

November 2018

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Grand Knight Message

Brothers, Gemma and I would like to wish everyone and their families a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time together with friends and family.

As we head into the Holiday Season remember the principle of the 1st degree, Charity. Continue to help those less fortunate and make Thanksgiving a better day for people in our community.

We hosted an Admission Degree in October, again we had to ask a brother from Council16226, Immaculate Conception to fill a position on the degree team. With such a large council we should have at least 2 members for each position on the degree team, consider joining the team.

On November 27th at 7:30, Council 5480 will be holding our annual Memorial Mass, it is open for anyone to attend. Pass the information to others that may be interested in attending the Mass.

Vivat Jesu! David Kerstetter, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Sir Knight Umit Davulco, Council 5480's Knight of the Month for November 2018. Umit can be seen working bingo, twice a week, counting tickets, selling tickets and paying the winners all night long. He assists at many council events such as picnics, degrees, youth events, Mother's Day breakfast, setting up or putting event supplies away or working in the kitchen. Umit is an extremely hard worker at Council events and we are fortunate to have him as a member.

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the of November's Family of the Month for Council 5480: George and Carol Koch.

George and Carol are active members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. They are also members of Council 5480's Family Committee and work very hard weeks in advance to prepare for our highly successful family events. Carol runs the kitchen on bingo nights and insures our bingo players and workers are well taken care of. Join me in congratulating George and Carol Koch on being selected as Family of the Month!



My tolerance for **Change** has not gotten any better but I am still faced with dealing with it as we all ware. If you Brothers are anything like I am, all I would want to hear from the DGK is what needs to be done, when it needs to be done, and where it needs to be done. Well here is what we need:

A Brother Knight to take the lead as Community Director for St. Jerome's. SK Robbie DeBartolo is the Council's Community Director but we need a rep from St. J's.

We also need a St. Jerome's representative for Life Directorship. Brother Dave Mazury is the Council representative but a counterpart is needed from St. J's.

Lastly, a Community representative is needed from OLMC. SK Joe O'Brien is the Council representative but we need a counterpart at OLMC.

As I am fairly new to St. Jerome's and know little about OLMC I need some help identifying areas where the Knights of Columbus play a part in the church community. I'll assume we have Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and various spiritual life positions. But what are we doing? I have to put what we do into perspective with regards to the new requirements that Supreme gave us. Write an email to rickschirm@hotmail.com; call or text to (757) 310-3242, talk to me, please.

Vivat Jesu!

Rick Schirm, Deputy Grand Knight and Programs Director

Council Chaplain

📙 The Two Ways

Venerable Brothers, I want us to meditate on two ways proposed to us by the wisdom of God: a way to life and a way to death; a way to virtue and a way to sin... The Book of Psalms begins with the life of blessedness and the life that leads to final damnation. In fact, Psalm 1 is sets as a preface to the whole Book of Psalms, contrasting with striking similes the destiny of good

and the bad. The Psalm views life as an activity, as choosing either the good or the bad. Each "way" brings its inevitable consequences. The wise through their good actions will experience eternal life, while the wicked portion is death. Moses, the servant of the Lord, also proposed to the Chosen people in the Book of Deuteronomy. Chapter 30:15-20, to make a right

Moses, the servant of the Lord, also proposed to the Chosen people in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 30:15-20, to make a right judgment. "See, I have today set before you life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I am giving you today... you will live and grow numerous, and the Lord, your God, will bless you in the land you are entering to possesses. I call heaven and earth today to witness against you. I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live...". Dear friends, the admonishing of Moses is for all of us who call ourselves Christians. We live in a culture that is constantly filled and refilled with images of violence, death and temptations as Pope Saint John Paul II spoke often of the "culture of death" so prevalent in the world today. God is entreating all of us to choose life any time, whenever we reach a crossroad to make a choice. Life is what God is encouraging us to choose. Think about the choices you make each day. Choices you make on your own life, on your family, work and so on and so forth, are they choices that bring life or death?

In addition, Jesus, our Lord, preached about the need to choose a good way of life by recommending the famous saying "enter by the narrow gate". Matthew 7:13-14 "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction…" According to The Navarre Bible commentary, the verb "Enter" in the Matthew's Gospel often has as its object the "Kingdom of heaven". Therefore, the verb "enter" should be interpreted as an imperious invitation to the Kingdom of heaven. The way of sin is momentarily pleasant and calls for no effort, but it leads to eternal perdition. Following the way of a generous and sincere Christian life is very demanding – here Jesus speaks of a narrow gate a hard way-but it leads to Life, to eternal salvation.

Finally, Venerable Brothers, let us devote a few minutes each day before we sleep to examine the lifestyle we have chosen or we want to choose and also pray for enlightenment from the Holy Spirit to make an informed decision guarded by the Holy Spirit. Brothers life passes so quickly that we ought to think more of how to die than how to live. Again, 'in all your works remember your last end and you shall never sin' (Eccl.7:40). "A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, but the naïve proceed and pay the penalty" (Prov.27:12).

May God give us grace to see evil ahead and lead a holy and blameless life all the days of our lives. Amen!

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



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Brothers, please participate in the new membership recruiting teams. We need your help to grow our great council. Thank you for your effort to recruit men into our fraternal organization. Please encourage your Brother Knights to take the next step in their journey in our Brotherhood. In addition if you are or know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining our Order feel free to contact me for assistance or more information. If your friend does not want to join due to schedule, let them know about the opportunity to join electronically.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

Admission Degree – Saturday, Dec 15, at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Council 16226, in Hampton, Va. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 9:30 AM.

Degree participants are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks. Sports coat are optional for 1st and 2nd Degree events. If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming degree programs or just need more information, please contact me. (federicolouis98@gmail.com or 757-870-0573).

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

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

Fraternally Yours, Louis Federico, Chancellor

"Unity - The state of being united or joined as a whole. Let us Unite behind our membership leaders and find new members for our council.



Roaring Knights November 2018 Bartender Schedule

Nov	Day	Description	Bartenders	
2	Friday	Open Night	Kelley	
6	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard	
9	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter	
13	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey	
16 & 23	Friday's	CLOSED		
27	Tuesday	Memorial Mass	Silva Carotta	
30	Friday	Open Night	Rios	

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, <u>please contact</u> Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com



Long-Term Care Awareness Month

November is designated as national Long-Term Care Awareness Month to build awareness for the type of care needed by individuals who have a chronic illness or disability

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	lay	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 - All Saints Day 8:30am - 7pm Adoration at St Jerome 5:30pm - Bingo	2 - All Souls Day 6:30pm - Lounge Open Night 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC	3
4	5 5:30pm - Bingo	6 7:30pm - Assembly Veteran's Day Pro- gram	7		8 5:30pm - Bingo	9 6:30pm - Lounge Thanksgiving Dinner	10
11	12 Veteran's Day Ob- served 5:30pm - Bingo	13 Council Meeting and 5480 Club An- nual Meeting - 7:30	14		15 5:30pm - Bingo	16 Lounge CLOSED	17 OLMC Fall Festival 10:00 - 2:00pm
18	19 5:30pm - Bingo	20 7:0pm - Club 5480 Meeting	21		22 Thanksgiving 1000 Meals on Wheels delivery	23 Lounge CLOSED	24
25	26 5:30pm - Bingo	27 7:30pm - Memorial Mass	28		29 5:30 - Bingo	30 6:30 Lounge Open	
	December 2	2018		January 2019			
 2 Dec: First Sunday of Advent 4 Dec: Assembly Caroling and Meeting 6 Dec: Adoration (St Jerome) 7 Dec: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 8 Dec: Youth Christmas Party 11 Dec: Council Business Meeting 14 Dec: & Christmas Party 18 Dec: Club 5480, Inc. Meeting 20 Dec: Red Cross Blood Drive 24 Dec: Christmas Eve 25 Dec: Christmas Day 31 Dec: New Years Eve 			 3 Jan: Adoration (St. Jerome) 4 Jan: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) & Lounge Open Night 8 Jan: Assembly 2430 Meeting & Renewal of Obligation 11 Jan: Carrabas Italian Dinner for March for Life 15 Jan: Council Meeting & Admission Degree 18 Jan: March for Life trip to D.C. 21 Jan: Martin Luther King Jr., Day Observed 22 Jan: 5480 Club Meeting 29 Jan: Council Meeting 				

SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED: Brothers, we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or family member in need of our prayers, contact Dave Mazary (813-5272) or the Grand Knight.

- SICK & RECOVERY: Mary Litzinger, Carol Lockwood, Sister Carol Cramer, Blanca O'Brien, Gabe Franco, Jim Bradley
- DECEASED: William Allen, Jt.

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

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

FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



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From the Faithful Navigator



Exercise your Patriotic Duty on November 6th and **VOTE!**

After you have voted please join us for our annual Veteran's Day program on November 6th at 7:30. It is my favorite Assembly program that we do each November.

I just returned from the Fall Patriotic Exemplification and Faithful Navigator's meeting. The exemplification was awesome as usual and the FN meeting was informative. I will gather my notes and thoughts and get them out to everyone as soon as possible. We did win the Civic Award for the last Fraternal Year and we had our own Faithful Admiral, <u>Sir Knight Carroll Kelley</u>, appointed as the <u>Tidewater North Associate Marshal</u> for the Jurisdiction of Virginia. As it is now official I can tell you that I asked, and he accepted, SK Louis Federico to assume the duties of Color Corps Commander. Help him as well as you helped out SK Carroll and all will be great.

We will host the Renewal of Obligation Ceremony on 8 January 2019.

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



Don't Tell Anyone, But ...

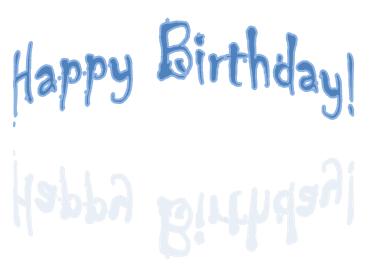
Be The Difference!	In the last decade, Knights of Columbus have donated over \$1 billion, with a B, to charitable causes, However donating financially is only part of what we do for the betterment of society. During the same time frame, local Knights have contributed over 700 million hours of volunteer service. Knights and their families give selflessly of their time. Council 5480 is deeply imbedded within the many ministries of OLMC and St. Jerome. We also are a help to the Religious, Catholic grade schools, and PCHS. However, the adage of many hands make light work still applies. Help us, help them!.
A Few Good Knights	The Council is self-supporting for Admission Degree Exemplifications. There is, and always shall be a need for Brothers who can participate in this important endeavor. We always need to train understudy personnel who can step in, and of course we are looking for a super hard charger to become the Degree Team Captain. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Grand Knight, David Kerstetter.
5480 Club Elections	Elections will be held during the Annual Membership meeting on 13 November 2018. During this annual meeting the certain amendments to the 5480 Club Bylaws will be up for consideration. As such it is important that each member attend this meeting and have his vote counted.
Newsletter Submissions	As of 1 September 2018 the new submission procedure for the Knightly News is for all. Eileen Mazury had to retire as the Knightly Newsletter Editor. Submit all articles to the Deputy Grand Knight at <u>rickschirm@hotmail.com</u> by the 20 th of each month. This will remain in effect until the DGK can find a new Knightly Newsletter editor.
Memorial Mass	Our annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated on 27 November 2018. This is a Council/Assembly event and all are highly encouraged to attend and participate. Please help us honor those who have gone on before us and acknowledge their and their families continued importance to all of us. The Mass begins at 7:30 and will be celebrated in the Carpentino Hall at the Columbian Center.



Happy Thanksgiving!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November 2018 Member Birthdays Michael Haduck Jr 11-02 Thomas W Moritz 11-02 Daniel D O Brien 11-02 Martin J Goergen 11-03 Angel E Pereira 11-03 Joseph J Sinnott 11-03 Gil Avanzado Jr 11-04 Gary M Boyle 11-04 Ferenzo G Gainey Sr 11-04 W Rodney Van Treeck 11-05 Patrick A Gillroy 11-08 John A Howard 11-08 Juan Vivar 11-08 Scott D Wood 11-08 Justin T Delpalacio 11-09 Norman R Harr 11-09 Bobbie S Salire 11-09 John P Blascak 11-11 James A Bradley Jr 11-11 Leonard P Carotta 11-11 Alphonse J Cusano 11-11 W Thomas Eggleston Jr 11-11 Joseph R Gately 11-11 John C Nightingale 11-11 Eric E Theisen 11-11 Victor C Browne 11-12 Thomas J Kelly 11-12 Christopher Waltz 11-12	Stephen E Du Bosky 11-15 Shawn T Mc Neill 11-15 Mark E Rieg 11-17 Robert M Hickman 11-19 Richard A Muhich 11-19 Stephen P Raschke Jr 11-19 Richard J Bauman 11-20 Thomas E Gassman 11-20 Scott G Clark 11-21 Rev Paul Stephen Holt 11-21 Paul L Kiley 11-21 Anthony F Merendino 11-22 Joe W Melnick 11-23 Paul E Toth 11-23 Bernard J Hudson 11-24 Robert H Tardif 11-25	November 2018 ANNIVERSARIES PETER & CHRISTINE GIBINO – 2 MARK & COLLEEN HARVEY – 2 ROGER & MARGARET SCOTT – 7 JASON & JODIE INGRAM - 8 LEONARD & TAMMY ROSSI – 9 JOSEPH & MARIE MCNULTY – 11 JOHN & HERTA MARSTON – 13 JAMES & SUKI EBERTOWSKI – 18 RICH & CLAUDIA BENNETT – 20 CLEM & CAROL DANISH – 2 RAY & VALERIE FERRARA – 22 YSAAC & ANGELICA CHABO 24 BEN & MICHELLE ELEFANTE - 24 DAVE & JACQUELINE GALLIK – 24 JEFFERY & AMY KHOURY – 24 TONY & SUE MAY - 24 JOHN & ROBIN YOUNG – 24 EVERET & GRETA JEFFRIES – 27 WALT & DONNA SMIGIELSKI – 27 ROGER & JOANN DELOREY - 28 ROBERT & MARY STEMANN – 28 RICH&PAULA KREWINGHAUS-29 RYAN & PATRICA RITCHIE - 30				
Victor C Browne 11-12 Thomas J Kelly 11-12						





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 5480

& ASSEMBLY 2430



2018 Memoríal Mass

Join us as we remember our Brothers and Sir Knights who served with us and before us.

All are welcome

Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m.

Carpentíno Hall, Columbían Center

100 Columbus Way, Newport News



10-MILE RUN FOR THE HEART DETAILS

When:

Saturday, 09 February 2019
7 to 8:45 a.m. – Packet pickup at York High School. (Race day registration ends at 8:30 a.m.)
8 a.m. – Race Marshalls, Water Teams, Etc. move to their assigned locations
9 a.m. – Knights of Columbus 10Mile Run for the Heart
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Post run party and awards ceremony at York High School

Where:

9300 George Washington Mem Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23692



You are invited to a 5480 Club, Inc. Lounge dinner

Menu

Fajitas rice and beans

Cake will be served

\$10 per person cash bar

When: November 9

Time: Doors open at 6 pm

