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

100 COLUMBUS WAY, NEWPORT NEWS VA 23606

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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

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#### Awake from your slumber... ARISE! A new day has dawned...

**S**pring is a new beginning, flowers blooming, birds flying, critters scurrying, a time of the resurrection of

the SPIRIT. The traditional meaning of April is from the Latin *aperire*, "to open," in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open," which is supported by comparison with the modern Greek use of anoixis "opening" for spring. Another one is from the Latin word "aprilis" an adjective meaning modifying. Also, The Venerable St. Bede says

in *The Reckoning of Time* that this month *Eostur* is the root of the word Easter. Today, **Easter**, the **Pasch** or **Pascha** is the Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Both definitions have special meaning during this Easter season. The Lord Jesus Christ arose from the open tomb

and thus changed or modified the world. We are to awaken, as a new day has dawned.

ARISE – Jesus Christ called us "to serve" to be open. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has called us "to serve". Try a new activity with your family, your church, your community and of course your council. VOLUNTEER and encourage membership in our order. Your council is always in need of hands to serve and perform charitable works. Our council will host a first degree on Tuesday, May 13th. Neighboring

councils will host on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Yorktown) and Thursday 24<sup>th.</sup> (Williamsburg). May God Bless You on this joyous Eastertide and keep you and your loved ones happy, healthy and holy.

Be forever faithful David Litzinger - Grand Knight

Family of the Month

#### The Kerstetter Family

Congratulations to Gemma and David Kerstetter as our April Family of the Month. You will always find them assisting at Fellowship and Youth activities at St. Jerome and the Knights of Columbus. They are actively involved in the Adult Bible Study group and liturgy. David joined the council last June, and obtained his 4th degree in October. He immediately took an active part in the council. He is spearheading



our Student Outreach programs at Peninsula Catholic and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and our local parishes. Gemma has been involved in a variety of ministries, served on the Parish Pastoral Council and is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Gemma and David have several children and grandchildren. The Kerstetter's are members of St. Jerome.

Knight of the Month

#### **Brother Reco Cotton**



Congratulations to Brother Reco Cotton as our April Knight of the Month. Brother Reco has served as our resident disc jockey at many of the Youth and Family Activities. A jovial young at heart man, Reco is there when called upon. A brother and Sir Knight since 2009, he is an advocate of the principles of the Knights and encourages other to join the order. Reco is a member of St. Jerome.

#### IN MEMORIAM BROTHER JOE TETA

Eternal rest grant unto Joe, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon Brother Joe. May he rest in peace.





The month of April is dedicated to **The Holy Spirit**. The first nineteen days of the month fall during the season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of

penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The rest of April falls in the **Easter** season in which white, the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity, and innocence, is the liturgical color.

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the **Trinity.** He is fully God. He is eternal, omniscient, and omnipresent, has a will, and can speak. He is alive. He is a person. The Holy Spirit is really distinct, as a Person from the Father and the Son, He is consubstantial with them; being God like Them, He possesses with them one and the same Divine Essence or Nature. He proceeds, not by way of generation, but by way of inspiration, from the Father and the Son together, as from a single principle.

By virtue of our Baptism, the first sacrament of the faith, the Holy Spirit in the Church communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life that originates in the Father and is offered to us in the Son. Our own Baptism gives us the grace of new birth in God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit. For those who bear God's Spirit are led to the Word, that is, to the Son, and the Son presents them to the Father, and the

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT

Father confers incorruptibility on them, and it is impossible to see God's Son without the Spirit, and no one can approach the Father without the Son, for the knowledge of the Father is the Son, and the knowledge of God's Son is obtained through the Holy Spirit.

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. God is Love and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. the communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin.

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit prepares men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit manifests the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them opens their minds the understanding of his Death and Resurrection.

In order to continue the Mission of the Church, the Holy Spirit gives us twelve fruits and seven gifts to be illuminated and do his work within us. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Benignity, Goodness, Longanimity, Mildness, Faith, Modesty, Continency, and Chastity. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord.

During this Lenten season, let's continue to pray to the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom and understanding to shine his light in our hearts and minds and be the light of the world to one another. Let's pray with one voice and heart:

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amén.

From the Deputy Grand Knight

#### **HAPPY EASTER!**



The month of April is quite noted for April Fool's Day. But let not this infamous day start your month. Most of the time, Easter Sunday, falls in April. Easter Sunday has traditionally been one of the most celebrated and attended mass by most Catholics. Easter Sunday is when people, who are converting to Catholicism, are baptized at the Easter Vigil service, which takes place on Holy Saturday. Their baptism parallels Christ's own death and resurrection, as they die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God. With this comes the

festivities associated with Easter Sunday – church services, family gatherings, gift giving and the most renowned Easter Egg hunt. However, this is also the time to rejoice and rejuvenate ourselves spiritually. Let the Holy Week be an opportune time to reflect on all the wondrous blessings God has bestowed on all of us and make a fervent effort to give back what He has given us. That being said, we have a couple of soup suppers left during the month of April and I encourage you to participate in them. We also have a few activities in April, such as the Peninsula Agency for the Aging Packing (Mar 31 - 1 Apr), Blood Drive (9 Apr), and a  $4^{th}$  degree exemplification on 26 April in Roanoke VA. Again, a very Happy Easter to All!!!!

Vivat Jesu, Gabe Franco - Deputy Grand Knight

#### **NOCTURNAL ADORATION Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC)**

Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10pm-6pm) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour consists of Powerful Readings, Silent and Recited prayer. The next Nocturnal Adoration is the weekend of April 4/5. This is the perfect opportunity for repentance and reflection during this Lenten season. Join brother Knights and their families as we prepare to meet the Lord. Many of our loyal and dedicated members have passed or are getting older. We need some help on the early morning hours. No need to make a long term commitment Choose any hour, you will be surprised and gratified. Families are encouraged to attend anytime.

#### The Values of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability. Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.



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

#### 2014-15 Nominating Committee

Any 3rd Degree member of this Council desiring to serve as a Council Officer for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year should submit your name and intention to any member of the committee. All officers presently holding elected office that are interested in advancing must make their intentions known.

The Grand Knight has appointed Dominick Bevacqua PGK; Lenny Carota PGK, FDD; Joe Drozdowski PGK, FDD; John Edwards PGK; Harold Hairston PGK; Chuck Olson PGK and Lewis Stokes PGK to the 2014-15 Nominating Committee. Harold Hairston will serve as chair.

#### 2014 Educational Scholarships Application Forms Available

Walter Pollard Council #5480 Educational Scholarship applications are now available. This program is open to all brothers in good standing. Scholarships are for members and immediate family members. The criteria for consideration are attached to the application. Participation in KOVAR, helping at our Bingo game, and assisting at council functions will be used in the judging process. Applications are in the lounge and meeting room. Deadline for applications is April 15,2014. Reminder, these scholarships are for members and their family members only. The Grand Knight has appointed Lenny Carota, Joseph Drozdowski, Dean Jernigan, David Kerstetter, and Chuck Olsen to this committee. Joe Drozdowski will serve as chair.



PSD Ron Gorman

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next men's prayer breakfast will be on Saturday April 12, 2014 in St. Michael Hall @ 8:00am, doors open at 7:30 am. We'll have hot coffee, a multitude of delicious breakfast foods and lots of friendly faces and good conversation. We will have prayer and a program to re-charge our spiritual batteries in preparation for Easter. The Rev. Mr. P. Eric (Grimm)\* Palm will speak on ones "Lenten **Encounter with Christ**". If you haven't been to one of our breakfasts before, you owe it to yourself to give it a try. The breakfast is open to all men. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be collected to cover the cost of the food. To sign up, send an email to mpbreakfast@yahoo.com.

\*Rev. Mr. P. Eric has been appointed as Associate Director of Youth and Young Adults for the Eastern Vicariate, Deacon Grimm is assigned to St. Jerome Parish.



#### 2014-2015 Budget Committee

The following Brothers will compose the 2014 - 2015 Budget Committee:

Brother Jim Hooker Brother Jim Healy Brother Carroll Kelley Brother Tom Clark



#### MARK THESE DEGREE DATES

1st Degree @ 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm April 23rd @ 7469- St. Joan of Arc, Yorktown April 24th @ 6828- Fr. Rizer, Williamsburg May 13th @ 5480- Walter Pollard, Newport News 2nd Degree @ 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm May 21st @ 367- "1st Council in the South", Norfolk

3rd Degree @ 10:00 am, candidates report @ 9:15am April 12th @ 511- Mary, Star of the Sea, Hampton

3rd Degree @ 11:00 am, candidates report @ 10:15am June 7th @ 6546 - St. Edward, Richmond



May 17th @ 3548 - Fr. Robert B. Kealey, Norfolk





RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call Lewis Stokes (PGK) 872-7840

APRIL	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDER
1	Tuesday	Fr. Bader Meeting	Howard,Stokes,Franco
4	Friday	Open Knight	Clements, Dougherty
8	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Clarke, Kelley, Humprey
11	Friday	Open Knight	Pulinski, Richards
18	Friday	Good Friday	Lounge CLosed
22	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Carota,Healy,Silva,Wotke
25	Friday	Birthday Knight	Kulis, Stokes, Rios
29	Tuesday	Ladies Night Out!	TBA

If you are interested in tending the bar, can not make it to bartend OR/AND want to help with events in the Lounge, please call 344-7630 or email Colleen759@verizon.net

### News from the Knights Den...

During Lent, March 5 to Easter Sunday, April 20, the Lounge will open up on Fridays at 7:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Please support and attend the Stations of the Cross, soup dinners at your church...then come by the lounge to socialize and enjoy a light dessert, coffee and each others company! We look forward to seeing you! Have a blessed Lent!

Thank you to Tony Merendino and Robby DeBartolo that helped with planning and all the Knights and theirs families for attending. It is much appreciated to see the lounge being used during this time. Mexican Train, Pokeno and Pool table time! Desserts by the ladies, exciting! Thank you all! Lots of fun going on in the lounge...come on by and be a part of the fun!

We have an exciting schedule of events happening in the lounge for this year, Motown Night, Country Western Night, Sock Hop Night, Bunco, Mexican Train, Pool Tournament with Championship play off at the end of the year, Cribbage Tournaments, Ladies Tea Appreciation, Ladies Night Out, Movie Nights, Birthday Nights and this are just to name a few!

If you wish to see more....contact Lewis Stokes, Lounge Manager, information listed below...

FOR <u>all</u> lounge rentals, event planning or scheduling in the lounge, please contact Lewis Stokes, Lounge Manager at

872-7840 or email Issyms@verizon.net

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

EDWARD & JAJALA SCHWEIGER	1	CARL& DEBRA PODLINSEK	16	DON & HANNAH TILLOTSON	23	
KEITH & JANE FRIGO	4	PETER & DEBORAH BEDOSTI	17	THEODORE & ESTELLE LANGEVIN	24	
JEFFREY & JOYCE STALLINGS	4	CHI & JULIE NGUYEN	17	MICHAEL & MELISSA LINK	24	
THOMAS & GINA IPPOLITO	6	DANIEL & DEBBIE RICHARD	17	MICHAEL & BEVERLY REILLEY	24	
CORNELIUS & JOCELINE MITCHELL	6	STEPHEN & GLORIA WOS	17	ALBERT & NANCY MANZLAK JR.	25	
WILLIAM & PATRICIA O'DONNELL	7	WILLIAM &JACQUELINE HAMMOND	18	EDWARD & BETTY RIEKE	25	
MICHAEL & PATRICIA WITTY	11	EDDIE & LAURA MENDEZ	18	TODD & KELLY HARRAH	26	
CHARLES & SUZANNE HELDERMAN	12	WALTER &PRISCILLA BELE	20	ANTHONY & JODY FECONDO JR.	27	
GARY & TINA BOYLE	14	PATRICK & MARY MADDEN	20	NICHOLAS & YOUNG CLARE BAKER JR.	29	
JOHN & PATRICIA HOWARD	14	RONALD & PATRICIA GORMAN	22	MATTHEW & LINDA WEIS	29	
DENIS & JESSICA HOWORTH	15	CHRISTOPHER & ELLEN HOWARD	22	RONNY & LINDA GARCIA	30	

Carey A Kurtyka	1	John S Crain	10	Harold K Hairston	18	Robert Obradovic	23
Thomas E McGrath	1	Alexander N Schroder	11	William J Schroder	18	Peter J TomainoJr.	23
Stephen C Pincus	1	Daniel C Curran	12	Patrick F Baker	19	Thomas J Ippolito	24
Daniel J Goergen	2	Everet Jeffries	12	Branden R Mcdonald	19	Charles A Menno	25
Boyd L Hill	2	David L Alvesteffer	13	Sean M Distefano	20	Timothy P Reagan	25
Adrian R Rivera	2	Robert A Jones	13	Donald K Hoffman	20	Horace H Hight	27
Paul D Clark	3	Thomas J Yager	13	William C Price Jr.	20	John W Hilt	28
Fred R Kulis	3	Kevin E Dee	14	Armand F Betz	21	John J Mc Lean	29
Richard G Bryson	4	Richard A Conway	15	Wilbur Cesar C Calope	21	Stephen P Raschke	29
Donald R Connelly	5	James P Healy	15	Terrence K Martin	21	Robert M Bencal	30
Michael J Alves	6	Lamberto O Braza	16	Stanley J Baker	22	Anthony R Bland	30
Erik J Morgan	8	Robert D Jernigan	16	Paul K Bransford	22	Benjamin G Macalino	30
Peter S Gibino	9	Jose Lomell	16	Timothy S Caison Ii	23	Richard E Meyer	30
Thomas A WunderJr.	9	Kevin S Taylor	16	Jason T Domzal	23		
Dr Kermit B Ashby	10	Andrew A Canellas	18	Daniel L Driscoll	23		

#### 1st DEGREE: 11 New Brothers Tuesday February 25th

Back 2 standing L-R: Angelo Cavone, Narciso Gomez

Middle row standing: Brandon McDonald, David Farrell, Greg Gipson, Marc Fortunato, Clement Danish Jr.

Front row sitting L-R Anthony Bland, Alosio Laban, Henry Estrella, Stanley Baker

Grand Knight David Litzinger named SK Jim Healy as the honoree for Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> exemplification. (Far Right picture)







# APRIL 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Dine-In dinner	ACT Preparation Classes			oration at OLMC om to 6 am ARC "Run for the Heart"
		1	2	3	4	5
		7:30 pm Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary	Red Cross Blood Drive From 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Open Night	Adopt-A-Spot
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Club 5480 Meeting By 7:30 pm			Good Friday Lounge closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		-7:30pm Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary -Club 5480 Quarterly Meeting			Birthday Knight By 6:45 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Roanoke
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Ladies Knight				
27	28	29	30			

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

#### SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED

**B**rothers 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 Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

**SICK & RECOVERY:** Emmet McNulty, James Buckman, Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Rieke, Dale Cruz, Stephen Jernigan (son of Dean), Cornelius Mitchell, Conner Steele (son of Sean), Stan Zduniak, Steve D'Urso, Clair and Ann Schwob, Howard Griffith, Scott Hart, David Dwyer, Dominic Carsia.

## **DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**: loe Teta.

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR
THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.

#### **UPCOMING MAY:**

- **2-4** Virginia State Convention (Herndon)
- **10** 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Altar Servers Appreciation
- **11** After Mass Mother's Day Breakfast
- $\underline{\mathbf{13}}$  7:30pm council Meeting, preceded by Rosary and  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$  Degree Exemplification

#### **UPCOMING JUNE:**

7 6:30pm Council Appreciation Dinner

- **17** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Craft Show to Benefit KOVAR
- **27** 7:30 pm Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary and Election of Officers for 2014-15

15 12:00 m Father's Day Picnic

# KNIGHTLY EVENTS APRIL

### **Knights of Columbus**

**SPRING VENDOR FAIR** 

- 49 Local Vendors and Crafts
- Concessions available
- All vendor fees donated to KOVAR in support of people and childrenwith intellectual disabilities



Knights of Columbus 12742 Nettles Drive Newport News, VA 23606

Questions/Contact: cmgooch@live.com

Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00am – 2:00pm

### Birthday Knight Dinner! FRIDAY April 25

Doors open 6:45 pm

Celebrating April Birthdays!

Garden Salad Grilled Chicken, Roasted Wings Oven Roasted Potatoes Green Beans, Buttered Corn Bread/Butter

Birthday Celebration after Dinner Knights, During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights. RSVP's are a must to receive your free night.

<u>REMEMBER!</u> You do not have to have a birthday during the month to attend!

\$ 11.00/person Cash Bar All are welcomed!

RSVP April 20: Colleen 759@verizon.net or 344-7630

# Ladies Night Outl

Tuesday, April 29

Lounge Doors Open 7 pm

\$ 10.00/person

**GIVE** 

Food and Drinks! Lots of

Girl Fun and Laughter!

**RSVP: April 25** 

Whoo-Hoo

Colleen 344-7630 or Colleen 759@verizon.net



#### LENTEN MESSAGE OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS



Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

**Franciscus** 

#### **GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE**

Council 5480 will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday 9 April 2014 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

It is necessary to reiterate the key importance of a good blood supply in Hampton Roads. With a high concentrate population, a dynamic daily work environment and many children at school, the readiness for an emergency can be measure also in a good blood supply.

Next time can be you or a member of your family. Visit us, every drop counts!

### Fr. Michael J. Bader - 2430 Assembly Directory



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:	
SK Thai Nguyen	232-0889
FAITHFUL FRIAR:	
Father Henry Diesta	872-0705
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN:	
SK Harold Hairston	877-1566
FAITHFUL PILOT:	
SK David Litzinger	249-0649
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER	<b>\:</b>
SK Jon Sargent	766-6293
FAITHFUL PURSER:	
SK Wilfred Wotke	877-3316
FAITHFUL SCRIBE:	
SK Rick Schirm	310-3242
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL:	
SK Louis Federico	870-0573

FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL:	
SK John Edwards	
SK John Silva	998-1995
FAITHFUL OUTER SENTINEL:	
SK Jim Kazmer	877-1822
SK Marty Georgen	874-1257
SK Ted Langevin	872-6751
COLOR CORPS COMMANDER:	
SK Carroll Kelley	877-4865
SICK OR DISTRESS:	
SK Tony Merendino	872-7113
TRUSTEES:	
1 Yr – SK Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
2 Yr – SK Kiet Nguyen	833-7943
3 Tr - SK Chuck Olson	867-7878

### From the Faithful Navigator



#### Sir Knights,

It was with great sadness that we had to bid farewell to our beloved Brother and Sir Knight Joe Teta. "Big Joe" as he was dearly referred to, joined the Order in 1988 and had always been active with Council and Assembly activities.

Although Joe volunteered in different tasks at different events over the years, but for the last ten years or so, Big Joe was well known as the "egg man" at the Pancake breakfasts with his special recipe, or as the "sausage / burger specialist" at the Fathers Day picnics, and every time after finishing his duty, he always said, that was his last year, but yet, time and again he always showed up.

It's difficult to comprehend the fact that Big Joe has forever gone, though it seems that his presence is still around us, the station where he used to sell bingo on Monday and Thursday nights, his favorite spot at the end of the bar in the lounge, the table he used to sit with us for dinner after bingo, everything is still there...

A special thank to the Color Corps of Fr. Bader Assembly 2430 and all Sir Knights participated at the wake and the funeral, the solemn and beautiful Chalice Ceremony. I was moved by seeing the large turn out of Brother Knights and Sir Knights there, another testimony of living by our principles of Unity, Fraternity.

Once again, Color Corps Commander SK Carroll Kelley PFN, demonstrated his leadership and service in total professionalism. Big Joe must have been proud of us, I know we were. Rest in peace Sir Knight and Brother Joe.

SK THAI NGUYEN - Faithful Navigator

#### **Important dates:**

April 1 Assembly Pot luck meeting April 5 Bi-Annual meeting in Richmond April 12 Third Degree at Council 511 April 20 Easter April 26 Fourth Degree Exemplification, Roanoke

# Fr. Bader Assembly's Election of Officers for Fraternal year 2014-2015:

Current officers and candidates should voice your desire to run for office to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee SK Jim Healy or members of the committee: SK Len Carota, SK Carroll Kelly, SK Marty Goergen and SK Chuck Olson.

# **COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD DIRECTORY**

GRAND KNIGHT	Marshall Clarke	Vice President
David Litzinger 249-0649	(St. Vincent) 930-0818	Jonathan Sargent (703)304-3528
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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	Steve D'Urso 877-2189	Treasurer
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CHANCELLOR	James P. Healy (PGK) 867-5145	Grand Knight
Dan Richard 594-9241	Council Director	David Litzinger 249-0649
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Jonathan Sargent (703) 304-3528	Charities	Thai Nguyen (PGK) 232-0889
DECODDED	Jim Hooker 596-4765	Past President
Rick Schirm 310-3242	Newsletter Editor	Lewis Stokes 872-7840
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Ron Gorman (PSD) 930-0311	Web Master	Directors:
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	John Edwards (PGK) 876-8386	Bernie Gerlach (PGK) 877-0126
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ADVOCATE	Lewis Stokes (PGK) 872-7840	John Clements (2 Yrs.) 595 5083
Joseph Drozdowski (FDD) 930-3559	Health Services	Jim Kazmer (2 Yrs.) 877-1822
LECTURER	Len Carota (DD) 877-6993	Frank Humpry (1 Yrs.) 877 1820
Marshall Clarke 930-0118	Pro-Life	Marshall Clarke (1 Yrs.) 930-0818
TRUSTEES	Leonard Waltz 596-9308	Jonathan Sargent (703)304-3528
John Edwards(PGK) 1yrs 876-8386	Culture of Life	Jonathan Sargent (703)304-3328
Carroll Kelley(PGK) 2Yrs 877-4865	Harold Hairston 877-1566	Chairmen:
Harold K. Hairston (PGK) 877-1566		
GUARDS	Adopt-A-Spot Ted Langevin 872-6751	Building & Grounds
Stanley Zduniak 249-8341	red Langevin 8/2-0/31	Jonathan Sargent (703)304-3528 Lounge Manager
Mike Creamer 873-4172	KOVAR	Joseph Drozdowski (FDD) 930-3559
		Rental Agent
Tony Rivera         602-4524           Robert DeBartolo         286-4253	Diego Zuniga (Food Lion) 513-8090	Bernie Gerlach (FDD) 877-0126
280-4233	George Hart (Ft Eustis) 874-7363	
DIDECTORS & CHAIRMEN.	Lowell (Jessie) Powell (OLMC) 595-9305	Kitchen Manager Lewis Stokes (PGK)872-7840
DIRECTORS & CHAIRMEN:	Carroll Kelley (St Jerome) 877-4865	Lewis Stokes (PGK) 8/2-/840
Mambarahin Director/Admissions		Cuand Vuight Dalagate
Membership Director/Admissions Dan Richard 594-9241	Family	Grand Knight Delegate David Litzinger 249-0649
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