



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight Message



Brother Knights, this month marks our first Degree Exemplification of the Fraternal Year. I congratulate those men who chose to now become Knights. As we discuss constantly, particularly at Degrees, the Heartbeat of the Knights of the Columbus is Charitable Service. We are a part of one of the largest charitable organizations in the world. When you come to your next meeting, look at our budget and the number of line items on it for Charity.

We all know that those dollars for charity are not free: each one is earned by the hard work we perform at our Monday and Thursday night Bingo sessions. Additionally, each dollar is supported by the hard work of Knights maintaining our building and grounds after the Bingo session is over. Each one of us takes on the burden of service for a purpose, not a reward: Strengthen our Catholic Churches, Schools, and Communities. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting our Council's primary fundraising, and subsequently charitable, activity.

Vivat Jesu, John Edwards, Grand Knight

Family and Knight of the Month



SK Ron and Pat Gorman



The September 2017 Family of the Month is SK Ron Gorman and his wife Pat. A number of years ago, our Council created a mission statement that listed our interests: Support for Catholic Schools, Churches, and Communities. Ron and Pat are active leaders in all facets of our Councils mission. From leadership positions at OLMC School and Church to selflessly volunteering for VKCCI, the Gormans are behind the scenes making the Knights go. I would like to extend my thanks to our Treasurer Ron and his wife Pat as our September Family of the Month.

SK Dom Bevacqua



The September 2017 Knight of the Month is a familiar face at Bingo, Meetings, and Knights Events. He stands by ready to provide guidance and ask thought provoking questions. He's a regular, friendly face at the 5 p.m. mass at St. Jerome Catholic Church. Please take an opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to our September Knight of the Month, SK Dom Bevacqua.

Deputy Grand Knight



Brothers, the summer is almost over, and it passed so quickly. We are now entering the fall and it is shaping up to be a very busy time for our council. Upcoming events include youth laser tag, recruitment weekends at Our Lady Mount Carmel and St Jerome churches, open house at our council in the third week of September, and a first degree ceremony during the meeting on September 26. Additionally, we are hosting the State Quarterly Meeting on the 30th. Please help selling laser tag tickets at the mass you attend and assist in the recruiting drives so it is not over whelming for the program directors. The Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC is in need of brothers on the first Friday of each month, if you are interested contact Dave Mazary. Volunteers are always needed at all events to make them successful. Remember it is not enough to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, we all must strive to be an active member and contribute our time and talents to the order.

Vivat Jesu, David Kerstetter, Deputy Grand Knight

Council 5480 will host the Virginia Knights of Columbus State Quarterly Meeting on 30 September 2017 at the Columbian Center. This is chance to showcase our Council! We will need ample volunteers to make this important state level business meeting a success. Additional details will be distributed via email in September. Please contact GK John or Deputy GK Dave to volunteer.



The Virtue of Charity



The virtue of Charity is a pillar of our Catholic Christ faith. Charity has been foundational to The Knights of Columbus since our inception in 1882. It was the intent of Fr McGivney that this fraternal organization become involved in the life of the community in which we serve. Our work and ministry is designed to impact all of human life. The ordered position of Spiritual Leader for our council coupled with forty years in Anesthesia has drawn me to the care of the homebound and the sick. The role of Pastoral Care Director for Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an extension of my commitment and those of the knights who serve in our ministry. Commitment to the standards of the Knights of Columbus engages the community with the selfless gift of mercy and charity.



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

The month of August saddened the community of OLMC as we lost a stalwart. Kitty Barnett was the epitome of charity and self-less giving. Our pastoral care team visited her often at the James River Convalesce Center. She knew and proclaimed from her wheelchair the need for our parish to reach out to help others. Kitty's ministry of charity resume spans from teaching fourth grade, liturgical ministry, and as an office assistant. Her funeral mass drew many parishioners and a large number of priests all who recognized how this woman lived out her baptismal commitment of loving others. Kitty loved God, her family, and her Catholic faith.


The love of God has been written on our hearts. The Knights of Columbus encourages its fraternal members, and those who support our organization to engage this gift at the center of our being. Centered on family life, charity cannot be contained. Charity is to be shared. Love is learned in Church, and in family as children observe their parents providing for others. Charity is necessary in our world. St. Maximillian Kolbe is the patron of charity. He reminds us, "The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers." Maximillian's sentence to Auschwitz, for hiding two thousand Jews, evidences a profound level of self-giving love. The greatest gift anyone can give is the sacrifice of his or her life. We may not be called upon as the martyrs of our faith, but sacrifice is essential to authentic charity. Our giving of self will bring our ministry of charity to a forefront of impacting all of humanity.

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, during September we will hold several activities related to growing our ranks. If you know of someone interested in learning more about our Order or becoming a Knight please encourage them to attend one of these upcoming recruitment or degree events:

- Recruitment Drives:
 - September 16/17 – St. Jerome's Catholic Church – After all Masses
 - September 23/24 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – After all Masses
- Open House: Wednesday September 20, 7:00PM Council 5480 Columbian Center, 12742 Nettles Drive, Newport News
- Upcoming Degree Ceremonies:
 - 1st Degree – Saturday September 23, 10:00AM @ Council 16226. Degree participants arrive by 9:45AM
 - 1st Degree – Tuesday September 26, 7:30PM @ Council 5480. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM
 - 2nd Degree – Thursday September 28, 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM
 - 3rd Degree – Saturday October 7, Time TBD @ Council 5480. Degree participants should wear a suit and tie.
 - 1st Degree – Thursday October 26, 7:30PM @ Council 511. Degree participants arrive by 6:45PM

**We have a number of Brothers that are eligible to advance to the 2nd and/or 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 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>



Do You Really Need Life Insurance?



Let's face it. Most people put off buying life insurance for any number of reasons—if they even understand it. Take a look at this list—do any of them sound like you?



- 1. It's too expensive.** In the ever-burgeoning budget of a young family, things like day care and car payments and possibly student loans eat up a good chunk of the money each month, and a lot of people think that life insurance is just outside those “necessities” when money's tight. But two things: life insurance is often not nearly as expensive as you might think, especially when you can get a good policy for less than the cost of a daily cup of coffee at the local café, and well, if money's tight now, what if something happens to you?
- 2. That's that stuff for babies and old people, right?** People of a certain age remember Ed McMahon telling them their grandparents couldn't be turned down for any reason and figure that's the target demographic for life insurance. Or, you might have been offered a small permanent insurance policy for your newborn, attractively presented with a cherubic infant on the envelope. The truth of the matter is that these are very specific insurance products—just as there are many insurance products for adults in their working years.
- 3. I'm strong and healthy!** You eat right, you stay active, and everyone admires how grounded and centered you are. You passed your last physical with flying colors! That's GREAT! But you're neither immortal nor indestructible. It's not even that something could happen to you—though it could—so much as when you're at your strongest and healthiest, there's no better time to get a policy to protect your loved ones. If you fall seriously ill or suffer significant injury later, it will make it tougher to get that kind of policy, if any at all.
- 4. I have life insurance through my job.** Many people are offered life insurance as part of their employee benefit coverage –and often, it's the first time they encounter life insurance and have no idea that a \$50,000 policy, or one or two times their salary, isn't as much as they think it is. It sounds like a lot of money (and it is!), until you figure that it has to cover some or all the expenses for your loved ones in your absence. Plus, if you leave the job, it's typically the type of insurance that doesn't “move on” with you.
- 5. I don't have kids.** Sure, kids are a big reason why some people get life insurance. But that's not the only litmus for needing protection. If there is anyone in your life who would suffer financially from your loss—your spouse, a sibling, even your parents—a life insurance policy goes a long way in making sure everyone's still OK even if something happens to you.
- 6. Life insurance—it's on my list ... eventually.** There's no deadline on life insurance, no mandate from the government on purchasing it. Your parents may have never talked to you about its importance, and it's certainly not the most invigorating topic for conversation. But don't let your “eventually” turn into your loved ones' “if only.” **If any of this sounds daunting, just know that it doesn't have to be.** You can start with a confidential financial analysis to see if you have a shortfall. As your Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus, I provide this as a complimentary service. I will help you figure out how much you may need, and also find a policy that fits into your budget. Call me today!!!

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

Roaring Knights September
2017 Bartender Schedule

Knights Den
Lounge Information

SEP	Day	Description	Bartenders
1	Friday	Open Knight	Rios
5	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
8	Friday	Birthday Knight	Schirm De Bartolo
12	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley Humphrey
15	Friday	Lounge Dinner	Koch Kerstetter
22	Friday	Movie Knight	James
26	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Schirm, Silva
29	Friday	Open Knight	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



SEPTEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 AUG	28	29	30	31	1 SEP World Day of Prayer 3 PM Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC) 7 PM Open Knight	2
3	4 Labor Day 7 PM Bingo	5 6:30 PM Assembly 2430 Meeting	6	7 OLMC Back to School Night (Middle) 7 PM Bingo	8 7 PM Birthday Knight	9 9 AM State Regional Training (Council 11264)
10	11 Patriot Day 7 PM Bingo	12 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting	13	14 7 PM Bingo	15 7 PM Lounge Dinner	16 Recruitment Drive St. Jerome's Denbigh Day Parade
17 Catechetical Sunday Recruitment Drive St. Jerome's 1 PM Laser Tag Party	18 3:30 PM PAA Packing 7 PM Bingo	19 PAA Packing 7:30 PM 5480 Club Meeting	20 7 PM Council 5480 Open House	21 7 PM Bingo	22 7:30 PM Movie Knight	23 8 AM Adopt a Spot 10 AM 1 st Degree (16226) 12:30 PM Domestic Church Day (National Shrine) Recruitment Drive OLMC 6 PM Oktoberfest
24 Recruitment Drive OLMC	25 7 PM Bingo	26 7:30 PM Council 5480 Meeting 1 st Degree (Council 5480)	27	28 7 PM Bingo 7:30 PM 2 nd Degree (511)	29 7 PM Open Knight	30 VA State QTR Meeting @ Council 5480

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events!

October 2017

- 1 OCT: Respect for Life Month Begins
- 3 OCT: Assembly 2430 Meeting (Dining Out)
- 6 OCT: Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)
- 7 OCT: 3rd Degree (Council 5480) / PGN-PFN Dinner
- 9 OCT: Columbus Day
- 10 OCT: Council 5480 Meeting / 2nd Degree (Council 5480)
- 14 OCT: Adopt-a-Spot
- 17 OCT: 5480 Club Meeting
- 22 OCT: World Mission Sunday
- 24 OCT: Council 5480 Meeting / 5480 Club Annual Meeting
- 27 OCT: Movie Knight
- 28 OCT: Youth Halloween Party
- 31 OCT: Halloween / Council Officer's Meeting

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
- 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 Highlights: 1 DEC: Hall Decorating Party; 2 DEC: Youth Christmas Party; 3 DEC: Advent Begins; 8 DEC: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation); 9 DEC: Council Christmas Party; 17 DEC: Pope Francis Bday; 22 DEC: Movie Knight; 24 DEC: Christmas Eve; 25 DEC: Christmas Day; 31 DEC: New Year's Eve

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

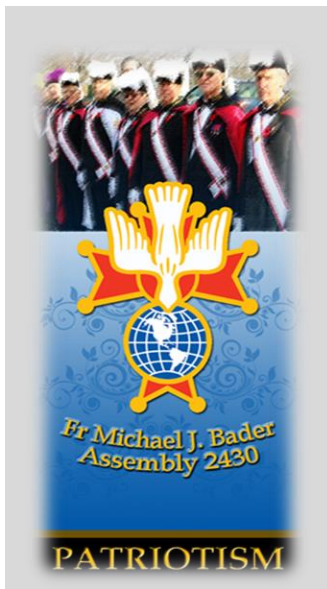
SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED: Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Clement Danish or the Grand Knight.

> **SICK & RECOVERY.** FEBRUARY 2016: Mary Litzinger (PGK David Litzinger's Wife); AUG 2017: Rick Farrell (SK David Farrell's Father); Amy Olender (SK David Farrell's Sister), Thomas Marsh (SK Richard Marsh's Brother).

> **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.** JUNE 2017: Bob Whitney (SK David Farrell's Father-in-law); SK Peter LeBel; AUG 2017: Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo (Diocese of Richmond). SEP 2017: Brother Walter Troyan's Mother.

> **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

Sir Knights,

Please join us for the next assembly meeting on 5 September 2017 at the Columbian Center; we will begin with a dining-in at 6:30 PM.

The next 4th degree Exemplification will take place in Portsmouth, VA on 11 November 2017. A dinner will follow the ceremony, so please 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 Faithful Captain Rick Schirm or me.

From the Faithful Navigator

We will conduct the Renewal of Obligations during our Assembly meeting on 2 January 2018. Similar to last year, we invited the other two Assemblies in the local area to participate in the renewal ceremony with us. Based on the new 4th Degree uniform, Officers will wear a dark suit and tie this year.

I have received several questions from brothers about the new 4th Degree uniform for Sir Knights. I will review the latest information I have during our September Assembly meeting. If you cannot attend, I will try to answer some questions through the newsletter. Below is some information I received from District Master Tom Trudeau:

- As of 1 September 2017, we no longer issue/invest candidates with the social baldric. The social baldric is not part of the new uniform.
- Social regalia is no longer required for any event or ceremony, (dark suit and tie).
- However, we are waiting guidance if "not required" means "should not be worn". (This has not been made clear by Supreme yet).
- For the November 2017 4th Degree Exemplification, I made the decision that social regalia will be allowed for wear by observers. But, we do not know where we are other than that.

Lastly, the District Master challenged all the Sir Knights to be the top recruiters in their councils. We will not increase our 4th Degree rolls until we recruit new brothers into the Order. I encourage each Sir Knight to recruit one new brother into the Order for this Fraternal Year.

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

NEWS, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate to Help Hurricane Harvey Victims

Many people in the Gulf Coast of Texas are *reeling from the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey in late August*. Thousands have evacuated their homes, many of which have been damaged or destroyed. The recovery process is going to be a long and painful one, and your support is urgently needed. **Please DONATE TODAY to help those suffering such devastation**. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts. This includes providing immediate needs such as food, clean water, shelter and other necessities. For more information on Knights of Columbus Hurricane Harvey relief efforts and instructions on how to donate, please visit: <https://kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html>.

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 September 2017 and 6-7 October 2017**. Can you sacrifice one hour? Please contact the Nocturnal Adoration Coordinator, David Mazary, davemazsr@gmail.com or 813-5272 to sign up.

BINGO Volunteers 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 or in the kitchen. **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! Please use the weblink <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4fa5ab22a20-olmc>

Please Mark your Calendar for Oktoberfest 2017!

For the third year now, **Council 5480 and the Tidewater German-American Society are co-sponsoring this Oktoberfest!** It has become a favored social event that is enjoyed by Brother Knights, their families and friends. This year's Oktoberfest will commence on **Saturday, September 23, 2017, 6:00PM** at the Columbian Center Hall, 100 Columbian Way, Newport News, VA. As a reminder, please make a note on your calendar! A more detailed flyer for the Oktoberfest 2017 is included in this Knightly Newsletter. Tickets will be made available for sale at the upcoming Assembly and Council meetings. For further information, please contact SK Wilfried Wotke at wwwotke@aol.com or by calling (757) 877-3316. For signing up, please enter your name, phone # and number of tickets required on the sign-up sheet that will be placed at the bar in the lounge.

Support Needed for Commonwealth Catholic Charities!

Commonwealth Catholic Charities, Refugee Resettlement is in need of:

- donations of new backpacks and school supplies (ages pre-k to 8th grade)
- volunteer drivers to assist staff with bringing clients to and from various appointments, interviews, classes. etc.
- expanding housing options for refugees. If you know anyone with rental properties, please contact us!

For additional information on how to volunteer, please contact CCC School Liaison Kristen Larcher at: Kristen.larcher@cccova.org or 757-337-6952 ext. 312 or visit www.cccova.org



Movie Knight

Please join us in the lounge on Friday, 29 September 2017 at 7:30 PM for Movie Knight. **Our September feature is "The Zookeeper's Wife"** starring Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, Michael McElhatton and Daniel Brühl.. The film is a 2017 war drama that tells the tale of how Jan and Antonina Żabiński rescued hundreds of Jews from the Germans by hiding them in their zoo during World War II. See you at the show!

PAA Packing

Council 5480 will be **supporting Peninsula Agency on Aging (PAA) for packing meals on 18 and 19 September 2017**. We will need volunteers in at Founders Hall on Monday, 18 September at 3:30 PM to help unload the PAA vans and set up the assembly lines. **All able bodies will be appreciated!** The total effort should not take more than two hours. To volunteer, please contact Frank Dougherty so he can finalize manning and logistics. Phone: 757-595-2380 - Email: fado41@yahoo.com.

Domestic Church Day

Please join the Saint John Paul II National Shrine and the Archdiocese of Washington for a very special day of retreat and reflection for families on Saturday, September 23, 2017. "Domestic Church Day: Strengthening the Family with Mary." The event lasts from 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM. The cost of attendance is \$10 per adult and free for children under the age of 18. Ample free parking is available. For information and tickets, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/domestic-church-day-strengthening-the-family-with-mary-tickets-36727252200>.

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The Passing of Francis X. DiLorenzo, 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond

The Most Rev. Francis Xavier DiLorenzo, the 12th Bishop of Richmond, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond. Cause of death was heart and kidney failure. He was 75.

"Today, the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the Diocese of Richmond mourn the loss of our shepherd, who led the Diocese with wisdom and humility for 13 years," said Msgr. Mark Richard Lane.

"Bishop DiLorenzo had a profound understanding and faith in the Eucharistic sacrifice of our Lord, which sees past the Cross and into eternal life with our Savior. With that same faith and hope, we look forward to our happy reunion."

In March 2004, Pope John Paul II named Bishop DiLorenzo – who was then the shepherd of the Diocese of Honolulu – the Bishop of Richmond. He was installed May 24, 2004. His episcopal motto was "Christ Our Hope."

A moral theologian and a lover of history, Bishop DiLorenzo was known for his humility, his booming voice – which frequently broke into song – and his concern for those less fortunate, which he addressed especially through his interest in Catholic schools and lay Catholic formation.

Bishop DiLorenzo was a native of Philadelphia, PA. He was the oldest of three children born to Samuel and Anita Porrino DiLorenzo. He is survived by his sister, Anita Lawler, of Cape May, New Jersey, and brother Paul DiLorenzo, of Philadelphia, and close family friend, Sister Janice Johnson, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Bishop DiLorenzo's funeral ceremonies took place at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, VA on August 24th and 25th 2017. At the request of the Richmond Diocese, members from the Virginia Knight of Columbus 4th Degree provided an Honor Guard during the viewing. Prayer from the Virginia State Knights:



We mourn the passing of Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo.

It was You, O God,

***Who made Your servant Francis
a successor of the apostles***

by raising him to the episcopal order.

May he also be associated with them forever.

We ask this through our Lord,

Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen



After prayerful consideration, the College of Consultors for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond convened Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017, and elected Msgr. Mark Lane to serve as Diocesan Administrator, as required by Canon Law following the death of Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo. Msgr. Lane immediately assumes his duties as Diocesan Administrator and will lead the Catholic Diocese of Richmond until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new bishop. During this transition, Msgr. Lane will be assisted in the governance of the Diocese by the College of Consultors. Please visit the links below for additional information on Bishop DiLorenzo's passing and funeral:

- Statement by Diocese of Richmond: <http://richmonddiocese.org/the-passing-of-francis-x-dilorenzo-12th-bishop-of-the-diocese-of-richmond/>
- Photos Gallery the Funeral: <http://richmonddiocese.org/photo-gallery/>
- Video of the Funeral: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pleq0uzi7GU&feature=youtu.be>
- Statement on Monsignor Lane's Election: <http://richmonddiocese.org/monsignor-mark-r-lane-elected-diocesan-administrator-for-the-catholic-diocese-of-richmond/>
- Catholic Virginian Remembrances: <http://www.catholicvirginian.org/?tag=bishop-francis-x-dilorenzo>

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Jesus Finds Us in SPRED Community

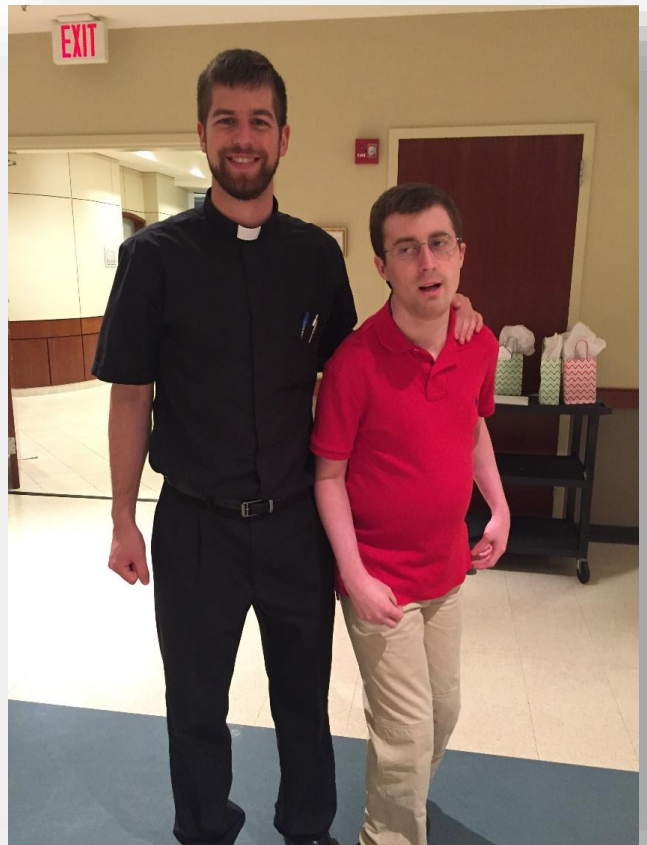
Last fall, Jesus surprised Chris Masla in the Holy Room of a SPRED (Special Religious Development) community at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Newport News, Virginia. Chris had never had any long-term relationships with anyone with an intellectual disability before becoming friends with a man in his SPRED community, while volunteering as his Helper Catechist. Before coming to Our Lady of Mount Carmel for his pastoral year, this seminarian had never heard of SPRED, which uses symbolic catechesis in small communities to prepare an environment in which people with and without disabilities grow together in friendship to live as essential members of the Church. However, God had already been opening Chris' heart to give of himself within his SPRED community.

Active in Saint Bede's Parish in Williamsburg from his youth, Chris Masla's call to discern a vocation as a priest came gradually as he concentrated on earning a B.S. in Business Management from Virginia Tech. In college, Chris was serious about his studies and enjoyed sports, concerts, movies, and playing his banjo in his free time. Amid all of this, he prayed and God kept directing him towards discerning a vocation to the priesthood. And with the prayerful support of his family and friends, particularly members of his college's Newman Community, Chris graduated with a B.S. in Management in the spring of 2013 and, then, began seminary formation at the Catholic University of America in the fall.

After entering seminary, God continued to invite Chris to hear the Gospel call, echoed by Pope Francis, to find Jesus, while serving God's people on the peripheries of society. During his first year in seminary, Chris was asked to choose a ministry in service to the poor. His first choice was to serve in the L'Arche Community in D.C. (L'Arche Communities provide homes and workplaces, where people with and without intellectual disabilities live and work together as peers.) Chris was assigned to serve elsewhere, but there Chris grew in his love of God in vulnerable people so that when he arrived at Our Lady of Mount Carmel for his pastoral year, with the encouragement of his pastor, Father John David Ramsey, he welcomed the opportunity to partner with a Friend, while serving as his Helper Catechist in a SPRED community. One fall evening in 2016, Jesus found Chris in the SPRED Holy Room sitting next to his Friend, Kevin, a man with intellectual disabilities. The Leader Catechist after proclaiming the Gospel, approached each member of the community and shared the Message. She took Chris' hands and looked him in the eye, and said, "Chris, Jesus says to you tonight, I am with you." In a flash, Chris realized that Jesus was truly with him in his SPRED community, especially present through Kevin. Chris saw how Jesus was giving Himself when volunteers and especially Friends, particularly Kevin, were authentically being themselves.

This sign of Jesus' really being present gave Chris the patience to persevere even as he and other volunteers struggled to model the calm, focused joy of the SPRED process enthusiastically for their SPRED Friends, who often have difficulty finding respect and being welcomed fully into the life of the Church. SPRED is an intense commitment, but Chris values his friendship with Kevin, which has grown over the year. Chris hopes to remember what he experienced in his SPRED community as he continues his formation, God willing, towards one day living Holy Orders: Jesus gives Himself through us to others when we strive, authentically, to be ourselves. As his friendships in his SPRED community have led Chris closer to Jesus, he hopes to lead others closer to Jesus by sharing, genuinely, who God has created him to be

Learn more at <http://www.spredpartnersva.org> or contact Christa Blomstrom at (757) 595-0385 Ext. 107, Spredpartnersva@gmail.com



Chris Masla (OLMC Seminarian) and Kevin MacMasters (SPRED Friend),



Tidewater German-American Society
and The Knights of Columbus, Council 5480

Present

Oktoberfest

FEATURING



GERMAN FOOD, BEER, & ENTERTAINMENT
by

THE HAPPY DUTCHMAN GERMAN BAND

Where: The Columbian Center, Knights of Columbus Hall
100 Columbian Way (on Nettles Drive), Newport News, VA

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017
6:00—10:00 p.m.

Donation: \$25.00 in advance; \$30.00 at the door
\$15 for Children 6-12; Children under
6 free (with no meal)

Come join the fun with authentic German music and food — Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Sauerkraut, “Blackforest Spätzle,” Potato Salad, rolls, and dessert. Cash Bar—Soft drinks, German and domestic beer and wine will be sold. Additional meals & take outs available for \$5.00 donation. There will be games, raffles, and a door prize!

Oktoberfest Advance Ticket Order
(available only through September 13, 2017)

_____ Adult Tickets @ \$25.00 each Subtotal \$ _____

_____ Child Tickets @ \$15.00 each Subtotal \$ _____
(6—12 years old)

Total Donation \$ _____

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Name : _____

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NEWS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Regional Training Sessions

The State Council will be making available **Regional Training Sessions** over the next few weeks. Brothers are all invited to attend one of these sessions to receive follow on information from the Pre-Org and Organizational meetings. These meetings are in a much smaller and in an informal setting which allows each participant to get their personal questions answered. There will be representation from the State Staff Officers, Fraternal Benefits and from Membership, Programs and Training. The focus of the training session is membership retention and how councils can be successful and take the Council to the Star Council Award. The meetings will start at 9:00am and will finish at 12:00pm. The dress is casual so participants can wear your Council shirt. Please plan to arrive before 9:00am so the session can start on time. These meetings are not restricted to the District Deputy's and Grand Knights. It is open to Deputy Grand Knights, Program Directors, Chancellors, and Financial Secretaries as well. Please forward questions to the Brother Gary Lee, State Training Director (pictured below) at 703-490-5394 or Training@vakofc.org. For more on Virginia Knights of Columbus training, please visit: <https://www.vakofc.org/training/>.



Southern Virginia September 9th

St. Rose of Lima Council 11264
2114 Bay Avenue
Hampton, VA 23661

Western Virginia September 16th

Holy Cross Council 595
201 Sweeny Circle
Forest, VA 24551

Central Virginia September 23rd

Bishop Ireton Council 6189
3300 Old Courthouse Rd.
North Chesterfield, VA 23236



Council 5480 Donates Funds for OLMC School Ceiling Renovation

Sister Maria Frassati from Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) School graciously invited members of Council 5480 to attend a cafeteria viewing on Wednesday, 30 August 2017. In the photo below, students from OLMC joined with Knights from Council 5480 to say thank you for the donation that made the cafeteria ceiling renovation project possible.





ADOPT A SPOT



September 23rd, 2017

Come on out and help Alberto clean and maintain Warwick Blvd. from Oyster Point to the Famers Insurance Building

Become a Part of a Long Standing Legacy of Council 5480's Service to Our Community!!!

Coffee and donuts will be served

September 23rd, 2017 8 AM to 10 AM



COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

ANDREW B CONVERY 1
 SHAWN D FITZPATRICK 2
 PETE LONTOR 2
 EDWARD M PLUCINSKI 2
 RICHARD J SPIVAK 2
 WILLIAM T LENDERMAN 3
 GEORGE W MATTINGLY 3
 JOHN G ROOS 3
 PHILLIP M SKRYPYSKI 3
 NATHANIEL L SULLIVAN 3
 THOMAS J AHEARN 4
 PGK JONATHAN L SARGENT 5
 RICHARD M BENNETT 7
 EDWARD J HYNES 8
 TIMOTHY E SHARPE 8
 PGK DOMINICK R BEVACQUA 9
 PHILIP A BROADHEAD 9
 JOHN L SILVA 9
 BLAINE R BEAULIEU 11
 STEPHEN M CURRAN 11
 LOUIS W FEDERICO 11
 TODD J HARRAH 11
 PGK CARROLL G KELLEY 11
 RAYMOND J NOVEY 12
 RICHARD LUSK 13
 ROBERT D PALLONE 13
 PGK JESSIE POWELL 13
 MATTHEW J WEIS 14
 JAMES M DALBERTH 15
 ROBERT W CURRAN 16
 CORNELIUS MITCHELL 16
 PGK DANIEL J RICHARD 16
 JEFFREY T STALLINGS 16

WALTER A CRENSHAW 17
 DR KENT E WILLYARD 17
 ALBERTO I RIOS 19
 JUSTIN R GONZALEZ 20
 ANTHONY C LONG 20
 LARRY M PEDERSON 20
 WILLIAM T EGGLESTON 22
 JOHN M JACKOWSKI 22
 RONALD J ROSENBAUM 22
 FRANKLIN D CLARK JR 23
 KARL L HEDLUND 23
 JASON S SOUTHWORTH 23
 ANDREW S ARCHBALD 24
 PAUL J CARACCIOLLO 24
 DR KELWYN A D SOUZA 25
 JEFFREY J KHOURY 25
 SHAUN MILLER 25
 MARSHALL J MANIPOL 26
 HENRY J ROWETT 26
 MARTIN A WALSH 26
 GEORGE M WOJCIK 26
 CHRISTOPHER H BUSH 27
 GEORGE D WOOD 28
 ANTHONY R FECONDO JR 30
 JAMES P HEALY 30
 TERENCE J KONOUCK 30
 CHARLES L ZASTROW 30

ANNIVERSARIES

MICHAEL & CELIA GRINSTEAD 1
 JAMES & KATHLEEN BRADLEY JR 3
 JOSEPH & JAMIE OSSO 3
 CARROLL & FERNANDA KELLEY 5
 MARK & LINDA LYNCH 5

KEVIN & KIMBERLY MCDERMOTT 5
 GERARD & JUDY PRINCE 5
 MARSHALL & LEAH MANIPOL 6
 FRANCIS & FAYE DOUGHERTY 7
 JEFFERY & HEATHER LEE 8
 JOHN & PATRICIA GRECO 10
 DAVID & LYN DOUGLAS 11
 SHAWN & MARGARET MCNEILL 11
 WILLIAM & CAROL BURKE IV 14
 WILLIAM & NIKKI BARRY 15
 THOMAS & IRENE KILLACKEY 15
 RAYMOND & JANE NOVEY 15
 PAUL & MARGAUX KILEY 16
 MICHAEL & KIM LEWIS 16
 DONALD & TERRY SHANNON 18
 BEVERLY & MARIA TIETJENS 18
 RICHARD & KELLY BRYSON 19
 JOHN & CHRISTINA WOJTAS 19
 KENNETH & JAN CLARKE 20
 DAVID & PATTY SMITH 21
 BILLY & DEANNA BRUCE 22
 JOHN & DEANNA BUCKLEY 22
 GARY & FRANCIS KUDLACIK 22
 JOHN & DELORES MACRINO 23
 MICHAEL & ANNE SMITH 23
 CHARLES & RITA SMITH 24
 DANIEL & JANET O'BRIEN 25
 ROBERT & LINDA SCHROCK 25
 JOHN & JUDY TRISKA 25
 JAMES & SHIRLEY PATTERSON 28
 HART & BEVERLY SMITH 28
 WILLIAM & YOLANDA DOAK 29
 ED & MARY BETH PLUCINSKI 29
 MARK & MARY PINKERTON 30

"By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer."

-Helen Hunt Jackson

Please join us in the lounge to celebrate September Birthdays and Anniversaries on Friday, 8 September 2017 at 7 PM!



COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
Deputy Grand Knight	David Kerstetter	817-2473
Spiritual Director	Deacon Dan Johnson	595-0385 (ext. 124)
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	595-9305
Chancellor	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
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Treasurer	Ron Gorman	930-0311
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

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• Inside	Jason Weischedel	(910) 381-5643
• Inside	Walter Troyan	988-1436
• Outside	Steve Chipman	(707) 303-5852
• Outside	Jason Southworth	(740) 876-1154

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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
Council Director	Angelo Cavone	469-8303

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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
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Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034

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Athletics	VACANT	

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Pro-Life Chairman	VACANT	
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Knightly News Editor	David Farrell	778-0337
Recruitment Chair	Angelo Cavone	469-8303

Retentions Chairman	Ron Gorman	930-0311
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• OLMC	Jessie Powell	595-9305
• St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865

KCIC Chairman	Jim Healy	867-5145
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Boy Scout Liaison	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Nocturnal Adoration	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Widows & Orphans	Tony Merendino	872-7113
Sick & Distress	Clement Danish	877-2751

Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
District Deputy	Harold K. Hairston	877-1566
District Warden	Mike Henry	851-1755
Food Service	Jessie Powell	593-9305

Church Bulletins:

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

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New Council Dev Chair	Thai Nguyen (PGK)	232-0889
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President	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Vice President	John Edwards	876-8386
Secretary	Ron Gorman	930-0311
Treasurer	Joseph Drozdowski	930-3559
Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
Faithful Navigator	Steve Raschke	509-0177
Past President	Jessie Powell	593-9305

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• 3 Yrs.	Joseph O'Brien	874-7965
• 3 Yrs.	David Litzinger	719-4028
• 2 Yrs.	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
• 2 Yrs.	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
• 1 Yrs.	Robert DeBartolo	286-4243
• 1 Yrs.	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126

Chairmen:

• Building & Grounds	John Edwards	876-8386
• Lounge Manager	Lewis Stokes (PGK)	872-7840
• Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach (FDD)	877-0126
• Kitchen Manager	Lewis Stokes (PGK)	872-7840

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