



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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

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Grand Knight Message

Thank you for a job well done...

Thanks for the memories.

I would like to thank all of my brother Knights, family members and widows for supporting me as your Grand Knight the past twelve months. Thanks to all the Council Officers, Trustee's and Directors for your support and the outstanding programs and events you conducted throughout this fraternal year for all of us to enjoy.

A special thank you to the Family committee volunteers for revitalizing and energizing our Knight's families. What a blast at the Father's Day and summer picnics, Chili Cook-off, Italian Night, and Valentine's Day "Sweethearts and Sweeties". All of the activities were family friendly with VIRTUS Chaperones for the children. Thanks to Youth committee team for the wonderful activities, such as Laser Tag and the fun-filled Father-Daughter and Mother-Son Gala Dance.

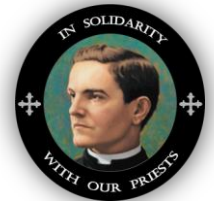
Our first principle charity is exemplified by the Carrabas Right to Life Dinner and the KOVAR Craft Show and Tootsie Roll fundraisers.

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Charity Fundraising efforts especially our BINGO workers, because without your support on Monday and Thursday nights, we would not be able to support all of our charities. Thank you to those who contributed to our service to church and community, whether it be working on Meals on Wheels, Adopt-A-Spot, Blood Drive, Food Pantry or just helping a brother or sister in need.

As a result of our great brothers and their families stewardship, we attracted many to our fraternity and were recognized in the state as a top council in recruitment for the Diocese of Richmond.

Last but not least, a very special thanks to my wife Mary, whose support, help and understanding allowed me to carry out my duties as your Grand Knight.

We still have a few very important events this month. First is our annual Appreciation Night on June 7th. On June 15th we will hold our annual Father's Day picnic. One final fling at Harbor Park on June 22nd. Please mark your calendars and support these events and enjoy the friendship of your brothers and their families. Let's congratulate Gabe and Christina Franco as Gabe assumes the position of your Grand Knight. I know that he will successfully represent us and this Council throughout the community and state of Virginia.



**Be forever faithful
David Litzinger - Grand Knight**

Family of the Month

Fathers Carlos Lerma and Henry Diesta

Congratulations to "Our Fathers" in Newport News, Worthy Chaplain Rev. Carlos Lerma and Faithful Friar Henry Diesta.

When Reverend Father Carlos H. Lerma was in his early 20s and looking for direction in his life, he went to his parish priest for guidance. At the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church he began helping minister to the poor in his small hometown of Buga, Colombia. After a year, he sensed that this was the life to which he was called. With the help of his pastor, Fr. Carlos immediately set in motion a path to the priesthood. It would take him 12 years to get there.

Today Father Carlos is the Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He is fluent in Spanish and English and serves as

Chaplain of both Council 5480 and Council 11817. Father Carlos is a regular at council functions and will always remain behind to hear a confession. We are blessed to have Father Carlos.

Reverend Father Henry Diesta, a priest of the Diocese of Sorsogon in the Philippines, was appointed Pastor of St. Jerome Church in Newport News in 2009. Father Henry was well received into the large Newport News Filipino community and quickly adopted Council 5480 as his brothers. Father Henry spent his entire five years ministering to the Sir Knights of the Rev. Michael Bader Assembly as the Faithful Friar. Father Henry will be returning to his home Diocese this summer. We will miss you.

Brother Gabe Franco

Congratulation to Brother Gabe Franco. Gabe joined the Order in October, 2003. Over the past few years Gabe accepted the challenge of becoming an officer in the Council. He currently holds the positions of Deputy Grand Knight in our Council and is a member of the Color Corp in our assembly. He has done an admirable job as General Program Director (the primary duty of the DGK) in overseeing, coordinating, planning and reporting of various events throughout this past fraternal year. He is "Recruitment Director" assisting the Membership Director in

coordinating Brothers in furthering their achievement of degree status. With his tenacity of engaging fellow brothers, he encouraged new "out of the box" activities. His timely reporting was instrumental in the council receiving the Virginia State Deputy Award. His work with the Chancellor (Membership Director) was recognized at the State Convention where Council 5480 was recognized as a "Top Recruiter" in the Diocese of Richmond. He and his Christina attend St. Jerome parish where both are active in various ministries of the Church.

Chaplain's Core

By Father Carlos Lerma

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

The term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate

essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

The feast of the Sacred Heart was approved for specified dioceses by Clement XIII in 1765, and extended to the whole Church by Pius IX in 1856. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

"For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Jesus, who is one with the Father invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as "meek and humble of heart". It can be said that, in a certain sense, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a cultic form of the prophetic and evangelic gaze of all Christians on him who was pierced, the

gaze of all Christians on the side of Christ, transfixed by a lance, and from which flowed blood and water, symbols of the "wondrous sacrament of the Church"

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

It is also important to mention that the consecration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as king of the family. Most of us, throughout our lives, take and keep pictures of families, friends, loved ones and others in our homes and on our persons to look upon fondly as pleasant reminders of present and past occasions or relationships we have or had with people we love and/or admire.

Our Lord, knowing this very human trait, so loves us and so wishes to be a part of our daily lives, that He offers us His special blessing, if we place His image in the place of honor in our homes, both to form a constant reminder to us of His supreme love for us, and, by His constant presence, to emphasize the all-important relationship we have with Him, Our King, Our Lord, Our Means of Eternal Salvation.

Let's us pray this month to the devotion of Sacred Heart of Jesus finding his love and kindness in our hearts, as we pray together:

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



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 June 6/7.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers! June has traditionally been the start of summer. But with the weather we are having the last couple of weeks, it seems like summer has arrived early. Nevertheless, June has also been the start of barbecue season (maybe the reason they picked June as Father's Day month). Having said that, we all need to put on our safety hat, and once again, think before we act. Barbecue accidents happen every year because many people are not cognizant of what they are doing and a few imbibe themselves of too much beer or alcohol while trying to be the grill chef. The bottom line: think safety at all times. To honor the fathers of our council and the community, we will be hosting a Father's Day Picnic on June 15, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. We will need many volunteers (**calling all new brothers in the council**) for this event, since we have a lot in store for everyone to enjoy. We will also need volunteers for the Nocturnal Adoration on 6 - 7 June at OLMC and Adopt-A-Spot on June 14. Volunteers are also needed for the Peninsula Agency for the Aging Packing on 9 - 10 June (9 June from 2:30 - 3:30 PM; and 10 June from 11:30 - 2:00 PM). Now for the tip of the month: keep yourself hydrated every day - at least 6 bottles of water a day, more if you spend more time outdoors. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Again, Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers.



Vivat Jesu, Gabe Franco - Deputy Grand Knight

Fraternal Benefits Agent



Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.



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



Congratulations! Four Brothers join the order on May 13th

Left Left Picture: L-R- Brothers Jacob Fredrich Lehmborg, Richard Kazmer, Randall Crum and Umit Davulco took their first degree on May 13th. Brothers Lehmborg and Crum received their second degree the following day in Yorktown. Brother Crum was knighted at the third degree exemplification in Norfolk on May 17th.

Right picture: Grand Knight David Litzinger announces that the degree honoree is Family Director Robbie DeBartolo



Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



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

JUNE	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDER
2	Tuesday	Fr. Bader Meeting	Howard,Stokes,Franco,Collins
6	Friday	Mexican Train Night	Clemens, Dougherty
8	Sunday	TIAMO	Merendino, Stokes
10	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Clarke,Kelley, Humphrey
13	Friday	Birthday Knight	Plusinski, Richard
20	Friday	Family Bingo Knight	Muhich, Paquette
22	Sunday	OSIA	Rios
24	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Carota,Healy,Silva,Wotke
27	Friday	Movie Knight	Kulis,Stokes,Rios

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

Remember these Degree Dates

1st Degree at 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm
June 12th at 10601 St. Matthews, Virginia Beach
June 26th at 6828 - Fr. Riser, Williamsburg
2nd Degree at 7:30pm, candidates report @ 7pm
June 17th at 12378 - San Lorenzo, Virginia Beach

Thank you!

Knightly News / BLAST team: Diego Zuniga, Editor and John Edwards, Publisher.

Your fortitude and tenacity is greatly appreciated by. All the many emails and last minute rewrites do not go unrecognized. It is greatly appreciated. KUDOS!
Grand Knight David Litzinger & Council 5480 Officers.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

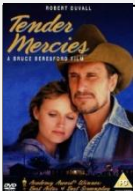
FRANK & MAUREEN HUMPHRY.....	1	VINCENT & SUSAN PEDULLA.....	11	STANLEY & MARY SKORA.....	22
EMMETT & EVELYNE McNULTY.....	1	DANIEL & DIANE POULIN.....	11	PATRICK & JENNIFER RYAN.....	22
STANLEY & Carol ZDUNIAK.....	1	RANDY & CAMILE BUCKNER.....	12	THOMAS & ROSALIN DEGNON.....	24
PAUL & WENDA BRANSFORD.....	2	BILL & HELEN ALLEN.....	13	NORMAN & LUCILLE HARR.....	24
MICHAEL & KATHY LENNARTZ.....	2	ROBERT & BELAN MANLUTAC.....	13	RAMON & ELIZABETH PANAGUITON.....	24
JEFF & MICHELE JAMES.....	2	GREGORY & DONNA HAMMOND.....	14	MARK & SUSAN ADAMS.....	25
SCOTT & MICHELLE WOOD.....	3	PHILIP & LINDA BROADHEAD.....	15	STEPHAN & JAN D'URSO.....	25
DOMINIC & MARIE CARSA.....	4	CARMEN & MARGARET CARAMONE JR.....	15	RICARDO & ERLINDA FAMISAN.....	25
FRANK & JOANN DIODATO.....	5	JAMES & LINDA McCAFFERTY III.....	15	ROBERT & CYTHIA BENCAL.....	26
JAMES & MICHELE FRANCIS.....	5	EDWARD & BARBARA HYNES.....	16	THOMAS & LORI PENMAN.....	26
JAMES & GAYLE FRONKIER.....	5	WALTER & BARBARA CARROLL.....	17	RALPH & DORIS ATKINSON.....	27
FRANK & DIANE REIFSNYDER JR.....	5	CHRISTOPHER & FRANCINE CONWAY.....	17	JASON & KAREN DOMZAL.....	27
KEVIN & MICHELE SMITH.....	5	WILLIAM & TERI PAFFRATH.....	17	JAMES & LINDA ELLIS.....	27
PHILLIP & SUSAN GLAUDE.....	6	BERTRAM & LA'VENE HALL.....	18	ARTHUR & ANN RUSSNOW.....	28
RICHARD & MARY ANN MACALUSO.....	6	EDWARD & PATRICIA BESURES.....	19	THOMAS & JOYCE WUNDER.....	28
DON & ANDREA CONNELLY.....	8	MICHAEL & HELEN MADDEN.....	20	DANIEL & KATHLEEN MACKLIN.....	29
RICHARD & JANICE NIEWOLA.....	8	VICTOR & EDYTHE BROWNE.....	20	WILLIAM & PATRICIA O'HALLERAN JR.....	29
NEIL & LAUREN ROSENBAUM.....	8	ROBERT & ANNA MASON JR.....	20	WALTER & DEBORAH TROYAN.....	29
WILLIAM & TAMMY JO PRICE JR.....	9	KEVIN & LISA McLAUGHLIN.....	20	BOYD & ELLEN HILL.....	30
WILLIAM & KATHLEEN ACCOLLA.....	10	JOHN & MICHELLE DAVIDSON.....	21	RANDOLPH & SALLY LAVENDER.....	30
GARY & DIANE GAMCSIK.....	11	RONALD & KIM GORMAN JR.....	21	ADOLPUUS & GWEN PENDERGRAFT.....	30
ROCCIE & CHERYL LAURIA IV.....	11	JOHN & KIM BAVIS.....	22	GEORGE & DONNA SMITH.....	30

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	John J Ganger.....	1	Palagio M Alvarez.....	10	Anthony M Busquets.....	19	John H Gabriel Jr.....	27
	Virgilio B Manalo.....	1	Joseph J Stark III.....	10	Robert Gilliam.....	19	George R Hart.....	27
	Tony F May.....	1	Vahwere Kavota.....	11	James B Laing.....	19	Pulusi A Ioane.....	27
	Peter F Sommer.....	1	James C Castonguay.....	12	Raymond J Schrecenyost Jr.....	19	Richard O Krewinghaus.....	27
	David D Underwood.....	1	David R Mummert.....	12	Robert A Kolesha.....	20	Benjamin D Rodrigo Sr.....	27
	Roberto J Perez.....	2	Thomas J Degnon.....	13	Eric A Wiebke.....	20	John F Clements.....	28
	Randy L Buckner.....	3	Gary A Gamcsik.....	13	Clement Danish Jr.....	21	Jason D Traxler.....	28
	Joseph M Drozdowski.....	4	James J Patrie.....	13	John A Macrino.....	21	Darwin M Arriola.....	29
	Roland W Charest.....	6	Stephen J Svelan.....	13	Adolphus L Pendergraft Jr.....	21	Michael H Creamer.....	29
	William J Beyer.....	7	Ricardo C Famisan.....	14	Brian L Sondgeroth.....	21	Daniel C Macklin Jr.....	29
	James D Hooker.....	7	Lawrence S Simcox Jr.....	14	Joseph P Shinko.....	22	Ramon L Panaguiton.....	29
	Roger W Delorey.....	8	Francis E Warren.....	14	David W Taylor.....	22	Thomas A Riley.....	29
	Robert C Manlutac.....	8	Wilfred W Wotke.....	15	Peter J Lebel.....	23	Dennis A Rosier.....	29
	John P Scarberry.....	8	Robert F Barclay.....	16	Vincent J Sherman.....	23	Randolph C Lavender.....	30
	Michael M Madden.....	9	Stephen J Cretacci.....	16	Kevin R Charest.....	24	Vitor Marques.....	30
	Kevin B Smith.....	9	Michael F Lightfoot.....	16	Michael J Reid.....	24	Thomas F Steigelman Jr.....	30
	Robert J Tully.....	9	Charles N Avery.....	18	Robert A Belkowski.....	25		
	Leland Mike Webb.....	9	Bert M Hall.....	18	Christopher J Howard.....	26		



JUNE 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC from 10 pm to 6 Mexican Train Night By 7:00 Pm	7 Council Appreciation Dinner 6:30 Pm Carpentino Hall
8 Fourth Degree Corporate Communion mass at St Jerome. Farewell luncheon for Fr. Henry after mass	9 Peninsula Agency on Aging Packing for Weekend Meal By 2:30 Pm	10 Peninsula Agency on Aging Packing for <u>Weekend Meal</u> Council Meeting By 7:30 pm Rosary by 7:05 Pm	11 Council Bowling Day B 5:00 Pm Ft. Eustis Bowling Center	12 First Degree at Council 10601 St. Matthews, Virginia Beach	13 Birthday Knight By 7:00 Pm	14 Adopt-a-Spot By 8:30 Am
15 Father's Day Picnic Starts at Noon	16	17 Second Degree at Council 12378 San Lorenzo, Virginia Beach	18	19	20 Family Bingo Knight By 7:00 Pm	21
22 TIDES Baseball At Harbors Park By 1:05 Pm	23	24 Council Meeting By 7:30 pm Rosary by 7:05 Pm Vote on Budget Approval	25	26 First Degree at Council 6838 Fr. Riser, Williamsburg	27 Movie Knight By 7:00 Pm "TENDER MERCIES" With Robert Duvall, Tess Harper	28
29	30	 <p>CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS: Movie Knight "TENDER MERCIES" A 1983 American drama film directed by Bruce Beresford. The screenplay by Horton Foote focuses on Mac Sledge, a recovering alcoholic country music singer who seeks to turn his life around through his relationship with a young widow and her son in rural Texas. Robert Duvall plays the role of Mac; the supporting cast includes Tess Harper, Betty Buckley, Wilford Brimley, Ellen Barkin and Allan Hubbard.</p>				

 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 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, Marshall Clarke Jr., Donna Raschke (wife of Steve Raschke).

DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Robert "Bobby" Collins (Brother of Bill Collins).

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.

Congratulations! Scholarship winners.

This program is open to all brothers in good standing. Scholarships are for members and immediate family members. Participation in KOVAR, helping at our Bingo game, and assisting at council functions was used in the judging process.

The recipients are Andrea Atkinson, Jason Atkinson, Elizabeth Bergerson, Richard Kazmer, Tim Klimchuck, Regina Klimchuck, Aaron Klimchuck, Max LaVan, Abigail LaVan, Dominik Richard, Christopher Rios, Nicholas Rios, Chris Smith and Jessica Marie Steen.

KNIGHTLY EVENTS JUNE

Council 5480 Bowling Day

June 11, 2014

5:00 Pm

Ft. Eustis Bowling Center



Council members bring your spouse **OR** one guest over the age of 18 out for a night of fun! Bowling shoes, pizza and soft drink will be provided. Sign up sheet is located in the lounge. Not coming by the lounge?...RSVP as follows:

Reservations and more information:

Dom Bevacqua at 249-2528 or Rick Schirm at 310-3242.

Reservations/Sign up is a must to attend. Deadline is June 3, 2014.

MARTIAL ARTS

I would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in learning a martial art to join us on Thursday nights in "Founder's Hall" from 6-7 pm. This program is for kids (starting around age 6) to adults and there is something for everyone. The karate program is a mixture of Tae Kwon Do and Kenpo. With the Tae Kwon Do you will learn traditional techniques and skills. The Kenpo teaches practical self-defense. This program will teach confidence, respect, and leadership. It will also strengthen balance, both physical and in one's personal life as we go over the tenants of Tae Kwon Do at the end of each class. If you would like to know more about the program, call Neil Rosenbaum at 535-9279 or come by the class and try it out.

Dunk Dad!

Knights of Columbus Council #5480
presents our

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

Join us as we kick off our summer celebrations with a tribute to Dad! We will enjoy *Brother Steve's* beer brats, hot dogs & burgers and salads & chips. Relax to the sounds of our own *DJ Reco*. We will feature a fun summer dessert, adult beverages, as well as fun activities for the kids. And of course....the **dunk tank!** Don't miss this chance to show Dad the love (as well as your great pitching arm!)

Sunday, June 15, 2014, 12-3pm
100 Columbus Way
Tickets \$5/person \$15/family

There will be a 50/50 raffle to benefit our parish's food pantries. Non perishable food donations accepted at the door

RSVP to Robbie DeBartolo at 757-286-4253 or
allbrite@widomaker.com

*Dad may wish to bring a swimsuit
or change of clothes & towel



Birthday Knight Dinner!

FRIDAY June 13

Doors open 6:45 pm

Celebrating May Birthdays!

Garden Salad
Steak, Baked Potatoes,
Vegetables
Bread/Butter



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*Birthday Celebration after Dinner
Cake by Michele*

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.

REMEMBER! You do not have to be a knight to have a birthday during the month to attend!

\$ 11.00/person

Cash Bar

All are welcomed!

RSVP June 10 : Colleen759@verizon.net
or 344-7630



TIDES BASEBALL – Sunday June 22nd

20th anniversary... Harbor Park, with its outstanding view and sound design, is one of the finest baseball facilities in existence. The ballpark is located in downtown Norfolk on the Elizabeth River, and was opened in 1993. Join your brother Knights on Sunday June 22nd as the Norfolk Tides (Orioles) take on west rival Indianapolis Indians (Pirates) in their quest for the Triple A - CHAMPIONSHIP. **Ticket monies to Louis Federico 870-0573 or email fredericolouis98@gmail.com or Grand Knight David Litzinger 719-4028 or email gk5480@cox.net by June 10th meeting night. \$10.00 holds your seat.** Tickets will be purchased in advanced and ready for distribution on Friday, June 20th or at the Ballpark day of game.

Mexican Train Knight in the Lounge

June 6, 2014

Doors Open 7:00



Taco Station will be available for



\$ 7.00/person

Cash Bar

RSVP: Colleen759@verizon.net or 344-7630

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:
 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 876-8386
 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 has been a great pleasure for me to serve as Faithful Navigator of the Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 for this fraternal year. Together, we have accomplished many objectives, overcome hurdles to navigate towards smoother waters.

We have added 15 new members to our roster, attendance at meetings has also increased, we have seen more participation at our events, we had one of the largest classes of Color Corps certification. I wish to thank our ladies for their participation and support of our Assembly events from great programs supporting our troops and veterans to something as casual as dine-out social or our regularly held potluck meetings, the unity and camaraderie showed strongly and always impress our guests. Even the Worthy District Master Cy Alba was thrilled with our closeness when he was here for the Renewal of Obligations earlier this year and commented "I've been visiting many Assemblies in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, but none has regularly held pot luck meetings and the ladies are included, I am very impressed and happy to witness the special bonding of Fr. Bader Assembly".

Fr. Bader Assembly wishes to thank its chaplain, Rev. and Sir Knight Henry Diesta for his service and spiritual guidance to the Assembly and its members. Dear Fr. Henry, we pray for your safe trip home to serve the people of the Philippines and pray that you will be back later.

As we are about to conclude this episode, a new fraternal year is looming on the horizon, I solicit your full support for my successor, Faithful Navigator-elect SK Harold Hairston and First Lady Linda and wish them all the best in the year 2014-2015 and may God bless them in abundance of spiritual strength and courage to lead this Assembly in the name of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

To my fellow officers, please accept my sincere gratitude for your support and first class team spirit.

To all members of Fr. Bader Assembly 2430, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Faithful Navigator of the fraternal year 2013-2014.

To our veterans, thank you for serving our country, you shall never be forgotten.

To our widows, thank you for supporting the Knights and continue to be with us, my fellow Sir Knights and Brothers, may God bless you, your family, our armed forces,

and may God Bless the United States of America.

SK THAI NGUYEN - Faithful Navigator

Congratulations to the new officers of Fr. Bader Assembly 2430 for the fraternal year 2014-2015:

F. Navigator SK Harold Hairston	F. Scribe SK Richard Schirm
F. Captain SK David Litzinger	F. Admiral SK Thai Nguyen
F. Pilot SK Gabriel Franco	F. Inner Sentinels: SK John Edwards, SK John Silva
F. Comptroller SK Jonathan Sargent	F. Outer Sentinels: SK James Kazmer, SK Theodore Langevin
F. Purser SK Wilfred Wotke	

Important dates:

June 8th 12:00 noon Fourth Degree Corporate Communion mass at St Jerome. Farewell luncheon for Fr. Henry after mass.

July 4th 08:00 Flag raising ceremony

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COUNCIL APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Social hour at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:15 pm

During the evening, we will recognize members and families of our Council, the young woman and man of the year as well as members of our communities finest.

Entrée

Choice of Broiled Salmon in Pernod and Dill

Or

Herb Crusted Rib Roast au jus

\$10.00 donation to benefit Parish Special Needs holds your reservation. Breathe - Shepherd's Flock - SPRED

Please return reservation to Robbie DeBartolo

by May 27th Council meeting Checks payable to: Knights of Columbus #5480