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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights and Families,



As a council we have an opportunity to serve our Brother Knights along with their families, parish churches, and communities. First, there is a need for food donations at our church food pantries. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday. If you are still celebrating Mass at home, have a friend bring your donations.

Have you seen the latest notices from Supreme about the new Faith in Action program called "Leave No Neighbor Behind"? Now is a perfect time to start implementing the new program. Bringing your neighbor's food pantry donation to church is one way. Another is going shopping for them. Bringing donations to the food pantries is serving your neighbor. You may also participate through monetary donations.

Bingo is scheduled to start up again on 17 Aug. Bingo workers are needed to canvas the floor selling winning tickets. Come and volunteer your time to help your Catholic schools and our charity funds.

Have you been to the council website lately? Toward the bottom of the links on the left is a link to our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. Go ahead and click on the link learn more about him. If you are not a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild, membership is free. Please join to support his canonization.

I get email from various sources, as we all do. I will be sharing the opportunities to participate in prayer as a council and family. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot travel as we would like to. A destination of interest is Pope St. John Paul II Shrine, which we were scheduling for a bus trip last fraternal year. Please visit the website for more information. We will see what we can do when the Shrine opens again.

I proposed the 2020-2021 budget at the 28 Jul meeting. It has been emailed to you also. I will be considering all suggestions with the budget committee. Thank you for your input.

Brother Jim Kazmer sent me an email last week stating that Fr. Patrick is currently serving at the Saint Teresa Cluster in Farmville, VA. Fr. Patrick will be leaving for home permanently in mid-August. Please send a thank you card for all he has done for the Diocese of Richmond.

Goals for this year are Serving our Community, Engaging in Prayer, and Growing our Council.

Please wear your Knight's gear to promote visibility and help in recruiting.

Vivat Jesus,

Louis Federico, Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480

Now Hear This!!

Pandemic	The Knights of Columbus Supreme has a new Faith in Action community program called "Leave No Brother Behind." Please contact your friends to see if they need anything. If you are in need, do not be afraid to reach out for help instead of letting it be forgotten. Stay safe so we can get together whenever we are allowed.
Blood Drive	This is another part of the Faith in Action program. At this time, we do not have any blood drives scheduled. Please contact the American Red Cross to donate blood or plasma.
"Into the Breach"	We will be presenting the "Into the Breach" video series in the near future. It will be on a Saturday morning with coffee provided. I watched a few episodes and they are very interesting. I recommend going to http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html to view the videos. These are good videos to share with men of our parishes. Think membership. Dave Mazary is leading this effort and it sounds worth giving up a Saturday morning for.
Knightline	Do you receive the Knightline email? Inside the latest edition: The 138th Supreme Convention will be held virtually from 4-5 Aug. Go to kofc.org/convention for scheduling information and viewing the convention. Check out Knightline for something that might be interest to you.
Adopt-A-Spot	Thank you to the five men and the DeBartolo men who came out to participate in last month's Adopt-A-Spot. We could not cover the entire area with just five men. Please join us for the next Adopt-A-Spot on 15 Aug. Pick-up sticks and vests are provided for your comfort and safety.
Council Website	Please go to the council website and read the latest business meeting minutes. If there are any changes, please send them. I will try to post the proposed budget sheet on the council website for you perusal.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Greetings Worthy Brothers and Families,



I hope this finds you all healthy and virus free. The month of July has come and gone and our Council has been busy doing some of our regular duties. We held our annual Installation of Officers, cleaned up our Adopt-A-Spot location along Warwick Boulevard, and held two important meetings—Budget and an Officers' Meeting—to discuss potential and obligatory items during this Fraternal year. One item that we are in dire need of is a Family Director. This person will not be left to do everything; my plan is to have three to four Knights as part of a committee that will assist the director. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to me via phone or email.

This month we will hopefully be able to open up Bingo again. Of course we have to follow what the Governor says and also make an informed decision that keeps our fellow Knight volunteers and customers safe. We are also in the planning stages of holding a fundraiser by cooking up a delicious meal that can be picked up to go at our Knights Hall. Keep an eye out in your church bulletin for an announcement regarding that soon.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Chipman, Deputy Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480

Knight of the Year



The Knight of the Year announcement would normally been made at the Appreciation Dinner scheduled for the later part of May. However, COVID-19 said “not so fast.” It is time to get this Catholic Gentleman his acknowledgement.

Council 5480's Knight of the Year is a young Catholic Gentleman who works full time and has time to support his parish, OLMC School, the Scouts, and our Council. Jason Weischedel served as our Family Director for the first two years under the new Faith in Action Program and set a fine example of what can be done on a tight personal schedule. Jason's involvement as a Cub Scout Leader and active fund raiser for OLMC School makes him a great father, his willingness to run the Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, Father/Daughter/Mother/Son dance, and essay contests make him a great father and great Knight. As such, he was selected as Knight of the Year in a very competitive group.

Please join me in congratulation Jason Weischedel for being selected as Knight of the Year for 2019-2020. Also, please join me in thanking both he and his wonderful wife, Sarah, for the great teamwork in coordinating the events under the Family Pillar for Faith in Action.

Family of the Year



The 2019-2020 Family of the Year would have been announced at the Appreciation Dinner in the latter part of May, but COVID-19 blocked that event like so many others. It is past time to get the word out and with Grand Knight Louis Federico's permission I make the following announcement:

The 2019-2020 Family of the Year have many irons in the fire at their parish, OLMC School, Scouting, community fund raising, and within our Council. John and Connie Edwards exemplify the young, active Catholic Family both in their Parish and in our Council. Both raise money for OLMC School, one through volunteer leadership and the other through bingo calling, another form of volunteer leadership. Both were leaders in Cub Pack 242 and both helped raise money for the American Heart Association through the annual Run 4 The Heart 10 miles run. Both work full-time as ship construction engineers and are raising three wonderful children. Their involvement within the Council proper is tremendous. John served as a two time Grand Knight and serves as the Treasurer for the 5480 Club, Inc. He does this with Connie's active support and advice, and they can often be seen working together to solve issues within the Council Hall.

Please join me in acknowledging their picture perfect example of a Catholic Family and congratulating them for being awarded the 2019-2020 Family of the Year for Council 5480!

Knight of the Month



August's Knight of the Month stands in the gap. Thanks to him, Fr. George was able to bring the Celebration of the Mass to the St. Jerome Community during CoVID-19 period of self-isolation; up early every morning to church before 7:30 AM to set up for broadcasting to Facebook via live link for daily mass and every Saturday to St. Jerome by 4:00 PM to set up broadcasting for Sunday Mass. When parishioners encounter problems with technology, he is there to recreate the problem and find a solution. As a keeper of the financial records for the church, he goes the extra mile for those in need of help. With his assistance, St. Jerome has found ways to save money. During a time of quarantine, he was there to answer the phones for Fr. George and Margie Curtis. In short, whether the need is small or large, Andrew Buckles has served the church and community by standing in the gap. Congratulations Andrew .

Family of the Month



The August Family of the Month are devout members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He is quiet man that can always be seen helping out at OLMC's housing of the homeless during Port, OLMC Fish Fries, bartending at the Knight's Den, Bingo, and helping out at multiple OLMC and Knights of Columbus functions. She is a member of the OLMC Ladies Guild and is very active in other OLMC church groups. Together, they assist with the Peninsula Agency on Aging Meals Program, putting together meals for the less fortunate and delivering Thanksgiving meals to those that otherwise wouldn't be able to go out for a good hot meal. Please join me in congratulating SK John Silva and his beautiful wife, Eleanor, as the August Family of the Month.

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1/2	3	4	5	6 5:30 pm - Bingo	7 Open Night	8
9	10 5:30 pm - Bingo	11 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	12	13 5:30 pm - Bingo	14 Birthday Night	15
16	17 5:30 pm - Bingo	18	19	20 5:30 pm - Bingo	21 Open Night	22
23	24 5:30 pm - Bingo	25 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	26	27 5:30 pm - Bingo	28 Open Night	29
30	31 5:30 pm - Bingo					

Mark your calendars for upcoming events.

September 2020

- 1 Sep: Assembly Meeting
- 4 Sep: Adoration (OLMC)
- 8 Sep: Council Meeting
- 22 Sep: Council Meeting

October 2020

- 2 Oct: Adoration (OLMC)
- 6 Oct: Assembly Meeting
- 13 Oct: Council Meeting
- 27 Oct: Council Meeting

Sick, Recovering, and 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.

- Kelwyn D'Souza, Mary Litzinger, Blanca O'Brien, Dean Jernigan. Craig Jernigan, Jim Buckman, Joseph Robicheau, Stan Zduniak, Bob Abate
- Deceased: Teresa Walkup, William Paffrath

***Names will remain on the list for one month. Please renew your 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.



Roaring Knights August 2020 Bartender Schedule

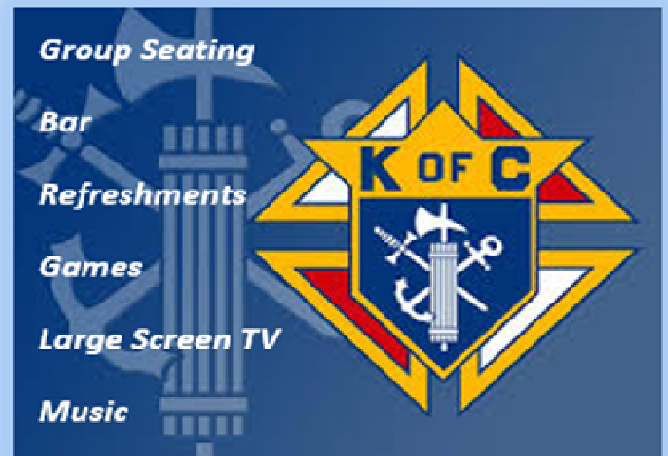


Date	Day	Description	Bartenders
4	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
7	Friday	Open Night	Rios/Hill
11	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley/Humphrey
14	Friday	Birthday Night	Johnson/Koch
21	Friday	Open Night	Kerstetter/Chipman
25	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva/Carota
28	Friday	Open Night	James/McFadden

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, ***please contact*** Alberto Ríos at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com.



Knights Den Lounge Information



For all Lounge Rentals, please contact

Into the Breach

Sir Knight Dave Mazary will soon be facilitating this video series for brother Knights. We will also be inviting men from our local parishes to attend. Called to conversion, Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage in the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation of the same name. "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17). Through shared experience and small group discussion, men build a brotherhood through Into the Breach, strengthening them in their mission as disciples. For more information contact Dave at 757-813-5272 or davemazsr@gmail.com. Stay tuned.

Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 Directory



Faithful Navigator

SK Tyrone Fuller 746-0125

Faithful Friar

Vacant

Faithful Captain

SK Juan Rodriguez

Faithful Pilot

SK Bill Johnson 309-1135

Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

Faithful Purser

SK Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

Faithful Scribe

SK Joe O'Brien 874-7965

Faithful Admiral

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Jose Velez
SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Stan Zduniak
SK Kiet Nguyen

Color Corps Commander

SK Louis Federico 870-0573

Sick and Distressed

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr - SK Louis Federico 870-0573
2 Yr - SK Stephen Raschke, Sr. 509-0177
3 Yr - SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Walter T Bradby 08/01
 Christopher Rios 08/01
 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
 Gary A Mills 08/08
 Charles T Curtis 08/09
 John King III 08/09
 John Joseph Vogt 08/09
 James T Stewart 08/10
 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
 Cesar M Zamora 08/14
 Ricardo A Major 08/15
 Richard K Schirm 08/15
 Colburn A Cavone 08/16
 Joe Harris 08/16
 Guy James 08/16
 Dennis S Jarabak 08/17
 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 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

Anniversaries:

James and Christine Healy 08/02
 Robert and MaryEllen Bebermeyer
 08/04
 Joseph and Marie Chenette 08/04
 Scott and Patricia Clark 08/04
 Stephen and Becky Du Bosky 08/05
 Michael and Lori Tietjens 08/07
 Gregory and 08 Nora Ellison 08/09
 William and Becky Blymyer 08/10
 Mark and Terri Rieg 08/11
 Paul and Joanne Caracciolo 08/12
 Michael and Sandra Haduck 08/13
 Michael and Mellissa Kessler 08/13
 Martin and Kathleen Walsh 08/13
 John and Robin Weisflog 08/15
 Michael and Pam Downer 08/16
 Richard and Arlyene Lusk 08/16
 Charles and Patricia Olson 08/16
 Steven and Eileen Sprinkle 08/16
 Eugene and Susan Thies 08/16
 Richard and Fiona Corso 08/19
 James and Janelle Dalberth 19
 Anthony and Debra Kraus 08/19
 Mickey and Carolyn Marcella 08/19
 Charles and Linda Avery 08/21
 Thomas and Angela Eggleston
 08/22
 Robert and Pamela Barclay 08/23
 PGK Harold and Linda Hairston
 08/24
 Louis Federico and Deborah Wright
 08/29

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!



Walter Pollard Council 5480 Directory

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Grand Knight	Louis Federico	870-0573
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
Chaplain	Fr. George Prado	877-5021
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Chancellor	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Warden	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Recorder	Dan Baker	713-4571
Treasurer	David Kerstetter	872-0624
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Guards:		
· Inside	George Koch	660-1049
· Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398
· Outside	Leonard Safford	
· Outside	Dave Hill	
Trustees:		
· One Year	John Edwards	876-8386
· Two Year	Harold Hairston	877-1566
· Three Year	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889

DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:

Membership Director	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Programs Director	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
Faith Directors:		
· OLMC	Pat McFadden	593-0238
· St. Jerome	Joe O'Brien	874-7965
· Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
Family Director	TBD	
Community Director	Fredy Jurkowitsch	
Life Director	Dave Mazary, Sr.	
Youth Chairman	TBD	
Youth Outreach	TBD	
Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
Communications Director	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Photographers	Kiet Nguyen	
	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
Health Services	Leonard Carota	877-6993
Vocations Chairman	Ted Mauch	
Public Relations	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Knightly News Editor	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913
Recruitment Chair	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Retentions Chairman	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
Insurance Promotion	Kevin Moran	757-495-1492

KOVAR Co-Chairmen:

· OLMC	Jessie Powell	254-2181
· St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
KCIC Chairman	Jim Healy	867-5145
Charities	Jim Hooker	596-4765
Adopt-A-Spot	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Boy Scout Liaison	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Widows and Orphans	Clement Danish	877-2751
Sick and Distressed	Clement Danish	877-2751
Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
District Deputy	David Brin	851-0907
District Warden	Tony Velez	
Food Service	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Church Bulletins:		
· OLMC		
· St. Jerome		877-5021
· St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
· Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886

VA STATE COUNCIL OFFICIALS FROM 5480:

New Council Dev Chair	Thai Nguyen (PGK)	232-0889
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5480 CLUB, INC.:

President	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Vice President	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Secretary	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Treasurer	John Edwards	826-8386
Grand Knight	Louis Federico	870-0573
Faithful Navigator	Tee Fuller	746-0125
Past President	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Directors:		
3 Year	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
3 Year	Tee Fuller	746-0125
2 Year	John Silva	
2 Year	Gabe Franco	877-4423
1 Year	Jeff James	
1 Year	Kevin Konouck	
Chairmen:		
Buildings/Grounds	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Lounge Manager	Carroll Kelley	872-7840
Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Kitchen Manager	Tee Fuller	746-0125



The Sweet Smell of New Beginnings



Do you smell that? It smells like a new car. Yes, we are going into our new year as Knights of Columbus, Assembly 2430 and I want to talk about our direction. Before I begin with that, I want to take a moment and say congratulations to our new Sir Knights. It was great to know that Shannon G., David H., David M., Joshua W., John G., Sean G., and Stephen T. have become Sir Knights. We want to welcome you, your families, and your ideas to our Assembly. I believe this year will be filled with new ideas and activities. Welcome. Get involve and help make a difference.

I would also like to acknowledge the officers that have stepped down this year and thank them for their contribution to the Assembly. Thank you so much for your service and please know, everything you did for this Assembly was truly appreciated.

I would like to welcome the new officers. Many of you have elected to remain on for a second term. Thank you so much for your dedication. This year, we envision new activities and events to help move the Assembly along. I believe with your help this will be an awesome year. I look forward to all the great things we will do together.

In the beginning I said this year is like the smell of a new car. There are so many new ideas I have heard, and others I look forward to hearing. This year we have been charged to do more and become more visible in our community. At our August meeting, I will be soliciting new ideas and activities from everyone, and I will present them during our September meeting. I encourage everyone to bring these new ideas to our meeting. This is the Year of "Leaving No Neighbor Behind." I love that saying because I believe this is the essence of the Assembly. To assist with that vision, I am looking for more community involvement, more collaborations with other Assemblies for a common cause, and more Assembly participation. We are a great Assembly that have great ideas. Let's get them out of our heads and into action. I heard a saying the other day that I felt is perfect. "Less talking, more Showing." Let's show our families, community, and parishes that we are a vibrant Assembly, here to help our neighbors, because we believe, in "Leaving No Neighbor Behind." Yes, the sweet smell of new beginnings. This is going be an awesome year.

Stay Safe...Be Safe

Congratulations to the new Sir Knights. We look forward to a wonderful year.

August 4: Installation of Officers (Live & Zoom Meeting (7:30pm)

September 1: Assembly Meeting (Live & Zoom Meeting (7:30pm)

October 6: Dining Out (TBD)

October 31: Fall Exemplification (VA Beach)

November 3: Veteran's Day Ceremony/Meeting (Live and Zoom Meeting (7:30pm)

November XX: (Community Event) (TBD)

December XX: Assembly Meeting/Christmas Event

Fraternally,

Tyrone "Tee" Fuller, Faithful Navigator
Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430





“The New Normal”



The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were—at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now.

You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that “there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens.” It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks/months, and it's hard to know what changes are permanent, and what changes will prove to be temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. We are struck by the resilience of the permanent things—our faith, our fraternity, our families. We're sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure, we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

We continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization—especially in moments like this. And we know you are too. That's why, for us, being financially committed to the Knights is such a point of pride. We all need life insurance. We all need to plan for retirement. We all need to think about and prepare for life's what-ifs.

But when it comes time to decide who to make those preparations with, and who to choose to buy those products from, we can choose to spend our money with the company who establishes a multi-million dollar loan funds for Catholic dioceses in their most desperate time of need, or we can go another route. We can choose to buy our insurance from a company who leaves no neighbor behind, or a company who has no real concept of who their neighbor is. We can prepare for our retirement with a company whose members are—once again—setting an example of true Christian charity for all to follow, or we can go in a different direction.

We would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or it's been a long time—to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner, and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, we can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities. It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and—at the same time—obtain some much-needed peace of mind in times like these. We are there for you!

God Bless,

Todd Curtis and Kevin Moran – Your Field Agents

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