Life—Novena for Life. There are four action items in each category of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. After the mandatory action item is accounted for each category only needs three more activities to be completed, e.g. Family (Consecration to the Holy Family, Food for Families, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family of the Month/Year). The three other activities listed were three out of seven listed as recommended activities. Again, these are the new requirements to win the Columbian Award a major pillar of the Star Council Award.</p> |
| Congrats! | <p>Our own Worthy Sir Knight Stephan Raschke, Sr., was recently appointed as the leader of the Jurisdiction of Virginia Assemblies. His title will be Master of the Jurisdiction of Virginia and it is a two year initial term. Congratulate both Steve and his wife, Donna, and please give them all your support.</p> |

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Sunday, September 16th
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 local parish food pantries. Non perishable food donations accepted at the door.

RSVP to Robbie DeBartolo at 757-286-4253 or rabc1234@gmail.com.
*Please RSVP with special dietary needs! We can accommodate vegetarians and gluten-free guests with advanced notice.



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*Please RSVP to Robin Thomas, Director of Development
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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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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

September 2018 Birthdays

Shawn D Fitzpatrick 09-02
Pete Lontor 09-02
Edward M Plucinski 09-02
Richard J Spivak 09-02
William T Lenderman 09-03
George W Mattingly 09-03
John G Roos 09-03
Phillip M Skrypski 09-03
Nathaniel L Sullivan 09-03
Thomas J Ahearn 09-04-1964
PGK Jonathan L Sargent 09-05
Edward J Hynes 09-08
Timothy E Sharpe 09-08
Dominick R Bevacqua PGK 09-09
Benjamin A Duffy 09-09-
John L Silva 09-09
Blaine R Beaulieu 09-11
Louis W Federico 09-11
Todd J Harrah 09-11
PGK Carroll G Kelley 09-11
Raymond J Novey 09-12
Richard Lusk 09-13
Robert D Pallone 09-13
PGK Lowell Jessie Powell 09-13
Matthew J Weis 09-14
James M Dalberth 09-15
Robert W Curran 09-16
Cornelius Mitchell 09-16
Jeffrey T Stallings 09-16
Walter A Crenshaw 09-17
Dr Kent E Willyard 09-17-
Alberto I Rios 09-19

Justin R Gonzalez 09-20
Anthony C Long 09-20
Larry M Pederson 09-20
William T Eggleston 09-22
John M Jackowski 09-22
Ronald J Rosenbaum 09-22
Franklin D Clark Jr 09-23
Karl L Hedlund 09-23
Jason S Southworth 09-23
Andrew S Archbald 09-2
Paul J Caracciolo 09-24
Dr Kelwyn A D Souza 09-25
Jeffrey J Khoury 09-25
Shaun Miller 09-25
Henry J Rowett 09-26
Martin A Walsh 09-26
George M Wojcik 09-26
Christopher H Bush 09-27
George D Wood 09-28
Anthony R Fecondo Jr 09-30

September 2018 Anniversaries

MICHAEL & CELIA GRINSTEAD 1
JAMES & KATHLEEN BRADLEY JR 3
JOSEPH & JAMIE OSSO 3
CARROLL & FERNANDA KELLEY 5
MARK & LINDA LYNCH 5
KEVIN & KIMBERLY MCDERMOTT
5
GERARD & JUDY PRINCE 5
MARSHALL & LEAH MANIPOL 6
FRANCIS & FAYE DOUGHERTY 7

JEFFERY & HEATHER LEE 8
JOHN & PATRICIA GRECO 10
DAVID & LYN DOUGLAS 11
SHAWN & MARGARET MCNEILL 11
WILLIAM & CAROL BURKE IV 14
WILLIAM & NIKKI BARRY 15
THOMAS & IRENE KILLACKEY 15
RAYMOND & JANE NOVEY 15
PAUL & MARGAUX KILEY 16
MICHAEL & KIM LEWIS 16
DONALD & TERRY SHANNON 18
BEVERLY & MARIA TIETJENS 18
RICHARD & KELLY BRYSON 19
JOHN & CHRISTINA WOJTAS 19
KENNETH & JAN CLARKE 20
DAVID & PATTY SMITH 21
BILLY & DEANNA BRUCE 22
JOHN & DEANNA BUCKLEY 22
GARY & FRANCIS KUDLACIK 22
JOHN & DELORES MACRINO 23
MICHAEL & ANNE SMITH 23
CHARLES & RITA SMITH 24
DANIEL & JANET O'BRIEN 25
ROBERT & LINDA SCHROCK 25
JOHN & JUDY TRISKA 25
JAMES & SHIRLEY PATTERSON 28
HART & BEVERLY SMITH 28
WILLIAM & YOLANDA DOAK 29
ED & MARY BETH PLUCINSKI 29
MARK & MARY PINKERTON 30



COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

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| Grand Knight | David Kerstetter | 817-2473 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Rick Schirm | 310-3242 |
| Spiritual Director | Deacon Dan Johnson | 595-0385 x124 |
| Financial Secretary | Jessie Powell | 595-9305 |
| Chancellor | Louis Federico | 833-3536 |
| Warden | Wilfried Wotke | 877-3316 |
| Recorder | Jason Weischedel | 910-381-5643 |
| Treasurer | James Kazmer | |
| Advocate | Carroll Kelley | 877-4865 |

Guards:

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| • Inside | Angelo Cavone | 469-8303 |
| • Inside | Reco Cotton | 508-1398 |
| • Outside | Joseph O'Brien | 874-7965 |
| • Outside | Bill Johnson | 309-1135 |

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| • One Year | Dan Richard | 594-9241 |
| • Two Year | Jonathan Sargent | 525-0077 |
| • Three Year | John Edwards | 876-8386 |

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| Lecturer | Thai Nguyen | 232-0889 |
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| Membership Director | Louis Federico | 833-3536 |
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| Programs Director | Rick Schirm | 310-3242 |
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| • OLMC | Dave Litzinger | 719-4028 |
| • St. Jerome | Gabriel Franco | 877-4423 |
| • Queen of Peace | Mike Lennartz | 234-0886 |

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| Family Director | Robbie DeBartolo | 286-4253 |
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| Community Director | Joe O'Brien | 874-7965 |
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| Life Director | Dave Mazary | 881-9332 |
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| Youth Chairman | Jason Weischedel | 910-381-5643 |
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| Youth Outreach | David Kerstetter | 872-0624 |
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| Youth Outreach | Dean Jernigan | 596-4034 |
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| | Angelo Cavone | 469-8303 |

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| Health Services | Leonard Carota | 877-6993 |
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| Vocations Chairman | Louis Federico | 833-3536 |
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| • St. Jerome | Carroll Kelley | 877-4865 |
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| Nocturnal Adoration OLMC | Dave Mazary | 881-9332 |
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| District Deputy | Harold K. Hairston | 877-1566 |
| District Warden | David Brin | 851-0907 |
| Food Service | Jessie Powell | 593-9305 |

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| • OLMC | Eileen Mazary | emazary@olmc.org |
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| • St. Vincent de Paul | Jeannie Klump | 245-4234 |
| • Queen of Peace | Mike Lennartz | 234-0886 |

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| 3 Yrs. | Kevin Konouck | |
| 2 Yrs. | Robert DeBartolo | 286-4253 |
| 2 Yrs. | Umit Davulco | |
| 1 Yrs. | Joseph O'Brien | 874-7965 |
| 1 Yrs. | David Litzinger | 719-4028 |

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| Lounge Manager | Carroll Kelley | 872-7840 |
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