



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knight Message



Brother Knights, Brother Knights, September, by many accounts, was a hellish time for much of our country. Between the hurricanes and the forest fires millions of people had their lives upended. You have a choice, you can see misery and despair in front of you or you can look a little deeper and see hope and charity; I choose the latter. Consider the picture of Houston Police SWAT officer Daryl Hudeck carrying Catherine Pham and her 13-month-old son Aiden. What does Daryl get for saving their lives? I would argue that he would be materially compensated just as well if he had fled Houston with his family, ensuring their safety rather than the safety of strangers. What, then, does Daryl get for saving their lives? Searching the internet for what happened since doesn't reveal any great payout for his act of service, he isn't going to be on a box of Wheaties or have shoes named after him. What does Daryl get for saving their lives? At the end of the day, Daryl gets nothing extraordinary for what he did; his act was of service and charity to a fellow human. Brother Knights, we are called to the kind of charity that Daryl Hudeck demonstrated in that picture! We don't have to be as heroic nor do we have to be as noble, but we do have to be charitable. Your charity doesn't have to be with the Knights of Columbus, but know that we are stronger working together than apart. Please prayerfully consider working with our charity programs to help our Catholic Schools, Churches, and our Community.

***Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight***

## Family and Knight of the Month



### ***SK Joseph and Kathryn Drozdowski***

The October 2017 Family of the Month is SK Joseph Drozdowski and his wife Kathryn. There isn't enough space to give Joe his due credit for what he does for the Council and Club, but that is only one facet of his life. Joe is also active at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and assists with investments for the OLMC School. Kathy is active in the Knitting Ministry, teaches folks how to Knit, and participates in the Bible Study at OLMC. When they aren't giving of their time and talent to the community Joe and Kathy are enjoying life as grandparents to eight lovely children, two of which are in college at UVA and VT. I would like to extend my congratulations to Joe and his wife Kathy as our October Family of the Month.

### ***Brother Bill Johnson***



The October 2017 Knight of the Month is a familiar face at Bingo, Meetings, and Knights Events. He works tirelessly at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church as a buildings and grounds maintenance man. When he's not working at OLMC for a living he's working at OLMC as a Eucharistic Minister and SPRED volunteer. He hasn't been a Knight very long, but he's already a fixture at Bingo and picnics. He is certainly a role model for us all. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our September Knight of the Month, Bill Johnson.

## Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, October is a busy month for Council 5480. On the 7th of October we are hosting a 3rd degree ceremony and honoring the past Grand Knights and past Faithful Navigators with the PGN -PFN dinner, if you are not a PGK or PFN and would like to attend the dinner, you can sign up in the lounge or online by visiting <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FAB22A20-pgkpfn>. October 28 is the Youth Halloween Party, all youth are welcome, bring a family that may be interested in joining the Knights. Volunteers are always needed at the youth events. On Saturday, October 21 at 3PM there is going to be a District 5 Eucharistic Procession at St. Mary Star of the Sea, Fort Monroe. Everyone is welcome, 4th degree knights are needed, the march is about 1mile. I attended training that was administered by State officers; they identified Virginia as one of 10 states that membership in the Knights is declining. We are all recruiters, not only the Chancellor, let's bring new members into our Order.

***Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight***



## Holy Longing for Peace



During a recent conversation with my friend Father Joe, he mentioned a married couple interested in returning to the Catholic Church, specifically Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They had experienced the tragic loss of their daughter in her mid-twenties in a horrific automobile accident. Experiences as these initiates a holy longing for a peace that only Christ can offer. It is not a desperation driven need, but a realization that the pain of death can only find resolve in the creator of all life. Father felt they might be unsure of how to proceed. A prayer of reflection revealed a process of vulnerability to the point of self-sacrifice. Yes, this is how they must act in order to rejoin the community of faith. In actuality I discovered that both aspects belonged to me. When a need is recognized the proclamation of truth in the "Good News" and healing in the Holy Spirit belongs to the minister of the Church. Furthermore, one must make himself or herself open in their heart, soul, and mind to the seeker. Jesus tells us, "As I am in the Father and He in me, so also I am in you".



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

The Gospel responds to our deepest needs, since we were created for what the Gospel offers us: friendship with Jesus and love of our brothers and sisters...there already exists in individuals and peoples an expectation of knowing the truth about God, about man and about how we are set free from sin and death (Evangelii Gaudium). Pope Francis recognizes that Christ will respond through each of us to the needs of others. Perhaps we fail in our awareness that we as church have something valuable to offer, especially parents who have to deal with the sudden death of a child. Bringing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus not only provides comfort, but also delivers truth. Jesus broke the bonds of death opening the gates of heaven. It was the experience of the Funeral Mass that made its way into the saddened hearts of these parents. The words of the homilist and the actions of the liturgy demonstrated and proclaimed the truth the love never dies. A reality exists at each Mass where the celebration becomes a portal to heaven. "Oh death where is your sting."

The Ladies and Knights of Columbus by our very nature of participation in the Parish and in the community are drawn to many situations such as this. It our role is not just doing good for the sake of doing good, but having the awareness and intentionality to promote the Gospel as a tool of evangelization. Much pain exists in our society of relativism. Father Joe challenges all of us in the K of C to open our hearts to the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit found in Catholic Community. We have been given the solution to be shared.

**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, our Council will be hosting a 3rd Degree Exemplification ceremony on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11:00AM. Candidates should arrive between 10:15AM and 10:40AM with their second degree card. Attire is jacket and tie. During September, in support of our Fall new member enlistment effort, we held recruitment drives at St. Jerome's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Churches and hosted an open house meet and greet event. Several gentlemen expressed interest in joining our ranks while several Brothers whom have been inactive reached out to say Hello and indicated they had a desire to get involved in the Knights once again. We also held our Fall 1st degree ceremony where six new Knights were exemplified. I would like to thank all of the Brother Knights who assisted with these events. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:

- 3rd Degree – Saturday October 7, 11:00AM @ Council 5480. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
- 1st Degree – Thursday October 26, 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants are requested to arrive by 6:45PM

\*\* We have a number of Brothers that are eligible to advance to the 3rd degrees – please consider participating in one of these upcoming Exemplification ceremonies! 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](mailto: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/>



## Do You Really Need Life Insurance?



In March of 2017, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the fourth year in a row. This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above everything. But tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We won't settle for less.

- We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members. As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. For starters, we were founded by a Venerable Servant of God, who, we pray, is on the path to Sainthood. How many companies can say that?
- It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 135 years later.
- From our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company. For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.
- We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights. We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. After all, we're brother Knights too.
- As agents, we are rigorously trained to adhere to the highest ethical standards. Each of us must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is "Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."
- "Our fraternal ties to our members," it goes on to say, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder. We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has acknowledged that commitment. I encourage you to discover the benefits of doing business with one of the World's most ethical companies. Contact me for a complimentary consultation today.

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



### Roaring Knights October 2017 Bartender Schedule



### Knights Den Lounge Information



OCT	Day	Description	Bartenders
6	Friday	Open Knight	Rios
10	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
13	Friday	Birthday Knight	Schirm De Bartolo
20	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter
24	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva Schirm

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make it to bartend [please call](mailto:riostoto@aol.com) Alberto Rios at 814-5393 or [riostoto@aol.com](mailto:riostoto@aol.com)



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



# OCTOBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 OCT</b> Respect Life Month Begins	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Dining Out	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)  7 PM Open Knight	<b>7</b> 11AM 3rd Degree (Council 5480)  12 PM Pro-Life Conference  6:30 PM PGN-PFN Dinner
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Columbus Day  7 PM Bingo	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7 PM Bingo	<b>13</b> 7 PM Birthday Knight	<b>14</b> 9 AM Adopt a Spot
<b>15</b> 10AM Corporate Communion Mass (OLMC)	<b>16</b> 7 PM Bingo	<b>17</b> 7:30 PM 5480 Club Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7 PM Bingo	<b>20</b> 6 PM Lounge Dinner	<b>21</b> 3 PM Eucharistic Procession (St. Mary Star of Sea)
<b>22</b> World Mission Sunday	<b>23</b> 7 PM Bingo	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting 5480 Club Annual Meeting	<b>25</b> 7 PM Council 5480 Open House	<b>26</b> 7 PM Bingo  7 PM First Degree (Council 511)	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM Movie Knight	<b>28</b> Youth Halloween Party
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 PM Bingo	<b>31</b> Halloween  Council Officer's Meeting	<b>1 NOV</b> All Souls Day	<b>2</b> All Saints Day  7 PM Bingo	<b>3</b> 3PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Open Knight	<b>4</b>

## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

### November 2017

- 1 NOV: All Souls Day
- 2 NOV: All Saints Day
- 3 NOV: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 7 NOV: Election Day / Assembly 2430 Meeting (Dining Out)
- 10 NOV: Veterans Day (Observed)
- 11 NOV: Veterans Day / 4th Degree Exemplification
- 14 NOV: Council 5480 Meeting
- 18 NOV: Adopt-a-Spot
- 19 NOV: First World Day of the Poor
- 21 NOV: 5480 Club Meeting
- 23 NOV: Thanksgiving / PAA Packing/Meals on Wheels / Special Bingo
- 26 NOV: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 28 NOV: Memorial Mass / Council 5480 Meeting

### 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: 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

**Early 2018 Highlights:** 1 JAN: New Year's Day; 12-14 JAN: State Mid-Year Meeting (Fairfax); 12 JAN: Rev. Dwyer Speakers Forum; 13 JAN: SPRED Fundraising Dinner (OLMC); 15 JAN: MLK Jr. Day; 19 JAN: March for Life (Wash D.C.); 3 FEB: VA Polar Plunge (VA Beach); 3 MAR: State QTR Meeting (Richmond)



~~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.

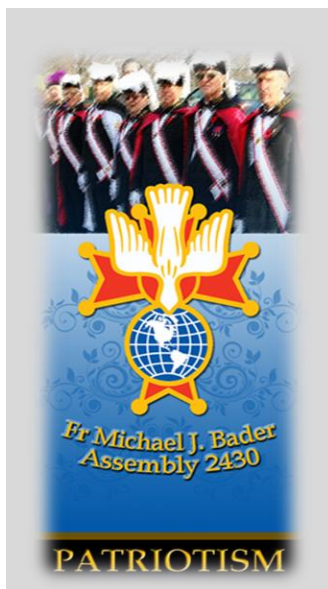
➤ **SICK & RECOVERY.** Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); AUG 2017: Rick Farrell (SK David Farrell's Father); Amy Olender (SK David Farrell's Sister), SEP 2017: SK Rev Deacon Daniel Johnson.

➤ **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



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## From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights, On 3 October is the next Assembly meeting with a dining-out starting at 6:30 at the Tuscany Ristorante, 12638 Jefferson Ave. #1, Newport News, Virginia 23602, About a quarter mile from the intersection of Jefferson and Denbigh Blvd. Sign up in the lounge at the Columbian center so we will have a good count for the restaurant. There will be a Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator dinner on 7 October at the Columbian center. The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person. The Black Pelican Company is catering the dinner. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the lounge or online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-pgkpfm>



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 ssembly to get together in Tux etc., Cost is \$100.00 per couple. Reservations are due by 23 October. 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. I will continue to use this newsletter to provide some questions and answers on the new uniform.

- Will the new uniform allow use of the ceremonial sword? Yes, Ceremonial swords will continue to be part of the fourth Degree. When swords are used, gloves should also be used.
- How will rank be distinguished? Colored patches will be worn on the beret behind the Fourth-Degree emblem as follows, Dark Blue: Supreme Master, Light Blue: Vice Supreme Master, Gold: District Masters, White: Faithful Navigators, Green: District Marshals, Purple: Color Corp Commanders
- Did members have input into the decision to make this uniform change? For years, supreme officers and board of directors have received comments from members and prospective members that the old regalia was a barrier to membership overall, or to membership in the fourth of degree. The board of directors made this decision earlier this year after a three-year period of testing and discussion

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

# NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>Hurricane and Earthquake Victims Need Your Help</b>	In the <i>wakes of hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, and now the devastating 7.1-magnitude earthquake that struck Mexico</i> , thousands of people are beginning the long process of putting their lives back together. Please DONATE TODAY to help those suffering immense devastation. <b>One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts.</b> This includes providing immediate needs of food, clean water, shelter and other necessities. For more information on Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief efforts and for instructions on how to make a donation, please visit: <a href="https://kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html">https://kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html</a> .
<b>Nocturnal Adoration</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel <b>hosts Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday-Saturday of each month.</b> Brothers and their families are invited to pray for one hour in the <b>Blessed Sacrament Chapel.</b> Nocturnal Adoration hours are 3:00 p.m. on Friday 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. Upcoming Nocturnal Adorations: <b>6-7 October 2017 and 3-4 November 2017.</b> Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, <a href="mailto:davemazsr@gmail.com">davemazsr@gmail.com</a> or 813-5272 to sign up.
<b>Celebrate Mass as a Council Family!</b>	Join us as we <b>celebrate a Corporate Communion Mass at 10 AM Mass at OLMC on Sunday, 15 October 2017 (Laity Sunday).</b> We are a council of many parishes, so when we celebrate a Corporate Communion, we are involving all Council 5480 Brothers and families to celebrate Mass together as a "family." This Corporate Communion is not just intended for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Knights, it is for our whole council. <b>This is an opportunity for all the Knights of our Council and their families to sit and pray together in a show of unity and fraternity.</b> The center pews are reserved for us. Council members will be proclaiming The Word and presenting the Offertory Gifts. We ask lay ministers to introduce themselves to the Mass coordinator and you will be incorporated in to the Liturgy Ministry team. Corporate Communions are a powerful sign of our fraternal solidarity. <b>Please arrive at church by 9:45am.</b> Wear council shirts if possible and display your name tags!
<b>BINGO Floor Workers Needed!</b>	We are again <b>in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Mondays and Thursdays</b> 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. <b>Bingo is a main source of vital funds to support council charitable activities</b> 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: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc</a>
<b>2017 Pro Life Conference</b>	The 2017 <b>Pro Life Conference will take place on October 7, 2017 at Saint Benedict Council 9056</b> on the grounds of Saint Gregory the Great Church (5345 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462) from 12-3 PM. Please plan to attend to protect the lives of our precious babies. Please call PGK Paul Trovato at 757-497-3024 if you have any questions.
<b>Support Needed for Commonwealth Catholic Charities!</b>	Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Refugee Resettlement is in need of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ donations of new backpacks and school supplies (ages pre-k to 8th grade)</li> <li>➤ volunteer drivers to assist staff with bringing clients to and from various appointments, interviews, classes. etc.</li> <li>➤ expanding housing options for refugees. If you know anyone with rental properties, please contact us!</li> </ul> For additional information on how to volunteer, please contact CCC School Liaison Kristen Larcher at: <a href="mailto:Kristen.larcher@cccova.org">Kristen.larcher@cccova.org</a> or 757-337-6952 ext. 312 or visit <a href="http://www.cccofva.org">www.cccofva.org</a> 
<b>Movie Knight</b>	Please join us in the lounge <b>on Friday, 27 October at 7:30 PM</b> for Movie Knight. <b>Our October feature is "A Star is Born"</b> starring Judy Garland, James Mason, and Jack Carson. The film premiered in 1954 and is a story about a young woman that goes to Hollywood with dreams of stardom, but achieves them only with the help of an alcoholic leading man whose best days are behind him. See you at the show! Popcorn and candy anyone?
<b>Join the First Degree Team!</b>	As we begin our new Fraternal Year, our goal is a successful year of new members. To make this happen, we need to conduct First Degree ceremonials. Please consider participating on the First Degree Team. To volunteer and find out dates for "practice sessions", please contact our First Degree Team Captain, PSD/PGK Ron Gorman to 757-930-0311 or <a href="mailto:psd5480@verizon.net">psd5480@verizon.net</a> .
<b>Adopt-A-Spot</b>	Council 5480 will hold its <b>monthly Adopt-A-Spot event on Saturday, 14 October 2017</b> , starting at 9 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!

<p><b>Sign Up for PGK/PFN Dinner</b></p>	<p>The <b>Past Grand Knight(PGN)/Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Dinner</b> is on Saturday, 07 October 2017. The cost to attend is \$10.00 per person. The <b>Black Pelican Company is catering the dinner</b>. Come honor our past council and assembly leaders and enjoy a night of fellowship! If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the lounge or online at visit the website: <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-pgkpfn">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FA5AB22A20-pgkpfn</a></p>
<p><b>5480 Club By Laws Changes</b></p>	<p>Please Review the following Information in preparation for the 5480 Club Annual Meeting during the Council Meeting on 24 October 2017. Proposed By Laws Changes for the 5480 Club Inc.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Amendment Change #1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whereas Article IV Membership. Section 1 States the membership of this Club shall be members in good standing of Council 5480, Knights of Columbus, as defined by Council 5480 and none others.</li> <li>○ Therefore, be it Resolved Article IV Sections 1 and 5 shall read the Faithful Navigator is an invited guest of the 5480 Club Board of Directors without voting privileges, unless he complies with Article IV</li> <li>○ <b>Officers and Board of Directors Recommends- Approval</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Amendment Change #2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whereas Article VI Officers and Directors Section 1. Sentence 2 “Additionally there are three statuary positions....” And Section 2 Sentence 3 “the outgoing President shall become a statuary member of the Board of directors...”</li> <li>○ Therefore, be it Resolved the above noted Article Sections 1 and 2 be amended to change the word from “statuary” to “statutory”</li> <li>○ <b>Officers and Board of Directors Recommends- Approval</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Amendment Change #3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whereas Article IX Section 2 The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members, three elected by annual ballot at an Annual meeting by a plurality vote and two elected by the Board of Directors not later than its meeting in July of each year.</li> <li>○ Therefore, be it Resolved Article IX Section 2 shall read. the Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected by ballot at an Annual meeting by a plurality vote. The committee so constituted shall nominate candidates for positions for the next Annual meeting. Remainder of Section to remain the same.</li> <li>○ <b>Officers and Board of Directors Recommends- Approval</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Submitted by per 5480 Club By-Laws Article XIV-Amendments - Ron Gorman, 5480 Club Secretary. September 12,2017</li> </ul>
<p><b>Be The Example</b></p>	<p>At the annual Awards Banquet held Sept. 29, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson challenged more than 200 college Knights to help heal a divided nation. The key, he told those gathered for the annual College Council Conference in New Haven, Connecticut, is to live the values set forth by Knights of Columbus founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. "The Knights of Columbus, and especially you as leaders of the Knights of Columbus, need to be an example to a country that is divided by hatred," Supreme Knight Anderson said. "We have a civil responsibility to demonstrate the strength of character and principles that bind us together and that can bring the country together." To read the entire article, please visit: <a href="http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/college-speech.html">http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/college-speech.html</a></p>
<p><b>October is Respect Life Month</b></p>	<p>The USCCB has released new materials for the 2017-2018 Respect Life Program which begins on the first Sunday of October each year. “Be Not Afraid” is the theme for the year and there are numerous materials available for parishes, schools, and faith-based ministries to take up the work of becoming stewards of the Gospel of Life. For additional information and links to church resources, please visit: <a href="http://www.cdrcmfl.org/respectlife/respectlifemonth/">http://www.cdrcmfl.org/respectlife/respectlifemonth/</a></p>
<p><b>Choosing a New Bishop</b></p>	<p>The Diocese of Richmond became a vacant See when the Most Reverend Francis Xavier DiLorenzo died on August 17, 2017. <b>Until a new bishop is appointed by Pope Francis and installed as the 13th Bishop of Richmond, the Very Reverend Monsignor Mark Richard Lane will serve as the Diocesan Administrator.</b> As the choice of a bishop potentially can guide and shape the journey of a given diocese or archdiocese for sometimes decades at a time, the nomination and appointment of bishops in the Catholic Church is one that has a significant impact on the lives and ministerial focus of Catholics in almost every segment of the Church. To learn more about how the Diocese of Richmond is preparing for the transition, please visit: <a href="http://richmonddiocese.org/appointing-a-new-bishop/">http://richmonddiocese.org/appointing-a-new-bishop/</a>. For background on how the Catholic Church selects and appoints new Bishops, visit: <a href="https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/InFocus/Article/TabId/721/ArtMID/13629/ArticleID/21562/Selecting-Bishops.aspx">https://www.osv.com/OSVNewsweekly/InFocus/Article/TabId/721/ArtMID/13629/ArticleID/21562/Selecting-Bishops.aspx</a></p>



# NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Knights Support Denbigh Day Parade*

Sir Knights from Assembly 2430 participated in the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Denbigh Days Parade on Saturday, 16 September 2017. The Denbigh Day event is a once a year event that focuses on the unique community of Denbigh and its residents. Pictured below, from left to right: Jim O'Brien, Gabe Franco, Chuck Collins, Jim Kazmir.



## *Knights Support Adopt-a-Spot*

Below is a picture of Council 5480 Knights in action during Adopt-a-Spot in September 2017. Please consider joining our long tradition keeping Warwick Blvd clean! Join the team on Saturday, 14 October 2017!





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*Come and Share the Joy with SPRED in the Diocese of Richmond*

*In 2017-2018*

A new year has begun for SPRED Friends, Families, and Catechists in the SPRED small communities at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Newport News, Virginia. SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. invites interested families, volunteers, parishioners, and parishes to explore the possibility of becoming part of the Special Religious Development (SPRED) family in the Diocese of Richmond at [spredpartnersva.org](http://spredpartnersva.org).

Those curious about SPRED, and its work to include people with developmental disabilities and alternative ways of learning more fully into the life of the Church, as well as friends of SPRED, are invited to join us for the following events:

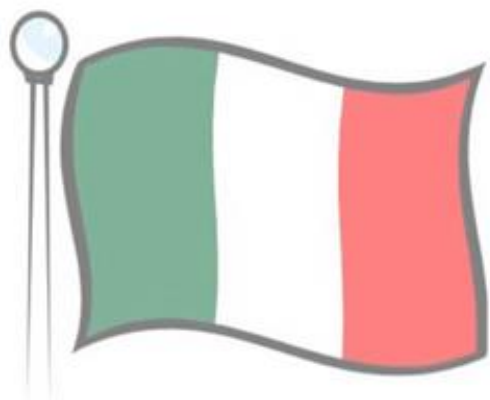
- **Wednesday, December 20, 2017: SPRED Christmas Party**
  - @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Newport News, Virginia.
  - Call Christa Blomstrom at 757-595-0385 Ext. 107 for details.
- **Friday, January 12, 2018: Rev. Mr. David V. Dwyer Speakers Forum**
  - Actor David DeSanctis will speak following a screening of *Where Hope Grows*.
  - Ticket information is available at [spredpartnersva.org](http://spredpartnersva.org).
  - @ Saint Michael's Hall in Newport News, Virginia
  - Tickets required in advance.
- **Wednesday, May 23, 2018: SPRED Mass**
  - @ Saint Michael's Hall in Newport News, Virginia.
  - Time to be announced.



SPRED Partners of Virginia, Inc. invites representatives of parishes, considering the development of their own SPRED small communities, to inquire about observing a SPRED small community session during the 2017-2018 year. **For more information, you can learn more at <http://www.spredpartnersva.org> or contact Christa Blomstrom at (757) 595-0385 Ext. 107, [Spredpartnersva@gmail.com](mailto:Spredpartnersva@gmail.com)**



# NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Italian Night

Catering by Carrabas Italian Grill

MENU: Chicken Marsala

Salmon

Steamed Broccoli

Asparagus

Cash Bar

Cost: \$10 per person

Friday October 20th

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

## Yoga

Hosted by Connie Topp RYT500



Are you interested in participating in a yoga class at the Knights of Columbus?

Would you be interested in chair yoga? Chair yoga uses a chair for balance and support.

OR

Would you be interested in a floor class? A floor class is done on a yoga mat.

Classes would be free and open to the public.

Donations are accepted and appreciated.

Participants would need to bring their own mats.

Chairs would be provided by the KoC.

***Please Contact Brother Albert Rios to Find Out More!***

**Eucharistic Procession**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2017, 3:00PM, BEGINNING AT  
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA, FORT MONROE, VA

**Eucharistic Procession**

[WWW.EUCHARISTIA.US](http://WWW.EUCHARISTIA.US)

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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT! WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON!**

## **Faithful Navigator Stephen Raschke Sr. and Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly #2430 Knights of Columbus**

**Request the Honor of your Presence at 4<sup>th</sup> degree Christmas Party.**

**Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort,  
1003 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News, VA.**

**Saturday, the 2nd of December 2017**

**Music by D. J. John Crain, Formal Attire**

**Socialize 6:00 p.m. and Dinner 7:00 p.m., Cash Bar**

**Your Picture\* will be Taken upon Arrival in Front of 11 ft. Christmas Tree (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.)**

**Please PRINT Your Name and Your Spouse's/Guest's Name for Place Card(s) and Choose an Entrée(s).**

**Includes: Hors D'oeuvres, House Salad, Entrée, Rolls & Butter, Coffee or Ice Tea and Christmas Cake.**

**\$60.00 per person, \$100.00 per couple**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (if We have Questions)**

**1) Herb Crusted Choice Prime Rib (Medium Rare) with Roasted Red Potatoes, Fresh Asparagus and Au Jus**

**2) Local Flounder Stuffed with Lump Crab Imperial with Wild Rice Blend, Steamed Broccoli and White Wine Cream Sauce**

**3) Pan Roasted Breast of Chicken atop Roasted Garlic Mashers with Haricot Vert String Beans and Caramelized Onion ~~Julie~~**

**4) Grilled Portobello Mushroom, Red Onion, Zucchini, Squash, Tomato, Mozzarella Cheese & Wilted Spinach with Balsamic & Olive Oil Drizzle**

**Please Keep the Invitation on the Top, Fill Out and Mail the Bottom with your Check payable to #2430 Knights of Columbus.**

**To: SK Ray Novey, 4<sup>th</sup> degree Christmas Party, 138 Hermitage Rd., Newport News, VA. 23606.**

**Chairman: SK Jim Kazmar at [JFKaz@Verizon.Net](mailto:JFKaz@Verizon.Net) or 897-0119**

**Co-Chairs: Terri Rieg at [Tigs909@aol.com](mailto:Tigs909@aol.com) or 838-3051 OR Jane Novey at [JENovey@aol.com](mailto:JENovey@aol.com) or 930-3413**

**For Emails: Please put "Knights Christmas Party" in Subject Line.**

**Please RESPOND by October 23, 2017**

**Seating is LIMITED**

**Each Table Seats 8. If You Would Like to be Seated with Friends; Print their Name(s) and we will Accommodate, If Possible.**

**\*Pictures will be available the Following Week at the Knights.**



# COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

JOHN F BOLLINGER  
LEWIS S STOKES JR  
KEVIN O TOPP  
SAMUEL N WEATHERMAN  
RINALDO V BROLLI  
JOHN J HUSSION  
LEONARD D ROSSI  
JOHN M CARTER JR  
WILLIAM F O HALLERAN JR  
IVAN RIVERA  
JOHN M SWEENEY  
MARTIN TREJO  
WILLIAM R HAMMOND  
THOMAS W SINGER  
BENJAMIN F LASSETER  
WILLIAM J COLLINS III  
RICHARD M MACALUSO  
DWIGHT E RUHLEN SR  
ROBERT P FILIPIAK  
GERARD E MC GOUGH  
WILLIAM T BUNDICK JR  
MICHAEL B TRUNK  
MICKEY D MARCELLA JR  
EDWARD J TOMCHEK  
ROBERT S BELL-GARCIA  
CHARLES O OLSON  
DALE CRUZ  
GARY SONNIER  
HIRAM A CENTENO JUSTINIANO  
JOSEPH R LAY  
WALTER L SARGENT III  
BRENDAN C KONOUCK

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JASON R INGRAM  
REV JOHN D RAMSEY  
WILLIAM D BEATTIE  
ROBERT E DE BARTOLO  
JUAN A SANCHEZ ARCE  
FRANK A GRIM  
JOSEPH J DIMAGGIO  
EDDIE A MENDEZ  
ANDREW B PARR  
ROBERT J DANN  
RAYMOND C FERRARA  
JOSE A RIVERA  
KYLE L HARRINGTON  
FRANK A HUMPHRY  
PATRICK J RYAN  
JULIO E SOTO JR  
GEORGE F SMITH  
JAMES THOMAS  
DAVID L DELAHOY  
JOHN D BUCKLEY  
PETER C MC GOWAN  
SCOTT D SHERIDAN  
JOHN C WAINWRIGHT  
PETER M GAINES  
GARY D KUDLACIK  
BRIAN L POLLARD  
EDWARD J SCHWEIGER

## ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN & CRYSTAL HOESLI  
VINCENT & MARIE ANANIA  
KEVIN & MICHELE BRINK

JOSE & DALIA CRUZ  
ERIC & DENISE PALM  
ROBERT & KATHLEEN PATTON  
HAROLD & MARGARET LAURENT  
OSCAR & GEORGINA LORENZO  
JOSEPH & LAURA SINNOTT  
LAWRENCE & KAREN THOMAS  
TIMOTHY & CYD KROSKY  
CHRIS & STACY LANEAX  
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STEPHEN & LISHA MULLEN  
DAN & MARGARET BAKER  
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CHRISTOPHER & BECKY WALTZ  
ANTHONY & TERRY MERENDINO  
ANDREW & NADINE PARR  
ROBERT & SUZANNE KOLESHA  
THAI & PHU NGUYEN  
LARRY & CLAUDIA DRYDEN  
DONALD & MELANIE MAROIS  
JOHN & DIANE BOSCO  
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WILLIAM & ANJA ALVESTEFFER  
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THOMAS & SUSAN YAGER  
GEORGE & BARBARA TALLEY JR.  
JOHN & MICHELE ROUSE  
KEITH & KAREN STOKES  
RODNEY & JEAN VAN TREECK

***"October had tremendous possibility. The summer's oppressive heat was a distant memory, and the golden leaves promised a world full of beautiful adventures. They made me believe in miracles."***

***— Sarah Guillory***

***Please join us in the lounge to celebrate September Birthdays and Anniversaries on Friday, 13 October 2017 at 7 PM!***



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