



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

MEETING NIGHTS: SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:30 PM - (757) 930-0491 - WWW.KOFC5480.ORG

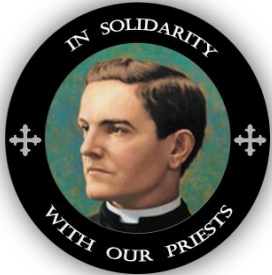
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## Grand Knight Message

### May... celebrate Mom, celebrate FAMILY!



**Mother's Day** is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. She then began a campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States. She was successful in 1914. As the United States holiday was adopted by other countries and cultures, the date was changed to fit already existing celebrations honoring motherhood, such as the Orthodox celebration of the presentation of Jesus Christ to the temple.

May 1st is the feast of St. Joseph the worker. May is dedicated to and honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. Together with the Child Jesus, they are members of the Holy Family. All are encouraged to pray the Rosary, remember the Mothers, and to celebrate Motherhood. Please join our council celebration on Mother's Day, Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Like St. Joseph, we are workers. We work as ministers and bread winners for our church and family. During the month of May we will there will be several opportunities to help the less fortunate members of our universal Family. It's "Tootsie Roll" time as we collect funds for KOVAR at Fort Eustis the beginning of May and Langley AFB at the end of May. We ask all to take a shift on one of those weekends. As Knights, we work at charity to enable our council to support our parishes, our schools and the community.

As you celebrate Mom, celebrate Family and celebrate the council's accomplishments, we work and plan anew. During this month, we will hold council elections, review and approve the council budget, and plan the calendar for the upcoming fraternal year. May God Bless You and keep you and your loved ones happy, healthy and holy.

**Be forever faithful  
David Litzinger - Grand Knight**

## Family of the Month

### The Edwards Family



Congratulations to Connie, John and son Josh as our April Family of the Month. The Edwards family is present at many of our council events and activities. You see them working hard planning, preparing, executing and cleaning up from events in the council that they chair. Connie & John are stalwart volunteers at our Family activities and provide mentorship to our new brothers. John is a lector at St. Jerome and an active member of the Assembly Color Corp. He is at most Bingo sessions

when not working and ensures that our council's website and email page is maintained. He coordinates the distribution of the electronic and print edition of the Knightly News. Most recently the entire family was present as John chaired the annual "Run for the Heart" to benefit the American Heart Association. Together with their son, they are always available to help and assist. The Edwards are parishioners of St. Jerome.

## Knight of the Month

### Brother Lewis Stokes Jr.



Congratulations to Brother **Lewis S. Stokes Jr.** as our May Knight of the Month. Brother Lew became a Brother late in life, but has been an inspiration as a worker, inspirational leader and a good listener. Lew is always available when called upon, serving as

Past Grand Knight, Past President of the 5480 Club, a member of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Community Service Director, Lounge Manager and a dedicated Bingo worker. Lew is a member of St. Jerome.

*Prayers are asked for the family of Janet Beyer who passed away on April 7<sup>th</sup>, Brothers William Beyer (son), Harris & Parlan Cairns (grand sons), may she rest in peace.*

By Father Carlos Lerma

## The Blessed Virgin Mary



The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white – the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

Our Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of God, Mother of Jesus, wife of St. Joseph, and the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men. The principal events of her life are celebrated as liturgical feasts of the universal Church. Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is prefigured in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. Traditionally, she was declared the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Born in Jerusalem, Mary was presented in the Temple and took a vow of virginity.

Living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the

Holy Spirit. She became betrothed to St. Joseph and went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was bearing St. John the Baptist. This special role of Mary in salvation history is clearly depicted in the Gospel in which she is seen constantly at her son's side during his soteriological mission. Because of this role exemplified by her acceptance of Christ into her womb, her offering of him to God at the Temple, her urging him to perform his first miracle, and her standing at the foot of the Cross at Calvary Mary was joined fully in the sacrifice by Christ of himself.

Mary possesses a unique relationship with all three Persons of the Trinity, thereby giving her a claim to the title of Queenship. She was chosen by God the Father to be the Mother of his Son; God the Holy Spirit chose her to be his virginal spouse for the Incarnation of the Son; and God the Son chose her to be his mother, the means of incarnating into the world for the purposes of the redemption of humanity.

She is not our Mother in the physical sense, she is called a spiritual mother,

for she conceives, gives birth, and nurtures the spiritual lives of grace for each person. As Mediatrix of All Graces, she is ever present at the side of each person, giving nourishment and hope, from the moment of spiritual birth at Baptism to the moment of death.

For God has committed to Mary the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that through her are obtained every hope, every grace, and all salvation. For this is his will, that we obtain everything through Mary.

Let's ask us in this month for the intercession of Our Blessed Virgin Mary and for all mothers throughout the world to imitate her example and be instrument of God's grace and hope. As we pray together to Our Blessed Mother in time of need:

*"Holy Mary, help those in need,  
Gives strength to the weak,  
Comfort the sorrowful, pray  
For God's people, assist the clergy,  
Intercede for religious.  
Mary all who seek your help  
Experience your unfailing protection.  
Amen."*

From the Deputy Grand Knight

## Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother's Day! This month is truly dedicated to all the mothers. If we all reminisce our childhood days, we can unequivocally attest that our respective mothers were there when we needed them. As a matter of fact, mothers played an intrinsic part of who we are and what we've become today.

Having said that, let us all remember our mothers, via greetings or prayers, and thank them for all that they have done for us. To honor all the mothers, we will host a Mother's Day Breakfast at 8:00 AM, May 11, 2014, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Of

course, we will need plenty of volunteers to make this a memorable day for all the mothers who will be attending.

Remember though, we also have other activities this month, such as Nocturnal Adoration and Adopt-a-Spot that need volunteers as well, and birthday night on 16 May and movie night on 23 May. Again a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mothers, past and present. We're so proud of you!

**Vivat Jesu, Gabe Franco - Deputy Grand Knight**



### NOCTURNAL ADORATION Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC)

Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10pm-6pm) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour consists of Powerful Readings, Silent and Recited prayer. The next Nocturnal Adoration is the weekend of May 2/3.

We NEED help. The Grand Knight and PGK, regular Nocturnal Adorers will be attending the state convention. We need volunteers for the midnight and 1:00am hour. This is the perfect opportunity for you to pinch hit.

Join brother Knights and their families as we prepare to meet the Lord. Many of our loyal and dedicated members have passed or are getting older. We need some help on the early morning hours. . No need to make a long term commitment Choose any hour, you will be surprised and gratified. Families are encouraged to attend anytime.



## Protecting Widows: A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.



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

### 2014-15 Nominating Committee - Council Officer Elections

The nominating committee makes the following recommendations for Council 5480 Officers for fraternal year 2014-2015:

|                                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Grand Knight - Gabriel Franco        | Robert DeBartolo, Walter Troyan          | Past Grand Knight Delegate - David Litzinger |
| Deputy Grand Knight - Daniel Richard | Advocate - Joseph Drozdowski, FDD        | Litzinger                                    |
| Chancellor - Jonathan Sargent        | Lecturer - Marshall Clarke               | Alternate to Past Grand Knight               |
| Warden - Rick Schirm                 | Trustees - Carroll Kelley, PGK (1 year), | Delegate - Lowell Jessie Powell, PGK         |
| Recorder - David Kerstetter          | Harold Hairston, PGK (2 year), David     | Alternate to Grand Knight Delegate -         |
| Treasurer - Ronald Gorman, PSD       | Litzinger, GK (3 year)                   | James Healy, PGK                             |
| Guards - Stanley Baker, Reco Cotton, |  |  |

Nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of the election. Nominating Committee:

|                        |                    |                                 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dominick Bevacqua, PGK | John Edwards, PGK  | Lewis Stokes, PGK               |
| Leonard Carota, FDD    | Charles Olson, PGK | Harold Hairston, PGK (Chairman) |
| Joe Drozdowski, FDD    |                    |                                 |

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11, 2014,  
from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
at the Knights' Den.

Breakfast will include French toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, pancakes, sausage, and bacon. Please bring infant supplies for the Pregnancy Solution ministry.

All are welcome. Please RSVP via email John Edwards @ [murmur291@cox.net](mailto:murmur291@cox.net).



### COUNCIL APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Social hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:15 pm

*During the evening, we will recognize members and families of our Council, the young woman and man of the year as well as members of our communities finest.*



Entrée  
Choice of Broiled Salmon in Pernod and Dill  
Or  
Herb Crusted Rib Roast au jus

\$10.00 donation to benefit Parish Special Needs holds your reservation.

Breathe - Shepherd's Flock - SPRED

Please return reservation to Robbie DeBartolo  
by May 27<sup>th</sup> Council meeting  
Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #5480



# Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call Lewis Stokes (PGK) 872-7840

| MAY | DAY     | DESCRIPTION             | BARTENDER                   |
|-----|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2   | Friday  | Pool Tourney Part I     | Clements, Dougherty         |
| 4   | Sunday  | TIAMO                   | Merendino, Stokes           |
| 6   | Tuesday | Fr. Bader Meeting       | Howard, Stokes, Franco      |
| 9   | Friday  | Cribbage Tourney Part I | Pulinski, Richard           |
| 13  | Tuesday | Council Meeting         | Clarke, Kelley, Humphrey    |
| 16  | Friday  | Birthday Knight         | Muhich, Paquette            |
| 23  | Friday  | Movie Knight            | Kulis, Stokes, Rios         |
| 25  | Sunday  | OSIA                    | Rios                        |
| 27  | Tuesday | Council Meeting         | Carota, Healy, Silva, Wotke |
| 30  | Friday  | Motown Night            | TBA                         |

If you are interested in tending the bar, can not make it to bartend OR/AND want to help with events in the Lounge, please call 344-7630 or email Colleen759@verizon.net

## BARTENDER CLASS

Wednesday May 28, 2014

7:00 PM Lounge

This class is open to members and family members, however, members will receive FIRST consideration in assignments and family members only for special occasions when members are not available.

Members that are now serving are requested to attend or notify the lounge manager or assistant manager of your intention to continue.

**You must be 21 years old and this is a volunteer position with tips...**

Lounge Manager: Lewis Stokes 872-7840 or Issyms@verizon.net

Assistant Manager: Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

|  |                                     |                                    |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Carey & Diane Kurtyka.....4            | Matthew & Julie Ward.....13         | Peter & Nicole Varanavage.....24   |
| Vincent & Lorna Sherman.....5          | Daniel & Catherine Driscoll.....14  | Joe & Jackie Melnick.....25        |
| Sterling & Helene Brightman.....6      | James & Pat Dynes.....14            | Franklin & Rebecca Clark Jr.....26 |
| Patrick & Peggy Fox.....6              | Frederick & Gwen Anthes.....15      | Kevin & Alcia Conlin.....26        |
| Simon & Kathleen Baughman.....7        | Hester & Teresa Geithman Jr.....17  | Charles & Diana Curtis.....27      |
| Stephan & Anne Marie Curran.....7      | James & Amy Laing.....17            | Peter & Elizabeth McGowan.....27   |
| John & Marilynn Gargaro.....8          | Patrick & Grayce Baker.....18       | Peter & Judith Mueller.....28      |
| John & Mary Nelson.....8               | John & Delaine Botelho.....18       | Donald & Pearl Murren.....28       |
| Paul & Ann Marie O'Rourke.....8        | Richard & Cindy Muhich.....20       | William & Mary Fannin.....29       |
| Kevin & Julie Rudy.....8               | Jose & India Obafial Jr.....20      | Rene & Kristyn Gonzalez.....29     |
| David & Lorraine Taylor.....8          | Richard & Debra Serge.....20        | Vitor & Thelma Marques.....29      |
| Armand & Cindy Betz.....10             | John & Joann Arendas.....21         | Daniel & Saralynn Goergen.....30   |
| Douglas & Mary Hager.....10            | Dennis & Frances Jarabak.....21     | Stephan & Donna Raschke Sr.....30  |
| John & Eleanor Silva.....10            | William & Kathleen Renner Sr.....21 | Thomas & Araceli.....30            |
| David & Christina Acosta.....10        | Sean & Pamela Deller.....22         | Micheal & Debbie Chittenden.....31 |
| Robert & Loretta Obradovic.....11      | Kenneth & Charotte Klimchock.....22 |                                    |
| William & Jacqueline Hufstetler.....12 | David & Lori Underwood.....24       |                                    |

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

|                                  |                                |                             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rev Vicente Henry M Diesta.....1 | Daniel R Weimer.....11         | Peter M Gil.....25          |
| David A Litzinger.....1          | Walter D Troyan.....12         | John Rouse.....25           |
| Leonard P Waltz.....1            | William G O Donnell.....13     | John E Valimont.....25      |
| Joseph E Mc Nulty.....2          | Timothy M Reilly.....13        | David L Kerstetter.....26   |
| Frank A Diodato.....4            | Thomas A Wunder.....13         | Tuy Q Nguyen.....26         |
| John D Millan.....4              | Mark J Adams.....15            | Gregory F Di Giorgio.....27 |
| Nicholas Baker Jr.....5          | Joshua S Eanes.....15          | John J Cioffi.....28        |
| Richard Davis.....5              | Michael K Smith.....16         | Thomas M Lovell.....28      |
| Richard C Matlock.....5          | George C Hill Jr.....17        | C Andrew Momper II.....28   |
| Thai Q Nguyen.....5              | Fred P Roitz.....18            | Clair A Schwob.....28       |
| Peter G Varanavage.....5         | Dr Michael J Link.....19       | Eugene A Thies.....29       |
| Andrew R Churray.....6           | John P Young.....19            | Michael T Lewis.....30      |
| Louis A Fraticelli.....6         | Joseph A Facenda III.....20    | Michael Biver Witty.....30  |
| Daniel A Mc Cusker.....7         | Phillip B Hamilton.....20      | Kevin M Griggs.....31       |
| Jose L Obafial Jr.....7          | Michael E Lefever.....20       | Brian R Kerins.....31       |
| Edward J Beshures.....8          | Paul G Schmitt.....20          | Errol Lewis.....31          |
| Glenn D Kopp.....8               | William J Doak.....21          | Timmy F Martin.....31       |
| Denis A Howorth.....9            | Marc A Fortunato.....22        | Paul Puglia.....31          |
| George F Hake.....10             | Oliverio Lopez-Gonzalez.....23 | Keith J Stokes.....31       |
| Edward A Rock.....10             | James P Mc Hugh.....24         |                             |
| Steven S Sprinkle.....11         | Kevin J Mc Laughlin.....24     |                             |



# MAY 2014



*Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

| SUNDAY                            | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|---|----------|---|--|
|                                   |        |  |   |          | Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC from 10 pm to 6<br>Pool Tourney Part I By 7:15 pm |  |
|                                   |        |  |   |          | 1   | 2  |
|                                   |        | Father Bader Assembly Meeting  |   |          |   | Cribbage Tourney Part I By 7:30 pm   |
| 4                                 | 5      | 6  | 7   | 8        | 9   | 10   |
| Mother's Day Breakfast By 8:00 am |        | 7:30 pm Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree at Council 7469 St. Joan of Arc By 7:30 pm |          | Birthday Knight By 6:45 pm  | Adopt-A-Spot From 8:30 am<br>"Shop 'till u Drop" 9:00 am to 2:00 pm<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at Council 3548 Fr. Robert Kealey by 10 am |
| 11                                | 12     | 13   | 14  | 15       | 16  | 17   |
|                                   |        | Club 5480 Meeting By 7:30 pm   |   |          | Movie Night "Gravity" By 7:00 pm  |  |
| 18                                | 19     | 20   | 21  | 22       | 23  | 24   |
|                                   |        | 7:30 pm Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary  | Bartender Class By 7:00 pm  |          | KNIGHTS MOTOWN Doors open by 7:00 pm  |  |
| 25                                | 26     | 27   | 28  | 29       | 30  | 31   |



Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our events

### SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED

Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

**SICK & RECOVERY:** Emmet McNulty, James Buckman, Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Rieke, Dale Cruz, Stephen Jernigan (son of Dean), Cornelius Mitchell, Conner Steele (son of Sean), Stan Zduniak, Steve D'Urso, Clair and Ann Schwob, Howard Griffith, Scott Hart, David Dwyer, Dominic Carsia.

**DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** Janet Beyer, Eugene Litzinger (Brother of David Litzinger).

\* Prayers are asked for the family of Janet Beyer who passed away on April 7<sup>th</sup>, Brothers William Beyer (son), Harris & Parlan Cairns (grand sons), may she rest in peace.

**NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.**

### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS DEN

May will see the beginning of our competition series. Tournaments for Pool, Cribbage, Bunco, Darts with trophies presented in December. We also will have music nights starting with Motown Night, Country Western and Sock Hop! 3 nights, 3 DJ's. We added 2 Family Bingo nights for the families and little guys as well as continuing the Ladies Appreciations, Birthday nights and Movie nights. It will be a busy year and we hope you will enjoy. We will have Mexican Train, Pokeno, Texas hold'em, and UNO for good times too! It's hopping Friday when you come to the lounge! Lost of fun going on in the lounge... come on by and be a part of the fun!

**Lewis Stokes, Lounge Manager**

# KNIGHTLY EVENTS MAY

## Cribbage Tournament Part 1!

May 9, 2014

Games begins at 7:30 pm

This is part 1 of 3

Championship in December

Who will take home the trophy in December?

*IS it you?*

**NO ENTRANCE FEES...JUST FUN! SNACKS PROVIDED**

Sign up in the lounge for players...or RSVP to:

Lewis Stokes at 872-7840 or lssyms@verizon.net

Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riosoto@aol.com



## SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

TO HELP BENEFIT KOVAR

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

9:00am – 2:00pm

12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

Come browse local vendors and crafts, including these favorites and more:

Thirty One Gifts, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Origami Owl, Usborne Books & More

Vendor fees go directly to KOVAR to benefit people with intellectual disabilities

Concessions available

Questions? Contact cmgooch@live.com

## Council 5480 Bowling Day

June 11, 2014

5:00 Pm

## Ft. Eustis Bowling Center

Council members bring your spouse OR one guest over the age of 18 out for a night of fun! Bowling shoes, pizza and soft drink will be provided. Sign up sheet is located in the lounge. Not coming by the lounge?...RSVP as follows:

Reservations and more information:

Dom Bevacqua at 249-2528 or Rick Schirm at 310-3242.

Reservations/Sign up is a must to attend. Deadline is June 3, 2014.



## Birthday Knight Dinner!

**FRIDAY May 16**

Doors open 6:45 pm

*Celebrating May Birthdays!*

Garden Salad  
Pork Chops, Carmelized Onions, Orzo, Vegetables  
Bread/Butter



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*Birthday Celebration after Dinner*

*"...Brings May Flowers...Cake by Michele"*

**Knights**, During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights. **RSVP's are a must to receive** your free night.

**REMEMBER!** You do not have to be a knight to have a birthday during the month to attend!

**\$ 11.00/person**

**Cash Bar**

***All are welcomed!***

**RSVP May 18:** Colleen759@verizon.net or 344-7630

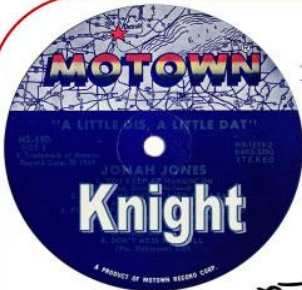
May 30, 2014

Doors Open 7:00 pm \$ 8.00/person

Cash Bar

*DJ Frank Humphry!*

Heavy hors d'ourvures



RSVP:

Lewis Stokes at 872-7840 or lssyms@verizon.net

Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riosoto@aol.com

Sign up in lounge

Deadline May 27

Movie Knight May 23rd @ 7:00 pm

**"GRAVITY"**

Gravity is a 2013 British-American science fiction thriller and space drama film. It was directed, co-written, co-produced and co-edited by Alfonso Cuarón, and stars Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts involved in the mid-orbit destruction of a space shuttle and their attempt to return to Earth.



MAY LOUNGE  
COMPETITIONS



ARE YOU IN IT TO WIN IT?

## Pool Tournament Part 1!

May 2, 2014

First set begins at 7:15 pm

This is part 1 of 3

Championship in December

Who will take home the trophy in December?

*Will it be you?*



## Fr. Michael J. Bader – 2430 Assembly Directory



|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| <b>FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:</b>   |          |
| SK Thai Nguyen .....         | 232-0889 |
| <b>FAITHFUL FRIAR:</b>       |          |
| Father Henry Diesta .....    | 872-0705 |
| <b>FAITHFUL CAPTAIN:</b>     |          |
| SK Harold Hairston .....     | 877-1566 |
| <b>FAITHFUL PILOT:</b>       |          |
| SK David Litzinger .....     | 249-0649 |
| <b>FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER:</b> |          |
| SK Jon Sargent .....         | 766-6293 |
| <b>FAITHFUL PURSER:</b>      |          |
| SK Wilfred Wotke .....       | 877-3316 |
| <b>FAITHFUL SCRIBE:</b>      |          |
| SK Rick Schirm .....         | 310-3242 |
| <b>FAITHFUL ADMIRAL:</b>     |          |
| SK Louis Federico .....      | 870-0573 |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b>FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL:</b> |          |
| SK John Edwards .....           | 876-8386 |
| SK John Silva .....             | 998-1995 |
| <b>FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL:</b> |          |
| SK Jim Kazmer .....             | 877-1822 |
| SK Marty Georgen .....          | 874-1257 |
| SK Ted Langevin .....           | 872-6751 |
| <b>COLOR CORPS COMMANDER:</b>   |          |
| SK Carroll Kelley .....         | 877-4865 |
| <b>SICK OR DISTRESS:</b>        |          |
| SK Tony Merendino .....         | 872-7113 |
| <b>TRUSTEES:</b>                |          |
| 1 Yr – SK Bernie Gerlach .....  | 877-0126 |
| 2 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen .....     | 833-7943 |
| 3 Tr - SK Chuck Olson .....     | 867-7878 |

*From the Faithful Navigator*



### **Sir Knights,**

On that fateful day in May 1968, after completing her European deployment, last reported position, 21 May 1968, about 50 miles south of the Azores. Six days later, she was reported overdue at Norfolk; Crew declared "presumed lost," 5 June 1968; Struck from the Naval Register 30 June 1968; Final Disposition, in October 1968 **Mizar (T-AGOR-11)** located sections of **Scorpion's** hull in more than 10,000 feet of water about 400 miles southwest of the Azores.

Annually, on Sunday of the Memorial weekend, Fr. Bader Assembly 2430 conducts a memorial service to remember the 99 crewmen of the USS Scorpion embarked on that Eternal Patrol with their beloved ship, while bravely serving our country. The Navy would send personnel from one of the submarines in port to participate, usually the Commanding Officer, the Chief of the Boat and some crew members will attend family members of the Scorpion crews.

This event is open to all members of 5480, not just Fourth Degree, I encourage all members to attend, it is something that would make you feel really proud to be part of it, bring your family. Sign up sheets are in the lounge and at meetings, we welcome both participants and volunteers. On that day, the War Museum at Huntington Park will open free of charge to all participants of the Scorpion Memorial Service. In return, Fr. Bader Assembly will donate \$100 to the museum.

### **Ride to Recovery**

Father Bader Assembly will participate with Fr. George Washington Assembly with this great event by arranging with Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School to provide the school buses for transportation, and with our volunteers to assist with set up on May 28, to get ready food services the next day. Please sign up to show our appreciation to our wounded warriors.

### **Fourth Degree Communal Mass / Farewell to Fr. Henry**

On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Council 5480 members and the Sir Knights of Fr. Bader Assembly will have a Communal Mass at 12 p.m. At St Jerome. The mass will be assisted members of Assembly 2430 and council 5480 in all ministries. A farewell luncheon to follow after mass at one of Father Henry's favorite restaurants, Sal's Italian restaurant in Williamsburg. After mass, Fr. Henry would like to have a group photo with all members, to take home to the Philippines, please make plans to attend to show our support and appreciation to our Chaplain, Fr. Henry.

**SK THAI NGUYEN - Faithful Navigator**

# COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

**GRAND KNIGHT**

David Litzinger ..... 249-0649

**CHAPLAIN**

Fr. Carlos Lerma ..... 595-0385

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

Gabriel Franco ..... 877-4423

**CHANCELLOR**

Dan Richard ..... 594-9241

**WARDEN**

Jonathan Sargent ..... (703) 304-3528

**RECORDER**

Rick Schirm ..... 310-3242

**TREASURER**

Ron Gorman (PSD) ..... 930-0311

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**1st Degree** @ 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm  
May 13th @ 5480- Walter Pollard, Newport News

**2nd Degree** @ 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm, May 14th @ 7469- St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown

**3rd Degree** @ 10:00 am, candidates report @ 9:15am, May 17th @ 3548 - Fr. Robert B. Kealey, Norfolk



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