



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knight Message

### *November - A Patriotic Month*

*"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds." ~Theodore Roosevelt*

Brothers, November is truly a patriotic month for all of us to share. We have Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving rolled up into one month. We can help shape our future, honor our military heroes and spend wonderful time with those we hold dear. On Tuesday November 3rd, please exercise your right to vote in the many races that are happening. Republican, Democrat or Independent, you can help keep this country great by getting out and voting for your candidate.

Wednesday, November 11th is a day to honor ALL of our Veterans. The 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, marks the time when major hostilities ended World War I in 1918. Since then, Armistice Day has evolved into what is currently called Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is a holiday to honor all veterans who have served in all conflicts the United States has been involved in. Now, as we honor our troops and their service and sacrifice ever since that legislation and change, we stand in awe of the enormity of this day — we stand with angels among us, we stand among veterans whom have nobly served and we stand among family and friends who have lived through difficult times and often taken the heavy load to keep the home fires burning. I want to thank the members of 5480 that are presently serving, or have served on this day.

Thanksgiving Day is a time well spent with loved ones. We have one whole day to spend with family and friends to express gratitude for the things we have been blessed with from our Creator. Izaak Walton tells us, *"God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart."* From my family to yours, have a wonderful Holiday.

The first Tuesday, the 4th degree is having a ceremony to honor our eldest veterans. Please help show your thanks by attending. I am sure that there are other ceremonies in our area to attend to also honor our veterans, so please find something for that day. Have a simply wonderful month of November in giving thanks.

*Vivat Jesu,  
Dan Richard - Grand Knight*

## Family of the Month

### *Colleen Messier and Rose and Tyler Powell*



Our Family of the Month is always at the Council. (I think they have a cottage somewhere on the property.) They are usually seen wearing aprons hanging out in the kitchen. Every once in a while, they venture out to the main hall to receive a congratulatory applause on the meal of that event. They cover Friday nights for the Council with many, many events. You can receive a smile from them, and also how to properly run an event that is serving food. I do not know what we will do without them because of the many things they do that go unnoticed. This family is truly very good friends of mine and I hope of yours also. Please help me congratulate Colleen Messier and Rose and Tyler Powell as our Family of the Month.

**Brother David Farrell**

I am proud to name Brother David Farrell as November's Knight of the Month. David is an active member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newport News VA. He is the council's newsletter editor. He assumed this position and made it his own. The newsletter is disseminated in a timely and professional manner. David does the newsletter with all the information sent to his in-box with PATIENCE and also a little sense of humor. He volunteers as a bingo caller on Monday nights. He is also a member of the local PTA where his children attend school. And actively involved with the school's sports activities. Please help me congratulate Brother David Farrell as our Knight of the Month.

*From the Deputy Grand Knight*



Brothers, as we move into November, thoughts naturally start moving to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and time with family and friends. There are some other days this month that we should note as well, November 10th marks the 240th birthday of the United States Marine Corps, November 11th, Veterans Day, take time to remember those who have served us all to keep this country safe and free. November 24th we will hold our annual memorial Mass to remember those brothers who have gone before us to enjoy their rewards with our Father in Heaven. I encourage you to take some time this month to reflect on these important dates and what they mean to you and to your families. While we have challenges to our religious freedoms, thank those that fought before us to keep those freedoms and let that thought strengthen us to continue to fight to be able to profess our faith and practice as we believe. As Edmund Burke said *"When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."* As Knights we have associated for good, but we must continue to find others who believe as we do to continue to build our ranks and continue the struggle.

***Vivat Jesu,  
Jon Sargent - Deputy Grand Knight***

*Fraternal Benefits Agent*

**LTC Answers Tough Questions**

Did you know the average stay in a nursing home lasts three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$200,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you?

Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? Have you minimized the risks against your estate?

Yes, I know there a lot of questions here, and many are difficult to answer. But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order.

Long-term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. A LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain her husband and not patient or caregiver). With a LTC policy, you remain in control of your dignity and how and where you get care.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and affordable coverage options tailored to your needs. Contact me to learn more today.

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



Brothers, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the 8 new Brothers who took their first degree exemplification and join our council this month. When you see these new Brothers please take the time and introduce yourselves and welcome them individually. It's wonderful to see that our council continues to grow. Additionally this month four Brothers took the second degree exemplification and five Brothers took the third degree exemplification. Congratulations Brother Knights.

We hope that you find a place and the duty that you enjoy doing here in the council along side your Brother Knights. Maybe working bingo is your niche, working with the youth, maybe building and grounds. We have many programs to choose from... (Ask John Sargent for a list).

Brothers Supreme has made an extension to the RECRUITERS AWARD it reads as follows: In honor of Pope Francis, we are extending the special incentive to all recruiters. Between July 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, you will receive 2000 VIP points for every new or former member recruited in this time period in addition to a medallion of the Pope for the first new or former member recruited only. You will continue to receive the 2000 VIP points for any new members until December 31, 2015.

This is a great time for you to get points and our council to reach our goal. Please get those form 100s in to me as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation Brothers.

I would like to extend my heart felt thanks for the many Brothers that made the last three Degrees possible, our Worthy Grand Knight, those that helped with the meet and greet, the open house, Councils 5480 and 511, those that set up and took down, food preparation, the degree teams and the State officials that so graciously joined us. If I inadvertently left anyone out thank you. Mark your calendar: the next 1st Degree will be hosted by St. Rose of Lima at 7 PM.

#### 1st Degree

- November 10, 2015. Council 11264 St. Rose of Lima
- January 5, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
- February 23, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
- March 10, 2016. Council 510 Mary Star of the Sea
- April 26, 2016 Council 5480 Walter Pollard
- May 19, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
- June 14, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
- 2nd Degree
  - January 12, 2016. Council 5480 Walter Pollard
  - March 29, 2016. Council 11264
- 3rd Degree
  - January 16, 2016. Portsmouth Council
  - February undetermined. Virginia Beach
  - April 9, 2016. Council 511 Mary Star of the Sea
  - May 14, 2016 Virginia Beach

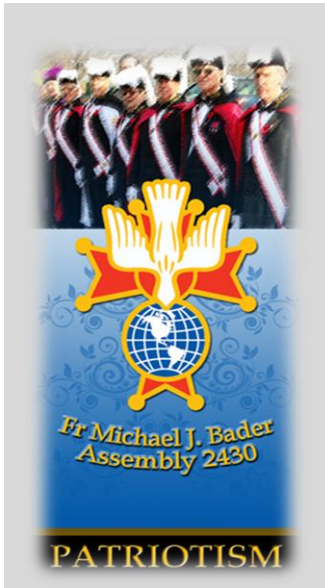
*Fraternally Yours, R. Dean Jernigan, Chancellor*



**Charity – Unity –  
Fraternity – Patriotism**



# FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



## ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

### Faithful Navigator

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

### Faithful Friar

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### Faithful Captain

SK David Litzinger 719-4028

### Faithful Pilot

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

### Faithful Comptroller

SK David Brin 851-0907

### Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

### Faithful Scribe

SK Julio Santiago 593-7988

### Faithful Admiral

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

### Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

SK Jim Kazmer 897-0119

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SK Ricardo Miranda 282-1945

SK Ted Langevin 872-6751

### Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

### Sick and Distress

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2 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

3 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

*From the Faithful Navigator*

### **Veterans Day.....**

On November 11, 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the commemoration of 'Armistice Day' stating "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". For more than a century, we have celebrated our Veterans on the eleventh day of November. When the cannons of World War One were silenced, we thought we had fought the "war to end all wars". Then came World War II. But as history proved, (in Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, etc), we still needed and still "need" our Soldiers. Peace is often wrought from hands once strong enough to toil at the anvil of war. Today we celebrate the strength, courage and dedication of our veterans who not only wield the hammer of conflict but also shape the world for lasting peace. The brave actions of our veterans last on in the pages of history. Let us not only remember their gallantry on the battlefield. We must look at the lasting legacy of strength and service they brought and continue to bring when they return home today. Let us remember that our Soldiers, our veterans, are Soldiers for life. During their careers and their lives (and you can see this throughout history) they continue to improve their skills, ensuring they remain strong for themselves, their families, their communities and their nation. Our military is committed to lifelong success for our Soldiers, veterans, and their families by connecting them with opportunities for employment, education, healthcare, and post military service. Supporting our Soldiers and military veterans requires a team approach by the military, other government agencies, and the local community. This is what "we can do to help them". **WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS!**

### **Thanks for your support.....**

Sincere thanks to all who assisted (set-up, pricing, donating, tear-down and general support) in our 2nd Annual Rummage Sale. Net proceeds of \$270 will be set aside for our selected charity. Items not sold were donated to local Outreach Ministries.

### **Upcoming Events....**

- November 3 – Election Day
- November 3 – Assembly Social Meeting (6:30 p.m.) and Veterans Day Observance (7:30 p.m.)
- November 11 – Veterans Day Parade, Virginia Beach
- November 24 – Memorial Mass -"We can shed tears that they have gone, or we can smile because they lived; we can remember them and only that they have gone or, we can cherish the memory and let it live on".
- November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!

**"SWEATS for VETS" – Update to follow in an upcoming Knightly News Blast**

**Patriotically Proud, Harold Hairston**

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL & ASSEMBLY

**Ghosts, Goblins, and Fun!** The Youth Directorate of Knights of Columbus Council 5480 sponsored its fifth annual Youth Halloween Party on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Approximately 150 guests, many debuting their Halloween costumes came out to the Columbian Center for the family friendly event. Super heroes, ninja turtles, princesses, witches, vampires, doctors, nurses, sumo wrestlers, cowboys and others enjoyed an afternoon of tricks & treats, games, food, candy, arts & crafts, magic, scary stories, music and dancing.

Guests were entertained during the three hour event by various activities. An arts & crafts station hosted by volunteers allowed the children to express their talents by creating Halloween oriented artwork and ornaments. Several guests had their appearances transformed temporarily through face painting provided by patient volunteers. Meanwhile others were kept busy playing games such as candy in the haystack search, ring toss, table-top corn hole, standard corn hole, scary tree target practice, candy-corn catapult, RC car racing and the popular "never go home empty handed" fishing tank or listening to scary stories that were read aloud. The excitement in the house was fueled further as the DJ mixed Halloween themed and other contemporary tunes with line dances that were enjoyed by all. A "Best Costume" contest was held to identify the best costume for several different age categories.

Guests were energized with hot dogs and snacks served by Brother Knights manning the kitchen area. A dessert table adorned with cookies and other snacks generously donated by the Catholic Daughters was the scene of much activity as guests snatched up the delicious treats. Once again "Jackie's famous cat litter" dessert was a big hit for those who took the gamble to try something with such negative connotations leaving with the knowledge of how delicious cat litter really is!

In addition those brave enough were welcomed into the Haunted House constructed and manned by the Boys and Cub Scouts. All those entering bumped their way through the foggy dark maze in the "chamber of terrors" where they were tortured by scary zombies, skeletons, bats, spiders and assorted body parts often screaming during their encounters.

The efforts of approximately 35 volunteers consisting of Brother Knights and their family members, Catholic Daughters, Boys Scouts, Cub Scouts and Peninsula Catholic High school students made it possible for those in attendance to have an enjoyable time. To those who assisted in making this event a success we extend a gracious "Thank You!". Your help is greatly appreciated!



Dressed Up & Ready for Some Fun!



Party Attendees Enjoyed a Number of Activities



Costume Contest Participants Distracted By Screaming Haunted House Victim

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL & ASSEMBLY

## *Welcome New Brothers!*

Congratulations to the ten brothers who took their first degree (CHARITY) exemplification on October 13th at the the council home. Please welcome them when you see them!



L-R: Michael Huang (Council 511), Ferdinand Hallare (5480), Henry Miranda (11781), Daryl Groseth, Rico Rovira, Pete Lontor, Jose "Tony" Valez, Ihor "Gus" Prybyla, Robert Dann, Benjamin Lasseter (all from 5480).



This evenings degree honoree is PGK Lewis Stokes pictured above with Grand Knight Dan Richard.

Additionally, four brothers Ferdinand Hallare, Rico Rovira, Jose "Tony" Valez and Robert Dann traveled to Council 511 on Thursday the 15th to receive their Second degree (UNITY). They were joined by Brother David Taylor to receive their Third degree (FRATERNITY) on Saturday the 17th at their council home, Walter Pollard Council 5480.

PGK Jessie Powell was summoned from the kitchen to the Chamber to be honored as the Third Degree Exemplification honoree by State Deputy Stephen P. Radschke. The Worthy spoke of Brother Jessie's dedication and mentorship. Without missing a beat Brother Jessie and his team served a scrumptious luncheon for all in attendance.

## ***B-I-N-G-O...BINGO!***

Fellowship, Fun...who says its all work and no play? Volunteers are needed to help count instants, money, set ups and work with the school volunteers! Come in around 3 pm and play cribbage til work begins! Enjoy your brother knights for a night of fun! ***Ticket sales begin at 6pm, game begins at 7pm...ALL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!***

### ***We Could Always Use Volunteers to Help With:***

- ***Game Callers***
- ***Floor Workers***
- ***Game Packet Sales***
- ***Instant Games***
- ***Quality Control***
- ***Concessions***





# NOVEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day  7 PM Bingo	3 Election Day  6:30 PM Assembly Dine In/Meeting Veterans Day Observance	4	5 7 PM Bingo	6 7 PM Lounge Open	7 Special Olympics (VA Beach)  Cornerstone Dinner (OLMC)  Harvest Dinner (Council 11264)
8 Special Olympics (VA Beach)  1 PM Vendor & Craft Fair  TIAMO	9 7 PM Bingo	10 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree (Council 11264)  7:30 PM Council Meeting	11 Veterans Day Parade (Virginia Beach)	12 7 PM Bingo	13 6:45 PM Birthday Knight	14 9 AM Adopt-a-Spot  6:30 PM Rev. Dwyer Memorial Dinner
15 10 AM Communal Mass (OLMC)  OSIA	16 3 PM PAA Packing  7 PM Bingo	17 3 PM PAA Support  7 PM Ladies Night  7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	18	19 7 PM Bingo  2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (511)	20 7 PM Lounge Open	21
22	23 7 PM Bingo	24 7:30 PM Council Meeting  Memorial Mass	25 Lounge Closed	26 Thanksgiving Day  10AM Meal Delivery	27 Lounge Closed	28 Lounge Closed
29 Advent Begins  Lounge Close	30 7 PM Bingo	1 DEC 6:30 PM Assembly Dine In/Meeting	2	3 7 PM Bingo	4	5

**Upcoming Events in December 2015/January 2016:**

- 1 DEC: Assembly Meeting
- 6 DEC: Family Christmas Party
- 8 DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12 DEC: Adopt-a-Spot; Assembly Christmas Party
- 15 DEC: 5480 Club Meeting
- 16 DEC: Blood Drive (Volunteers Needed!)
- 17 DEC: Pope Francis's 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 22 DEC: Council Meeting
- 24 DEC: Christmas Eve
- 25 DEC: Christmas Day
- 1 JAN 2016: New Year's Day
- 5 JAN: Assembly Meeting
- 12 JAN: Council Meeting
- 18 JAN: MLK Day
- 19 JAN: Culture of Life Italian Night
- 26 JAN: Council Meeting

..... 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.** SEPT 2015: Ali Elefante (Brother Ben Elefante's 4 Yr Old Daughter). OCT 2015: SK Leonard Waltz.
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** AUG 2015: Brother Marshall Clarke. SEPT 2015: Brother Bill Hufstetler

*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.*



## Roaring Knights October 2015 Bartender Schedule



## Knights Den Lounge Information



### Roaring Knights Bartender NOVEMBER 2015 Schedule

NOV	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDERS
3	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY MEETING	HOWARD, DEBARTOLA
6	FRIDAY	OPEN NIGHT	DOUGHTERY, CLEMENTS
8	SUNDAY	TI AMO	MERENDINO, STOKES
10	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	KELLEY, HUMPHREY
13	FRIDAY	BIRTHDAY NIGHT	UMIT, RIOS
15	SUNDAY	OSIA	RIOS
17	TUESDAY	LADIES NIGHT OUT	MESSIER, POWELL
20	FRIDAY	OPEN NIGHT	KERSTETTER, KOCH
25-30		LOUNGE CLOSED	THANKSGIVING



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](mailto: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](mailto:Issyms@verizon.net)

## NOVEMBER 2015 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MICHAEL HADUCK JR - 2  
THOMAS W MORITZ - 2  
DANIEL D O BRIEN - 2  
MARTIN J GOERGEN - 3  
ANGEL E PEREIRA - 3  
JOSEPH J SINNOTT - 3  
GIL AVANZADO JR - 4  
GARY M BOYLE - 4  
FERENZO G GAINNEY SR - 4  
W RODNEY VAN TREECK - 5  
JACK L LOCKE - 6  
PATRICK A GILLROY - 8  
JOHN A HOWARD - 8  
WILLIS E LOWERY - 8  
JUAN VIVAR - 8  
SCOTT D WOOD - 8  
NORMAN R HARR - 9  
BOBBIE S SALIRE - 9  
JOHN P BLASCAK - 11  
JAMES A BRADLEY JR - 11  
LEONARD P CAROTA - 11  
ALPHONSE J CUSANO - 11  
W THOMAS EGGLESTON JR - 11  
JOSEPH R GATELY - 11  
JOHN C NIGHTINGALE - 11  
ERIC E THEISEN - 11  
VICTOR C BROWNE - 12  
THOMAS J KELLY - 12

CHRISTOPHER WALTZ - 12  
NOAH J WILLIAMS - 12  
WILLIAM E YIELDING - 13  
SEAN P GATZ - 14  
STEPHEN E DU BOSKY - 15  
SHAWN T MC NEILL - 15  
GARY N SMITH - 16  
MARK E RIEG - 17  
WALTER O COLLARD - 18  
ROBERT M HICKMAN - 19  
RICHARD A MUHICH - 19  
STEPHEN P RASCHKE JR - 19  
RICHARD J BAUMAN - 20  
THOMAS E GASSMAN - 20  
SCOTT G CLARK - 21  
REV PAUL STEPHEN HOLT - 21  
PAUL L KILEY - 21  
ANTHONY F MERENDINO - 22  
JOE W MELNICK - 23  
PAUL E TOTH - 23  
BERNARD J HUDSON - 24  
ROBERT H TARDIF - 25  
FERDINAND T GOZUM - 26  
STEPHEN C HALLISSEY JR - 26  
TODD D CURTIS - 27  
MICHAEL J DUNBAR - 27  
RICHARD M WOZAR - 27  
MICHAEL A CHITTENDEN - 29  
BRIAN P CLARKE - 29  
REV JOSEPH R D SILVA - 30

GEORGE G GOUNLEY - 30  
ROCCIE L LAURIA IV - 30  
DONALD J MAROIS - 30

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

PETER & CHRISTINE GIBINO - 2  
MARK & COLLEEN HARVEY - 2  
ROGER & MARGARET SCOTT - 7  
TOM & MICHELLE SKUBIC - 7  
JASON & JODIE INGRAM - 8  
LEONARD & TAMMY ROSSI - 9  
JOSEPH & MARIE MCNULTY - 11  
JOHN & HERTA MARSTON - 13  
JAMES & SUKI EBERTOWSKI - 18  
RICHARD & CLAUDIA BENNETT - 20  
CLEMENT & CAROL DANISH JR - 20  
RAYMOND & VALERIE FERRARA - 22  
YSAAC & ANGELICA CHABO - 24  
BENJAMIN & MICHELLE ELEFANTE - 24  
DAVID & JACQUELINE GALLIK - 24  
JEFFERY & AMY KHOURY - 24  
TONY & SUE MAY - 24  
JOHN & ROBIN YOUNG - 24  
EVERET & GRETA JEFFRIES - 27  
WALTER & DONNA SMIGIELSKI - 27  
ROGER & JOANN DELOREY - 28  
ROBERT & MARY STEMANN - 28  
RICHARD & PAULA KREWINGHAUS - 29  
RYAN & PATRICA RITCHIE - 30



# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Nocturnal Adoration

Nocturnal Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC). Due to the construction in the OLMC Church and no secure a way for adorers to enter and leave the school overnight, **First Friday Adoration November will not be held until construction is complete.** Watch for a KNIGHTLY NEWS BLAST for notification of when Nocturnal Adoration will begin again. **Additional Adoration Opportunities:** OLMC: Thursdays – 8am to 6pm; St. Jerome: November 5– 8:30 AM – 7 PM (Day Chapel).

## Council Dues Change in 2016

Reminder! Starting in 2016, **Council Dues for ALL COUNCIL 5480 MEMBERS** (except honorary and life members) will be **\$30.00** per year. We will begin collecting the dues at the new rate in December 2015.

## Rev. Mr. David Vincent Dwyer Memorial Dinner – SPRED Event in November

A few seats for the Rev. Mr. David Dwyer Memorial Dinner scheduled for November 14, 2015 @ 6:30 PM in the COLUMBIAN CENTER. Council 5480 purchased three tables for our members to hear Guest Speaker, David Egan "Finding His Voice". A few seat still remain, contact Brother David Litzinger @ 719-4028 or [davidlitzinger@verizon.net](mailto:davidlitzinger@verizon.net) if you wish to attend. RSVP ASAP and identify your choice of: A. Beef Tenderloin w/mushrooms; B. Stuffed Boneless Pork Chop; C. Crabcakes w/ Jumbo Shrimp. More information: <http://olmcdisabilityministry.weebly.com/rev-mr-david-v-dwyer-memorial-dinner.html>

## Volunteers Needed! PAA & Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

Council 5480 will again be supporting **Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals** on Monday, 16 November and Tuesday, 17 November. We will need most help on Monday to unload the trucks and set up the assembly line. All volunteers are appreciated and should arrive at Founders Hall at 3:00 pm on 16 November.

The Council will also be sponsoring the annual **Thanksgiving Day meal delivery program** and **we need help with the deliveries**. The team will meet at Founders Hall at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving morning. Please bring coolers if you have them to assist with meal delivery.

To volunteer for both events, please contact Frank Dougherty in early November so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: [fado41@yahoo.com](mailto:fado41@yahoo.com).

## Special Olympic Volunteers Needed!

**Special Olympics Virginia annual Fall Championships is Nov. 7-8** in Virginia Beach. Approximately 1,000 athletes will travel from across the state to go for gold in bocce, bowling, golf, and roller skating, soccer and volleyball competitions. **Hundreds of volunteers are needed!** Visit: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/124749758803> to Volunteer!

## KofC Documentary

The Knights of Columbus produced **documentary film on Our Lady of Guadalupe**. The documentary airs on ABC affiliated stations and is narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, **The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast through December 10, 2015.** For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit [www.guadalupethefilm.com](http://www.guadalupethefilm.com) or follow the hashtag **#guadalupethefilm**.

## OLMC Dinner

Mark your calendar – **the OLMC Cornerstone Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 7.** Please contact GK Dan Richard ([DanRichardKOC@aol.com](mailto:DanRichardKOC@aol.com)) if you are interested in attending.

## Harvest Dinner/Dance

Join the **St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Council # 11264 along with the Ladies of St. Rose for their annual Harvest Dinner/Dance.** Date: 11/7/2015 Time: 6:00PM After 5:00pm MASS Where: St. Rose of Lima & the Korean Martyrs Social Hall, 2114 Bay Avenue, Hampton, VA 23661. Please request a free ticket from one of the Council #11264 leaders: GK Alan: (757)435-4978 [alan.dupont@rivhs.com](mailto:alan.dupont@rivhs.com); DGK Mitch (757) 810-5875 or [mitchc1@cox.net](mailto:mitchc1@cox.net) DD Kenny (757) 848-3757 [kmk3003@aol.com](mailto:kmk3003@aol.com)

# Veterans Day Observance



*Tuesday, November 3, 2015*

*Dine-In – 6:30 p.m.*

*Program – 7:30 p.m.*

*Columbian Center, 100 Columbus Way, Newport News, Virginia*

*Guest Speaker – LTC Steven M Yedinak, US Army Special  
Forces/Airborne Infantry, Retired, Author*

*(Sponsored by Fr. Michael J Bader Assembly 2430)*

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **DRAGON TIGER SELF DEFENSE ACADEMY**



PRESENTS: Kenpo Karate at the Knights of Columbus.

Come join us at Founder's Hall (building in the back) every Thursday from 6-6:45 to learn true self-defense.

When you hear the term "martial arts", you may think of Tae Kwon Do, Karate or the now popular Mixed Martial Arts (MMA). These are martial arts practiced for tournaments and scoring points. They are good for learning basic techniques and discipline. What we practice is Kenpo. Kenpo is a real, practical self-defense style that teaches discipline, coordination, and self-defense. We work on building confidence, self-discipline, and respect for others.

By practicing in the "satellite program" in Founder's Hall, you are considered a member of the main school located in Hampton and invited to all of the seminars, socials, and special events that we have. Also, you are welcome to try out some of the other programs offered by the school. We have had a few students that have enjoyed the program at the main school so much that they have switched over to have access to more classes.

This program is not just for kids. We have almost as many adults students at the main school as younger students and we have had a few adults in the satellite program (some of our other satellite programs have more adults than kids).

If you have any questions about the program (satellite or main school), please don't hesitate to give me a call or just come by on Thursday night (come by early to talk and take care of some paperwork). The only cost for classes are \$5 a week. There is a testing fee of \$30 per test. This is a small fraction of the cost of other schools and you will be getting a practical self-defense program.

I look forward to seeing you at class.

Neil Rosenbaum [neilrosenbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:neilrosenbaum@yahoo.com) 757-535-9279 (cell)

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc  
is Hosting a

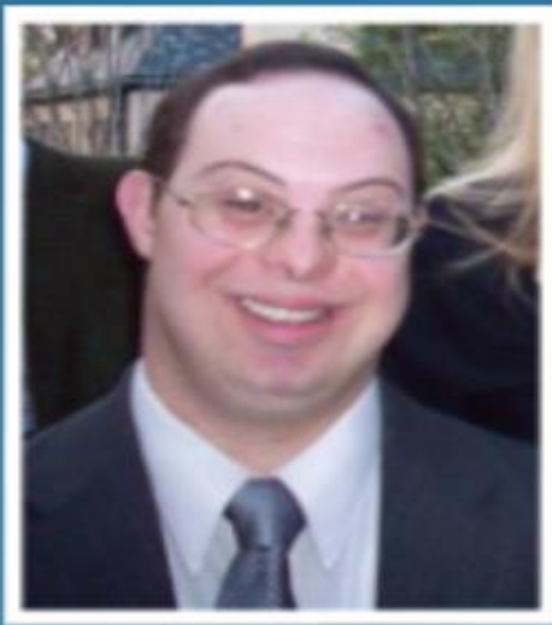


Memorial Dinner for Rev. Mr. Deacon David Dwyer  
NOVEMBER 14, 2015



Deacon Dave

Presenting Guest Speaker  
Mr. David Egan



Finding His Voice



For Information / Dinner Reservations  
Contact: Christa Blomstrom at

757-595-0385 ext 107 or email: [spredpartnersva@gmail.com](mailto:spredpartnersva@gmail.com)

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Birthday Knight Dinner!

**FRIDAY** November 13

Doors open 6:45 pm

*Celebrating  
NOVEMBER Birthdays!*



Fresh Garden Salad

Minestrone Soup  
Ham & Bean Soup  
Corn/Potato Chowder

Meat & Cheese Subs  
Tuna Fish Rolls

\$ 8.00/Adult  
\$3.00 12 & under  
Cash Bar  
All are  
welcomed!

### *Birthday Cake Celebration after Dinner*

**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! TO BE SURE THERE IS PLENTY, PLEASE RSVP... Sign ups at the bar

RSVP November 12: Colleen7593@verizon.net,  
344-7630 or sign up at Lounge Bar Counter

## Ladies Night Out! Giving Thanks!



All ladies and lady friends are welcomed to come and have a great time!

*Whoop-Whoop!*



Tuesday, November 17

Lounge Doors Open 7 pm

\$ 10.00/person or Bring a side dish instead!

Food and Drinks! Lots of Girl Fun and Laughter!

RSVP: November 15

Colleen 344-7630 or Colleen759@verizon.net

Or sign up list at the bar

Tupperware

## Support KOVAR

## SUNDAY

## November 8, 2015

## Vendor & Craft Fair

## 100 Columbus Way

## 1:00pm – 5:00pm



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Commercial products such as Usborne Books & More, Tupperware, Thirty One, Tastefully Simple, and many, many more.  
PLUS— local crafters and artisans.

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Columbian Center  
100 Columbus Way  
Newport News, VA

Music By  
"Spice"

(Providing the ultimate musical experience!!!)

Catered by

**Encore Catering**

Cost: \$25 per person

Dress: Ladies - Formal, Men - Tuxedo, Dark Suit

(Sponsored by Father Michael J Bader Assembly 2430)



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

(FOR ALL AGES)



Sunday, December 6, 2015

1:00pm to 4:00pm

Columbian Center

12742 Nettles Drive, NN, VA 23606

Please Join Us for Christmas Fun,  
Food, Games and  
Entertainment!

**HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH  
SANTA!**



A goodwill offering of \$1 per guest will be collected at the door.  
Canned goods for our Parish food pantries may also be donated.



Sponsored by:  
Walter Pollard Council 5480  
and  
The Catholic Daughters of America  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help #2206  
Angelo Cavone, Youth Director



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Walter Pollard Council 5480

Presents

**"The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Culture of Life - Italian Night"**



Catered by

**"The Chefs of Carrabbas"**

(Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta, Salad, Bread, Drinks)

Dessert

In Support of "The Right To Life"

(Proceeds to defray the cost of the bus trip to Washington, D.C. on  
January 22, 2016)

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 - 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(100 Columbus Way, Newport News - Off Nettles Drive)

Tickets - \$15

**"Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle"**

(H K Hairston at 757-877-1566/870-1192 or [harold.hairston.1@gmail.com](mailto:harold.hairston.1@gmail.com))

# COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

**COUNCIL OFFICERS:**

<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Dan Richard</b>	<b>594-9241</b>
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Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

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• One Year	Harol K. Hairston	877-1566
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• OLMC	Dave Litzinger	719-4028
• St. Jerome	Bill Allen	342-9971
• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
• St. Vincent	VACANT	930-0818

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Nocturnal Adoration	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Widows & Orphans	Tony Merendino	872-7113
Sick & Distress	Clement Danish	877-2751

Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
District Deputy	Kenny Kyle	874-3757
District Warden	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
Food Service	Colleen Messier	344-7630

**Church Bulletins:**

• OLMC	Eileen Mazary	595-0385 x116
• St. Jerome	Gemma Kerstetter	877-5021
• St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886

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• 2 Yrs.	Robert DeBartolo	286-4243
• 1 Yrs.	John Clements	595-5083
• 1 Yrs.	Jim Kazmer	897-0119

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• Lounge Manager	Lewis Stokes (PGK)	872-7840
• Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach (FDD)	877-0126
• Kitchen Manager	Lewis Stokes (PGK)	872-7840

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