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Grand Knight Message

The month of May, during ancient times, was named after Maia, Roman goddess of spring and growth. In most recent times though, May is the month to celebrate Mother's Day. This day was first observed in 1908, but it was not until 1914 that Congress and the President of the United States officially recognized this day as Mother's Day. Many people from several countries celebrate Mother's Day on different days or on different months, but in the United States and many other countries, we always celebrate it on the second Sunday of the month. But did you also know that in May, we also celebrate a few important dates: Memorial Day; Cinco de Mayo; Armed Forces Day; Ascension Day; Pentecost Sunday; and Trinity Sunday? For the equestrian enthusiasts, the Kentucky Derby is also held every May. But I believe, the

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



most important of all is truly Mother's Day, May 10. We all need to treat our Mothers/Wives to brunch and/or dinner, if they are still living or fervently say a prayer of thanks for those who have gone before us. I'm quite sure they are all proud of who we've become. We all would not have been on this earth if not for our Mothers. To thank them, the Council will be having a Mother's Day breakfast on May 10th at the Council Hall to kick-start the day. We will also have the Altar Server's Appreciation Day on May 16, at the Ft. Eustis Bowling Alley, the Communal Mass at St. Jerome on May 17, at the 12 PM mass. I encourage all of you to get involved with all these activities. As usual, we will have activities in the lounge every Friday night. Cristina and I would like to wish all the Mothers/Wives a very joyous Mother's Day.

*Vivat Jesu,
Gabe Franco - Grand Knight*

Family of the Month

Brother Harold and Linda Hairston



I am proud to name Brother Harold and Linda Hairston as May's Family of the Month. Both are very active members of the St. Jerome Parish. Brother Harold is a Lector and a member of the 12 pm church choir. He is also one of the Cantors. Brother Harold also volunteers for bingo and is in charge of the 4th degree program. Brother Harold is also the Membership Director for District 5, as well as the Faithful Navigator for Father Bader Assembly 2430. Linda is also a Lector at St. Jerome. She is also the Secretary of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) #2260. She was instrumental in the success of the CDA Annual Convention recently held in Newport News. Linda also prays the rosary on a monthly basis with residents of the St. Francis Nursing Home in Newport News. She is also the Education Chairperson for the Circle of Love program of the CDA. Congratulations Brother Harold and Linda for a job well done!

Knight of the Month


Brother Jeff James



I am proud to name Brother Jeff James as the May's Knight of the Month. Brother Jeff has been a stalwart volunteer in support of the Council's bingo operations for many, many years. He is not only in charge of the counter operations, but he also sells instant cards on the floor when the need arises. He does this religiously, despite lower back and knee pains. Even though he does not like change, he enthusiastically embraced the quality control changes that needed to be made for more accountability of the cash flow. Through his efforts, the bingo operations will be able to provide more financial assistance to other charitable organizations. Congratulations Brother Jeff for a job well done!



The Blessed Virgin Mary

 The month of May is dedicated to The ***Blessed Virgin Mary***. Our Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother, of God, Mother of Jesus, wife of St. Joseph. The Virgin Mother was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men. 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.

The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the resurrection and Ascension.

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 stereological 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.

Let's pray this month for each other and ask Our Blessed Virgin to protect and help us to grow in holiness and learn from her example as we pray together:

***Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the faithful,
the clergy, and intercede
for religious.
Mary all who seek your help
Experience your unfailing protection.
Amen***

Nocturnal Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC)



Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10 PM - 6 AM) 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 1-2. 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.



Additional Adoration Opportunities:
 ➤ ***OLMC: Thursdays - 8am to 6pm***
 ➤ ***St. Jerome: 7 May - 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM***



May is upon us and soon the weather will change for the better. All the blossoms, and the pollen, have shown that spring is here. Here at Walter Pollard Council, we have a wonderful month of activities lined up for indoor and outdoor enjoyment. We begin the month with the State Annual meeting in Richmond that is informational, and close to us, to help learn more about our treasured organization. This is also a reminder to everyone, that Mother's Day is the second Sunday of the month. We will celebrate this great day with a breakfast in the lounge to honor the lovely ladies in our life. On 17 May, there will be Communal Mass at St. Jerome to show the congregation that we as an organization come together to celebrate what is the meaning of being a Catholic. And, we also have movie night on the 22nd of the month in the lounge. Please refer to all the fliers in this newsletter to sign-up to be part of these events.

The lounge has something going on each Friday of the month to get us together for laughs and giggles or even a friendly game of pool or darts. May I be one of the first to wish all the wonderful ladies in our Council a happy and joyous Mother's Day, and that it will be filled with heartfelt love and togetherness. Also remember, that this month is devoted to Mary the Mother of Jesus.

*Vivat Jesu,
Dan Richard - Deputy Grand Knight*

Fraternal Benefits Agent



The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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

Chancellor's Corner



Brothers, as the end of this fraternal year approaches, we still have more opportunities to recruit new members. While our open house was snowed out, we have several Friday evening events in the lounge, so invite that parishioner, neighbor or coworker, you know to join us for a social event in the near future.

Upcoming Degrees Dates:

- May 28, 2015: First Degree at Council # 511 (Hampton, VA) @ 7:30 PM (Candidates report at 7 PM).

Fraternally Yours, Jonathan Sargent, Chancellor



Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



Knights Den Lounge Information



Roaring Knights Bartender MAY 2015 Schedule

MAY	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDERS
1	FRIDAY	OPEN NIGHT	CLEMENTS, DOUGHTERY
5	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY MEETING	HOWARD, COLLINS
8	FRIDAY	\$ 5.00 POKER NIGHT	RIOS, STOKES
10	SUNDAY	TI AMO	MERENDINO, STOKES
12	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	KELLEY, HUMPHREY
15	FRIDAY	CHILI COOK OFF NIGHT	KERSTETTER, KOCH
22	FRIDAY	D&D MOVIE NIGHT	DAVULCO, DROZDOWSKI
26	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	CAROTA, SILVA, WOTKE
29	FRIDAY	FOUNDER'S DAY NIGHT	TBA



If a knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make it to bartend
please call Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com

Group Seating

Bar

Refreshments

Games

Large Screen TV

Music



For All Lounge Rentals, Please Contact:
Lewis Stokes (PGK) - Lounge Manager
Phone: 757-872-7840 Email: Issyms@verizon.net

MAY 2015 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Rev Vicente Henry M Diesta	1
David A Litzinger	1
Leonard P Waltz	1
Joseph E Mc Nulty	2
Frank A Diodato	4
John D Millan	4
Nicholas Baker Jr	5
Richard Davis	5
Richard C Matlock	5
Thai Q Nguyen	5
Peter G Varanavage	5
Andrew R Churray	6
Louis A Fraticelli	6
Daniel A Mc Cusker	7
Jose L Obafial Jr	7
Edward J Beshures	8
James J Hartman	8
Glenn D Kopp	8
Denis A Howorth	9
Richard F Kazmer	9
George F Hake	10
Edward A Rock	10
Steven S Sprinkle	11
Daniel R Weimer	11
Walter D Troyan	12
William G O Donnell	13
Timothy M Reilly	13
Thomas A Wunder	13
Mark J Adams	15
Joshua S Eanes	15
Michael K Smith	16
George C Hill Jr	17
Fred P Roitz	18
Dr Michael J Link	19
John P Young	19
Joseph A Facenda III	20
Phillip B Hamilton	20

Michael E Lefever	20
Paul G Schmitt	20
William J Doak	21
Marc A Fortunato	22
James P Mc Hugh	24
Kevin J Mc Laughlin	24
Peter M Gil	25
John Rouse	25
John E Valimont	25
David L Kerstetter	26
Tuy Q Nguyen	26
Gregory F Di Giorgio	27
John J Cioffi	28
Thomas M Lovell	28
C Andrew Momper II	28
Clair A Schwob	28
Eugene A Thies	29
Michael T Lewis	30
Michael Biver Witty	30
Kevin M Griggs	31
Brian R Kerins	31
Errol Lewis	31
Timmy F Martin	31
Paul Puglia	31
Keith J Stokes	31

Anniversaries

Carey & Diane Kurtyka	4
Vincent & Lorna Sherman	5
Sterling & Helene Brightman	6
Patrick & Peggy Fox	6
Simon & Kathleen Baughman	7
Stephan & Anne Marie Curran	7
John & Mary Nelson	8
Kevin & Julie Rudy	8
David & Lorraine Taylor	8
Armand & Cindy Betz	10

Douglas & Mary Hager	10
John & Eleanor Silva	10
Robert & Loretta Obradovic	11
Matthew & Julie Ward	13
Daniel & Catherine Driscoll	14
James & Pat Dynes	14
Frederick & Gwen Anthes	15
James & Amy Laing	17
Patrick & Grayce Baker	18
John & Delaine Botelho	18
Thomas & Ann Carol Wedding	19
Richard & Cindy Muhich	20
Jose & India Obafial Jr.	20
Richard & Debra Serge	20
John & Joann Arendas	21
Dennis & Frances Jarabak	21
William & Kathleen Renner Sr.	21
Sean & Pamela Deller	22
Jess & Nanci Hall	22
Kenneth & Charlotte Klimchock	22
Ronald & Gail Rosenbaum	23
David & Lori Underwood	24
Peter & Nicole Varanavage	24
Joe & Jackie Melnick	25
Franklin & Rebecca Clark Jr.	26
Kevin & Alcia Conlin	26
Charles & Diana Curtis	27
Peter & Elizabeth McGowan	27
Peter & Judith Mueller	28
Donald & Pearl Murren	28
William & Mary Fannin	29
Vitor & Thelma Marques	29
Daniel & Saralynn Goergen	30
Stephan & Donna Raschke Sr.	30
Micheal & Debbie Chittenden	31



MAY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MAY	2 9 AM – 3 PM KOVAR (Fort Eustis)
					Recovering Origins Retreat	
					VA State Council Annual Meeting	
					Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 3 PM – 6 AM	
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo  6:30 PM Assembly Meeting	6	7	8 7:15 PM Poker Buy-In Night Lounge Open	9
Recovering Origins Retreat						
10 Mother's Day  Happy Mother's Day 8 AM Mother's Day Breakfast TI AMO	11 3 PM PAA Meal Packing Prep	12 1:45 PM PAA Meal Packing 7:30 PM Council Meeting	13 6 PM Council Fun Bowling Night (Fort Eustis)	14 Ascension Day 	15 6:45 PM Chili & Salsa Cook Off Lounge Open	16 Armed Forces Day  9 AM Adopt-a-spot 12 PM Altar Server's Appreciation Day (Fort Eustis Bowling Alley)
17 12 PM Communal Mass (St. Jerome) OSIA	18	19 7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	20	21 6:35 PM Fr. Habets Assembly Norfolk Tides Game (Harbor Park)	22 7 PM Lounge Open Movie Knight 	23
24 Pentecost  2:30 PM USS Scorpion Memorial Ceremony (Huntington Park)	25 Memorial Day  5 PM Ride 2 Recovery - Dinner (Assembly #2184 - Williamsburg)	26 7:30 PM Council Meeting (FY 15-16 Officer Elections)	27	28 7 PM 1 st Degree (Council # 511 - Hampton)	29 7 PM Lounge Open	30
31 Trinity Sunday 						

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 Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

SICK & RECOVERY. APR 2015: Brother Bill Allen; Brother George Hart; Amy (Daughter of SK Louis Federico); Brother Mike Dudash; Brother Richard Marsh; Brother Mike Chittenden. MAR 2015: Sako Braza (Wife of Brother Bert Braza), PGK Lewis Stokes.

DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. APR 2015: Brother Cletus "Clete" Vincke. MAR 2015: Darrell Brackin (PGK Council 511/FN JFK Assembly).

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.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Council Officer Nominations

Council 5480 **will elect the Fraternal Year 2015-2016 Officers on May 26, 2015.** Nominating Committee members: Chuck Olson, PGK (Chairman); James Healy, PGK; Carroll Kelley, PGK; Dom Bevacqua, PGK; Harrold Hairston, PGK. Council 5480 Officers recommendations for Fraternal Year 2015-2016 are listed below; nominations will be accepted from the floor the night of the election.

Grand Knight: Daniel Richard
Deputy Grand Knight: Jonathan Sargent
Chancellor: Dominic Bevacqua, PGK
Warden: David Kersetetter
Recorder: Wilfred Wotke
Treasurer: Ronald Gorman, PSD
Advocate: Joe Drozdowski, FDD
Inside Guard: Robert DeBartolo

Inside Guard: Reco Cotton
Outside Guard: Stanley Baker
Outside Guard: Umit Davulco
3 Year Trustee: Gabriel Franco
PGK Delegate: Gabriel Franco
Alternate PGK Delegate: David Litzinger, PGK
Alternate GK Delegate: Harold Hairston, PGK

Mother's Day Breakfast

Join us for **Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10, 2015, from 8 AM to 11:00 AM** 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 Signup Genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-mothers1



Volunteers Needed! Council 5480 will be supporting the Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) by packing meals on May 11-12, 2015. We need a lot of helpers on Monday, 11 May at 3:00 PM to unload the material and set up the assembly lines. Additional help is needed on 12 May @ 1:45 PM to package meals and help clean up. **Be a Faith in Action!** The PAA supports the independence and quality of life of Peninsula residents primarily 60 years and over by advocating, arranging, or providing vital human services. To volunteer - please contact Frank Dougherty: fado41@yahoo.com.

Movie Knight!



Lights, Camera, Action! Join us in the lounge for **Movie Knight on May 22 for "The Greatest Game Ever Played"**. Showtime is 7:30 PM. The film is based on a true story near the turn of the 20th Century. A young Harry Vardon becomes a champion golfer but learns that his amazing skill is no match for the class boundaries that exclude him from "gentlemanly" English society. The film was directed by Bill Paxton and stars Shia LaBeouf and Stephanie Dillan.

Recovering Origins Retreat

Travel to the Saint John Paul Shrine for **Recovering Origins: A Unique Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce**. Recovering Origins is a 3 day retreat at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine that invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' divorce to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved. The retreat gives participants a greater understanding of the wound of divorce and the ways it affects their lives, offers advice about the difficulties concerning love and trust of others, and explains how the Catholic faith, spiritual practices, and the Sacraments are essential to self-knowledge and healing. **The retreat begins on Friday, May 1st at 6:30 P.M. and ends on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:30 P.M.** Cost per individual is \$75 (includes several meals) and space is limited. Scholarships are available upon request. Please note that the retreat neither includes nor requires overnight lodging, but lodging in the area is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who would like to purchase it. To register or to request more information please email Daniel Meola at Daniel.Meola@jp2shrine.org; for more information about the shrine visit www.jp2shrine.org.

Norfolk Tides Game

Take Me Out to The Ballgame! The **Father Habets Assembly Night at Harbor Park is scheduled Thursday May 21, 2015 @ 6:35 PM**. The tickets will be held for those attending at "Will Call" which is to the right of the home plate near the main entrance of Harbor Park in Norfolk, VA. To get the special discounted group rate anyone desiring to go can mail for \$11.00 per ticket, made out to Father Habets Assembly 1505. Please include the names of those requiring tickets with contact info (email, phone. #). The address to mail your money is: FN Stan Schnell, 1328 Sanjo Farms Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320. The highlight of the evening will be the game opening with Father Habets Assembly Color Guard presenting the colors and a 4th degree SK singing the National Anthem. For additional information, please call FN Stan Schnell at 618-7793.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL 5480 2nd ANNUAL FUN BOWLING

For **Council 5480 members** and **one** guest.
Guest must be 16 years of age.

COST: FREE FREE FREE FREE

When: May 13, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Fort Eustis Bowling Lanes (enter via the main gate with proof of auto insurance and photo ID)

Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.

Come enjoy an evening of bowling with your brother Knights.

Sign-up sheet will be in the lounge and sign up is required no later than May 5, 2015

\$ 4.95 POKER BUY IN NIGHT!

MAY 8, 2015

GAME BEGINS

7:15 PM

SNACKS AVAILABLE

RSVP:

Tony Merendino



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

COUNCIL 5480

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION



WHO? All Altar Servers cordially invited

WHAT? Bowling - pizza will be served for lunch

WHEN? Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 12:00-2pm

WHERE? Ft. Eustis Bowling Alley

WHY? In appreciation for all the work you do for our Church

HOW? RSVP to kavota@hotmail.com Youth Director

TeL. (757) 755-6917 no later than April 30, 2015 or

Contact your Altar Servers Coordinator at your

Parish.

Hope to see you there!!!

Rounding Up All Cooks!

Doors open 6:45

Cash Bar



MAY 15, 2015

Free Margarita's

\$ 5.00/person

non-cookers

Chili & Salsa Cook Off!

If cooking, bring enough for 10 to taste

Lounge to supply extra chili, crackers, cornbread, sour cream, cheddar cheese shred, and dessert.

Judges will be selected that night.

Divisions: Spicy, Mild, Vegetarian



Prizes given to 1st Place in each division with 1 Grand Prize overall...4 Awards total!

RSVP: MAY 14 by either sign up in lounge or email to one of the following

Issyms@verizon.net riostoto@aol.com Colleen759@verizon.net

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Michael J Bader Assembly 2430



Presents its Annual

USS Scorpion (SSN-589) Commemoration

Sunday, May 24, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m.

War Museum at Huntington Park, Newport News, VA



All members of the Council, Assembly and family members are invited.

Bring a lawn chair. Make this part of your Memorial Day weekend "picnicking" with friends. Free food and refreshments.

Contact the Faithful Captain or Navigator if you have questions.

Sign-up sheets in the lounge and at meetings.



On Monday, May 25, 2015, more than 200 injured veterans will set off on the six-day, 350-mile

RIDE 2 RECOVERY MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

from Arlington National Cemetery at The Tomb of the Unknowns after the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony, traveling through Williamsburg on their way to Virginia Beach.

The Virginia District Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Williamsburg portion of this patriotic event for the 6th. A barbeque dinner for the riders and participants will be hosted by Father John P. Washington Assembly #2184 at St. Bede Catholic Church Williamsburg, Va. on Thursday, May 28th at 5:00 pm.

Ride 2 Recovery improves the health and wellness of injured veterans through cycling. Cycling is an important part of the recovery process because it is an activity that almost all patients with mental and physical disabilities can participate, and it helps to speed up the rehabilitation process.

WE WANT YOU

To join us to celebrate in the charity, unity, fraternity and most of all in the patriotism of this event.

Please come and show your support for these warriors and wounded heroes!

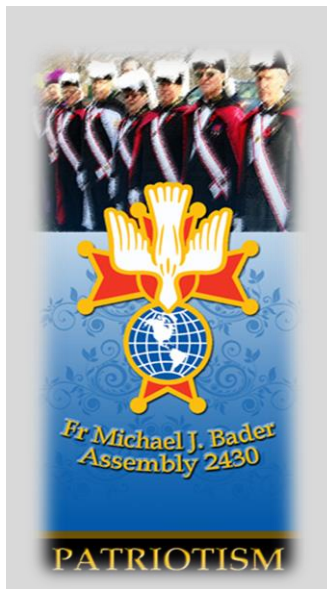
See you at the barbeque and God Bless America!

Bill Garber, Faithful Navigator
Fr. John P. Washington Assembly #2184
FN2184@vskofc.org
757-969-4684

(Or Harold Hairston, FN 2430)



FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – 2430 ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

Faithful Navigator

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

Faithful Friar

TBD

Faithful Captain

SK David Litzinger 719-4028

Faithful Pilot

Gabriel Franco 877-4423

Faithful Comptroller

SK David Brin 851-0907

Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

Faithful Scribe

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

Faithful Admiral

SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK John Edwards 876-8386

SK John Silva 998-1995

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Jim Kazmer 877-1822

SK Ted Langevin 872-6751

Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Sick and Distress

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen 833-7943

2 Yr – SK Chuck Olson 867-7878

3 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

From the Faithful Navigator



New Sir Knights of the Virginia District...“Patriotically Proud” On Saturday, April 18, 2015, The Virginia District welcomed the Spring class of 2015. A total of 136 members were exemplified into the Fourth Degree. The exemplification, which was held at the Church of the Ascension located in Virginia Beach, was in honor of the late Past State Deputy “Lenny” Puluzzi. Father Bader Assembly was well represented by six new Sir Knights.

Pictured left to right are: Worthy Sir Knight Thomas W Wedding, Worthy Sir Knight Charles A Collins, Worthy Sir Knight David N Farrell, Worthy Sir Knight Clement Danish Jr., Worthy Sir Knight Walter Rivera, Worthy Sir Knight Timothy Downey and Worthy Sir Knight Reverend Father Joker “Jong” R Bayta.



New Assembly 2430 Sir Knights at the Fourth Degree Exemplification – April 18, 2015 in Virginia Beach

There is a reason why 7 are pictured when only 6 are members of Fr. Bader Assembly. Worthy Sir Knight Downey graciously joined us at our lunch tables and also decided to join us in the photo. He is a member of the Patrick Henry Assembly located in Martinsville, Virginia, ironically home of the Faithful Navigator. We also welcome our newest transfer member, Jim Murphy, formally a member of Fr John P Washington Assembly 2184 in Williamsburg. Jim and his wife, Loretta, reside at Warwick Forest Retirement Community.

USS Scorpion Commemoration...The USS Scorpion (SSN-589) was a skipjack-class nuclear submarine of the United States Navy and the sixth vessel of the U.S. Navy to carry that name. It was lost on May 22, 1968, with 99 crewmen dying in the incident. On Sunday, May 24, 2015, we invite each of you and family members to join us in commemoration of that event. There will be free tours of the War Museum in addition to food and beverages provided by Assembly Sir Knights. The event starts at 2:30 PM.

Ride 2 Recovery...On Monday, May 25, 2015, more than 200 injured veterans will set off on the six-day, 350 mile RIDE 2 RECOVERY MEMORIAL CHALLENGE from Arlington National Cemetery traveling through Williamsburg to Virginia Beach. The purpose of the event is to promote improvement of the health and wellness of injured veterans through cycling. On Thursday, May 28, 2015, please join the riders and other participants at a barbecue dinner hosted by Father John P Washington Assembly 2184 at St Bede Catholic Church. Time is at 5 p.m.

Fraternally, Harold Hairston

KNIGHTLY NEWS DIGEST

[Pope Francis to celebrate outdoor Mass in Washington: News Headlines - Catholic Culture](#) catholicculture.org

Pope Francis's Mass for the canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra will be celebrated outdoors, outside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, according to a statement from the Catholic University of America. University officials "have not yet decided how they will handle ticketing" for the September 23 Mass, The Washington Post reported.

[Cor Unum sends aid to Nepal in response to earthquake](#) news.va

In response to the devastating earthquake in Nepal on Saturday 25th April, the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, following the Pope's assurance for assistance, has distributed \$100,000 as an immediate initial aid contribution to assist the Nepalese people as they face the current crisis.

[Supreme Knight Receives Notre Dame Award](#) kofc.org

At a ceremony held at the University of Notre Dame, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and the Knights of Columbus were honored with the annual Evangelium Vitae Medal, one of the nation's most prestigious pro-life awards. The supreme knight accepted the medal on behalf of the more than 1.8 million Knights worldwide at the April 26 banquet. He was joined at the event by the members of Notre Dame Council 1477, the Order's first and oldest college council.

[Funding Completed for Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship](#) kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus has paid the final \$200,000 installment on the Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship program which funds the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces. The scholarship program was first conceived by Supreme Knight Anderson in 2011, during his visit aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower. While touring the aircraft carrier, the supreme knight had the opportunity to think about how Catholics in uniform often go weeks — and sometimes months — without being able to attend Mass or receive spiritual guidance from a priest.

[American Catholic Priesthood Sees Spike in Newcomers from the U.S. Military](#) milarch.org

Springtime is ordination season for U.S. Catholic priests, and the Class of 2015 will turn out nearly twice as many military veterans as compared with each of the past two years. According to an annual survey, at least 6% of men being ordained to the priesthood this year and responding to questions—24 of 411 altogether—report having previously served in the U.S. Armed Forces. That's up from 4% (13 of 365 respondents) in 2014, and 4% (14 of 366 respondents) in 2013.

[Record Annual Appeal Reaps Extra for Seminarians, Others | Catholic Diocese of Richmond](#) richmonddiocese.org

Thanks to the success of the 2014 Annual Diocesan Appeal, the Diocese is able to allocate additional funds to five different ministries. From the 2014 effort, a total of \$4,091,797 was raised which is the highest amount in its history. The funding came from 103 parishes that conducted the Appeal in 2014, totaling \$2,664,569, as well as the Living Our Mission capital and endowment campaign, totaling \$1,427,228. Every parish across the Diocese participates in the Living Our Mission campaign in 2014 or 2015.

[K of C Named as a World's Most Ethical Company](#) kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, the global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as a 2015 World's Most Ethical Company®. The World's Most Ethical Companies designation recognizes those organizations that have had a material impact on the way business is conducted by fostering a culture of ethics and transparency at every level of the company. Being a two consecutive year honoree underscores the Knights of Columbus' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices ensuring long-term value to key stakeholders including customers, employees, suppliers, regulators and investors. The Knights of Columbus is one of only four companies in the Life Insurance category honored this year.

[Virginia Catholic Conference Publishes Vote Chart on the 2015 Virginia General Assembly Session](#) catholicvirginian.org

At the conclusion of each year's Virginia General Assembly session, the Virginia Catholic Conference compiles a report of votes taken by members of the Senate and House of Delegates on bills of particular interest to the Conference. During this year's Jan. 14–Feb. 27 General Assembly session, the Conference took formal positions on 87 bills and eight budget amendments.

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