

March 2019

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Grand Knight Message



ô Brothers,

On February 15th we had a very nice Valentine's Dinner Dance with a large attendance; I would like to thank all those that made the event special.

We have formed the nominating committee for next fraternal year's officers: Dominick Bevacqua, Jim Healy, and Jessie Powell. Thank you for agreeing to be on this committee. If anyone is interested in being an officer next fraternal year, see one of these brothers.

The District Deputy, Deputy Grand Knight, and I attended the Tidewater caucus for the candidates that desire to be next State Warden. What I found interesting was there are five candidates applying for the position; it's good to see so many people that want to keep the order moving forward.

As we enter the last quarter of this fraternal year our Council has several events schedule—I would like to see our Council support the people we honor at these events .

Vivat Jesu,

### David Kerstetter, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

The March Knight of the Month is Garth Hallenbeck. When the council needed a newsletter editor, Garth immediately answered the call and continues to publish the newsletter on time despite some of our submissions pushing the due date. Garth is a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace and is an active member of our Council. Congratulations, Garth on being the March Knight of the Month for Council 5480.

### Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for January is Carroll and Fernanda Kelley. Carroll and Fernanda are on the Fellowship committee at St. Jerome Church and have been asked several times to lead the team that cooks when Fr. Patrick hosts visiting priests for special events such as Reconciliation Mass during Lent. Carroll is also head usher at the Noon Mass and adds some excitement with his costumes at church events. Carroll has been the point of contact for the March for Life bus and the state bowling tournament for the last several years and is helpful with advice on council events. Congratulations Carroll and Fernanda on being selected as Council 5480's Family of the Month .

### Founder's Day

In March, the Knights of Columbus will celebrate Founder's Day, marking the 125th anniversary of the reception of its charter from the state of Connecticut. Knights of Columbus councils throughout the world will be joining in this commemoration of 125 years of service, faith, and fraternity.

Councils throughout the Order are urged to observe this day–among their own members and with the community at large–as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements. Council 5480's observance will be in the Lounge on March 15th at 6:30 pm.



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The first of March is upon us; this marks the last part of the Fraternal Year. There are many things left to be done. Recruiting, of course; Programs that never stop; Mass at least weekly; and Lent, followed by Easter Season. Our short respite from the Christmas Season is just about over and on the first Wednesday of the month comes Ash Wednesday. Things are different for us Catholics and it is even more noticeable during Lent; the saying "I gave it up for Lent" is not "I gave it up for about forty days before the Easter Bunny visited." Be kind to our fellow parishioners always, but be even kinder to those that seem like they are a bit lost or confused during their pilgrimage to the church this year. The face of kindness is the best advertising any organization or church can get.

The Quarterly State Meeting is in Fredericksburg on March 2nd. Officers, and those wishing to be Officers, should plan to attend. See me for carpooling ideas. The State Annual Convention will be in the Dulles area near D.C., on May 3rd & 4th. See the State website at www.vakoc.org for details.

And of course, this is the time of the year when you start hearing terms like Nomination Committee, Budget Committee, and Elections. Please do keep yourself aware of these announcements as they happen.

The Family Dinner Dance is on March 9th. Get your tickets now. There will be a Mother's Day Breakfast in April, and a Father's Day picnic in June. But do not forget about all those soup suppers, stations of the cross, fish fries, and the Sacred Triduum. Defend your faith by your presence at church, defend your family with your faith, and defend the Brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus .

Vivat Jesu! Rick Schirm, Deputy Grand Knight and Programs Director



**Council Chaplain** 

### Free Will: The Root of Perfection

Venerable Brothers, "free will" is the personal ability to make an informed and uninformed choice in life. It is every person's natural birthright to make his or her own decisions and choose his or her own path, good or bad. In the opinion of Tracy Kolenchuk, free will comes from life that gives one power to act in the environment. Free will assumes the 'will to act,' and it also requires consciousness. For instance, an amoeba can make deliberate movements towards food or away from danger without 'mental' consciousness. It has an awareness of its environment, and ability to make movement decisions based on that awareness. Again, free will is the unlimited allowance of whatever any individual wants to do-whether good or bad—including rape, school shootings, adultery, mass murder, and more. According to Baruch Spinoza, if right and wrong do not exist, then freedom has no meaning, except as a synonym for free will-doing whatever a person wants. If a person feels that it is right to capture someone and assaults him or her, it is right for him or her. If a person feels that it is wrong to feed a starving child, then it is wrong for him or her. If I feel like it's right for me to dump a pot of boiling water over your head, then it is right. If right and wrong truly do not exist, then assuredly I did the right thing! Since free will is associated with freedom, it is good to define freedom.

Freedom comes from community, because communities create and enforce limits on community members, and on their freedom to act by rules or laws. Rules or laws are generally negative, placing limits on freedom. Humans grow up in families, with parents that restrict freedoms within the family, and hierarchies that restrict freedoms within villages or towns or nations. These communities benefit from community restrictions on freedoms as well as individuals in the communities. For example, a community makes a law that anyone who assaults or kills someone will be punished severely; it puts fear in people to behave well. The sanction society applies brings sanity into the community. Society itself encourages moral uprightness on the members of the community through checks and balances of its members. This leads us to the next level-what makes an action right based on moral conscience.

According to Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) number 1796, conscience is a judgment of reason by which the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. In the opinion of the church; "Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment...his conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depth" (CCC.1776). Here the church teaches us that man has the right to act in conscience and in freedom so as personally to make moral decisions. He must not be forced to act contrary to his conscience. Nor must he be prevented from acting according to his conscience, especially in religious matters (Dignitatis Humanae 3#2). The fact is that a well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. It formulates its judgments according to reason, in conformity with the true good willed by wisdom of the Creator.

Now, the question is how does a person uses his free will to act in conscience and in freedom to attain perfection? The Book of Genesis tells us that God created man in His own image and likeness. We can infer from creation account that God endows man with free will, with freedom and conscience to act inconformity to the will of God, which has been an inner voice urging man to do good and to avoid evil. But man disobeyed God and

ate the forbidden fruit and they realized that they were naked (Gen.3:7). God wants Adam and Eve to use their free will to act



in conscience and in freedom, but they distrusted God's goodness and abused the freedom God had given them.



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### Roaring Knights March 2019 Bartender Schedule

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Mar	Day	Description	Bartenders
1	Friday	Open Night	Unknown
5	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Unknown
12	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Unknown
15	Friday	Founder's Day Celebration	Unknown
22	Friday	Open Night	Unknown
26	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Unknown
29	Friday	Open Night	Unknown

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, <u>please contact</u> Alberto Ríos at 814-5393



### For all Lounge Rentals, please contact



2019 Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, 23 March 2019/All Day

On Saturday, March 23, 2019 men from across the diocese will gather at Saint Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 6th annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme is "Christ Our Hope" and will feature a dual-track conference with keynote speakers in English and Spanish, breakout opportunities, Reconciliation, Adoration, and Mass. Keynote speakers for both the English and Spanish-speaking tracks will be announced soon.

General registration will be available online for \$55 until March 16, 2018. After that point, registration will only be available at the door for \$60. As always, the conference is free for priests and religious brothers.

All those interested may contact the Center for Marriage, Family, and Life at cmfl@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5109 for more information. Visit www.cdrcmfl.org for full conference details.

Call or text Dave Mazary @ (757) 813-5272 or Dave Litzinger (757) 719-4028 to carpool and attend as a group of men from Council 5480.

### Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive—guaranteed—sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can—properly structured—guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee—along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal)—really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you—at your convenience and in your home or at my office—to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long -term care insurance plans.

*Todd Curtis, FIC – Your Field Agent* Phone – (757) 495-1492 Email – todd.curtis@kofc.org



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### Chancellor's Corner

It's time for Mardi Gras, brothers. That means fish fries, soup suppers, Stations of the Cross and a new opportunity to ask a fellow Catholic gentleman if he would like to become a Knight of Columbus. Keep working on building our great council. If you don't ask, you will never know until another brother is their sponsor. If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining our Order, feel free to contact me for assistance or more information. If scheduling is a problem, let them know about the opportunity to join electronically. Please encourage your Brother Knights to take the next step in their journey in our Brotherhood, and congratulations to Fr. Patrick for achieving his Knighthood Degree.

### **Upcoming Degree Ceremonies**:

Admission Degree – Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Council 16226, in Hampton. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 9:30 AM.

Admission Degree – Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 PM at Walter Pollard Council 5480, in Newport News. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 7:00 PM.

Formation Degree – Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 PM at Walter Pollard Council 5480, in Newport News. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 7:00 PM.

Degree participants are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks. Sport coats are optional for 1st/2nd Degree. The next Knighthood degree is on April 17.

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: <u>kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html</u> Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Events: <u>vakofc.org/calendar</u>

Fraternally yours,

Louis Federico, Chancellor



# March 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:30 pm - Open Night	2
3	4 5:30 pm - Bingo	5 7:30 pm - Assembly Meeting	6	7 5:30 pm - Bingo	8 5:00 pm - Fish Fry (OLMC)	9 6:00 pm - Family Dinner Dance
10	11 5:30 pm - Bingo	12 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	13	14 5:30 pm - Bingo	15 6:30 pm - Founder's Day Celebration	16
17	18 5:30 pm - Bingo	19 7:30 pm - 5480 Club Meeting	20	21 5:30 pm - Bingo	22 6:30 pm - Open Night	23
24	25 5:30 pm - Bingo	26 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	27	28 5:30 pm - Bingo	29 6:30 pm - Open Night	30/31

Mark your calendars for upcoming events.				
<ul> <li>March 2019</li> <li>1 Mar: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) and Lounge Open Night</li> <li>5 Mar: Assembly 2430 Meeting</li> <li>7 Mar: Adoration (St. Jerome)</li> <li>8 Mar: OLMC Fish Fry (St. Michael's Hall)</li> <li>9 Mar: Family Dinner Dance (St. Michael's Hall)</li> <li>12 Mar: Council Meeting</li> <li>15 Mar: Founder's Day Celebration</li> <li>19 Mar: 5480 Club Meeting</li> <li>22 Mar: Lounge Open Night</li> <li>26 Mar: Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>April 2019</li> <li>2 Apr: Assembly 2430 Meeting</li> <li>4 Apr: Adoration (St. Jerome)</li> <li>5 Apr: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) and Lounge Open Night</li> <li>9 Apr: Council Meeting</li> <li>12 Apr: Lounge Birthday Night</li> <li>12 Apr: OLMC Fish Fry (St. Michael's Hall)</li> <li>16 Apr: 5480 Club Meeting</li> <li>19 Apr: Lounge Dinner Night</li> <li>19 Apr: 5480 Red Cross Blood Drive</li> <li>23 Apr: Council Meeting</li> </ul>			
• 29 Mar: Lounge Open Night	<ul> <li>26 Apr: Lounge Open Night</li> <li>27 Apr: 4th Degree Exemplification (Richmond)</li> </ul>			

**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.

- Sick and Recovering: Jim Doak, Joe D., Eddie Geoff, Mike Link, Jessie Powell, Amy Swanderski, Brittany George, Mary Litzinger, Peter Gains, Blanca O'Brien
- Deceased: Joseph McNulty

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

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

## Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430



### **ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY**

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From the Faithful Navigator



Sir Knights, Brothers, and Worthy Family,

The beginning of the last part of the Fraternal year is here. Things happen a little quicker during this quarter. Officer nomination committee work and elections, Memorial Day Weekend USS Scorpion/Four Chaplains Ceremony, and before any of that gets going, Lent followed by Easter. Please be visible, helpful, and attentive to others, as always.

Our Worthy Faithful Captain, Tyrone Fuller, has arranged a spectacular Dining Out in March. The date is 5 March 2019, and the venue is Plaza Azteca, 12099 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23606 (near the corner of Jefferson Ave and Oyster Point Rd) starting at 6:30 p.m. The mystery speaker is a mystery.

We have a close-by Patriotic Degree Exemplification coming up on the 27th of April. This time, it is in Richmond at St. Edwards. Start looking for those who should be on the All-Star Team and get them to fill out a Form 4. We have plenty of Forms 4, so the sky is the limit on this Exemplification.

Stay Patriotically Proud,

Rick Schirm Faithful Navigator, Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430

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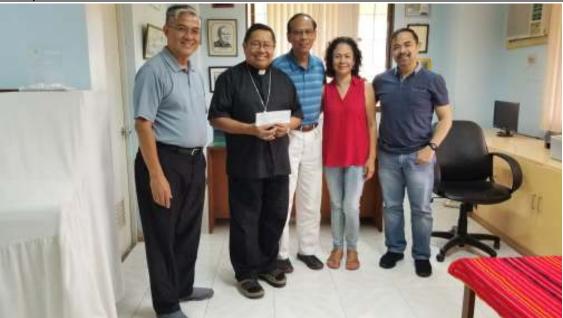
#### Free Will: The Root of Perfection

After they disobeyed God, Adam and Eve now lived in fear as they tried to hide themselves before God. As Christians, we are called to live morally upright lives. However, the day we may abuse our free will and freedom and act against our conscience, we will also see ourselves naked and start living in fear. The day any of us may indulge in rape or adultery or any sin, our conscience will not set us free. On the contrary, if we live in conformity to the will of God and obeys the inner voice that entreats us to do good and avoid evil, it will lead us to perfection.

In conclusion, Venerable Brothers, deep within our heart God is calling us each day to do good and to avoid evil. Let us do our uppermost to act in conscience and in freedom in conformity to the will of God than our own so that we may not sin against God like Adam and Eve. The more we live innocent before God the more holy we become; and the more holy we are the more perfect we become in the sight of God. May God give us grace so that we can act in free will, in conscience and in freedom to do the will of God all the days in our lives. Amen!

Fr. Patrick Baffour-Akoto, Chaplain, KofC Council 5480

You Didn't Hear It From Me, But				
End of an Era	Knightline has gone digital. If you wish to view, go to <u>www.kofc.org/knightline</u> .			
The Degree Team Challenge	Council 5480 was, at one time, one of the best 1st Degree teams in the State and certainly the best on the Peninsula. Time and age have taken a toll on the Team. We can regain our position as the best with a little bit of effort from some new Brother Knights. All team members joined with trepidation on the task before them. Monologues to be memorized, movements to be learned—who has time for all that? Well, the wise men say to eat an elephant, it is best to do it a bite at a time. Come join the team, take baby steps, learn a few of the simpler positions with the goal of moving into a primary position. See the Grand Knight, David Kerstetter or the Deputy Grand Knight Rick Schirm to begin this important journey.			
Did You Know?	The Knights of Columbus is celebrating the 1,000th Ultrasound Machine placed in pro-life pregnancy centers. As reported in the most recent edition of the Columbia magazine by the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson and at the March for Life Rally, the Supreme Knight spoke about the initiative that began in 2009 called the Ultrasound Initiative. He reported that the program has helped save hundred of thousands of lives and foresees a time when over 1 million unborn children will be saved.			
Spiritual Reflection Program	Under the new Faith In Action initiative Council 5480 will host a program in which we can unplug for a bit and enjoy deepening our spiritual awareness. This event will be open to the parishioners within the parishes of Council 5480 and Brother Knights of local Councils. This will be at the Faith and Life Center, at St. Jerome's on 6 April 2019. Exact start time and schedule of events will be announced later. We do need some assistance with refreshments; please contact the DGK Rick Schirm if you can assist.			
Advertising	During this upcoming Lent and Easter Season there will be a ton of events within our parishes and we Knights will be extra busy. Take time to put your KofC name badge on or wear your council shirt. Go ahead and show off! It ain't bragging if it's true!			
Founder's Day	Founder's Day will be celebrated in the Lounge on March 15th.			
Bingo!	Are the Knights of Columbus getting out of the bingo business?! Hope not. But to keep it going we need everyone helping. All the funds donated to the parishes, outreach programs, Catholic youth, Catholic schools, and community partners come from the proceeds from bingo. Come find out how you can help, please!			



Sorsogon, Republic of the Philippines, 31 January 2019: Council 5480 donated \$1000 to support seminarians. Pictured, from left to right, are Fr. Ding, Director of Sorsogon City's pre-college seminary; Bishop Bastes, Bishop of Sorsogon; PGK Gabe Franco; Cristina Franco; and Fr.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### March 2019 Birthdays

Tyler J Eldred 03-01 Douglas C Hager 03-02 Brian G Harrison Ii 03-02 Jerome F Hempfling 03-02 Mark H Muhler 03-02 Eric R English 03-03 William A Harvey 03-03 Oscar Lorenzo 03-03 Dea Joseph N Riss 03-03 Carmen Cardamone Ir 03-04 David A Cvitanovich 03-04 Dr Lucio Maestrello 03-04 Kevin A Beebe 03-05 Nathan A Gibson 03-05 Michael C Grinstead 03-05 Timothy S Roscoe 03-05 James C Buckman Jr 03-07 Dreux A Elliott 03-07 Rev David J Dormer 03-08 Juan A Garcia 03-10 Joseph F O Brien 03-10 Michael J Reilley 03-10 Luis M Rivera 03-10 Angelo A Cavone 03-12 Michael J Downer 03-12 Jeffrey S Kincaid 03-12 Adam J Paquette 03-12 **James M Sumner 03-13** Emmett A Mc Nulty 03-14 Ralph Joseph P Patete 03-14 Michael A Peterson 03-14

Michael S Blanton 03-15 John M Cannella 03-15 William R Gorman 03-15 Joseph R Ras 03-15 Rmr Antonio C Siochi 03-16 George J Koch 03-18 Shane M Barrington 03-19 David Brian Grumbling 03-20 Steven C Forehand 03-20 Richard T Cannella 03-21 John A Leurck 03-21 Kenneth A Klimchock 03-22 John R Pizzano 03-22 Hart T Smith 03-22 Ricky O Wade 03-23 Theodore C Langevin 03-24 Ramon V Macaraeg 03-25 **James E Stellmacher 03-25** Karl E. Cator 03-26 David Garay 03-26 Vincent F Pedulla 03-26 Beverley E Tietjens 03-26 Richard J Corso 03-27 John M Malarkey 03-27 Parlan A Cairns 03-28 Richard S Niewola 03-28 Robert E Scarborough 03-28 Willis J Scott 03-28 Robert C Wright 03-28 PGK Gabriel S Franco 03-29 Michael W Combs 03-31 Samuel R Cotton 03-31 Benjamin E Elefante 03-31

### March 2019 Anniversaries

John and Jeanette Carter - 03-01 George and Yvette Hake - 03-02 Leland Mike and Jeanette Webb - 03 -03 Clav and Marlies Hester - 03-05 Andrew and Barbara Canellas - 03-17 Wilbur Cesar and Dominique Calope - 3-20 Walter and Constance Crenshaw - 3 -22 David and Teresa Mummert - 03-23 Thomas and Tracy Lovell - 03-24 George and Dianne Mattingly - 03-24 Patrick and Carolyn Gillroy - 03-26 Joseph and Kathy Brincat - 03-28 Jose and Lillana Reyes - 03-28 Iose and Victoria Lomell - 03-30 Jerome and Hyon Hempfling 03-30





## **Council 5480 Walter Pollard Directory**

COUNCIL OFFICERS:			KOVAR Co-Chairmen:		
Grand Knight	David Kerstetter	817-2473	· OLMC	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Deputy Grand Knight	Rick Schirm	310-3242	· St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Chaplain	Fr Patrick Baffour-	877-5021	KCIC Chairman	Jim Healy	867-5145
-	Akoto		Charities	Jim Hooker	596-4765
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	254-2181	Adopt-A-Spot	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Chancellor	Louis Federico	870-0573	Boy Scout Liaison	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Warden	Wilfried Wotke	877-3316	Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Recorder	Jason Weischedel	910-381-5643	Widows & Orphans	Tony Merendino	872-7113
Treasurer	James Kazmer		Sick & Distressed	Clement Danish	877-2751
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865	Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
			District Deputy	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
Guards:			District Warden	David Brin	851-0907
• Inside	Angelo Cavone	469-8303			
• Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398			
· Outside	Joseph O'Brien	874-7965	Church Bulletins:		
· Outside	Bill Johnson	309-1135	· OLMC	Eileen Mazary	emazary@olmc.org
			$\cdot$ St. Jerome	Gemma Kerstetter	877-5021
Trustees:			$\cdot$ St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
• One Year	Dan Richard	594-9241	$\cdot$ Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
• Two Year	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077	VA STATE COUNCIL OF	FICIALS FROM 5480	<u>L</u>
• Three Year	John Edwards	876-8386	New Council Dev Chair	Thai Nguyen (PGK)	232-0889
			5480 CLUB, INC:		
Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889	President	John Edwards	876-8386
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<b>Membership Director</b>	Louis Federico	870-0573	Secretary	Ron Gorman	930-0311
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Faith Directors:			Grand Knight	David Kerstetter	817-2473
· OLMC	Dave Litzinger	719-4028	Faithful Navigator	Rick Schirm	310-3242
• St. Jerome	Gabriel Franco	877-4423	Past President	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
$\cdot$ Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886			
Family Director	Jason Weischedel	910-381-5643	Directors:		
<b>Community Director</b>	Joe O'Brien	874-7965	3 Year	Jeff James	254-5588
Life Director	Dave Mazary	881-9332	3 Year	Kevin Konouck	
Youth Chairman	Jason Weischedel	910-381-5643	2 Year	Lewis Stokes	
Youth Outreach	David Kerstetter	872-0624	2 Year	Umit Davulco	
Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034	1 Year	Joseph O'Brien	874-7965
<b>Communications Director</b>	Chuck Collins	850-803-8487	1 Year	David Litzinger	719-4028
Photographers	Kiet Nguyen		Chairmen:		
	Angelo Cavone	469-8303	<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Health Services	Leonard Carota	877-6993	Lounge Manager	Carroll Kelley	872-7840
Vocations Chairman	Louis Federico	870-0573	<b>Rental Agent</b>	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Public Relations	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077	Kitchen Manager	Joe Drozdowski	930-3559
Knightly News Editor	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913			
<b>Recruitment Chair</b>	Louis Federico	870-0573			
Retentions Chairman	Rick Schirm	310-3242			
Insurance Promotion	Todd Curtis	847-9981			



### **OLMC Fish Fry Dinner**

Friday, March 8 and April 12 at 5pm St. Michael Hall Tickets will go on sale February 23-24 and March 2/3 in the Commons \$5/Small Plate - \$7/ Large Plate **No tickets sold at the door.** 

Brother Knights are needed to help staff. Contact PGK David at davidlitzinger@verizon.net or call 719-4028 to volunteer.







Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference Date: 23 March 2019 Place: St. Bede's Williamsburg (close by) Cost: Early Bird registration is \$55 (by 16 Mar 19); \$60 at the door (See article on page 3 for more information.)