



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message




 Brother Knights, the calendar year is quickly fading. We have two meetings left for 2017 – a business meeting in November before the Memorial Mass and a business meeting in December before the Christmas Holiday's skipped meeting. These two meetings are like bookends to a flurry of holiday activity both within and outside Council 5480. We will have plenty of opportunities to prove that charity is more than just gifts of money. On top of our normal activities we will also host two blood drives, assist with Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels, and conduct a charity BINGO with proceeds going to the Peninsula Food Bank. Please prayerfully consider participating in some of the many Knights of Columbus Council 5480 Charitable Events offered this holiday season.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight


Family and Knight of the Month



Brother Ron and Gail Rosenbaum


 The November 2017 Family of the Month is Brother Ron Rosenbaum and his wife Gail. They moved to Newport News in 1972 and promptly registered with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. They both are Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at OLMC. Gail is particularly active in the Pregnancy Outreach ministry at Church. Ron is active at Council Meetings and Volunteer Events, particularly blood drives. They also work with a ministry for disabled individuals throughout West Africa called the Jerry Cebuleski Africa Disability Foundation. Now that the Columbian Center is smoke free, you will see both Ron and Gail volunteering at Bingo for both floor sales and quality control. They have three sons, one who is a familiar face at the Council: Neil Rosenbaum. I would like to extend my congratulations to Ron and his wife Gail as our November Family of the Month

Brother Andrew Castillo

 When we first met the November 2017 Knight of the Month he wasn't a Knight, but rather an interested individual. At our Family Picnic recruitment drive he stepped up as a high-energy hard working volunteer. He is recently retired from the US Army and is now spending more time giving back to the community through the Knights of Columbus, Denbigh Kiwanis, Habitat for Humanity, and Peninsula Food Bank. He is a familiar face at Bingo, Meetings, and Knights Events. He hasn't been a Knight very long, but he's already a fixture at Bingo and other events. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our November Knight of the Month, Andrew Castillo.

Deputy Grand Knight



 Brothers, we went through a very busy month and a half, the Grand Knight and I would like to thank everyone that helped make the events we had the last several weeks a success. It was no small feat what 5480 accomplished. November 28 is our memorial Mass to remember our deceased brothers, let's have a good turnout. In November and December, Council 5480 will have one business meeting each month on 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please keep this in mind if funds are needed. Our Knightly News Editor David Farrell, is looking for assistance with the newsletter as a co-editor or someone to take over as editor, please consider helping in this important position. As the busy holidays are approaching, take some time to slow down and enjoy your family and friends. Gemma and I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight



Holy Longing for Peace



What an incredible experience of creation. Leaves brighten our lives with golden hues on a canvas of red maple. Summer heat has been replaced with crisp cool breezes blowing through trees and the hair of playing children. We are ushered directly to the emotion of awe and thanksgiving. Our Roman Catholic faith tradition invites a philosophy and a theology of gratitude. *Lex Orandi Lex Credendi* (We pray as we believe), which translates into a worship of giving thanks. The Greek word, *Eukharistia* means grateful or giving thanks. We live as we pray and believe.



**Council 5480's Spiritual Director –
SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson**

It is vital that each of us have the awareness of the source of our gifts. One of the major constitutions of the Second Vatican Council explains that indeed we are what we believe. "Incorporation into Christ, which is brought about by Baptism, is constantly renewed and consolidated by sharing in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, especially by that full sharing which takes place in sacramental communion." (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*) The national celebration, Thanksgiving is generally associated with the gratitude of the original pilgrims at Plymouth. The efforts and gifts of our country applied to our faith, and that of our founding fathers draws each of us into a communion, which constitutes the body of Christ. In light of this lived reality happy times become joyful and goodness become greatness. God has gifted humanity with all of creation to include the gift of life. When we look around to observe the many wonderful individuals that impact our lives daily.

The gift of opportunity is often over looked. The Universal Prayers and the Penitential Rite of Holy Mass stand to remind of us of our failures as a people. The Eucharist empowers us to repent through positive action. The gift of changing the world around us through prayer and influence empowers a proactive way of demonstrating our Catholic faith. Striving for justice, striving for integrity, and holiness are the mainstay of the baptismal responsibility. God's gift of himself in the person of Jesus Christ is the greatest of all gifts. Perhaps we are called to be gift, to offer our comfortable lives as a sacrifice for others. Salvation comes in many forms.

Entering the season of fall we experience a freedom from the oppressive heat of summer. Our senses are free and refreshed by the changing season as nature sacrifices its bright green summer look. The spirit of thanksgiving and the attempts to change the lives of the oppressed informs the soul. It is imperative that one incorporates himself into Christ. We are far beyond the gifts we receive to the gift, which we have become through Christ Jesus Our Lord and Savior.

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

Chancellor's Corner



Growing Our Council

Brothers, the next degree event scheduled for Council 5480 will be a First Degree Admission Exemplification to be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. If you know of someone interested in taking their First Degree before then, Council 16226 (Immaculate Conception Church - Hampton) will be hosting a 1st Degree Admission Exemplification on Saturday December 9 at 10AM. I would be glad to assist and/or accompany any candidates interested in taking their degrees. Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

- 1st Degree – Saturday December 9, 2017 at 10AM @ Council 16226. Degree participants arrive by 9:15AM.
- 1st Degree – Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM
- 1st Degree – Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10AM @ Council 16226. Degree participants arrive by 9:15AM.
- 2nd Degree – Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM.
- 3rd Degree – Wednesday April 11, 2018 at 7:00PM @ Council 511. Degree participants arrive by 6:15PM. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
- 1st Degree – Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM
- If you would like to participate in one of the upcoming degree programs or just need more information please contact me ASAP (AngeloCavone@verizon.net or 757-469-8303)

Fraternally Yours, Angelo Cavone, Chancellor
Knights of Columbus – Our Principles: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html>
Check the Virginia K of C Calendar for additional Degree Event: <http://www.vakofc.org/calendar/>



Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind



Since its addition to the Order’s product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there’s an added bonus.

It’s called “Provider Pathway,” a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven’t yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a “plan” — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you’re at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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

**Roaring Knights November
2017 Bartender Schedule**

**Knights Den
Lounge Information**

NOV	Day	Description	Bartenders
6	Friday	Open Knight	Schirm De Bartolo
10	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
10	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter
14	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
17	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A
24	Friday	Lounge Closed	N/A
28	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Schirm, Silva, Rios

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

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



NOVEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 OCT	30	31 Halloween Council Officer's Meeting	1 NOV All Souls Day	2 All Saints Day	3 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Open Knight	4
5 Daylight Savings	6 7 PM Bingo	7 Election Day 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	8	9 7 PM Bingo	10 Veterans Day (Observed) 7 PM Lounge Dinner	11 Veterans Day 4th Degree (Portsmouth)
12	13 7 PM Bingo	14 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	15	16 7 PM Bingo	17 12 PM Blood Drive Lounge Closed	18 8 AM Adopt a Spot 10 AM Soccer Challenge 6:30 PM Ladies Paint Night
19 World Day of the Poor	20 7 PM Bingo	21 7:30 PM 5480 Club Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving PAA Packing/Meals on Wheels 5 PM Special Bingo	24 Lounge Closed	25
26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	27 7 PM Bingo	28 7:30 PM Council 5480 Memorial Mass	29	30 7 PM Bingo	1 DEC 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Hall Decorating Party	2 Youth Christmas Party Assembly 2430 Christmas Party

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

December 2017

- 1 DEC: Hall Decorating Party/Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 2 DEC: Youth Christmas Party / Assembly 2430 Christmas Party
- 3 DEC: Advent Begins
- 5 DEC: Assembly 2430 Meeting
- 8 DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) / Red Cross Blood Drive
- 9 DEC: 1st Degree (Council 16226) / Council Christmas Party
- 12 DEC: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe / Council 5480 Meeting
- 16 DEC: Adopt-a-Spot
- 17 DEC: Pope Francis Birthday
- 19 DEC: 5480 Club Meeting
- 20 DEC: SPRED Christmas Party
- 22 DEC: Movie Knight
- 24 DEC: Christmas Eve
- 25 DEC: Christmas Day / Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
- 26 DEC: Council 5480 Meeting (Cancelled)
- 31 DEC: New Year's Eve / The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

January 2018

- 1 JAN: New Year's Day
- 2 JAN: Assembly 2430 Meeting / Renewal of Obligations
- 5 JAN: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 9 JAN: Council 5480 Meeting
- 12-14 JAN: State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax)
- 12 JAN: Rev. Dwyer Speakers Forum
- 13 JAN: Adopt-a-Spot / SPRED Fundraising Dinner (OLMC)
- 15 JAN: MLK Jr. Day
- 16 JAN: 5480 Club Meeting
- 19 JAN: March for Life (Wash D.C.)
- 23 JAN: Council 5480 Meeting
- 26 JAN: Movie Knight
- 30 JAN: Officers Meeting

Early 2018 Highlights: 3 FEB: VA Polar Plunge (VA Beach); 3 MAR: State QTR Meeting (Richmond); 14 FEB: Valentine's Day; 17 FEB: Polar Plunge (Richmond); 19 FEB: President's Day; 24 FEB: State Bowling Tourney; 11 MAR: Daylight Savings; 24 MAR: PCHS Auction; 30 MAR: Good Friday; 1 APR: Easter Sunday; 4-6 MAY: State Annual Meeting (Roanoke)

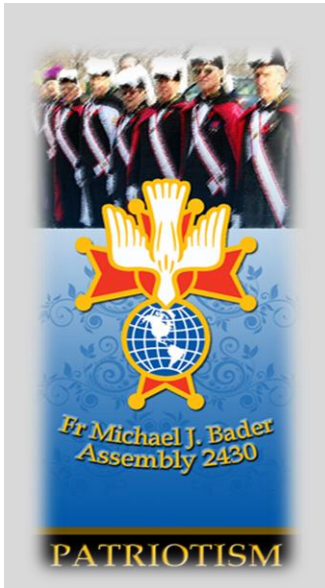
Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our events

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.** Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); AUG 2017: Rick Farrell (SK David Farrell's Father); Amy Olender (SK David Farrell's Sister), SEP 2017: SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson; NOV 2017: Brother Bill Johnson.
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS** AUG 2017: Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo (Diocese of Richmond). SEP 2017: Brother Walter Troyan's Mother. SEP 2017: Thomas Marsh (SK Richard Marsh's Brother).

➤ **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.**

FR. MICHAEL J. BADER – ASSEMBLY 2430



ASSEMBLY DIRECTORY

Faithful Navigator

SK Stephen Raschke 509-0177

Faithful Friar

VACANT

Faithful Captain

SK Rick Schirm 310-3242

Faithful Pilot

SK Tyrone Fuller

Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston 877-1566

Faithful Purser

SK Wilfred Wotke 877-3316

Faithful Scribe

SK Albert Rios 814-5393

Faithful Admiral

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Faithful Inner Sentinel

SK Reco Cotton 508-1398

SK James Kazmer

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Bernie Gerlach 877-0126

SK Jerome Vorwald

Color Corps Commander

SK Carroll Kelley 877-4865

Sick and Distress

SK Tony Merendino 872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr – SK Louis Federico 870-0573

2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen 232-0889

3 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen

From the Faithful Navigator

On 7 November is the next Assembly meeting with a dining-in starting at 6:30 at the Columbian Center. The November meeting is our Veterans program. Remember that 7 November is voting day and the meeting room will be used for voting booths. Our program will be in the main hall. The program will recognize all the conflicts that happened during the cold war.

The next 4th degree exemplification is in Portsmouth on 11 Nov. There is a dinner in the evening. Plan on staying and enjoying the weekend with your fellow Sir Knights. If you know of a brother Knight that wants to join the 4th degree please have him contact myself or the Faithful Captain Rick Schirm. The Assembly will also need some escorts either in regalia or the new uniform, contact myself or Rick if you can be an escort.

This year's 4th degree Christmas Party will be Saturday 2 December at the Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort. This will be a formal affair and probably the last time for the Assembly to get together in Tux etc., Cost is \$100.00 per couple. Reservations were due by 23 October. Hopefully you got your reservation in on time. Contact event Chairman Jim Kazmar at JFKaz@verizon.net or 897-0119

The renewal of obligations will be at our Jan 2 Assembly meeting. Like last year the other two Assemblies in the area were invited to participate in the renewal with us. This year based on the new 4th degree uniform, Officers will wear a dark suit and tie. Continuing with some information on the new 4th degree uniform.

The Beret: The beret is not designed to be worn "off the rack: or directly from the package. The beret must first be shaved and shaped to present the sharpest form and fit properly. The entire process for shaping your beret will take a couple of days to complete, allowing for time for the beret to dry after shaping. There is a two-page memo of instruction that I have on how wet, shave, form and size properly the beret. Once you get your beret contact me and I will give you a copy of the instructions.

The Beret Pin: The medallion that is part of the beret has two pins that you stick into the front part of the beret over the left eye. When applying the medallion please be careful that when applying pressure to secure the pins that you apply the pressure straight down and not at an angle or you will bend the pin. I would also recommend that you get pin clasp that are of a solid surface as to not have the pins dig into your forehead.

Service Baldric and Swords: Service Baldric, Swords and White Gloves will continue to be used for color corps activities. The assembly has Service Baldric and Swords that you will still be able to use if you do not personally own them. Remember 7 November is election day.....VOTE

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

NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nocturnal Adoration

Our Lady of Mount Carmel *hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month*. Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*. Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: **1-2 December 2017**. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.

Tidewater Region Soccer Challenge

The *Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge* is a competition designed for players to demonstrate their skills in the penalty kick. The competition is open to all children ages 9-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line, 12 yards from the goal. Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels. **The Tidewater tournament (District Level) will take place at the Boys & Girls Club of Newport News on 18 November 2017 (Saturday) starting at 10 am and finishing by 1 pm.** Council 5480 is asked to provide 10 volunteers to help with various tasks from check in to judging competition. If you can participate, please let me no later than Wednesday, 15 November 2017. Thank you in advance for your help.

Support Thanks - giving Meals on Wheels

Thanksgiving Meal Delivery. We will be *supporting Thanksgiving "Meals on Wheels" Meal Delivery on Thursday, 23 November 2017*. We will need volunteers to unload the trucks, set up the assembly lines, and prepare meals for delivery. If you are able to help, please arrive at Founders Hall on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 AM. Please bring a cooler to keep the meals warm during delivery. As usual **we will need a lot of help** to make this event a success! Make it a family project! It makes planning less stressful if we can get an estimate for helpers prior to Thanksgiving. If you are interested in delivering meals, please call/email Frank Dougherty at 757-595-2380/ fado41@yahoo.com. We will not be doing PA packing in November. It is scheduled for 11 and 12 December.

BINGO Floor Workers Needed!

We are again *in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays* from 7 PM. to 10:30 PM. If you can spare even a couple hours, please come to the Hall to help out on the floor. **Bingo is a main source of vital funds to support council charitable activities** and giving, and we can't do it without volunteers and dedicated supporters! We look forward to seeing you there! To sign up, please use the weblink: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc>.

Adopt-A-Spot

Council 5480 will hold its *monthly Adopt-A-Spot event on Saturday, 18 November 2017*, starting at 8 AM. We will meet at our Council Home in the Columbian Center. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. Please consider joining our long tradition of coming to help clean Warwick Blvd!

Special Thanks for supporting Oktoberfest

On behalf of the Tidewater German-American Society (TGAS), I thank all participating Brother Knights and their Spouses who have made this Year's Oktoberfest an absolute success. I especially appreciate your help in working this event, the contributions in sponsoring the Program Booklet and your efforts in baking for the Cake/Torte Auction. The feedback from most attendees was reassuring and with some minor tweaking we should be able to celebrate again next year! **Sincerely, SK Wilfried Wotke**

Council Committees Named

Budget Committee. The Grand Knight of Council 5480 appoints the following members to the Budget Committee for the purpose of developing the Fraternal Year 2018-2019 Budget. Any members not listed who are interested in participating on the Budget Committee should contact David Kertsetter for potential inclusion. **Members: David Kertsetter, Deputy Grand Knight, Ronald Gorman, Treasurer, Joseph Drozdowski, James Hooker.**

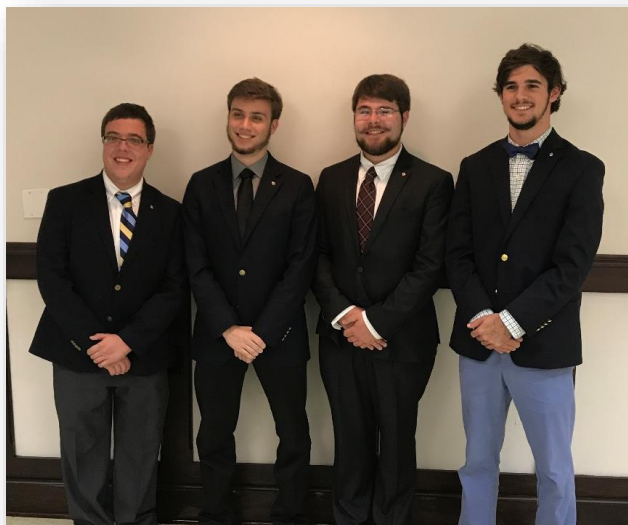
Retention Committee. The Grand Knight of Council 5480 appoints the following members to the Retention Committee for the purpose of working with Brother Knights who are in arrears following the 2018 Dues Notice. Any members not listed who are interested in participating on the Retention Committee should contact Ron Gorman for potential inclusion. **Members: Ron Gorman, Treasurer, James Healy, David Litzinger, John Silva.**

Special Committee Investigating the Feasibility of a Charitable Trust. The Grand Knight of Council 5480 appoints the following members to a Special Committee for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of creating a charitable trust for some or all of the Council's investments. Any members not listed who are interested in participating on the Special Committee should contact Joseph Drozdowski for potential inclusion. **Members: Joseph Drozdowski, John Edwards, Ron Gorman, Jim O'Brien**

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Council 5480 Welcomes Four New Brothers

Please welcome our new Brother Knights who recently joined Council 5480. They completed 1st Degree Exemplification at Council 511 on October 26, 2017. From left to right they are: Sean Cuskelly, William Nicoud, Dale Wilson, and Adam Paquette. Congratulations gentlemen!



Upcoming Ladies' Paint Night

Please join us for a Ladies' Paint Night on Saturday, November 18th at 6:30 PM in Founder's Hall. The cost of this event is \$25 and includes pizza, salad, dessert, painting materials, and non-alcoholic beverages. We will be painting a decorative glass block for Christmas that you can add lights to at home. If you like, please bring a bottle of wine to share and a wine glass to paint while our glass blocks are drying. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP by going to the evite link, emailing sarah.weischedel@me.com or calling (910) 382-3210. The last day to RSVP for this event is Tuesday, November 14th. We look forward to seeing you there. <https://www.evite.com/event/01E4DNLLKV4PQAVDAEPHXWMIZ5IQB4/rsvp>.

Lady Knight & **Langley Catholic Women of the Chapel** **Wine and Paint Night**

Please join us for a ladies' night on Saturday, November 18th at 6:30 PM in the Founder's Hall Building. The cost is \$25 and includes pizza, salad, non-alcoholic drinks and supplies to paint a decorative glass block. If you desire, bring a bottle of wine to share.



NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rev. Mr. David Vincent Dwyer Speakers Forum to benefit - SPRED PARTNERS OF VIRGINIA

Corporate Sponsor – Knights of Columbus Council 5480
January 12, 2018 – St. Michael Hall @ OLMC
144 Harpersville Road - Newport News, VA 23601



Doors Open for @ 6:00pm – Screening @ 6:30pm
for more information : spredpartnersva.org

“Deacon Dave”



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation dedicated to raising funds to support the work of SPRED in the Diocese of Richmond. SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. guides parishes to form small communities of faith, welcoming individuals with intellectual disabilities and alternative ways of learning fully into the life of the Church.

Spredpartnersva.Org

Meet David DeSanctis, one of the first actors with Down syndrome to play a leading role in an English-language feature film. DeSanctis will attend a special Newport News screening of his film, *Where Hope Grows*, where he will sign autographs and have a discussion with the audience. The screening is co-sponsored by SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus. SPRED Vice-President David Litzinger was very impressed with *Where Hope Grows*. “It came out nationally in 2015, and it is now available on AMAZON Prime for purchase and rental. “It was about how relationships can change people,” Litzinger says. “It really didn’t feature Down syndrome as much as how relationships can change people for the better.” A resident of Louisville, Ky., DeSanctis was chosen for the role of Produce after a national search was conducted. Producer Milan Chakraborty met DeSanctis, who was 22 at the time, after the advocacy group Down Syndrome of Louisville suggested he might be right for the part.

Guest Speaker - David “Produce” DeSanctis “Where Hope Grows”



In the film, Produce is a young man with Down syndrome, who is working at a local grocery store when he meets Calvin Campbell, played by Kristoffer Polaha, and the two become friends. Campbell is a professional baseball player who has been sent into early retirement because of panic attacks at the plate. “He is struggling to take care of his teenage daughter and having alcohol problems,” DeSanctis says. “He comes into a grocery store and he meets my character, who works in the produce section. “He and I become friends. Through an unlikely friendship, my character changes his character’s life.” DeSanctis was uniquely suited for the role, having participated in drama, choir and broadcast journalism in high school. He was working as a host for local events that supported people with Down syndrome. When DeSanctis landed the film role, it was as much an adventure for his parents, Bill and Julie, as it was for him. “I haven’t acted professionally but I did a little stage acting back in high school in drama class,” DeSanctis says. “I also did a cooking segment back in high school in a broadcast.” Like every other actor, DeSanctis had to audition for the role. “I was up against 30 other people,” he says. “When it gets time to promote the movie, you have to have someone who has the personality to promote it. My personality won the part for me.” Despite long days of filming, DeSanctis thrived.

5480 Club Cleans Out Council Garage in October!

Pictured from left to right: John Edwards, Angelo Cavone, and Jason Weischedel. Not pictured: Bernie Gerlach.



***THANKSGIVING DAY BINGO
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23
AT THE COLUMBIAN CENTER
DOORS OPEN 5PM***



***BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PROFITS TO BENEFIT
PENINSUIA FOOD BANK***

Knights of Columbus #5480 BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 17

12:00pm – 5:00pm

The Columbian Center

To sign up, visit <https://donateblood.vablood.org>

For questions, please contact Jon Sargent @ (757) 525-0077

Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

**Long sleeve
holiday
t-shirts for
participants!**

**while supplies last*



Prize draw ends the date of the individual drive or blood drive. When offered, all prizes are non-transferable, non-refundable, not redeemable for cash and while supplies last. Must be at least 18 years of age (16-17 years of age with signed parental consent) for actual donation, and due to gaming laws, must be at least 18 years of age to be entered into a random drawing. Full and Virginia Blood Center employees and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Void where prohibited by law. Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Virginia Blood Center or military ID, driver's license, passport, or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

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

CHRISTOPHER WALTZ
 NOAH J WILLIAMS
 WILLIAM E YIELDING
 SEAN P GATZ
 STEPHEN E DU BOSKY
 SHAWN T MC NEILL
 MARK E RIEG
 WALTER O COLLARD
 ROBERT M HICKMAN
 RICHARD A MUHICH
 STEPHEN P RASCHKE JR
 RICHARD J BAUMAN
 THOMAS E GASSMAN
 SCOTT G CLARK
 REV PAUL STEPHEN HOLT
 PAUL L KILEY
 ANTHONY F MERENDINO
 JOE W MELNICK
 PAUL E TOTH
 BERNARD J HUDSON
 ROBERT H TARDIF
 FERDINAND T GOZUM
 STEPHEN C HALLISSEY JR
 TODD D CURTIS
 MICHAEL J DUNBAR
 RICHARD M WOZAR
 MICHAEL A CHITTENDEN
 BRIAN P CLARKE
 REV JOSEPH R D SILVA
 GEORGE G GOUNLEY

ROCCIE L LAURIA IV
 DONALD J MAROIS

ANNIVERSARIES

PETER & CHRISTINE GIBINO
 MARK & COLLEEN HARVEY
 ROGER & MARGARET SCOTT
 TOM & MICHELLE SKUBIC
 JASON & JODIE INGRAM
 LEONARD & TAMMY ROSSI
 JOSEPH & MARIE MCNULTY
 JOHN & HERTA MARSTON
 JAMES & SUKI EBERTOWSKI
 RICH & CLAUDIA BENNETT
 CLEMENT & CAROL DANISH
 RAY & VALERIE FERRARA
 YSAAC & ANGELICA CHABO
 BEN & MICHELLE ELEFANTE
 DAVE & JACQUELINE GALLIK
 JEFFERY & AMY KHOURY
 TONY & SUE MAY
 JOHN & ROBIN YOUNG
 EVERET & GRETA JEFFRIES
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***“Don't wait until the fourth
 Thursday in November, to sit
 with family and friends to give
 thanks.***

***Make every day a day of
 Thanksgiving!”***

— Charmaine J. Forde



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Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
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Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	595-9305
Chancellor	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
Warden	Reco Cotton	508-1398
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Treasurer	Ron Gorman	930-0311
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

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• Inside	Jason Weischedel	(910) 381-5643
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• One Year	Gabriel Franco	877-4423
• Two Year	Dan Richard	594-9241
• Three Year	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077

Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889
Programs Director	David Kerstetter	817-2473
Membership Director	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
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DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:

Church Directors:

• OLMC	Dave Litzinger	719-4028
• St. Jerome	Gabriel Franco	877-4423
• Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
• St. Vincent	VACANT	930-0818

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CNU/CCM Liaison	Karl Hedlund	504-4270
Youth Director	Jason Weischedel	(910) 381-5643

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Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034

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Community Director	Lewis Stokes	872-7840
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Knightly News Editor	David Farrell	778-0337
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Retentions Chairman	Ron Gorman	930-0311
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• St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

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District Deputy	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
District Warden	Mike Henry	851-1755
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• 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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• 3 Yrs.	Alberto Rios	814-5393
• 2 Yrs.	Joseph O'Brien	874-7965
• 2 Yrs.	David Litzinger	719-4028
• 1 Yrs.	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
• 1 Yrs.	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

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• Building & Grounds	John Edwards	876-8386
• Lounge Manager	Lewis Stokes (PGK)	872-7840
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