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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights and Families,

It is October and time for cooler weather, hotter drinks, and more prayers. Words from the Novena for Cause of Life, "The defense of life and the promotion of human dignity in every state and condition are preeminent concerns of the Knights of Columbus." The Novena for the Cause of Life will be 4-12 Oct. The Knightline email has the information how to conduct the Novena, as well as a link to receive the daily prayers: http://kofc.org/en/news-room/faith-response/novena-for-the-cause-of-life.html. Please let me know if you participate with us so we can count your participation in our list of activities toward the Columbian and State Deputy Awards.

As you know, October is a big month in the Beatification of the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. The current Knightline has several excellent articles on our founder and a wealth of available resources, such as movies and webinars on his life and work. I will provide more information about Ft. McGivney's Beatification as it becomes available. <u>https://www.osvnews.com/2020/07/29/beatification-of-father-mcgivney-to-take-place-oct-31-in-hartford-conn/</u>

October is also the month we celebrate our namesake, Christopher Columbus. With the recent violence directed at anything historic or religious, we Knights are called on to be informed so we can take a stand against verbal and physical abuse and the desecration of all things sacred. Robert Royal, Catholic author and the President of the Faith and Reason Institute, will give a Catholic defense of Christopher Columbus during a lecture at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Norfolk, VA on Thursday, 1 Oct, at 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus and all who are interested are invited to attend or to watch the lecture via livestream at https://vimeo.com/461537633.

The Fish Fry was a gutsy challenge amidst COVID, but a success. The fish was tasty (thank you Bill), we sold out, 10 brother Knights participated, we kept to state guidelines, we covered our expenses, and netted funds for our charitable activities. We will be doing more fundraising activities in the future. Halloween is coming up soon. Does anyone know how to make good Brunswick stew for 150 people? How about decorating your vehicle for Trunk and Treat? Just a few ideas that can be done on the same night. It can be a lot of fun for Knights, families, and the community. Any volunteers to take the lead?

Please read the "Now Hear This" section of the newsletter for future activities and other tidbits of information.

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

Vivat Jesus, Louis Federico, Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480

P.S. Please pray for God to bless our country and our leaders. It is a trying time for all.



Worthy Brothers and Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the cooler temperatures and lower humidity as the Fall season has begun. Let us all pray that the change in the season has a significant impact on the Covid-19 virus by eliminating it so we can get back to what we all consider living our daily lives normally.

First off, the Family Director position has been filled by me. I look forward to making this Fraternal Year a huge success with our Family Programs. More to follow next month.

October marks a few special dates on the Calendar. In addition to our regularly scheduled Council/Assembly Meetings and Bingo, on 12 October we have Christopher Columbus Day, in honor of the Knights of Columbus namesake. As per the Knights of Columbus website, <u>www.kofc.org</u>, our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, chose Christopher Columbus as the namesake for his new benefit society because in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigration hostilities ran strong, the American public embraced this famous explorer. Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, it was a time when that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them. I provide this little history lesson because I strongly feel we—Brother Knights and our families—need to know why we do what we do.

It wouldn't be me to not put a little plug in for Bingo within my section of the Newsletter. As an update, Bingo operations are picking up. Patronage numbers have been looking good with numbers north of 125 over the last few sessions. Why am I telling you this? Yes, it's because we need more volunteers to walk the floors and help us sell pull tab tickets. Our guests want to buy them and we can't sell if we don't have enough workers. Simply put, selling pull tabs is one of if not THE largest fundraising activity for our council. As stated last month, our Bingo proceeds make up the majority of our funds used to support Peninsula Catholic, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, parishes, and the local community.

I saved the best for last; we will be having a Trunk or Treat on 31 October, 4:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Council parking lot for the community. Please email me directly if you are interested in participating at <u>cwochipman@att.net</u>.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Chipman, Deputy Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480

Family of the Month

The October Family of the Month attends Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. He most recently took over as being the point man for Peninsula Catholic High Schools' Booster Club POC for Bingo floor sales. Not only does he send out a request for workers, he walks the floor every Monday and Thursday, assisting the Council in raising money for our charitable efforts. As an IT Engineer he teaches the Robotics class at OLMC School, guiding our Catholic children to learn the arduous tasks of system design, computer programming, and most importantly, teamwork. His wife works in the kitchen at OLMC School and is very active in other activities with the church and school including assisting her husband with the Robotics Club, helping decorate the schools hallway for Veteran's Day. They are both Veterans of the U.S. Navy, and most recently she has been volunteering with the STEM Clubs, focusing on the younger grade children. They can always be seen at Mass on Sundays and during most of the church events. Please join me in congratulating SK Patrick McFadden and his beautiful wife, Amelia, as the October Family of the Month.

	Now Hear This!!				
Diocesan Octave of Service	Knights from St. Jerome participated in the Diocesan Octave of Service by pressure washing the sidewalks and parts of the building. Thank you to all who participated. We will continue on Saturday, 3 Oct, at 9 a.m. Could be treats also. For more information on the Diocesan Octave of Service, go to https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/				
Eternal Word Television Network	Have you watched EWTN lately? Daily Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Catholicism conversations, etc. There are also shows about saints, the Reformation, and several days celebrating Our Lady of Fatima. There are also children's programs at 4 p.m. Please check their program schedule to plan your viewing or recording.				
Coats, Coats, Coats	We are collecting coats for the homeless through 13 Oct. This is part of St. Jerome's Octave of Service as part of the Novena of the Feast of St. Jerome. If you have donated a coat at St. Jerome's, thank you. You can also bring your gently used clean coat to the Council home on the next meeting night. Faith in Action – Community – Helping Hands, clothes for the homeless.				
Blood Drive	We will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, 20 Oct from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We need volunteers for setup, assisting blood donors before and after donating, and clean up. I have already signed up to give blood. If you have not donated this vital bodily fluid, consider doing so to help save a life. Faith in Action – Community – Leave No Neighbor Behind.				
"Into the Breach"	We will be presenting the "Into the Breach" video series again in October. The schedule has not yet been determined. I recommend going to http://kofc.org/en/campaigns/into- the-breach.html to view the videos. These are good videos to share with the men of our parishes. Think membership. Dave Mazary has done a fantastic job leading the presentation and discussion of the video series to date. Faith in Action – Faith – Into the Breach.				
Fish Fry	As noted in my opening remarks, the Fish Fry was a success. I would like to thanks to all those who assisted in making this event a success. There have been requests for another Fish Fry; we can work on that in the future.				
Bingo!!!	Bingo is picking up and we could always use more brothers and family members to help in any area. It is about the schools, churches, and charities we support.				
Council Website	Please go to the council website and read the latest business meeting minutes. If there are any changes, please send them.				

Knight of the Month

October's Knight of the Month just completed his 25th year of supporting our Bingo operations at the Council Hall. He can be seen working Bingo on every Monday and Thursday evenings running the instant games and selling tickets on the floor, talking to patrons, and ordering games from the vendors. Jeff is also a member on the Club Board and is an avid supporter of our council events. Jeff has been a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for many years. Please join me in congratulating SK Jeff James as Knight of the Month for October.

October 2020

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

Mark your calendars for upcoming events.			
<u>November 2020</u>	December 2020		
 3 Nov: Assembly Meeting 10 Nov: Council Meeting 24 Nov: Council Meeting 	 1 Dec: Assembly Meeting 8 Dec: Council Meeting 22 Dec: Council Meeting 		

Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC has been postponed until further notice.

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.

 Msgr. Michael McCarron, Kelwyn D'Souza, Mary Litzinger, Blanca O'Brien, Dean Jernigan. Craig Jernigan, Jim Buckman, Joseph Robicheau, Stan Zduniak, Debbie Richard, Deborah Quinley, Quincy Elliott, Ed Kurin, Kim Nguyen, Lisa Mazary

Names will remain on the list for one month. Please renew your request if continued prayers are desired. Call Dave Mazary (813-5272) or the Grand Knight with requests or questions.

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

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

John F Bollinger 10/01 Lewis S Stokes Jr. 10/01 Samuel N Weatherman 10/01 Rinaldo V Brolli 10/02 John J Hussion 10/02 Leonard D Rossi 10/02 John M Carter Jr 10/05 Patrick R McFadden 10/05 William F O Halleran Jr. 10/05 Ivan Rivera 10/05 John M Sweenev 10/05 Martin Trejo 10/06 Thomas W Singer 10/07 Benjamin F Lasseter 10/08 William J Collins III 10/09 Richard M Macaluso 10/09 Edward P Goff 10/10 Dwight E Ruhlen Sr. 10/10

Anniversaries:

Michael and Celia Grinstead 9/1 John and Crystal Hoesli 10/2 Vincent and Marie Anania 10/3 Kevin and Michele Brink 10/3 Eric and Denise Palm 10/5 Harold and Margaret Laurent 10/8 Joseph and Laura Sinnott 10/8 Lawrence and Karen Thomas 10/8 Timothy and Cyd Krosky 10/11 Chris and Stacy Laneaux 10/11 Neil and Gaudy O'Connor 10/12 Stephan and Lisha Mullen 10/14 Dan and Margaret Baker 10/15 Robert and Millie Gilliam 10/15 Sean and Kasey Steele 10/16 John and Elizabeth Blascak 10/17 Sal and Theresa Cannella 10/17 Rob and Mildred Scarborough 10/18

Robert P Filipiak 10/11 Gerard E McGough 10/11 William T Bundick Jr. 10/13 Michael B Trunk 10/13 Mickey D Marcella Jr. 10/14 Robert S Bell-Garcia 10/15 Charles O Olson 10/15 Dale Cruz 10/16 Gary Sonnier 10/16 2Lt Joseph R Lay 10/17 Walter L Sargent III 10/17 Brendan C Konouck 10/18 Michael P Mullin 10/18 David G Salomon 10/18 Jason R Ingram 10/19 Rev John D Ramsey 10/19 William D Beattie 10/20 Juan A Sanchez Arce 10/20 Joseph J Dimaggio 10/22 Eddie A Mendez 10/22

Christopher and Becky Waltz 10/19 Anthony and Terry Merendino 10/20 Andrew and Nadine Parr 10/20 Larry and Claudia Dryden 10/22 Donald and Melanie Marois 10/22 John and Diane Bosco 10/23 Fred and Shirley Kulis 10/24 William and Anja Alvesteffer 10/25 Juan and Evelin Gonzalez 10/25 Wilfried and Herma Wotke 10/25 Thomas and Susan Yager 10/26

Andrew B Parr 10/22 Robert J Dann 10/23 Raymond C Ferrara 10/23 Jose A Rivera 10/23 Kyle L Harrington 10/24 Frank A Humphry 10/24 Patrick J Ryan 10/24 Julio E Soto Jr 10/25 George F Smith 10/26 David L Delahoy 10/27 Peter C Mc Gowan 10/28 Scott David Sheridan 10/28 John C Wainwright 10/28 Peter M Gaines 10/29 Gary D Kudlacik 10/30 Brian L Pollard 10/30 Edward J Schweiger 10/30

Happy Birthdayı Habb<mark>a Birth</mark>dayı





Roaring Knights October 2020 Bartender Schedule

Date	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Friday	Open Night	Rios/Hill
6	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
9	Friday	Birthday Night	Johnson/Koch
13	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley/Humphrey
16	Friday	Open Night	Kerstetter/Chipman
23	Friday	Open Night	Rios/Hill
27	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva/Carota
30	Friday	Open Night	James/McFadden

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



Into the Breach

K of C has produced a world-class video series inspired by Bishop Thomas Olmstead's writings on the theme of "Into The Breach." Men from the council are invited to attend. This is a good opportunity for brother Knights to invite non-knights from our parishes to join us Saturdays at St. Jerome's from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to <u>davemazsr@gmail.com</u> or call 757-813-5272.

Pro-Life Events and Dates

20 Oct 20: Pro-Life Dinner, CarenetPeninsula.org, 757-591-0303 29 Jan 21: National (DC) March for Life, Carroll Kelley, 877-4865 13 Feb 21: VA March for Life in Richmond, Dave Mazary, 813-5272, <u>davemazsr@gmail.com</u>

Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 Directory

Phar Catto	Faithful Navigator	746-0125	Faithful Admiral SK Rick Schirm	310-3242
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	Faithful Friar		Faithful Inner Sentinel	
	Vacant		SK Jose Velez	
			SK Reco Cotton	508-1398
	Faithful Captain			
	SK Juan Rodriguez		Faithful Outer Sentinel	
			SK Stan Zduniak	
	Faithful Pilot		SK Kiet Nguyen	
	SK Bill Johnson	309-1135		
			Color Corps Commander	
	Faithful Comptroller		SK Louis Federico	870-0573
	SK Harold Hairston	877-1566		
			Sick and Distressed	
Fr Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430	Faithful Purser		SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
Assembly 2430	SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126		
			Trustees	
	Faithful Scribe		1 Yr - SK Louis Federico	870-0573
DATRICTICA	SK Joe O'Brien	874-7965	2 Yr - SK Stephen Raschke, Sr.	509-0177
PATRIOTISM			3 Yr - SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865

Walter Pollard Council 5480 Directory

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

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Grand Knight	Louis Federico	870-0573	• OLMC	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852	• St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Chaplain	Fr. George Prado	877-5021	KCIC Chairman	Jim Healy	867-5145
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	254-2181	Charities	Jim Hooker	596-4765
Chancellor	Bill Johnson	309-1135	Adopt-A-Spot	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Warden	Dave Mazary	881-9332	Boy Scout Liaison	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Recorder	Dan Baker	713-4571	Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Treasurer	David Kerstetter	872-0624	Widows and Orphans	Clement Danish	877-2751
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865	Sick and Distressed	Clement Danish	877-2751
Guards:			Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
• Inside	George Koch	660-1049	District Deputy	David Brin	851-0907
• Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398	District Warden	Tony Velez	
• Outside	Leonard Safford		Food Service	Jessie Powell	254-2181
• Outside	Dave Hill		Church Bulletins:		
Trustees:			· OLMC		
• One Year	John Edwards	876-8386	• St. Jerome		877-5021
• Two Year	Harold Hairston	877-1566	• St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
• Three Year	Rick Schirm	310-3242	• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889			
DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:			VA STATE COUNCIL OFFICIA	ALS FROM 5480:	
Membership Director	Bill Johnson	309-1135	New Council Dev Chair	Thai Nguyen (PGK)	232-0889
Programs Director	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852			
Faith Directors:			<u>5480 CLUB, INC:</u>		
· OLMC	Pat McFadden	593-0238	President	Alberto Rios	814-5393
• St. Jerome	Joe O'Brien	874-7965	Vice President	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
\cdot Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886	Secretary	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Family Director	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852	Treasurer	John Edwards	826-8386
Community Director	Fredy Jurkowitsch	804-382-0382	Grand Knight	Louis Federico	870-0573
Life Director	Dave Mazary, Sr.		Faithful Navigator	Tee Fuller	746-0125
Youth Chairman	TBD		Past President	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Youth Outreach	TBD		Directors:		
Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034	3 Year	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Communications Director	Rick Schirm	310-3242	3 Year	Tee Fuller	746-0125
Photographers	Kiet Nguyen	4.60,0000	2 Year	John Silva	
Health Comisse	Angelo Cavone	469-8303	2 Year	Gabe Franco	877-4423
Health Services Vocations Chairman	Leonard Carota Ted Mauch	877-6993 282-8519	1 Year 1 Year	Jeff James Kevin Konouck	
Public Relations	Rick Schirm	310-3242	Chairmen:	KEVIII KUIIUUUK	
Knightly News Editor	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913	Buildings/Grounds	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Recruitment Chair	Bill Johnson	309-1135	Lounge Manager	Carroll Kelley	814-5595 872-7840
Retentions Chairman	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852	Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Insurance Promotion	Kevin Moran	757-495-1492	Kitchen Manager	Tee Fuller	746-0125
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We Want You





Yes, we want all eligible men in our communities to be a part of our Assembly. Why? Because we believe in the brotherhood of community/parish involvement. We believe in helping our fellow man/woman. Why should you be a part of this brotherhood? Men need teammates to encourage them, push them and to call them out when necessary. Lwas blessed with that opportunity. The reason why I believe in the

them, and to call them out when necessary. I was blessed with that opportunity. The reason why I believe in the Knights of Columbus is because they can help lead you and help you through life. Without the brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus, you could be walking into a world unknown

What is brotherhood? Well, Merriam Webster defines it as: the quality or state of being brothers; fellowship, alliance; an association (the Knights of Columbus) for a particular purpose; the whole body of persons engaged in a business or profession.

Now before I get messages from the women out there, brotherhood will be used in this article to simplify the message. Let's be clear, the brotherhood I refer to is not gender specific nor should it be. This category includes both genders and is not meant to discriminate between the two.

I have known the importance of brotherhood from childhood, the military, and through various organizations such as the Knights of Columbus. Spending years in the Knights of Columbus, I have made even more brothers. Don't mistake my description of brothers as trivial. I take it very seriously when I refer to someone as a "brother." This term has been reserved for those I call the closest of friends, the ones I know will have my back NO MATTER the consequences, and I will have theirs. I believe this bond is essential to the success of our Assembly. Let's make sure we are embracing the brotherhood culture and serving ourselves and our colleagues in the best possible way.

With our virtual exemplification coming up later this month, I would expect all Sir Knights to support all future Sir Knights and motivate others to be part of this wonderful Assembly. We have so much to give to our community and I encourage all Sir Knights to look within our communities/parishes for those members who can support our community/parish involvement/action.

We Want You.

October 6: Assembly Meeting (live and virtual) (7:30 p.m.) October 31: Fall Exemplification (virtual) (VA Beach) November 3: Veteran's Day Ceremony/Meeting (live and virtual) (7:30 p.m.) November XX: (Community Event) (TBD) December XX: Assembly Meeting/Christmas Event

Fraternally,

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



2020 Fraternal Survey

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can—in turn—advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefit to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that we think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight Field Agent. Unlike our commercial counterparts, we share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, our primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. Our job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with us as often as you'd like. We can use some of our cutting-edge software and tools as well as our own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. We can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But we can't help you with what we don't know. The relationship you share with us, your fellow Brother Knight, is crucial.

So as things get somewhat back to "normal", and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, we encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let us know what's new, and we'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation—virtual or otherwise—so we can talk about potential next steps.

We look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!,

Historic Triangle Office, Williamsburg Todd Curtis, FIC Kevin Moran, FICF, CLTC, MDRT Office phone: (757) 495-1492

Voting Information



The 2020 Virginia Pro-life Election Central page on the Virginia Society for Human Life's website, <u>https://vshl.org/virginia-pro-life-election-central</u>, has information about political candidates to assist us in making an informed and prayerful decision about our voting choices. Candidate comparisons on topics such as pro-life/pro-choice and judicial nominations are provided, along with election links and dates. There is also a Pro-Life Voter Pledge section.

Adopt-A-Spot

October 17th, 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Come over and help Alberto clean Warwick Blvd. from Oyster Point Rd. to the Famers Insurance building.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

