



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Brothers, I can barely believe that I am already writing my last message to you as the Grand Knight. This year has passed so quickly. I continue to be honored to have been elected to serve the council in this capacity for this Fraternal Year. I count this as a successful year, due in large part to the tireless efforts of my fellow council officers and our program directors. Your collective dedication to this council is inspiring. However, I am confident we can do more in the future. I encourage those of you who regularly attend council functions to invite one Brother Knight who you know that does not regularly participate to come with you to the next event you attend, to volunteer at Bingo, or invite them a council meeting. While we have a large membership, we have too few active brothers in the council and I am confident that we can change the state of the council with just a little effort. My congratulations to the newly elected brothers that will serve and lead as council officers during the next Fraternal Year. I am sure they will have a successful year with the continued dedication and support of council members. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Father's Day Picnic.

Vivat Jesu, Jonathan Sargent, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Carroll and Fernanda Kelley

The June family of the month is very involved in the St. Jerome Parish. They are regular supporters of the council and assembly and take lead in organizing the annual trip to the Washington, DC for the March for Life. If you ever need help with a project, this family is always there to support you. I am pleased to announce the June Family of the Month, SK Carroll and Fernanda Kelley.

Sir Knight Thai Nguyen



This month's Knight of the Month volunteers all over the council. You are likely to see him at Bingo working the floor, at various events providing sound services, or even working as the DJ. He does not just volunteer at the council, but he also volunteers at the Spanish Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Additionally, he serves the state council as the New Council Development Chairman. Please join me in congratulating our June Knight of the Month, SK Thai Nguyen.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Our Fraternal Year is coming to an end this month and this will be my last message to all of you as Deputy Grand Knight. I would like to take this chance to thank all of you for your support and dedication throughout the year. To the program directors, thanks to each of you for your efforts in putting forth quality programs and events time and time again. As a Council, we had many wonderful events and a lot of chances of fellowship. Your efforts drive this council and make ours the best council in the state. I have nothing but pride when I talk about belonging to this Council, and it is because of brothers like we have here, that make us the best. Again, I thank all of my Brother Knights for trusting me to serve as Deputy Grand Knight for this fraternal year. I look forward to continuing to serve this council and the order in years to come.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Deputy Grand Knight



The Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Induction into the Fourth Degree honor of the Knights of Columbus in 2003 was an incredible experience that would impact my life and position in the Catholic Church. Similar to Eastertime moving toward Pentecost it was important to reassess where ministry in light of Diaconal Ordination and the theology of the Knights of Columbus. Discerning servanthood in a world of moral turpitude, violence, decline in American patriotism, and no respect for human life.



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

For decades, The Knights of Columbus have promoted the virtue of patriotism and worked to build a more just society. In that regard he thanked us for our efforts to defend religious liberty. No one can demand that religion can be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal or national Life. (Letter from Pope Francis to Knights of Columbus) The Holy Father expresses the need to further the endeavor of fraternity. Responding to the social imperative of Easter leading into Pentecost, each us is challenged to discern the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Prayer, Adoration, and Holy Mass are the conduit through which we offer our lives to improve ourselves, and a world in pain. In the light of Jesus Christ, the seven gifts stand to empower us personally and fraternally. An intellectual/spiritual mind set is critical to interpret holiness from false goodness. We stand in awe (fear of the Lord) of the Creator of life, all holiness, and all that is good. Placing ourselves in the servitude of Christ in the Catholic Church provides the platform to impact the nations. Together we can encourage and develop a network of public truth which will stand as foundation for Catholic Christian fraternity to change the devastation of narcissism and politics. The Holy Spirit will draw mankind together and the Blessed Mother will move us to her beloved risen Son seated at the right hand of the Father.



SK Rev Deacon Dan's 4th Degree Exemplification in 2003

As for me prayer and humility will guide the servant vocation in the Permanent Diaconate and Knights of Columbus. I vow a fraternal position with brother deacons and brother knights to support the people of God to make a difference. Feeding the poor, providing shelter for the homeless, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and standing up for the founding principles of this great nation.

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

Chancellor's Corner

Growing Our Council



Brothers, please mark your calendars for an upcoming degree ceremony. St. Rosa Lima Council 11264 in Hampton, VA Will host a 2nd Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, 21 June 2017. If you or someone you know are planning to participate in a degree ceremony, please contact David Kerstetter at david.kerstetter2@verizon.net or 757 817-2473, the Grand Knight or Duty Grand Knight, so we can have the materials ready for participants.

Fraternally Yours, David Kerstetter, Chancellor

- **Knights of Columbus – Our Principles:** <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html>
- **Check the Virginia KofC Calendar for additional Degree Events:** <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar.html>

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM



Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect



Knights From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own.

Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing.

As we approached the beginning of 2017, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone.

And the numbers keep increasing. The year 2016 marked the 16th consecutive year of increased new business life insurance sales.

More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I can help you identify what you need to do in order to adequately protect your family.

The Knights of Columbus provides members a comprehensive, complimentary needs analysis titled "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free.

It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more.

How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer?*

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

So, this Fathers' Day, as your family shows you how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with me for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

Todd Curtis, FIC Phone – (757) 847-9981 Email – Todd.Curtis@kofc.org

**As of 12/31/16, rated A++, superior for financial strength by A.M. Best. Designated a 2017 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute for the 4th straight year.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
RECOGNIZED AS A
WORLD'S MOST
ETHICAL COMPANY**

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute as a 2017 World's Most Ethical Company for the fourth consecutive year. This recognition underscores the organization's commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices. K of C, known also for its extensive charitable activities, was one of only two life insurance companies to earn the designation for 2017.

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ETHICAL
COMPANIES**™
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JUNE 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 MAY Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord USS Scorpion & Four Chaplain's Ceremony (VA War Museum)	29 Memorial Day	30 Council Officer Planning Meeting	31	1 JUNE 7 PM Bingo	2 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7:30 PM Open Knight	3 10:30 AM Diocesan Ordination to the Priesthood Liturgy (Cathedral of Sacred Heart - Richmond)
4	5 3:30 PM PAA Meal Packing 7 PM Bingo	6 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Potluck & Meeting	7	8 7 PM Bingo	9 7:30 PM Birthday Knight	10
11	12 7 PM Bingo	13 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	14	15 7 PM Bingo	16 6:30 PM Country Western Knight	17 VA State Pre-Organizational Meeting (Glen Allen, VA) 9 AM Adopt a Spot
18 Corpus Christi Sunday Assembly 2430 Processions - St. Jerome after 9AM Mass; OLMC after 10AM & 2PM Masses Father's Day 1 PM Father's Day Picnic	19 7 PM Bingo	20 7:30 PM 5480 Club Meeting	21 Fortnight for Freedom Begins 2 nd Degree (Council 11264)	22 7 PM Bingo	23 7:30 PM Open Knight	24
	26 7 PM Bingo	27 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	28	29 7 PM Bingo	30 End of Fraternal Year 16-17 7:30 PM Open Knight	1 JULY Start of Fraternal Year 17-18 New assignments in the Diocese of Richmond Effective

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

<u>July 2017</u>	<u>August 2017</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 JUL: New assignments in the Diocese of Richmond Effective / New Fraternal Year Begins 4 JUL: Independence Day / Flag Raising (8 AM)/ Fortnight for Freedom Ends (No Assembly 2430 Meeting) 7 JUL: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7-9 JUL: VA State Organizational Meeting (Fairfax) 11 JUL: Council 5480 Officer Installation 15 JUL: Adopt-a-Spot / Council 5480 Family Picnic 18 JUL: 5480 Club Meeting 21 JUL: Apprentice School Crab Fest 25 JUL: Council 5480 Meeting / 5480 Club QTR Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-3 AUG: 135th Supreme Convention (St. Louis, Missouri) 1 AUG: Assembly 2430 Meeting) 4 AUG: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 8 AUG: Council 5480 Meeting 9 AUG: PCHS New Parent Orientation 12 AUG: Adopt-a-Spot 17 AUG: OLMC New Parent Orientation 19 AUG: Council 5480 Family Picnic 15 AUG: 5480 Club Meeting 21 AUG: OLMC First Day of School 22 AUG: PCHS First Day of School / Council 5480 Meeting 31 AUG: OLMC Back to School Night

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.** FEBRUARY 2016: Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); MAY 2017: Bob Whitney (SK David Farrell's Father-in-law), Joseph "JoJo" Goodwin (St. Jerome's Parishioner)
- > **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** MAY 2017: SK Kevin Breen, SK Steve D'Urso. SK John McLean.

> **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.**



**Roaring Knights June
2017 Bartender Schedule**



**Knights Den
Lounge Information**



June	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Friday	Open Knight	Merendino
6	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
9	Friday	Birthday Knight	Schirm
13	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
16	Friday	Country Western Knight	Kock Kerstetter
23	Friday	Open Knight	Rios
27	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Carrota, Silva Schirm
30	Friday	Open Knight	Schirm

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

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

Check Out Our Parish Websites for More News and Events!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
<https://www.olmc.org/index.html>

St. Jerome
<http://www.stjeromennva.org/>

St Vincent de Paul
<http://stvincentsn.org/>

Our Lady Queen of Peace
<http://regimentalmemorialchapel.com/>

Join us in the Lounge for Fellowship, Fun and Entertainment!

Country Western Night

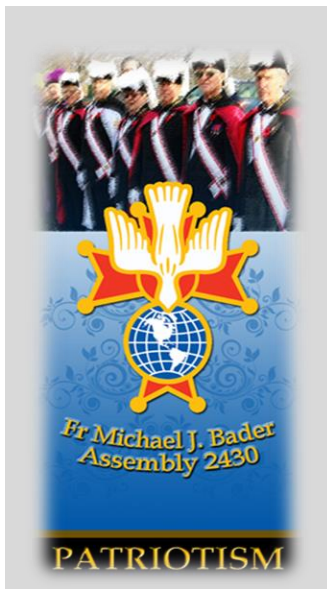
JUNE 16TH
 •
 6:30 DOORS OPEN

Come Join us for a Fun Night!

Music by DJ Tony

Don't forget to wear your boots and cowboy hat!

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 Stanley Baker 725-0576

Faithful Outer Sentinel

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

Sir Knights,



The next Assembly meeting is on 6 June 2017. It will start with a Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM followed by a rosary and the business meeting. During the meeting in May 2017, we elected the brothers listed below to serve in Assembly leadership positions for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year.

- Faithful Navigator: SK Stephen Paul Raschke Sr.
- Faithful Captain: Rick Schirm
- Faithful Pilot: SK Tyrone Fuller
- Faithful Comptroller SK Harold Hairston,
- Faithful Inner Sentinels: SK Reco Cotton, James Kazmer
- Faithful Outer Sentinels: Bernie Gerlach, SK Jerome Vorwald
- Faithful Scribe: SK Albert Rios
- Faithful Purser: SK Wilfred Wotke
- Faithful Admiral SK Carroll Kelly
- Trustees: 1YR SK Louis Federico, 2YR Thai Nguyen, 3 YR SK Kiet Nguyen



By the time you read this Newsletter, the USS Scorpion and Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony will be complete. I would like to thank all the Sir Knights that volunteered to help with set up, tear down, and participated in the ceremony. A BIG thank you goes to Captain SK Rick Schirm for organizing the event and to SK Bernie Gerlach and SK John Edwards for preparing the food.

Our next event is the annual Fourth of July Flag Raising Ceremony. Please make your calendars to attend with your families. This is a great way to start our Independence Day celebrations. We will also need some volunteers to help set up and tear down. Captain Rick will provide more information during the June Assembly meeting. Please note, we will not hold a formal Assembly meeting in July 2017.

2016-2017 was a great year for the Assembly. We really showed the Patriotic Arm of the Order through the numerous events and Color Guard Honors we supported. I want to thank all the Sir Knights for your faith in me as Navigator and for your confidence in me for to serve another term in 2017-2018. Please mark your calendar for the Officer Installation on Saturday, 22 July 2017 at 5:30 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church in Yorktown, VA.

Thanks to each and every one for your service to your council, assembly, and parish.

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

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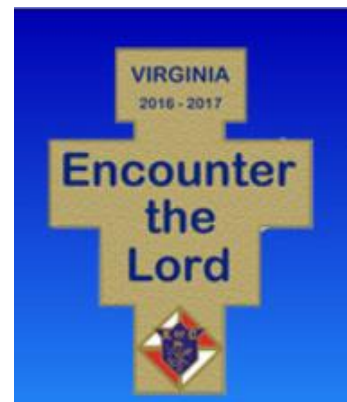
Nocturnal Adoration	<p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month</i>. Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>. Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: 2-3 June 2017 and 7-8 July 2017. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.</p>
Three to Be Ordained to Priesthood	<p>Deacons John Christian, Mark Kowalski, and Miguel Melendez <i>will be ordained to priesthood on 3 June 2017 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart</i> in Richmond, VA. Two of the candidates have ties to the Hampton Roads area. Deacon John spent his pastoral year of 2014-2015 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Newport News with Father John David Ramsey. The newly ordained Father Melendez will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown. Please pray for these newly ordained priests as they begin a new chapter in their service to the Diocese of Richmond. For additional information, visit: http://www.catholicvirginian.org/?p=4992</p>
New Clergy Assignments Announced	<p>Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo has announced these <i>new assignments in the Diocese of Richmond</i>. All changes are effective July 1, 2017. Assignments related to Council 5480 Parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rev. Joseph F. Goldsmith, to Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport News, from Parochial Vicar, Blessed Sacrament, Harrisonburg. ➤ Rev. Edwin A. Montanez, to Chaplain for Spanish Community, Saint Luke, Virginia Beach; Saint Joseph, Hampton; and Holy Trinity, Norfolk, from Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newport News. <p>For full list, visit: http://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/New-Assignments-May-2017-Final-Draft-2.pdf</p>
Movie Knight Reminder	<p>The calendar in June, and July will be busy with spring and summer activities! <i>There will be no Movie Knight during those months</i>. Movie Knight will return in August 2017. Details on dates, show times, and movie titles will be published in the August Knightly News.</p>
Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage	<p>From May 17-23 2017, a group of American Warrior Pilgrims, including <i>wounded and non-wounded, traveled to Lourdes, France, with the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage</i> to take part in the 59th International Military Pilgrimage. Sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, (AMS) and the Knights of Columbus, the program served as a time for healing, both spiritually and physically, in the sacred waters of the grotto and the surrounding atmosphere. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson called attention to the pilgrimage's theme — <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> (Grant us peace) — stating that the commitment and dedication of United States military men and women <i>helps bring peace to the entire world</i> and expressed his hope that this pilgrimage would be a time of peace for these peacemakers. Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, (AMS) sharing his hope that the trip would allow pilgrims to be touched by peace and “serve to strengthen the cause of peace in our time.” For a recap, photos, and information on how to support, visit: http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/warriors-to-lourdes-2017.html</p>
Donate to Help Christians in the Middle East	<p>The archdiocese of Erbil, Iraq — home to one of the largest communities of displaced Christians in the Middle East — <i>faces a shortfall of \$600,000 a month in food aid</i>. Without immediate support, the Christian population is facing a death sentence. By donating a small gift each month, Brother Knights can help save their lives. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will match all donations made by 1 July 2017. One hundred percent of all donations will be used to assist Christian refugees. To donate through the Knights' Christian Refugee Relief Fund, visit: https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/hope.html</p>
New Knights Social Media Hub	<p>Keep up with all of the <i>Supreme Council's social media activity in one place!</i> Our new social media hub will display the latest Facebook posts, Tweets, Instagram photos and YouTube videos from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. Now you can view, like and share everything from one place – the social media hub. To find out more, visit: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/social-media-feed.html</p>
Order Knights Gear	<p>Don't forget that Knights of Columbus apparel, golf items, accessories, books, religious items and a variety of other products are available online at Knights Gear. Featured brands include Adidas, Nike, Cutter & Buck and Columbia. In addition, items can be personalized with council or assembly names. Visit knightsgear.com to see the full selection of items. To order KnightsGear products, visit: http://www.knightsgear.com/</p>

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2017 Virginia Annual Convention Elects New Officers

The Virginia State Knights of Columbus held its 117th annual state meeting in Williamsburg, VA 5-7 May 2017. During the meeting, Virginian Knights elected a full slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year, headed by State Deputy Elect Steve Kehoe. Steve's father Don, who served as State Deputy 1990-1991, was given the honor of casting a unanimous ballot on behalf of the delegates for his son at the Saturday afternoon business session. The full slate of officers elected for the new Fraternal Year:

- State Deputy: Stephen J. Kehoe
- State Secretary: Edward R. Polich
- State Treasurer: Robert Szerszynski
- State Advocate: Brian Ripple
- State Warden: Mark Janda



Walter Pollard Council 5480 Receives Youth Activity of the Year Award

During the awards dinner, the Virginia State Council recognized Council 5480 for its annual Youth Christmas Party in December 2016. The Christmas Party hosted 87 guests for an afternoon of fellowship, friendship, food and games. The event was put together by Council 5480 Brother Knights, families, along with members of the Catholic Daughters of America and students from the local Catholic High School. The event was made possible by 28 volunteers that helped the youth of the parish to have an enjoyable experience in a safe environment. A DJ helped enhance a festive setting playing traditional Christmas favorites. The children were treated to hot dogs, pizza and desserts. Council 5480 was recognized for working with the community to provide a special day for parish youth and their families.



State Deputy Mike Gasper presents the 2017 Youth Activity of the Year Award to Grand Knight Jonathan Sargent of Walter Pollard Council 5480

*For a complete recap of the 2017 Virginia State Annual Meeting, list of awardees, and event photos, please visit:
<http://www.vakofc.org/2017-convention.html>*

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Council 5480 Holds Father/Daughter – Mother/Son Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 Columbian Center was the site of the Annual Father/Daughter – Mother/Son Dinner Dance that was held on April 29, 2017. The event was held from 6:30PM to 9:30PM. Approximately 75 guests enjoyed an entertaining evening of fellowship, laughs, food and of course music and dancing.



Guests spent the evening mingling with friends and family while dancing to traditional and contemporary musical favorites delivered by DJ Reco. Event attendees were treated to a meal prepared by Brother Knights, their wives, Catholic Daughters and parish volunteers featuring two homemade pasta varieties; garlic butter and traditional Italian tomato sauce, chicken parmesan, mixed green salad and rolls. A wonderful assortment of homemade desserts, iced tea, lemonade, water and coffee kept everyone reenergized as they danced. Throughout the evening the dance floor was filled with folks moving and swaying as couples or in groups to “Happy”, “Applause” and, All About That Bass”, as well as line dance favorites “Cha-Cha slide”, “Wobble”, “Electric Slide”, and the always funny “Chicken Dance”.



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Council 5480 Host Altar Server Appreciation Bowling Party

The Ft. Eustis Bowling Center was the site of the annual Council 5480 Altar Servers appreciation Bowling Party. The event was held on Sunday afternoon May 21, 2017. Altar servers from area parishes were invited by the Knights to enjoy an afternoon of bowling, food and camaraderie. In keeping with the fraternal spirit of the order, this event provides the Knights with an opportunity to express their gratitude for the dedicated efforts of our youth.



For three hours Altar Servers in attendance were afforded a chance to bowl an unlimited number of games. In parallel with playing games bowlers along their family members were treated to delicious cheese, sausage and pepperoni pizzas and soft drinks prepared by the Bowling Center snack bar staff.



The Knights of Council 5480 would like to thank Ft. Eustis Bowling Center and Snack Bar staff for their help in making the event a success. We would also like to thank the altar server coordinators from St. Jerome's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel for a) their assistance in getting information regarding the event out to altar servers and their families, and, b) for their dedication to our parishes; insuring that servers are present and ready to assist at masses throughout the year.

*For Information on Council 5480 Youth Program Events or to volunteer, please contact our Youth Director:
Angelo Cavone @ 469-8303 or angelocavone@verizon.net*



COUNCIL 5480

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Hamburgers, HotDogs, Brats,
BBQ, Potato Salad, Chips,
Pelican's Snowballs

Dunk Your Dad Tank

Inflatables by Chapman's Magic

Music by DJ Recco

50/50 Raffle
Benefit OLMC Food Pantry

JUNE 18th 1PM

100 Columbus Way, Newport News

\$5/Person - \$15/Family



COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

VIRGILIO B MANALO 1
PETER F SOMMER 1
DAVID D UNDERWOOD 1
ROBERTO J PEREZ 2
RANDY L BUCKNER 3
JOSEPH M DROZDOWSKI 4
IHOR S PRYBYLA 5
ROLAND W CHAREST 6
WILLIAM J BEYER 7
JAMES D HOOKER 7
ROGER W DELOREY 8
JOHN P SCARBERRY 8
MICHAEL M MADDEN 9
KEVIN B SMITH 9
ROBERT J TULLY 9
LELAND MIKE WEBB 9
PALAGIO M ALVAREZ 10
JOSEPH J STARK III 10
BILLY C CARTER 11
JAMES C CASTONGUAY 12
DAVID R MUMMERT 12
THOMAS J DEGNON 13
GARY A GAMCSIK 13
JAMES J PATRIE 13
STEPHEN J SVELAN 13
RICARDO C FAMISAN 14
FERDINAND V HALLARE 14
FRANCIS E WARREN 14
WILFRED W WOTKE 15
ROBERT F BARCLAY 16
STEPHEN J CRETACCI 16
MICHAEL F LIGHTFOOT 16
CHARLES N AVERY 18
BERT M HALL 18
ANTHONY M BUSQUETS 19
ROBERT GILLIAM 19
JAMES B LAING 19
RAY J SCHRECENYOST JR 19
ROBERT A KOLESHA 20
ERIC A WIEBKE 20
CLEMENT DANISH JR 21
JOHN A MACRINO 21
ADOLPH L PENDERGRAFT JR 21
BRIAN L SONDGEROTH 21
JOSEPH P SHINKO 22
DAVID W TAYLOR 22
PETER J LEBEL 23

VINCENT J SHERMAN 23
KEVIN R CHAREST 24
MICHAEL J REID 24
ROBERT A BELKOWSKI 25
CHRISTOPHER J HOWARD 26
JOHN H GABRIEL JR 27
PULUSI A IOANE 27
RICHARD O KREWINGHAUS 27
JOHN F CLEMENTS 28
JASON D TRAXLER 28
DARWIN M ARRIOLA 29
MICHAEL H CREAMER 29
DANIEL C MACKLIN JR 29
RAMON L PANAGUITON 29
THOMAS A RILEY 29
DENNIS A ROSIER 29
RANDOLPH C LAVENDER 30
VITOR MARQUES 30
THOMAS F STEIGELMAN JR 30

ANNIVERSARIES

FRANK & MAUREEN HUMPHRY 1
EMMETT & EVELYNE MCNULTY 1
STANLEY & CAROL ZDUNIAK 1
PAUL & WENDA BRANSFORD 2
MICHAEL & KATHY LENNARTZ 2
JEFF & MICHELE JAMES 2
SCOTT & MICHELLE WOOD 3
FRANK & JOANN DIODATO 5
JAMES & MICHELE FRANCIS 5
JAMES & GAYLE FRONKIER 5
RICHARD & CATHLEEN MARSH 5
PHILLIP & SUSAN GLAUDE 6
RICH & MARY ANN MACALUSO 6
DON & ANDREA CONNELLY 8
RICHARD & JANICE NIEWOLA 8
NEIL & LAUREN ROSENBAUM 8
WILLIAM & TAMMY JO PRICE 9
BILL & KATHLEEN ACCOLLA 10
GARY & DIANE GAMCSIK 11
ROCCIE & CHERYL LAURIA IV 11
VINCENT & SUSAN PEDULLA 11
DANIEL & DIANE POULIN 11
RANDY & CAMILE BUCKNER 12
BILL & HELEN ALLEN 13
ROB & BELAN MANLUTAC 13
GREG & DONNA HAMMOND 14
PHILIP & LINDA BROADHEAD 15

CARMEN & MARGE CARAMONE 15
JAMES & LINDA MCCAFFERTY 15
EDWARD & BARBARA HYNES 16
WALT & BARBARA CARROLL 17
CHRIS & FRANCINE CONWAY 17
WILLIAM & TERI PAFFRATH 17
BERTRAM & LA'VENE HALL 18
ED & PATRICIA BESURES 19
MICHAEL & HELEN MADDEN 20
VICTOR & EDYTHE BROWNE 20
ROBERT & ANNA MASON JR 20
KEVIN & LISA MCLAUGHLIN 20
JOHN & MICHELLE DAVIDSON 21
RONALD & KIM GORMAN JR 21
JOHN & KIM BAVIS 22
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NORMAN & LUCILLE HARR 24
RAMON & LIZ PANAGUITON 24
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"Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June." - Al Bernstein
Please join us in the lounge to celebrate June Birthdays and Anniversaries on
Friday, 9 June 2017!

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Church Directors:

• OLMC	Dave Litzinger	719-4028
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• St. Vincent	VACANT	930-0818

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Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034

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Widows & Orphans	Tony Merendino	872-7113
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Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
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District Warden	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
Food Service	Jessie Powell	593-9305

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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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• 2 Yrs.	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
• 1 Yrs.	Robert DeBartolo	286-4243
• 1 Yrs.	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126

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