#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WALTER POLLARD COUNCIL 5480

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# KNIGHTLY NEWS

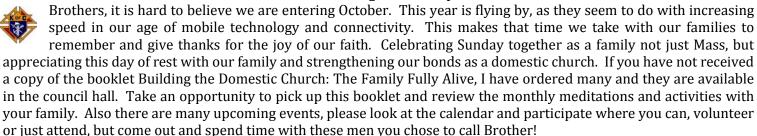


MEETING NIGHTS: SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:30 PM - (757) 930-0491 - WWW.KOFC5480.ORG

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Grand Knight Message

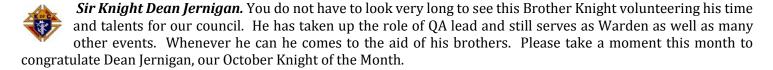
#### Celebrating as a Family



Vivat Jesu, Jonathan Sargent, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month

Sir Knight SK Wilfred and Herma Wotke. Wilfred has served the council as recorder for two years. He and his wife Erma volunteer for many events throughout the year. They also worked very hard on our first joint Oktoberfest with the Tidewater German American Society, being instrumental in making this event a great success. Please join me in thanking and congratulating our October family of the month SK Wilfred and Herma Wotke.



**Deputy Grand Knight** 

When you walk into the Knights' Den at the Columbian Center, the first thing you encounter is a white notebook on a table. I'd bet that most people don't even notice that book sitting there. The practical purpose of the book is to document guests to the Columbian Center who are going to be in the Knights' Den; it's a requirement by the Virginia ABC. On a more abstract level it is a reminder to every Brother Knight that the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization and we must invite outsiders to join our ranks. The book is open as are most of our events. The book just needs someone to sign it. Our events just need you to invite potential Brother Knights and their families to them. We have many wonderful events in October. Please take the time to invite an outsider to come with you.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor's Corner

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#### Growing Our Council

Brothers, We will be hosting our fall 1st degree ceremony on Tuesday October 11, at 7:30PM, candidates need to report by 6:30PM. We had recruitment weekends at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jerome Churches in September...hopefully we ignited some interest in the Knights of Columbus.1st Degree. Please keep recruiting prospective candidates to join our order.

Fraternally Yours, David Kerstetter, Chancellor

- > Knights of Columbus Our Principles: <a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-principles.html</a>
- > Check the Virginia KofC Calendar for additional Degree Events: http://www.vakofc.org/calendar.html

#### Caring for Our Own



Each The Knights of Columbus isn't just an insurance company. It's a brotherhood, and so we do things differently. If we were just another insurance company, you'd be nothing more than customers – or potential customers – who only add value based on the products you purchase. But you're not. You are brothers, and so are we. After all, Father McGivney founded the Knights 134 years ago so that we could help each other. So we offer you products and services unique to our industry because we care deeply about you and your families, and your wellbeing.

- For starters, we extend to each of our members an Accidental Death benefit for free, just by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. The program which is only available in insurance jurisdictions provides a benefit of \$1,000 \$2,500 upon the accidental death of any member or his spouse (subject to certain age restrictions). The program was launched at the 113th Supreme Council Meeting in 1994, and has continued to the present day, providing more than \$12.5 million in benefits. In addition to the Accidental Death benefit, the Knights of Columbus offer a number of free services to our members and their families.
- First and foremost, we agents are committed to providing survivor assistance to widows and families left behind after the loss of a loved one. Most commercial agents would fill out the necessary paperwork and move on, but not Knights of Columbus agents. We will stand by you and help you contact your attorney to sort out the will, help you make funeral arrangements, help you notify and coordinate with the council, help resolve any financial matters, help you file any claims (including claims with companies other than the Knights of Columbus), and will help file for survivor benefits or Veteran's benefits, if necessary.
- > Secondarily, we offer two additional services to help Knights' families plan. The first is Profiles & Forecaster, a comprehensive and complimentary industry tool that helps you evaluate your family's financial situation, and to determine what insurance protection if any may be needed. The second, the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, will help you record your final wishes and important information (including accounts, passwords, funeral arrangements, etc.) for your survivors. Both of these services are free. To our insurance members\*, we offer two additional programs: The Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program.
- ➤ The Family Fraternal Benefit Program offers two distinct benefits. The first offers insurance eligibility to uninsurable children. Through the Program, a member can purchase a \$5,000 life insurance policy for an otherwise uninsurable child at standard rates before the child is 61 days old, or at a rated premium if before the child's 18th birthday. A member can also purchase a \$5,000 policy for a mentally impaired child at standard rates, between the ages of 3 and 18 years old.
- ➤ The Program also offers death benefit coverage to members who have lost an infant child less than 61 days after birth, or who have lost an unborn child in a stillbirth, after the 20th week. (The Order affirms that life begins at conception. In this instance, the benefit requires a certified death certificate for the stillborn child, hence the 20-week rule.)
- ➤ The second fraternal benefit program available to insured members is the *Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program*. This extensive program also provides two benefits. The first is an \$80 monthly benefit for each eligible orphan, until their 19th birthday. The second is a scholarship program, which grants eligible orphans up to \$1,750 per year for a four-year period.
- In a letter addressing the programs, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that "These benefits augment the tradition of fraternity established by Father McGivney, namely, that the Order cares for its own; it expands upon a basic reason for which he founded the Order: 'of rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families, and beneficiaries of members and their families."
- They are part of what makes us unique. So *get to know all of our fraternal benefits*, and the ways in which you may benefit from them. Contact me today to learn more.

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

\*To be eligible for both the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program, the member must be in good standing, and either he or his wife must be insured under a Knights of Columbus certificate requiring an annual premium of at least \$150, or providing at least \$5,000 in permanent life insurance coverage. Eligibility for the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program is also contingent on the child being covered by an individual Knights of Columbus certificate.



# OCTOBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
25 Sept	26	27	wed 28	29	30	1 OCT	
23 Зерг	7 PM Bingo	7:30 PM Council Meeting	1 – 7 PM Blood Drive (St. Jerome Faith &	7 PM Bingo	7 PM Movie Knight "Wish You Well"	VA KofC QTR Meeting (Fredericksburg)	
			Life Center)			9 AM - Soccer Challenge (PCHS)	
						Domestic Abuse/Respect for Life/Black Catholic History Month	
						Flu Shots (Bon Secours)	
2	7 PM Bingo	6:30 PM Assembly Meeting	5	6 7 PM Bingo	7 6:30 PM Open Knight	8:30 AM Color Corps Training	
		Dining Out (Steve's Steak House)			Nocturnal Adorat	ion (OLMC) 3PM-6AM	
9	10 Columbus Day 7 PM	7:30 PM Council Meeting 1st Degree	12	7 PM Bingo	6:30 PM Birthday Knight	9 AM Adopt a Spot	
	Bingo	(Council 5480)				6:30 PM Fiesta Latina	
10 AM - Communal Mass (OLMC)	7 PM Bingo	7 PM 5480 Club Meeting	19	7 PM Bingo	6:30 PM Dinner Knight	6 PM Rev Mr. Dwyer Memorial Dinner	
Canonizations of Blessed Jose Brochero & Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio						(OLMC)	
23 World Mission Sunday 1 PM - Youth	7 PM Bingo	7:30 PM Council Meeting	26	7 PM Bingo	6:30 PM Movie Knight "Brooklyn"	29	
Halloween Party		4				-	
30	31 OCT Halloween 7 PM	1 NOV All Saint's Day	2 All Soul's Day	7 PM Bingo	6:30 PM Open Knight	5 4th Degree (Richmond)	
	Bingo	7:30 PM Assembly Meeting			Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 3PM-6AM		
			Calendars for Upcom	ning Events!			
November 2016  1 NOV: Assembly Meeting / All Saints Day / Native American Heritage Month Begins  2 NOV: All Soul's Day  4-5 NOV: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)			n Heritage	December 2016  1 DEC: World Aids Day 2-3 DEC: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 4 DEC: Second Sunday of Advent 6 DEC: Assembly Meeting			
<ul> <li>5 NOV: 4th Degree Exemplification (Richmond)</li> <li>8 NOV: Election Day/Council Meeting / 1st Degree (Council 5480)</li> <li>11 NOV: Veterans Day/5480 Club Quarterly Meeting</li> <li>11 NOV: Birthday Knight</li> </ul>			5480)	<ul> <li>8 DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception</li> <li>11 DEC: Third Sunday of Advent (Guadalupe Sunday)</li> <li>12 DEC: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>11 NOV: Bir thuay Kinght</li> <li>12 NOV: Adopt-a-Spot</li> <li>15 NOV: 5480 Club Meeting</li> <li>17 NOV: 1st Degree (Council 511)</li> </ul>			•	<ul> <li>13 DEC: Council Meeting / 5480 Club Quarterly Meeting</li> <li>17 DEC: Pope Francis' Birthday / Adopt-a-Spot</li> <li>18 DEC: Fourth Sunday of Advent</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>18 NOV: Dinner Knight (Lounge)</li> <li>19 NOV: Polish Fest (Council 11264)</li> <li>22 NOV: Council Meeting (Cancelled)</li> </ul>			•	<ul> <li>20 DEC: 5480 Club Meeting</li> <li>24 DEC: Christmas Eve</li> <li>25 DEC: Christmas Day / Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>24 NOV: Thanksgiving</li> <li>25 NOV: Movie Knight</li> <li>27 NOV: First Sunday of Advent</li> </ul>			•	• 31 DEC: New Year's Eve			

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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. FEBRUARY 2016: Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); JUNE 2016: SK Bill Allen
- **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** None.
  - 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 2016 Bartender Schedule





# **Knights Den Lounge Information**



Oct	Day	Description	Bartenders	
7	Friday	Open	Schirm	
		Knight		
11	Tuesday	Council	Kelly, Humphrey	
		Meeting		
14	Friday	Birthday	Koch, Kerstetter	
		Knight		
21	Friday	Dinner	Schirm, Rios	
		Knight		
25	Tuesday	Council	Silva, Carrota,	
		Meeting	Schirm	
38	Friday	Movie	James, Rios	
		Knight		

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: <a href="mailto:lssyms@verizon.net">lssyms@verizon.net</a>

#### OCTOBER 2016 BIRTHDAYS& ANNIVERSARIES

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

**REV JOKER R BAYTA 1 JOHN F BOLLINGER 1** LEWIS S STOKES JR 1 **KEVIN O TOPP 1** RINALDO V BROLLI 2 **JOHN J HUSSION 2** LEONARD D ROSSI 2 JOHN M CARTER JR 5 WILLIAM F O HALLERAN JR 5 **IVAN RIVERA 5 IOHN M SWEENEY 5** MARTIN TREJO 6 WILLIAM R HAMMOND 7 **THOMAS W SINGER 7** BENJAMIN F LASSETER 8 WILLIAM J COLLINS III 9 RICHARD M MACALUSO 9 **JOSEPH F STUMPO 9 DWIGHT E RUHLEN SR 10** ROBERT P FILIPIAK 1 WILLIAM T BUNDICK JR 13 MICHAEL B TRUNK 13 MICKEY D MARCELLA JR 14 **EDWARD J TOMCHEK 14 ROBERT S BELLGARCIA 15 CHARLES O OLSON 15** DALE CRUZ 16 **GARY SONNIER 16** HIRAM CENTENO JUSTINIANO 17 **JOSEPH R LAY 17 BRENDAN C KONOUCK 18** 

MICHAEL P MULLIN 18

**JASON R INGRAM 19 REV JOHN D RAMSEY 19** WILLIAM D BEATTIE 20 **ROBERT E DE BARTOLO 20 JUAN A SANCHEZ ARCE 20** FRANK A GRIM 21 **IOSEPH I DIMAGGIO 22 EDDIE A MENDEZ 22 ANDREW B PARR 22 ROBERT J DANN 23** RAYMOND C FERRARA 23 **JOSE A RIVERA 23 KYLE L HARRINGTON 24** FRANK A HUMPHRY 24 **JOSEPH C KATUZIENSKI 24** PATRICK | RYAN 24 JULIO E SOTO JR 25 **GEORGE F SMITH 26 IAMES THOMAS 26 DAVID L DELAHOY 27 IOHN D BUCKLEY 28** PETER C MC GOWAN 28 SCOTT D SHERIDAN 28 **JOHN C WAINWRIGHT 28 GARY D KUDLACIK 30 BRIAN L POLLARD 30 EDWARD J SCHWEIGER 30** 

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

JOHN & CRYSTAL HOESLI 2 VINCENT & MARIE ANANIA 3 KEVIN & MICHELE BRINK 3 JOSE & DALIA CRUZ 3 ERIC & DENISE PALM 5

ROBERT & KATHLEEN PATTON 7 HAROLD & MARGARET LAURENT 8 OSCAR & GEORGINA LORENZO 8 JOSEPH & LAURA SINNOTT 8 LAWRENCE & KAREN THOMAS 8 TIMOTHY & CYD KROSKY 11 CHRIS & STACY LANEAUX 11 NEIL & GAUDY O'CONNOR 12 STEPHEN & LISHA MULLEN 14 DAN & MARGARET BAKER 15 **ROBERT & MILLIE GILLIAM 15 SEAN & KASEY STEELE 16** JOHN & ELIZABETH BLASCAK 17 SAL & THERESA CANNELLA 17 **ROB & MILDRED SCARBOROUGH 18** CHRISTOPHER & BECKY WALTZ 19 **ANTHONY & TERRY MERENDINO 20 ANDREW & NADINE PARR 20 ROBERT & SUZANNE KOLESHA 21** THAI & PHU NGUYEN 21 LARRY & CLAUDIA DRYDEN 22 **DONALD & MELANIE MAROIS 22 JOHN & DIANE BOSCO 23** FRED & SHIRLEY KULIS 24 WILLIAM & ANJA ALVESTEFFER 25 **JUAN & EVELIN GONZALEZ RIOS 25** WILFRIED & HERMA WOTKE 25 THOMAS & SUSAN YAGER 26 GEORGE & BARBARA TALLEY JR. 27 **IOHN & MICHELE ROUSE 30 KEITH & KAREN STOKES 30 RODNEY & JEAN VAN TREECK 30** 

## FR. MICHAEL J. BADER - ASSEMBLY 2430



ASSEMBELY DIRECTOR	RY		
<b>Faithful Navigator</b>		<b>Faithful Inner Sentinel</b>	
SK Stephen Raschke	509-0177	SK Reco Cotton	508-1398
Faithful Friar		SK Stanley Baker	725-0576
SK Father Tyson J. Wood	878-2257	<b>Faithful Outer Sentinel</b>	
Faithful Captain		SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
SK Rick Schirm	310-3242	SK Jerome Vorwald	
Faithful Pilot		Color Corps Commander	
SK Tyrone Fuller		SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Faithful Comptroller		Sick and Distress	
SK Harold Hairston	877-1566	SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
Faithful Purser		Trustees	
SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316	1 Yr – SK Louis Federico	870-0573
Faithful Scribe		2 Yr – SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889
SK Albert Rios	814-5393	3 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen	
Faithful Admiral			
SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865		

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights, I look forward to seeing you at the Dining Out on the 4th of October! A couple of notes for October and a couple items to put on your calendar.

- The Assembly participated in the 57th Denbigh Day Parade and on Saturday, September 17, 2016. 11 Sir Knights attended the parade. PGK/PFN Harold Hairston, PFN Louis Federico, SK Larry O'Brien, SK Jim Kazmer presented the colors. Riding in Van was SK Frank Humphry, SK Mike Creamer and SK Kiet Nguyen rode in the van; SK Rick Schirm, SK Richard Marsh and SK Recco Cotton rode in the Red Camero Convertible. A special Thank You to SK Robbie Debartolo for providing the Camero for the event. Thanks to Commander Carroll Kelly and all Sir Knights for representing the assembly in the parade.
- ➤ The council and assembly hosted The Past Grand Knight (PGK) and Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) on September 23rd. I want to thank all Sir Knights for their warm expression of our thanks to Faithful Navigator Harold for his service as our navigator.
- The next assembly meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a dining out at Steve's Steak House on Jefferson Ave in Newport News. If you plan to attend, please contact Assembly Captain, Rick Schrim so we can reserve seating at the restaurant.
- ➤ District Color Corps Training will take place on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the Columbian Center. This training is for Sir Knights needing initial training or recertification. Please contact Commander Carroll Kelly if you plan to attend. This is required training for all Sir Knights that present colors at ceremonies and events. It is also good training to keep up on the proper dress and etiquette for all Sir Knights in Assembly Tux and Regalia.
- ➤ The 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Double Tree Hotel in Richmond, VA (used to be the Kroger Center). A dinner will follow exemplification in the evening. Please plan to stay and enjoy 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.
- ➤ We will conduct the renewal of obligations at our January 3rd Assembly meeting.

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

#### Knights of Columbus Non-partisan National Voter Registration Program

2016 is a Presidential Election year. All citizens of the United States have the right to vote. All Catholic citizens should become active and informed participants in the political life of their local community and their country. This includes making sure that all Catholic citizens who are eligible to vote are registered to do so. In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please consider participating in The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program. This is a nonpartisan parish-based program that enables members of the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic citizens register and exercise their right to vote. To learn more about how your state and your council can participate in this important program, go to <a href="https://www.kofc.org/vote">www.kofc.org/vote</a>. To review an informative webinar presentation describing the program and related program materials, click here to register. If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270. Any questions from the media concerning the Knights of Columbus and political activity or any other public relations issues should be directed to Joe Cullen, Senior Communications Specialist, at (203) 800-4923 or <a href="mailto:joseph.cullen@kofc.org">joseph.cullen@kofc.org</a>.

	EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Nocturnal Adoration	Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month</i> . Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> . Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: 7-8 October, 4-5 November, and 2-3 December.
Communal Mass @ OLMC	Council 5480 <i>will support a Communal Mass at OLMC on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM</i> . We will have group seating held until 10:15 AM. We will perform various ministries. Please contact OLMC Church Director PGK David Litzinger. (719-4028 or <a href="mailto:davidlitzinger@verizon.net">davidlitzinger@verizon.net</a> ) to volunteer to serve as an usher or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion.
Virginia State Council Quarterly Meeting	The Virginia State Council <i>will hold the October Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Holy Cross Academy, 250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg</i> , VA. Directions are enclosed. Recommended attire for the meeting is Council/knights shirt & Slacks. The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. In addition, the annual meeting of Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI) will be held. Furthermore, Supreme Star Council Awards for 2015-2016 will be distributed. For more information, visit the State Council website: <a href="http://www.vakofc.org/assets/october-2016-quarterly-meeting-notice.pdf">http://www.vakofc.org/assets/october-2016-quarterly-meeting-notice.pdf</a>
PAA Meal Packing in November	Council 5480 will again be <i>supporting Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals in November 2016</i> . Additionally, we will be <i>supporting Thanksgiving Meal Delivery</i> . We will need volunteers to unload the trucks, set up the assembly lines, and prepare meals for delivery. The November newsletter will have details for dates and times. To volunteer for both events, please contact Frank Dougherty so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.
October Movie Knight	Please join us on the 4th Friday – October 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the lounge for a showing of the "Brooklyn". The film is a 2015 British-Canadian-Irish romantic drama film based on a Colm Tóibín's novel. The film stars Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson, Jim Broadbent, and Julie Walters. Set in 1951 and 1952, it is a story of a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance. When her past catches up with her she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within them for her.
October is Respect for Life Month	Each year, the Church in <i>the United States recognizes October as Respect Life Month</i> . The first Sunday of each October is dedicated as Respect Life Sunday. At Masses that day, thousands of parishes across the country begin a year-long educational and prayer campaign in support of life. <i>This year Respect Life Month begins on Sunday, October 2</i> . Visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for more information and resources: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm">http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm</a> .
Bon Secours Offers Free Flu Shots in October	Bon Secours Hampton Roads has declared Saturday, October 1, 2016 as Free Drive-Thru Flu Shot Day. To make flu shots more accessible and increase compliance with Center for Disease Control and Prevention regulations, the local health system is continuing the tradition of offering free drive-thru service at four locations. The drive-thru flu shots for seasonal flu will be offered at no charge and administered by registered medical practitioners.  ➤ Event: Free Drive-Thru Flu Shots  ➤ When: Saturday, October 1, 8 am to 11 am, while supplies last  ➤ Where:  ○ Portsmouth — Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center, 3636 High Street  ○ Norfolk — Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, 150 Kingsley Lane  ○ Newport News — Bon Secours Mary Immaculate Hospital, 2 Bernardine Drive  ○ Suffolk — Bon Secours Health Center at Harbour View, 5818 Harbour View Boulevard  ➤ Cost: Flu shots are free! The health system will provide doses for adults and children.  ➤ Call 757-889-CARE (2273) for more information.
Council 5480 Market Center!	Please visit the Council 5480 Market Center! <i>The purpose of the UKnight Market Center is to extend the fraternal relationships shared by brother Knights to the marketplace</i> , and to use the power of this market center to provide financial support for your council. Visit: <a href="http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilMerchants.asp?CN0=5480">http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilMerchants.asp?CN0=5480</a>

### **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Youth Laser Challenge Scores a Hit! On Sunday September 18, 2016 a Laser Tag Challenge was held at the Columbian Center in Newport News, VA. The Youth Directorate of Knights of Columbus Council 5480 entertained 65 "taggers" and their families during its sixth annual Back-to-School Laser Tag event. Approximately 100 event participants, their family members, guardians and friends enjoyed a fun afternoon of Laser Tag games, food, music, dancing and entertainment. Attendees from area churches and schools, ranging in age from pre-Kindergarten to adults came together for four hours of fellowship and comradery in a family friendly environment.
- Approximately 25 volunteers consisting of Brother Knights from Councils 5480 and 16226, their spouses and family members, Catholic Daughters, friends and students from local high schools dedicated their time to make the event possible. In advance of the event this group came together to develop an event execution plan, distribute flyers and sell tickets at local parishes. On the day of the event everyone worked together setting up the event area, checking in players, selling tickets, serving pizza, snacks and drinks, entertaining guests and monitoring attendees enabling all in attendance to enjoy their afternoon. Once again this year laser tag games were administered by Tag Time of Newport News/Yorktown.
- > The goal of this annual event is to *bring the youth of the community together in a safe family friendly environment* to "chill out" a little as they embark on a new school year. Events such as this demonstrate through action the Unity and Fraternity principles of the order.



Laser Tag Game Action in the Main Hall



Guests Enjoyed an Afternoon of Food, Dancing & Friendship



#### **Soccer Challenge!**

On Saturday, October 1 the Knights of Columbus Walter Pollard Council 5480 and Council 11781 -San Francisco DE Asis will be hosting a soccer challenge for boys and girls ages 9-14 at Peninsula Catholic High School soccer field from 9:00 AM - 1030 AM.





Each player will be allowed 15 shots from the penalty line and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to register. The soccer challenge has a boys and girls' winner in each age group who are eligible for the state Soccer Challenge in Virginia Beach.

For more information, contact David at  $\underline{david.kerstetter2@verizon.net}$ 



## **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**







When: October 23, 2016 1:00PM to 4:00PM Where: The Columbian Center 12742 Nettles Drive Newport News, VA 23606 FREE ADMISSION!

Bring a friend & wear your favorite costume & join us for a fun afternoon of tricks & treats, games, prizes & entertainment





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Information: Angelo Cavone @ (757)469-8303/<u>AngeloCavone@verizon.net</u> https://www.facebook.com/KofC5480/

Make Plans To Attend These Upcoming Youth Events:

Christmas Party - Sunday December 4, 2016 - 1:00PM-4:00PM @ Columbian Center Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Dance - Early 2017 — Date/Location TBD:

# Fiesta Latina

# Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday October 15, 2016

At Columbian Center

100 Columbus Way Newport News, VA 23606

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening with local performers and dancers in their national outfits. You will want to sway to the exciting Salsa music with our DJ, or the ever inviting romantic slow tunes of the Latin Pop music while savoring the delicious Mexican food prepared by the chefs of Plaza Azteca

Your choice of:

Chicken Fajitas, Beef Fajitas or Creamy Chicken

Advance tickets are \$15 / cash bar. Tickets will not be sold at the door!

For information, tickets please call: Thai Nguyen 757 232 0889

## **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Now Taking Reservations!









6:00 p.m.

St. Michael Hall

The Deacon Dave Dwyer Memorial Dinner

Featuring Guest Speaker

Julia Hess

Catholic Religious Worker of SPRED Chicago



Entertainment by The Arts Inclusion Company



Also Including a Silent Auction



To Make Your Reservations visit:

Newport News, VA 23601

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016

www.spredpartnersva.org

144 Harpersville Road

All Proceeds Benefit SPRED Partners of VA, Inc.

# **COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY**

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