



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knight Message



Brother Knights, I often quiz fellow Catholics about when the Church Year begins. Most folks think that it is sometime around Easter when it is in fact at the beginning of Advent. The last Mass of the year, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, usually focuses on the end of the world as we know it: the final judgement. The people, righteous and otherwise, ask when they were charitable enough to warrant their decision. God answers, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' We must ask ourselves, are we being charitable to the least among us? When we help at Bingo, Meals on Wheels, or Adopt-a-Spot we are certainly giving our time and talent to those who can use it, but is that the kind of work that Father McGivney would do? Can you imagine a chapter, or even a paragraph, in his biography about that work? I can! I see our Council boldly reaching out to support our Church, Schools, and Community in the very same vein that Father McGivney envisioned nearly 130 years ago. Thank you for helping make Walter Pollard Council a foundation of bedrock for so many other groups in our community throughout 2017.

*Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight*

## Family and Knight of the Month

### Sir Knight Tee and Yolanda Fuller



The December 2017 Family of the Month is Sir Knight Tyrone "Tee" Fuller Sr. and his wife Yolanda. They are both members of Saint Jerome Catholic Church where they are extremely active. Yolanda is a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Liturgy Committee and she also takes communion to the sick. She is also a member of the Kiwanis. Tee is also a Eucharistic Minister, Usher, and member of the Liturgy Committee. He is a regular at Bingo selling Quickies and daubers. He is a member of the Toastmasters. They are both real estate agents who donate a portion of all their transactions to the Church to help Children. They have a son who is an engineer in Nevada. I would like to extend my congratulations to Tee and his wife Yolanda as our December Family of the Month.

### Brother Joe Simko



Our December Knight of the Month hails from Christopher Newport University where he is a Senior studying finance with a minor in computer science. He joined the Knights of Columbus and Council 5480 in 2016. He is from Fairfax County where he grew up attending St. Louis Parish and Bishop Ireton high school. He is active in the Catholic Campus Ministry; on Thursday nights he co-leads a small group where they study the Bible and various readings from the Imitation of Christ. He co-founded the Table Tennis Club in the spring of 2015 and is currently the president. CNU Table Tennis is one of the schools only Division 1 sports and they compete with top schools around the region such as UVA, UNC, and JMU. In October this Knight successfully recruited four other students to join our Council and the Order. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our December Knight of the Month, Joseph "Joe" Simko.

## Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, November was another busy month for the council. We held a Veterans Day celebration and Memorial Mass with the Assembly. Thanksgiving was a busy day with meals on wheels' delivery and Thursday bingo profits going to the food bank. Thank you to all who gave their time on an important family day to help those in need, the recipients of the meals were very grateful. December 3rd is the start of advent, it's a good opportunity to focus on what is important and end the year on a high note. Due to the Christmas holiday, December 12th will be the only council business meeting for the month, keep this in mind if funds are needed for a function. On December 8th 5480 will be hosting a blood drive in our meeting hall from 1 to 7, help is needed to setup and teardown, and during the hours 1-7.

*Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight*

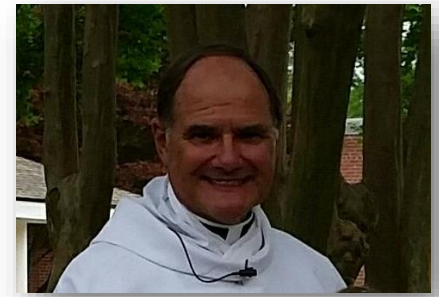


Settling into winter is a profound adjustment for Virginians. The damp cold cuts through our body creating an indescribable chill. We must bundle up to protect against the raw elements of the season. We become less active. Nature often speaks to our souls. Society can prove to be a distraction at a time when we should reflect on the season and the liturgical celebrations. Advent intrigues and builds an amazing anticipation. We are given the possibility to address the spiritual and societal realities. Shall we pause? Darkness is the predominant theme of December with the loss of sunlight each day. The Winter Solstice of the Northern Hemisphere occurs Thursday December 21, 2017. Daylight is reduced to a mere eight hours and twenty-three minutes. There are hidden benefits.

Joy, anticipation, and quiet can be inspired during this time of the year. It is important to find and engage the natural gift provided by the winter season. Engage instead of hibernating: curl up in front of a fireplace; go ice-skating; walk in the woods to enjoy a muffled silence. It is imperative for spiritual and physical health that we take the opportunity for reflection. The readings and daily prayers provide a journey of introspection during Advent. Each day we grow closer to the crescendo of the incarnation. This most important absolute truth of the "Word made flesh to dwell among us" ironically occurs on the darkest day of the calendar year.

Ancient Roman pagans delved into this darkness to celebrate worship to the pagan god Saturn. The Roman Festival Saturnalia was held on the seventeenth of December of the Julian calendar. Catholic Christianity placed the celebration of Christmas in this same time period. We celebrate Jesus Christ the light who comes in darkness to illuminate truth. The Church provides us with the period of Advent to prepare ourselves body and soul for this most profound gift of the Father. Saint John of the Cross speaks to the darkness of the soul. He informs us of potential peace and growth. "Faith is not knowledge derived from the senses but an assent of the soul to what enters through hearing (St. Paul). Accordingly, faith is a dark night in the soul, and a portal to discover the essence of God at our core. Through this stripping away we are able to experience the vision of faith, which is hope. We are further drawn into a union with God in unspoken intimacy.

Our faith experience over comes darkness with the light and joy of God in our midst. The gift of relationships is seen from the perspective of divine intimacy. Finding Christ in ourselves, and experiencing Jesus in our parents and children stands to invite us to joy. The warmth of our soul will create order and peace amidst societal chaos. It only seems cold damp and dark.



**Council 5480's Spiritual Director –  
SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson**

***Sir Knight Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson, MAT  
Director Pastoral Care, Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Peninsula Catholic High School***

#### Chancellor's Corner

#### Growing Our Council



Brothers, there will be only one degree event in District 5 during the month of December. This will be a 1st Degree Admission Exemplification on Saturday December 9 at 1PM hosted by Council 16226, Immaculate Conception Church in Hampton. Candidates should arrive no later than 12:15PM and wear a collared shirt and slacks. Entry is through the main entrance of the Church. If you know of someone interested in taking their First Degree on that day I would be glad to assist and/or accompany any interested candidates in taking this first step into our Brotherhood. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I pray that 2018 will bring you all the best of health, good fortune and good times!

- 1st Degree – Saturday December 9, 2017 at 1:00PM @ Council 16226. Degree participants by 12:15PM.
- 1st Degree – Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants by 6:45PM.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants by 6:45PM
- 1st Degree – Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10AM @ Council 16226. Degree participants by 9:15AM.
- 2nd Degree – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants by 6:45PM.
- 3rd Degree – Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 7:00PM @ Council 511. Degree participants by 6:15PM. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants by 6:45PM.

If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming degree programs or just need more information please contact me ASAP (AngeloCavone@verizon.net or 757-469-8303)

***Fraternally Yours, Angelo Cavone, Chancellor***

***Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html>***

***Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Event: <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar/>***



# Wrap your family in security at Christmas and all year



The Knights of Columbus wants to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The celebration of Christmas is centered around family, and gifts are given as a token of our love and appreciation.

Consider a gift that never goes out of style, won't be broken or forgotten: the gift of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus. Protect your family now and for years to come.



**For information please contact**

**Todd Curtis, FIC**

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## Roaring Knights December 2017 Bartender Schedule



## Knights Den Lounge Information



DEC	Day	Description	Bartenders
1	Friday	Hall Decorating Party	N/A
5	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
8	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A
12	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
15	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A
22	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A
26	Tuesday	No Council Meeting	N/A
29	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A

The Lounge will be closed most of December for the holiday season.  
Lounge activities will resume in next year in January 2018!

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make it to bartend  
please call Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or [riostoto@aol.com](mailto:riostoto@aol.com)



For All Lounge Rentals, Please Contact:  
Lewis Stokes (PGK) - Lounge Manager  
Phone: 757-872-7840 Email: [lssyms@verizon.net](mailto:lssyms@verizon.net)

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites you to our



## St. Nicholas Celebration!

Join us for ....

- dinner and a show by the PC Players... doors open at 5:30
- pictures with Santa
- Christmas caroling and the lighting of the PC tree!

**Friday, December 15**

Peninsula Catholic High School, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News

**Tickets, please!**

\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under

Order online... [peninsulacatholic.com/stnick](http://peninsulacatholic.com/stnick)

Or call Maureen Crone (757) 596-7247 ext. 108

Please reserve your seats by Wednesday, December 13!

On the Menu...

Spaghetti

Bread and rolls

Salad

Dessert

provided by our

Booster

Club



All proceeds benefit the Peninsula Catholic Boosters and the PC Players



# DECEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 NOV	27	28	29	30	1 DEC 3 PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Hall Decorating Party	2 Youth Christmas Party  Assembly 2430 Christmas Party
3 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	4 7 PM Bingo	5 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	6	7 7 PM Bingo	8 Feast of Immaculate Conception  1 PM Blood Drive  Lounge Closed	9 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (Council 16226)  Council Christmas Party
10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	11 3:30 PM PAA Packing  7 PM Bingo	12 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	13	14 7 PM Bingo	15 12 PM Blood Drive  PCHS St. Nicholas Celebration  Lounge Closed	16 8 AM Adopt a Spot
17 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	18 7 PM Bingo	19 7:30 PM 5480 Club Meeting	20 6:30 PM SPRED Winter Fun (OLMC)	21 7 PM Bingo	22 Lounge Closed	23
24 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	26 No Council Meeting	27	28 7 PM Bingo	29 Lounge Closed	30
31 New Year's Eve The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	1 JAN 2018 New Year's Day	2 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	3	4 7 PM Bingo	5 3 PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	6

## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

### January 2018

- 1 JAN: New Year's Day
- 2 JAN: Assembly 2430 Meeting / Renewal of Obligations
- 5 JAN: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 9 JAN: Council 5480 Meeting
- 12-14 JAN: State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax)
- 12 JAN: Rev. Dwyer Speakers Forum
- 13 JAN: Adopt-a-Spot / SPRED Fundraising Dinner (OLMC)
- 15 JAN: MLK Jr. Day
- 16 JAN: 5480 Club Meeting / Culture of Life Carrabbas Italian Dinner Fundraiser
- 18 JAN: Diocese of Richmond March for Life Pilgrimage
- 19 JAN: March for Life (Wash D.C.)
- 23 JAN: Council 5480 Meeting
- 26 JAN: Movie Knight
- 30 JAN: Officers Meeting

### February 2018

- 2 FEB: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 3 FEB: VA Polar Plunge (VA Beach)
- 6 FEB: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 13 FEB: Council 5480 Meeting / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (5480)
- 16 FEB: OLMC Fish Fry
- 17 FEB: Adopt-a-Spot / Father Daughter Dance / VA Polar Plunge (Richmond)
- 19 FEB: President's Day
- 20 FEB: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 FEB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Council 511)
- 23 FEB: Movie Knight
- 24 FEB: State Bowling Tournament
- 27 FEB: Council 5480 Meeting

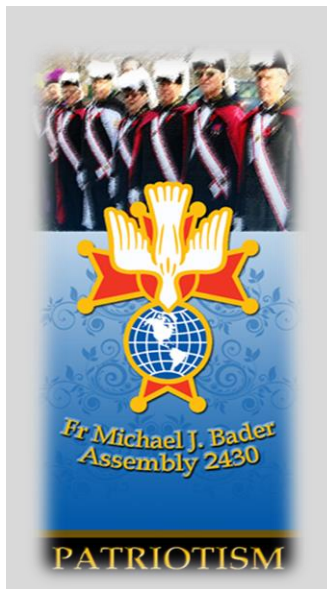
**Spring 2018 Highlights:** 3 MAR: State QTR Meeting (Richmond); 11 MAR: Daylight Savings; 24 MAR: PCHS Auction; 30 MAR: Good Friday; 1 APR: Easter Sunday; 21 APR: St. Jerome Appreciation Dinner; 4-6 MAY: State Annual Meeting (Roanoke)

 Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our events

**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 his family member in need of our prayers, contact Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY.** Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); SEP 2017: SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson; NOV 2017: Brother Bill Johnson.
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** SEP 2017: Brother Walter Troyan's Mother; Thomas Marsh (SK Richard Marsh's Brother); NOV 2017: Brother John D. Buckley; REV Gerard Creedon.
- **NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE; DESIRED. CALL CLEMENT DANISH (877-2751) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.**

# FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



## ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

### Faithful Navigator

SK Stephen Raschke 509-0177

### Faithful Friar

VACANT

### Faithful Captain

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

### Faithful Pilot

SK Tyrone Fuller

### Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

### Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

### Faithful Scribe

SK Albert Rios 814-5393

### Faithful Admiral

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

### Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

SK James Kazmer

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SK Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

SK Jerome Vorwald

### Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

### Sick and Distress

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

### Trustees

1 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

3 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen

*From the Faithful Navigator*

On 5 December is the next Assembly meeting with a dining-in starting at 6:30 PM at the Columbian Center. We will be celebrating Christmas with Christmas Carol's right after the meal. At the 4th degree exemplification in Portsmouth on 11 November, the Assembly welcomes 9 new Sir Knights. Congratulations to our new members.



You should be reading this after our 4th degree Christmas Party. I hope all had a great time and would like to thank the Chairman of the Christmas Event Jim Kazmer for leading a team of volunteers that made the evening such a great success.

The renewal of obligations will be at our Jan 2 Assembly meeting. Like last year the other two Assemblies in the area were invited to participate in the renewal with us. This year based on the new 4th degree uniform, Officers will wear a dark suit and tie. The Assembly will be voting at our February meeting for delegates to the District's Bi-Annual meeting in March. If you are interested in being a delegate to the District Bi-Annual meeting please attend the February meeting as delegates will be nominated from the floor. Continuing with some information on the new 4th degree uniform:

- **The present Regalia:** The cutoff deadline for the Regalia that is presently being used has been moved from 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2019. The Assembly color guard can now use the regalia and the new uniform for colors, parades etc. up to 30 June 2019. Please contact our Color Corps Commander for events and times that you can be part of the color guard.
- **The Beret:** The beret is not designed to be worn "off the rack: or directly from the package. The beret must first be shaved and shaped to present the sharpest form and fit properly. The entire process for shaping your beret will take a couple of days to complete, allowing for time for the beret to dry after shaping. There is a two-page memo of instruction that I have on how wet, shave, form and size properly the beret. Once you get your beret contact me and I will give you a copy of the instructions.
- **Service Baldric and Swords:** Service Baldric, Swords and White Gloves will continue to be used for color corps activities. The assembly has Service Baldric and Swords that you will still be able to use if you do not personally own them.

***Have a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

***Sir Knight Stephen Paul Raschke Sr., PSD, Faithful Navigator, Father Bader Assembly 2430.***



# NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Nocturnal Adoration

Our Lady of Mount Carmel **hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month.** 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 **Blessed Sacrament Chapel.** Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Many thanks to all the Knights as well as their spouses and children who have been dedicated to pray each month for our church members, government, workers, and religious communities. **We need more volunteers to continue.** We volunteer on hourly shifts from 10pm to 6am. Every hourly shift could use at least 2 more volunteers, especially the 10-11pm shift. **Can you sacrifice one hour?** Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, [davemazsr@gmail.com](mailto:davemazsr@gmail.com) or 813-5272 to sign up.

## In Memory of Brother John D. Buckley

**Remembering our Brother Knights and their work in making this Council what it is today.** Our fellow Knight and longtime Council member John D Buckley passed away last month just shy of his 89th birthday. John lived in Newport News for over 40 years working at NASA with many of his brother nights and many years of which he participated in Knight activities. **He was a founding member of the Mt. Carmel bus company** and tireless worked many hours to support bingo in support of OLMC and the catholic education of his children and nieces and nephews who attended the school. There is a story some may have heard about he and his wife having to go out in bad weather to jump start one of the buses. **A Mass will be said at OLMC in his honor on his 90th birthday October 28, 2018. Remembrances in his name to the Alzheimer's Association or local Hospice.** Contributed by his daughter Jennifer Maureen Buckley Cannon

## In Memory of Reverend Creedon

Rev. Gerard Creedon died on November 16, 2017. **He was a priest of the Diocese of Richmond until the establishment of the Diocese of Arlington in 1974.** Please pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace. To read more about Father Creedon, his life, and his lifelong service to the church, please visit: here: [http://catholicherald.com/News/Local\\_News/Fr\\_Gerard\\_Creedon\\_dies\\_at\\_73/](http://catholicherald.com/News/Local_News/Fr_Gerard_Creedon_dies_at_73/)

## PAA Packing

Council 5480 will be **supporting Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals on 11 December 2017.** We will need volunteers in at Founders Hall on that Monday, at 3:30 PM to help unload the PAA vans and set up the assembly lines. **All able bodies will be appreciated!** The total effort should not take more than two hours. To volunteer, please contact Frank Dougherty so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: [fado41@yahoo.com](mailto:fado41@yahoo.com).

## BINGO Floor Workers Needed!

We are again **in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays** from 7 PM. to 10:30 PM. If you can spare even a couple hours, please come to the Hall to help out on the floor. **Bingo is a main source of vital funds to support council charitable activities** and giving, and we can't do it without volunteers and dedicated supporters! We look forward to seeing you there! To sign up, please use the weblink: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc>.

## Adopt-A-Spot

Council 5480 will hold its **monthly Adopt-A-Spot event on Saturday, 16 December 2017,** starting at 8 AM. We will meet at our Council Home in the Columbian Center. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Please consider joining our long tradition of coming to help clean Warwick Blvd!

## KofC Recognized by Archdiocese for Military Services

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson **received the Medal of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, (AMS) in recognition of his and the Knights of Columbus' support for members of the U.S. armed forces.** The medal was presented by Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the AMS at the archdiocese's annual benefit Nov. 18 at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. **For nearly three decades the Knights of Columbus and the AMS have worked together to serve the men and women of the armed forces.** "There is no other partnership like that between the AMS and the Knights of Columbus in support of the mission, 'Serving Those Who Serve,'" said Archbishop Timothy Broglio. For the full article, visit: <http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/serving-those-who-serve.html>

## March for Life Pilgrimage Info

The annual **March for Life Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 01-18-2018 to Friday 01-19-2018.** Diocese of Richmond Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. **The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in Roe versus Wade which makes abortion legal** in the United States. The delegation is primarily intended for middle and high school youth, campus ministry students, and young adults. Youth under the age of 11 will not be permitted to travel with the Diocesan delegation without expressed permission from the Director for the Office for Evangelization. For more information about the event, registration fees, applications, forms and travel arrangements, please visit: <http://evangelizerichmond.org/events/marchforlife2018/>

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## *Welcoming Bishop Barry C. Knestout as Richmond's new Bishop*

Pope Francis appoints Bishop Barry C. Knestout as Bishop of the Richmond Diocese. With great joy, the Virginia Catholic Conference welcomes Auxiliary Bishop Barry C. Knestout of the Archdiocese of Washington as the new bishop of Richmond. Appointed by Pope Francis today as the 13th bishop of Richmond, Bishop-designate Knestout, who has been a member of the Maryland Catholic Conference's Administrative Board, will succeed Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, who co-founded the Virginia conference. Following his Jan. 12 installation, Bishop Knestout will join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington in leading the Virginia Catholic Conference through its Board of Managers. Through his 28 years as a priest, Bishop Knestout also has served as a pastor, secretary for pastoral ministry and social concerns, vicar general and moderator of the curia and has demonstrated his deep commitment to the Church's ministries to the vulnerable and to Catholic education. We look forward to Bishop Knestout's guidance and wisdom as we work to ensure the common good in Virginia. Bishop Knestout is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus.



- **Statements by Catholic Virginia Leadership:**  
<http://richmonddiocese.org/statements-by-cardinals-bishops-and-dignitaries/>
- **Live Stream of Richmond Diocese Announcement and Press Conference:**  
<http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>
- **Archdiocese of Washington News Release:** <http://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Wuerl-Bishop-Announcement-12417.pdf>
- **Bishop Knestout's Biography:** <http://adw.org/bishop-barry-knestout/>
- **Bishop Knestout's Coat of Arms:** <http://adw.org/coat-of-arms-knestout/>
- **News Articles:**
  - <http://vacatholic.org/action-center/?vvsrsrc=%2fBlogPosts%2f693>
  - <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-appoints-washington-auxiliary-as-new-bishop-of-richmond-38204>



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## *Council 5480 Supports 'Meals of Wheels' on Thanksgiving Day 2017*

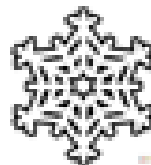


## *Council Brothers Ready the Hall Grounds for the 2017 Christmas Season!*





***SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc.  
invites YOU  
and your family  
to join us for winter FUN,  
supporting SPRED ministries in the Diocese of Richmond  
Spredpartnersva.org***



**Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 P.M.  
in the Worship Area of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
in Newport News, VA**

Be our guest for caroling, fellowship, and a visit from Santa.

Please R.S.V.P. to Christa Blomstrom at  
757-595-0385 Ext. 107 or [spredpartnersva.org](http://spredpartnersva.org).

**Friday, January 12**

**The Rev. Mr. David Vincent Dwyer Speakers Forum  
at Saint Michaels Hall and Conference Center  
in Newport News, Virginia**

Join us for a screening of the movie, *Where Hope Grows*, at 6:00 P.M.,  
followed by a conversation with starring actor, David DeSanctis.

Admission is free with R.S.V.P.

Refreshments and DVDs will be available for purchase.

To learn more and to R.S.V.P. go to [www.spredpartnersva.org](http://www.spredpartnersva.org)



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*“The Return of the Annual Culture of Life – ‘Carrabbas  
Italian Night Dinner’ ”*



*In Support of “The Right to Life”  
(Proceeds to defray the cost of the bus trip to  
Washington, D.C. on January 19, 2018)*

*Tuesday, January 16, 2018 - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

*Tickets - \$15*

*“Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle”*

*(Contact: H K Hairston 877-1566 or [Harold.hairston.1@gmail.com](mailto:Harold.hairston.1@gmail.com))*



# COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

MARK A HARVEY  
BEN RICHARD M DIONGZON  
RICHARD J SERGE  
MARK F D SOUZA  
RALPH A VARHALLA  
KEVIN L CONLIN  
SHANNON J GILLIAN  
MARK D PINKERTON  
JOHN R PUGH  
WILLIAM J J WANDERSEE  
DANIEL J WRIGHT  
JAMES P ELLIS  
KEVIN A SHAW  
STERLING R BRIGHTMAN  
KEVIN P BRINK  
UMIT DAVULCO  
CHARLES M FRECHETTE  
P GREGORY MC CARTHY  
DONNIE B MARCELLA  
SILVIO SCIGLIANO  
LANCE A SOLAROLI  
CORY D CARLINO  
REMO L D ANTONIO  
CHRISTOPHER L SHELTON  
PATRICK J MENDOLA  
ROBERT E SCHROCK  
JOHN J BOSCO  
RICHARD J STRAVITSCH

JOHN E BANDY JR  
NARCISO J GOMEZ  
ERIK W JOY  
PATRICK J MADDEN  
MICHAEL L MANNOIA  
DON J TILLOTSON  
CHARLES A COLLINS  
JACK D HALL  
CARL R VIEITEZ  
JOSE R MURGA  
JOHN H SOTER  
ERIC E TILLOTSON  
MATTHEW A WARD  
JOSE JR RAMON  
ROGER A SCOTT  
JOSEPH A FILIPPONE  
JEFFREY C LEE  
DAVID M SMITH  
JOHN F TOPP  
MICHEL R NOEL  
DAVID M TAYLOR  
STEPHEN J TAYLOR  
BRIAN A LEMMERT  
RALPH E ATKINSON  
RANDALL D CRUM  
CLAY B HESTER  
WILLIAM J RENNER SR  
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***“How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?”***

***— Dr. Seuss***



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