



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



This liturgical year the Season of Lent begins with ashes on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, and climaxes with Mass on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018. Lent is the Church's forty-day (the six Sundays are not counted) spiritual pilgrimage toward Easter. We, as Catholics, observe Lent as a season of spiritual development marked by prayer, fasting, and charity as we seek to recognize and respond afresh to God's presence in our lives. Are those not the same activities that the Knights of Columbus engage in? We pray for, we sacrifice our time for, and we give generously to our Churches, Schools, and the Community. We enter Lent with the hope that Christ will become more meaningful to us and that we will be more Christ-like to others. Similarly we enter the brotherhood that is the Knights of Columbus for those very same reasons. Prayerfully consider sharing the "lent" that is the Knights of Columbus with your brother Catholics.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month

Brother Jim and Yolanda



The March 2018 Family of the Month is Brother Jim Doak and his wife Yolanda. They attend Saint Jerome Catholic Church. Jim is an usher at the Sunday Noon Mass. Yolanda helps with the Church Cleaners. Together they volunteer with the Fellowship Committee. Now that our Bingo sessions are smoke-free, they sell instants before games on Mondays and Thursdays. Despite still working after retiring from the Army, they are active members of the Council. I would like to extend my congratulations to Jim and his wife Yolanda as our March Family of the Month.

Brother Knight Joe Gillian



Our March 2018 Knight of the Month is a relatively new member of the Council and the Order. He has been a member for eight months. He is a shining example of getting in and getting active. He is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. You'll see him helping with Bingo either in the back office as the Assistant Bingo Manager or on the floor just about every Monday. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our March Knight of the Month, Joe Gillian.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, I would like to thank everyone that helped with the February events. We held 2 Free-Throw competitions, Valentine dinner dance, Run for the Heart, PAA packing, along with the usual monthly events. All of our events would not happen without your support. The Valentine dinner/dance cost much more than we charged for tickets; the 5480 club picked up the additional cost, thank you 5480 club. The club gets its funds from bingo, which has been non-smoking for several months. If you are not volunteering at bingo consider giving a few hours a month, the more the club makes at bingo the more we can give to charity. March 3rd is the next state quarterly meeting in Richmond, training will be held for perspective officers, if interested contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight. It's hard to believe but the fraternal year is quickly winding down, it is time to think budget for next year. Under advisement of the Grand Knight and the budget committee we are starting with a clean slate. This means any funds you would like to give to an organization must be submitted to the budget committee, even if the organization has received funds in the past. Cut off is April 10, submissions need to include the organization, the amount of funds requested, and your contact information in case the budget committee has any questions. Submissions need to be in writing, my cell phone number is in the news letter for a text, my email david.kerstetter2@verizon.net, or hand written. The budget committee was announced in the November newsletter. Remember to support the church Soup Suppers and Fish Fries.

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight



From the Desk of SK Deacon Dan...



The halls at Peninsula Catholic High School are normally bustling with activity and sounds of joyful teenagers. On this day, however, there was silence except for the quiet Benedictine chant. It was the beginning of the Lenten Season. Students walked in stocking feet into the gym to be marked with the ashes of repentance.

There, they were met with the music of lent and the fragrance of incense to remind them that "our prayers rise like incense" (Psalm 141). The readings challenged us toward introspection, searching for God in the inner prayer closet of our heart. Sir Knight Father Joseph Goldsmith, Chaplain of Peninsula Catholic High School, in his homily proclaimed the theme of hunger. He spoke of a profound experience in the mission area of Haiti to set the season. Father told the faculty and student body the story of a middle school student who remained after school because, "Today is not my turn to eat at home. We each have a day of no food."

During lunch the PC students were seated on the floor of the cafeteria, the lights were dimmed, and the background chant was barely audible. With legs crossed they ate their beans and rice in silence, contemplating the value of hunger not only physical but spiritual. They experienced discomfort. Perhaps we, also, can learn from the experience and words of Fr. Joe on Ash Wednesday. Although we are entering the mid-point of this season, it is prudent to reflect on our own hunger. How well am I satiating the yearning and needs in my relationship with Jesus Christ, that I might be enabled to comprehend the Paschal Mystery?

"Every yearning is in some mysterious way a yearning for God. While we are searching for him far and wide in this world, he is waiting for us in the very depths of our souls." (Matthew Kelly) Charity is a primary charism of the Knights of Columbus in our service to the people of God. As knights we are compelled to continue to search and answer the yearnings in the deep recesses of our heart. In this place, in that reality, we hear the cry of the poor. By the mercy of God our hearts and souls are cleansed through the sacrament of Confession. We are nourished by the body and blood of Jesus leading each of us to a sensitivity for those in need. It is imperative that, before we can serve others, we must know ourselves. The critical issue is contained in Psalm 46, which reminds us, "Be still and know that I am God." Our strength, and that which fills our yearnings, is found in silence and sacrifice. The continuing journey toward the Cross of Salvation demands self-awareness. We are called to conversion during Lent, to change our lives turning away from sin toward the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Good News is that in the hunger of the little boy in Haiti we can find Christ, and find a way to feed the one who feeds us .

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



***Fr. Joe Goldsmith with
SK Rev. Mr. Daniel Johnson***

Chancellor's Corner



Growing our Council

On March 13 Council 5480 will host a Second Degree Formation ceremony. In addition over the next few months there will be several Degree ceremonies at various Council locations on the Peninsula the details of which are outlined below. If you know of Catholic gentlemen interested in learning more about our Order or becoming a Knight please encourage them to join our Brotherhood and live their Catholic faith. Please feel free to contact me for assistance or more information.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

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

*** Degree participants are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks. Sport coat optional for 1st & 2nd Degree events.

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

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, Angelo Cavone, Chancellor



Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

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 our office or in your home — 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
(757) 847-9981
todd.curtis@kofc.org



Roaring Knights March 2018 Bartender Schedule



MAR	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Friday**	Open Night	Schirm
6	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
9	Friday**	Birthday Night	DeBartolo
13	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
16	Friday**	Open Night	Rios
23	Friday**	Game Night	Jeff James
27	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva Schirm

**** The lounge will be open after
Stations of the Cross during Lent.**

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



Knights Den Lounge Information



Group Seating
Bar
Refreshments
Games
Large Screen TV
Music

**For all Lounge Rentals, please contact
Lewis Stokes (PGK) - Lounge Manager
872-7840 or lssyms@verizon.net**



MARCH 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm - Bingo	2 5pm OLMC Fish Fry 6:30pm - Lounge Open Knight 10pm-6am Nocturnal Adoration	3 State Qtr. Meeting (Richmond)
4	5 7pm - Bingo	6 7:30pm Assembly 2430 Meeting	7	8 7pm - Bingo	9 6:30pm - Lounge Birthday Knight	10 6:30pm - OLMC School Auction
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins	12 7pm - Bingo	13 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting 8pm Council 5480 Second Degree	14	15 7pm - Bingo	16 5pm OLMC Fish Fry 6:30pm - Game Night	17 9am - Adopt-a-Spot
18	19 7pm - Bingo	20 7pm 5480 Club Meeting	21 6:30pm OLMC Communal Reconciliation	22 7pm - Bingo 7pm - Budget Committee Meeting 7pm - St. Jerome Penance Service	23 6:30pm - Movie Knight	24 6:30pm - PCHS School Auction
25	26 7pm - Bingo	27 7:30pm - Council 5480 Meeting	28	29 Holy Thursday NO Bingo	30 Good Friday 7:30pm - Good Friday Honor Guard	31 Holy Saturday

Mark your calendars for Upcoming Events

April 2018

- 1 APR: Easter Sunday
- 3 APR: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 6 APR: Nocturnal Adoration (at OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 7 APR: Public Safety Dinner
- 10 APR: Council 5480 Meeting / Nominating Committee Interviews
- 11 APR: Third Degree Ceremony - Council 511
- 12 APR: Budget Committee Meeting
- 13 APR: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 14 APR: Adopt-a-Spot / Father-Daughter, Mother-Son Dance
- 15 APR: St. Jerome Pancake B'fast
- 17 APR: 5480 Club Meeting
- 20 APR: Lounge Dinner
- 21 APR: St. Jerome Parish Appreciation Dinner
- 24 APR: Council 5480 Meeting / 5480 Club Meeting
- 26 APR: Fraternal Benefits Night
- 27 APR: Movie Night
- 28 APR: Family Picnic

May 2018

- 1 MAY: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 4 - 6 MAY: State Annual Meeting
- 4 MAY: Nocturnal Adoration (at OLMC) / Lounge Open Knight
- 8 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting
- 11 MAY: Lounge Birthday Knight
- 12 MAY: Adopt-a-Spot
- 14 MAY: Mother's Day Breakfast
- 15 MAY: 5480 Club Meeting
- 18 MAY: OLMC Qtr. Meeting / Lounge Dinner
- 20 MAY: Altar Server Appreciation
- 22 MAY: Council 5480 Meeting / Election of Officers
- 24 MAY: First Degree - Council 511
- 25 MAY: Movie Night
- 27 MAY: USS Scorpion Ceremony
- 28 MAY: Memorial Day
- 29 MAY: New Officers Meeting

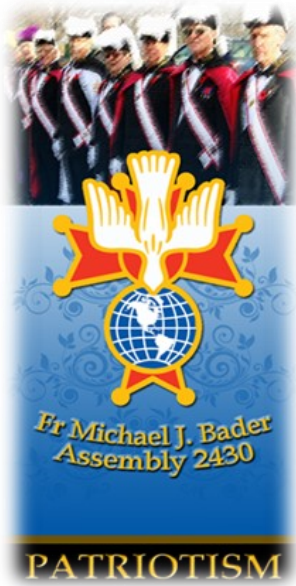
SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED: Brothers, we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Clement Danish (877-2751) or the Grand Knight.

- **SICK & RECOVERY:** SK Ted Langevin, Mary Litzinger, Mark Southworth, Kimberly Southworth, Victoria Rios, Rosa Marie Strauss, Harriet Fryer, Defelia Lazo, Bridget Bush
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Marlene Orr

*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.*

*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

Faithful Navigator		Faithful Inner Sentinel	
SK Stephen Raschke	509-0177	SK Reco Cotton	508-1398
Faithful Friar		SK James Kazmer	
VACANT		Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Faithful Captain		SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	SK Jerome Vorwald	
Faithful Pilot		Color Corps Commander	
SK Tyrone Fuller		SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Faithful Comptroller		Sick and Distress	
SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
Faithful Purser		Trustees	
SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	1 Yr - SK Louis Federico	870-0573
Faithful Scribe		2 Yr - SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889
SK Alberto Rios	814-5393	3 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen	
Faithful Admiral			
SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865		

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

Tuesday, 6 March, is the next Assembly meeting with a dining-in starting at 6:30 at the Columbian Center. Bring your favorite dish that you can share with the Assembly. Around 7:10 there will be a group rosary and at 7:30 will be our Assembly meeting. If you are a Sir Knight who just received the 4th Exemplification this past November please come to this meeting to receive your membership cards and certificates.

On 3 April is our Dining Out at Steve's Steak House at 6:00pm. Steve's Steakhouse is on Jefferson near the Columbian Center. The 3 basic meals include a salad, baked potato, coffee, tea or soda. Del Monica steak, Flounder or Chicken Breast are the three entrees. \$19 a meal, + tax and tip. So about \$25. Cash bar. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar in the lounge or contact Captain Rick Schrim to sign up.

The District's Bi-Annual meeting is on 10 March in Woodbridge VA. Your delegates to the Bi Annuals meeting are FN Stephen Raschke, Captain Rik Schrim and Admiral Carroll Kelly. If you have any questions or thoughts on the 4th degree that you would like your delegates to bring up at this meeting please contact them before the 10th.

If you are interested in becoming or continuing to serve as an Officer in the Assembly for the upcoming year please contact the Nominating Committee, Chairman James Healy, or committee members Joe O'Brien and Thai Nguyen from Council 5480, Jose Velez from Council 11781 and Roy Lewis from Council 16226. I would ask that all members of the Assembly considered becoming an Officer in the Assembly and continuing with your service to our Order.

The next 4th degree Exemplification is 21 April at St. Peter and Paul Church in Palmyra VA. If you are sponsoring a Knight to become a 4th degree member, please contact me or Assembly Captain Rick Schirm for a form 4 and further information.

Remember to keep the last weekend in May on your Calendar for the USS Scorpion Ceremony. The weekend in being planned by the Navy in Norfolk and there will be a ceremony in which the Assembly will be honored for its involvement with the USS Scorpion remembrance over the past number of years. More to follow on dates and times as we get information from the Navy.

If you are interested in being part of the Color Corps, please contact Admiral Carroll Kelly.

I would like to thank all Sir Knights for your dedication and service to the Order.

Steve

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

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast Rescheduled	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Men's Prayer Breakfast has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 24, in the Commons of the Church . Doors open and coffee will be ready at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast starts at 8:00, followed by a talk by our formal parochial vicar, Fr. Charles Breindel . RSVP to mpbreakfast@olmc.org , so we're sure to have enough food!
Nocturnal Adoration	Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month. The next Nocturnal Adoration opportunities are 2-3 March and 6-7 April.</i> For nearly 30 years, our council has sponsored this event through our church program. Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel . Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Many thanks to all the Knights as well as their spouses and children who have been dedicated to praying each month for our church members, government, workers, and religious communities. We need more volunteers to continue. We volunteer on hourly shifts from 10pm to 6am. Every hourly shift could use at least 2 more volunteers. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.
2017-2018 Budget Requests	Under advisement of the Grand Knight and the budget committee, we are starting with a clean slate for the 2018-2019 budget. This means any funds you would like to give to an organization must be submitted to the budget committee, even if the organization has received funds in the past. Cut off is April 10, submissions need to include the organization, the amount of funds requested, and your contact information in case the budget committee has any questions. Submissions need to be in writing via text at 817-2473, email at david.kerstetter2@verizon.net , or hand written.
Help Wanted: 1st Degree Captain	We are in need of a Degree Team Captain to replace our current Captain who is stepping down. Duties include scheduling rehearsals and practices for the First Degree Exemplification, coordinating with the District Deputy to certify the Degree Team, and leading the Degree Team in the conduct of the First Degree Exemplification. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Grand Knight, John Edwards.
Educational Scholarship Applications Available	Walter Pollard Council 5480 educational scholarship applications are now available. This program is open to all brothers in good standing. Scholarships are for members and immediate family members. The criteria for consideration are attached to the application. Participation in KOVAR, bingo, and council functions will be used in the judging process. Applications will be available in the lounge and meeting room.. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2018. Reminder these applications are for members and their families. Primary consideration are for students at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Peninsula Catholic High School. Limits per family may be applied. The scholarships are \$500 and \$250. For questions ask GK John Edwards or Joe Drozdowski.
Bingo Callers Needed	We need more Brother Knights who can call Bingo games on Monday and Thursday evenings. Ideally each Brother Knight would call Bingo once per month. On the job training is available! This is rewarding position that directly impacts the success of our fundraising. Bingo calling counts as volunteer hours at OLMC and PCHS. If interested, please contact the Bingo Chairman, Jim Hooker.
Bingo Floor Workers Needed	We are again in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 PM to 10:30 PM. If you can spare even a couple hours, please come to the Hall to help out on the floor. Bingo is a main source of vital funds to support council charitable activities and giving, and we can't do it without volunteers and dedicated supporters! We look forward to seeing you there! To sign up, please use the weblink: signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc .

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



2018 USO-Warrior Classic Golf Tournament

Friday May 11, 2018 9:00 AM Shotgun, Aeropines GC, NAS Oceana



The USO keeps our military men and women connected to family, home, and country throughout their time in service – no matter where, how long, or under what conditions they serve.

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Father Nicholas Habets Assembly 1505 of the Knights of Columbus is hosting the 2018 USO Warrior Classic to support the USO-HRCV's many LOCAL programs. Please visit the tournament web site at www.birdeasepro.com/2018usowarriorclassic for tournament information regarding sponsorships and to register to participate. Or contact Ted Quinter for information at ted.quinter@gmail.com or 757-390-6719

10-Mile Run for the Heart Recap

On 10 February 2018, Council 5480 hosted over 180 runners for our 5th Annual 10-Mile Run for the Heart. It was the biggest run to date. Volunteers from the Council, Cub Scout Pack 242, and Boy Scout Troop 242. We raised over 1000 dollars for the American Heart Association.



10-Mile Run for the Heart Start

State Bowling Tournament Results

The Virginia State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament was held in North Chesterfield Virginia on the 24th of February. The tournament consisted of two Divisions, Championship Division and Good Old Boys Division. We had one team in the Championship Division competing for the State Trophy, which was the 5480 Gold Team. We had five teams in the Good Old Boys Division, the 5480 Silver Team, 5480 Bronze Team, 5480 Pink Team and the 5480 Platinum Team. The results were:



1 st Place in the Good Old Boys Division	5480 Platinum Team, total score 1751	\$250.00
2 nd Place in the Good Old Boys Division	5480 Bronze Team, total score 1713	\$100.00
High Series	Jim Doak	\$100.00
1 st High Game	Jeff James with 216	\$100.00
2 nd High Game	Carroll Kelley with 187	\$ 45.00

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



Men from across the diocese will gather at St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg for the 6th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. This year's theme, "Truly Present," will explore Jesus' presence to us and our call to be present in all our relationships in the world as husband, father, brother, and friend. This year will feature breakout opportunities, reconciliation, adoration, and Mass.

The cost for the conference is \$55 if you register before March 10. You can register at regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=2039758. After that registration will be at the door for \$60.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be taking two of our new buses to the conference. This will be a great opportunity to bond with other men of our parish on the trip to Williamsburg. There is no cost for riding the bus. We will meet in the Commons of the church at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts, followed by a short prayer service before we leave. If you would like to sign up to ride the bus, please email davemazsr@gmail.com.

MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus Councils 5480 and 11781, Newport News hosted the Rev. Mr. David Vincent Dwyer Speakers Forum on Friday January 12, at St. Michael Hall in midtown Newport News.

This event was open to the community free of admission and featured David "Produce" DeSanctis, one of the first actors with Down syndrome to play a leading role in an English-language feature film.

DeSanctis attended a special Newport News screening of his film, "Where Hope Grows," and gave a presentation "MORE alike than Different" and answered questions from the audience.

The screening was underwritten by SPRED Partners of Virginia and the Knights of Columbus, Council 5480, Newport News

NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS, cont.



Free Throw Contest at OLMC School





Knights of Columbus
118th Virginia State Annual Meeting
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
Roanoke, Virginia



My Brother Knights,

This year the Virginia Annual State Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center in Roanoke, Virginia from Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6.

The weekend begins on Friday morning with either golf at the Hunting Hills Country Club or a trip to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA. We also will have a shuttle bus to downtown for shopping and museum tours from 9 am until 2 pm. After the Opening Session on Friday evening, Brother Knights and their guests can dance the night away as Abbey Road Band performs popular hits from the 1960's pop/rock era. Saturday will be packed with events, such as the Awards Breakfast, Ladies Luncheon, Mass, Banquet, and Election of State Officers and Delegates to the 2018 Supreme Convention.

Hospitality suites will be open all weekend long providing great food and camaraderie.

Delegates, Brother Knights and their guests should plan to spend both Friday and Saturday nights at the hotel since all of the business sessions and most of the activities will be held at the Sheraton.

Note the following deadlines:

- ★ Submit the Convention Program Advertising and Hospitality Suite Registration forms and payment to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski no later than **March 31, 2018**.
- ★ Make hotel reservations with the Sheraton no later than **April 15, 2018**.

Call 540-563-9300 or 800-325-3535 and request the special K of C rate of \$109 plus tax per night or use the Sheraton's to make your reservation online.

- ★ Submit the following forms and payment to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski no later than **April 15th, 2018**:
 - ✓ Convention Registration Form
 - ✓ Golf Registration Form

Please mail all forms and checks made payable to **Virginia State Convention** to Convention Comptroller Dave Chopski at 1002 Jeanette Ave, Vinton, VA 24179.

The Annual Meeting weekend offers a great opportunity for Brother Knights and their ladies from across the state to rekindle old friendships and make new ones, exchange ideas, share successes and celebrate the contributions we have made here in Virginia and in bringing the world new hope.

Stephen Kehoe
State Deputy

Daniel McBride
Convention Chairman

For more information or to register visit the [State Annual Meeting webpage](#).

Knights of Columbus Open House

Sponsored by

Walter Pollard Council 5480

- Date – Thursday, April 26th @ 7pm
- Location – St. Jerome Catholic Church

Faith & Life Building
116 Denbigh Blvd
Newport News, VA 23608

- Open to ALL Catholics
- Light snacks and beverages

**All there is to know about
the Knights of Columbus...and more.**

- Who are the Knights of Columbus?
- How do you become a member?
- How can you invest based on Catholic ideals?
- How can I guarantee retirement income?
- What is long term care?
- Is there such a thing as “Faith Based Planning”?
- How can I insure college education for my children?
- Where does Social Security fit in?
- We are more than just BINGO...

To RSVP call (757) 495-1492

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 9

FOR A CELEBRATION OF
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
CAKE WILL BE SERVED

CASH BAR



**Lounge will be open after Stations of the Cross

Game Night



Come over and play your favorite board game.

We will also have a pool tournament. \$2 per player. Winner takes all.

Friday, March 16
6:30 p.m.

Cash Bar



**Lounge will be open after Stations of the Cross

ADOPT A SPOT MARCH 17

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

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Saturday, March 17, 8am to 10 am



BOY SCOUT TROOP 27



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH
4:30-7:00pm

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1209 COUNTRY CLUB RD.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA, 23606

\$7.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$8.00 AT THE DOOR

\$2.00 off for CNU Students, Police, and 1st Responders with ID

DON'T FORGET OUR

SILENT AUCTION EVENT!

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

DRIVE THRU

You're Invited...

To the Annual
**Knights of Columbus
Appreciation Dinner**
At Peninsula Catholic

**Friday, April 13, 2018
6 PM**

RSVP by Monday, April 2, 2018
to Karen Warren at (757)596-7247 or
kwarren@peninsulacatholic.com

Thank you for all you do...

GO KNIGHTS!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 2018 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 Jr 03-04
L Joseph Connors 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
Dennis J Serpa 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
Rev Mr Antonio C Siochi 03-16
George J Koch 03-18
Shane M Barrington 03-19
Steven C Forehand 03-20
David Brian Grumbling 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
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 2018 Anniversaries

John & Jeanette Carter 03-01
George & Yvette Hake 03-02
Leland Mike & Jeanette Webb 03-03
Clay & Marlies Hester 03-05
Andrew & Barbara Canellas 03-17
Wilbur Cesar & Dominique Calope 3-20
Walter & Constance Crenshaw 3-22
David & Teresa Mummert 03-23
Thomas & Tracy Lovell 03-24
George & Dianne Mattingly 03-24
Patrick & Carolyn Gillroy 03-26
Joseph & Kathy Brincat 03-28
Jose & Lillana Reyes 03-28
Jose & Victoria Lomell 03-30
Jerome & Hyon Hempfling 03-31



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• Three Year	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077

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