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Grand Knight's Message



Thank You!!!

Be Safe! Be Healthy!

Rick Schirm, Grand Knight, Council 5480

Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Tada!! We made it to the end of the Fraternal Year. We did not get to do everything we had planned due to the arrival of the coronavirus, but we added several revised activities to the calendar. We have had a food drive, a Red Cross blood drive, and an Adopt-A-Spot cleanup, in which we took a section of Warwick Blvd and drove our own vehicles to pick up trash. We will do the same for all three again in June. The Red Cross Blood Drive will be on 4 Jun from 12 - 6 p.m. in the meeting room. Register to donate if you haven't already. You can also volunteer. The food drive will be at St. Jerome's Church on June 6 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adopt-a-Spot will be on the Saturday after the first virtual business meeting.

I would like to thank Grand Knight Rick Schirm for doing a great job this year. Thank you for letting me have the chance to lead the council for the next Fraternal Year. I will need your assistance to find inventive ways to raise money for charities as we work our way through the coronavirus. We have had fish fries and spaghetti dinners in the past. We can do that again with the help of all brothers and their families. This is how we will be able to raise funds to assist our Catholic Churches and Schools. Thank you.

Have a Happy Father's Day this year. There is no picnic planned at this time because of the pandemic. See you next year for the annual Father's Day picnic.

Vivat Jesus,

Louis Federico, Deputy Grand Knight, Council 5480



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Attention All Hands!

Pandemic	<p>Not a word mentioned in all the Grand Knight online training or group workshops at State Council meetings about possible pandemic scenarios to be prepared for. But here we are, cocooned in our homes practicing social distancing and everyone doing their utmost best to “Flatten the Curve.” What can we do? Reach out to one another via phone or the Internet, stay in touch, keep an eye on the Council 5480 Facebook page, and know that more email blasts will happen than ever before. If you are not receiving emails contact the Grand Knight at rickschirm@hotmail.com or (757) 310-3242.</p>
Making It Better	<p>Supreme came out with a new program in response to the pandemic. It really isn’t new—it’s as old as our country, and then some. When bad things happen, we tend to try and make things better. Making a casserole for a family that just lost someone, helping clean up after a weather event, giving blood, checking on the elderly or disabled during a power outage, and donating money or time are all examples of what we do anyhow. We probably don’t have the Brother Knight available to solve COVID-19, but we have plenty of us to make things a little better. Be safe but try to engage where you can to help a neighbor, friend, Brother Knight, or his family. Help make it better!</p>
News and Facts	<p>As we are not a political group we shall stay out of politics. Seems simple enough. But during the COVID-19 pandemic, political opinions and views seemed to have crept into what is supposedly factual reporting. While having a news source that is completely void of any political bias is a pipe dream of epic proportions, we can use sources that are as apolitical as can be. Look on the internet for government agencies (local, regional, state, and national). They are not in the business of selling advertising space, so their approach is usually not as dramatic or slanted. Please watch your favorite news show but understand your own political bias before you do. I watch both extremes until I get a headache, then I check their sources; what amazing differences.</p>
Building Closure	<p>The buildings of 5480 Club, Inc., are closed to any gathering of more than nine people and then they must observe social distancing. Bloods drives are considered exempt from this Executive Order by the Governor.</p>
Council Elections 2020	<p>Congratulations to the following for being elected to serve as Officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year: Grand Knight – Louis Federico; Deputy Grand Knight – Steve Chipman; Chancellor – Bill Johnson; Warden – Dave Mazary; Treasurer – David Kerstetter; Recorder – Dan Baker; Advocate – Carroll Kelley; Guards – Reco Cotton, George Koch, Leonard Safford, and Dave Hill; 3 Yr Trustee – Rick Schirm; 2 Yr Trustee – Harold Hairston; 1 Yr Trustee – John Edwards.</p>
Blood Drive	<p>Another Blood Drive will be held at the Columbian Center on 4 Jun 20, from Noon until 6:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering to help, and of course give blood. If you can assist, contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight as soon as you can. Visit https://www.redcrossblood.org.</p>

Knight of the Month

 The Council 5480 June Knight of the Month is a dedicated bingo volunteer and frequent presence at most Council events. Bill Johnson’s dedication in recruiting, retention, and promotion of Catholic Gentlemen into our Fraternal Order is second to none. He makes the most of each contact he has with potential Brothers at the various Parishes, during picnics, parties, and bingo sessions. Once he got them in, he would escort them to all four Exemplifications—now his task is made simpler by half. Bill always shows great pride in what he does for the Council and the Lounge. Please join me in congratulating **Bill Johnson** for being selected as the Knight of the Month for June 2020. 

Family of the Month

 The Council 5480 June Family of the Month are active members of St. Jerome’s Catholic Church. They both participate in Council Community projects with either time, talent, or actual blood. They both work as Lay Leaders in the Parish as well as active participants in Masses they are not leading from the front with. Their willingness to work with the Youth Group each Sunday morning is most noteworthy. Please join me in congratulating **Louis and Deborah Federico** for their selection as Family of the Month for June 2020. 

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5:30 pm - Bingo	2 7:30 pm - Assembly Meeting	3	4 5:30 pm - Bingo	5 Open Night	6
7	8 5:30 pm - Bingo	9 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	10	11 5:30 pm - Bingo	12 Birthday Night	13
14	15 5:30 pm - Bingo	16	17	18 5:30 pm - Bingo	19 Open Night	20
21	22 5:30 pm - Bingo	23 7:30 pm - Council Meeting	24	25 5:30 pm - Bingo	26 Open Night	27
28	29 5:30 pm - Bingo	30				

Mark your calendars for upcoming events.

July 2020

- 7 Jul: Assembly Meeting
- 14 Jul: Council Meeting
- 28 Jul: Council Meeting

August 2020

- 4 Aug: Assembly Meeting
- 11 Aug: Council Meeting
- 25 Aug: Council Meeting

Sick, Recovering, and 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 family member in need of our prayers, contact Dave Mazary (813-5272) or the Grand Knight.

- Kelwyn D'Souza, Mary Litzinger, Blanca O'Brien, Dean Jernigan. Jim Buckman, Joseph Robicseau, Stan Zduniak, Carol Marcella, Joe O'Brien's nieces

***Names will remain on the list for one month. Please renew your request if continued prayers are desired.
Call Dave Mazary (813-5272) or the Grand Knight with requests or questions.***

Almighty and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in Your Church, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Roaring Knights June 2020
Bartender Schedule**

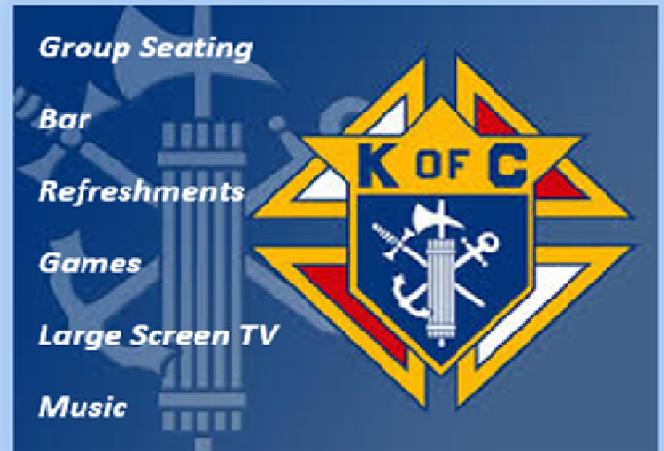


Date	Day	Description	Bartenders
2	Tuesday	Assembly Meeting	Howard
5	Friday	Open Night	Rios/Hill
9	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Kelley/Humphrey
12	Friday	Birthday Night	Johnson/Koch
19	Friday	Open Night	Kerstetter/Chipman
23	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Silva/Carota
26	Friday	Open Night	James/McFadden

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, *please contact* Alberto Rios at



**Knights Den
Lounge Information**



For all Lounge Rentals, please contact

Join us in honoring the Past Treasurer of the 5480
Club

Joe Drozdowski

in Joe Carpenito Hall

at a date and time to be determined.

There will be a sign-up sheet at all council and club meetings.

Contact Bernie Gerlach for more information.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Virgilio B Manalo 06/01
 Peter F Sommer 06/01
 David D Underwood 06/01
 Roberto J Perez 06/02
 Randy L Buckner 06/03
 Dale J Wilson 06/03
 Joseph M Drozdowski 06/04
 Ihor S Prybyla 06/05
 William J Beyer 06/07
 James D Hooker 06/07
 John P Scarberry 06/08
 Michael M Madden 06/09
 Kevin B Smith 06/09
 Robert J Tully 06/09
 Leland Mike Webb 06/09
 Palagio M Alvarez 06/10
 Joseph J Stark Iii 06/10
 Hildemar Barreto 06/11
 Billy C Carter 06/11
 James C Castonguay 06/12
 David R Mummert 06/12
 Thomas J Degnon 06/13
 Gary A Gamcsik 06/13
 James J Patrie 06/13
 Stephen J Svelan 06/13
 Ricardo C Famisan 06/14
 Ferdinand V Hallare 06/14
 Francis E Warren 06/14
 Wilfried W Wotke 06/15
 Robert F Barclay 06/16
 Stephen J Cretacci 06/16
 Michael F Lightfoot 06/16
 Garth H J Hallenbeck 06/17
 Charles N Avery 06/18
 Bert M Hall 06/18
 Anthony M Busquets 06/19
 Robert Gilliam 06/19
 James B Laing 06/19
 Raymond J Schrecenyost Jr 06/19
 Robert A Kolesha 06/20

Eric A Wiebke 06/20
 Clement Danish Jr 06/21
 John A Macrino 06/21
 Adolphus L Pendergraft Jr 06/21
 Joseph P Shinko 06/22
 David W Taylor 06/22
 Vincent J Sherman 06/23
 Paul V Tartabini 06/23
 Kevin R Charest 06/24
 Michael J Reid 06/24
 Robert A Belkowski 06/25
 Aaron M Belangeri 06/26
 Christopher J Howard 06/26
 John H Gabriel Jr 06/27
 Pulusi A Ioane 06/27
 Richard O Krewinghaus 06/27
 John F Clements 06/28
 Jason D Traxler 06/28
 Darwin M Arriola 06/29
 Michael H Creamer 06/29
 Daniel C Macklin Jr 06/29
 Ramon L Panaguiton 06/29
 Thomas A Riley 06/29
 Dennis A Rosier 06/29
 Randolph C Lavender 06/30
 Vitor Marques 06/30

Anniversaries:

Frank and Maureen Humphry 6/1
 Emmett and Evelyne McNulty 6/1
 Stanley and Carol Zduniak 6/1
 Paul and Wenda Bransford 6/2
 Michael and Kathy Lennartz 6/2
 Jeff and Michele James 6/2
 Scott and Michelle Wood 6/3
 Frank and JoAnn Diodato 6/5
 James and Michele Francis 6/5
 Richard and Cathleen Marsh 6/5
 Phillip and Susan Glaude 6/6
 Rich and Mary Ann Macaluso 6/6
 Don and Andrea Connelly 6/8
 Richard and Janice Niewola 6/8

Neil and Lauren Rosenbaum 6/8
 William and Tammy Jo Price 6/9
 Bill and Kathleen Accolla 6/10
 Gary and Diane Gamcsik 6/11
 Roccie and Cheryl Lauria IV 6/11
 Vincent and Susan Pedulla 6/11
 Daniel and Diane Poulin 6/11
 Randy and Camile Buckner 6/12
 Philip and Linda Broadhead 6/15
 Carmen and Marge Cardamone 6/15
 James and Linda McCafferty 6/15
 Edward and Barbara Hynes 6/16
 Walt and Barbara Carroll 6/17
 Chris and Francine Conway 6/17
 William and Teri Paffrath 6/17
 Bertram and La'vene Hall 6/18
 Ed and Patricia Besures 6/19
 Michael and Helen Madden 6/20
 Victor and Edythe Browne 6/20
 Robert and Anna Mason Jr 6/20
 Kevin and Lisa McLaughlin 6/20
 John and Michelle Davidson 6/21
 Ronald and Kim Gorman Jr 6/21
 George and Carol Kock 6/22
 Patrick and Jennifer Ryan 6/22
 Thomas and Rosalin Degnon 6/24
 Norman and Lucille Harr 6/24
 Ramon and Liz Panaguiton 6/24
 Mark and Susan Adams 6/25
 Ricardo and Erlinda Famisan 6/25
 Robert and Cynthia Bencal 6/26
 Ralph and Doris Atkinson 6/27
 Jason and Karen Domzal 6/27
 James and Linda Ellis 6/27
 Arthur and Ann Russnow 6/28
 Thomas and Joyce Wunder 6/28
 Dan and Kathleen Macklin 6/29
 Bill and Pat O'Halleran 6/29
 Walt and Deborah Troyan 6/29
 Boyd and Ellen Hill 6/30

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!



Walter Pollard Council 5480 Directory

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Grand Knight	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Federico	870-0573
Chaplain		
Financial Secretary	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Chancellor	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Warden	Wilfried Wotke	877-3316
Recorder	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913
Treasurer	David Kerstetter	872-0624
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Guards:		
· Inside	George Koch	660-1049
· Inside	Reco Cotton	508-1398
· Outside	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
· Outside	Mike Creamer	410-5257
Trustees:		
· One Year	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
· Two Year	John Edwards	876-8386
· Three Year	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Lecturer	Thai Nguyen	232-0889

DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:

Membership Director	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Programs Director	Louis Federico	870-0572
Faith Directors:		
· OLMC	Pat McFadden	593-0238
· St. Jerome	Gabe Franco	877-4423
· Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886
Family Director	Jason Weischedel	910-381-5643
Community Director	Joe O'Brien	874-7965
Life Director	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Youth Chairman	Jason Weischedel	910-381-5643
Youth Outreach	David Kerstetter	872-0624
Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
Communications Director	Chuck Collins	850-803-8487
Photographers	Kiet Nguyen	
	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
Health Services	Leonard Carota	877-6993
Vocations Chairman	Louis Federico	870-0573
Public Relations	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Knightly News Editor	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913
Recruitment Chair	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Retentions Chairman	Louis Federico	870-0572
Insurance Promotion	Todd Curtis	847-9981

KOVAR Co-Chairmen:

· OLMC	Jessie Powell	254-2181
· St. Jerome	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
KCIC Chairman	Jim Healy	867-5145
Charities	Jim Hooker	596-4765
Adopt-A-Spot	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Boy Scout Liaison	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Nocturnal Adoration (OLMC)	Dave Mazary	881-9332
Widows and Orphans	Clement Danish	877-2751
Sick and Distressed	Clement Danish	877-2751
Scheduling	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
District Deputy	David Brin	851-0907
District Warden	Tony Velez	
Food Service	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Church Bulletins:		
· OLMC		
· St. Jerome		877-5021
· St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
· Queen of Peace	Mike Lennartz	234-0886

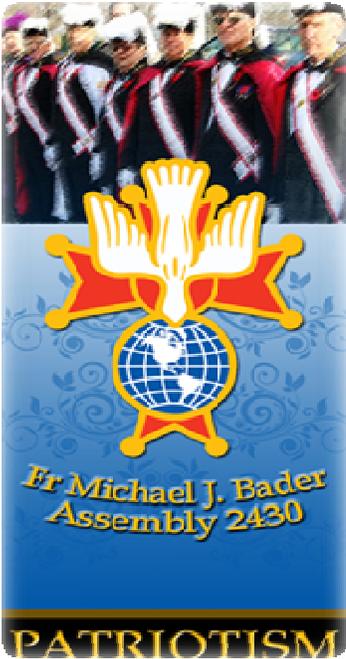
VA STATE COUNCIL OFFICIALS FROM 5480:

New Council Dev Chair	Thai Nguyen (PGK)	232-0889
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5480 CLUB, INC.:

President	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Vice President	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Secretary	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Treasurer	John Edwards	826-8386
Grand Knight	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Faithful Navigator	Tee Fuller	746-0125
Past President	Jonathan Sargent	525-0077
Directors:		
3 Year	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
3 Year	Tee Fuller	746-0125
2 Year	John Silva	
2 Year	Gabe Franco	877-4423
1 Year	Jeff James	
1 Year	Kevin Konouck	
Chairmen:		
Buildings/Grounds	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Lounge Manager	Carroll Kelley	872-7840
Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Kitchen Manager	Tee Fuller	746-0125

Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 Directory



Faithful Navigator
SK Tyrone Fuller

746-0125

Faithful Friar
VACANT

Faithful Captain
SK Juan Rodriguez

Faithful Pilot
SK Wilfried Wotke

877-3316

Faithful Comptroller
SK Harold Hairston

877-1566

Faithful Purser
SK Bernie Gerlach

877-0126

Faithful Scribe
SK Joe O'Brien

Faithful Admiral
SK Rick Schirm

310-3242

Faithful Inner Sentinel
SK Jose Velez
SK Reco Cotton

508-1398

Faithful Outer Sentinel
SK Stan Zduniak

Color Corps Commander
SK Louis Federico

870-0573

Sick and Distressed
SK Tony Merendino

872-7113

Trustees

1 Yr - SK Kiet Nguyen

2 Yr - SK Stephen Raschke Sr

509-0177

3 Yr - SK Carroll Kelley

877-4865



Leave No Neighbor Behind



I saw this title on a website: "Leave No Neighbor Behind." Have you seen it? Do you believe it?

With so much going on, have you forgotten to check on your neighbors? As Knights, I believe we are pillars of our community and we have a responsibility to check on our fellow brothers and neighbors.

Recently, we had our first Assembly level Zoom meeting. It was interesting to see everyone and listen to the engagement of everyone. What was really nice was the fact that many had the ability to see and talk to others, which I felt was good thing. I was concerned that many were unable to attend the meeting. Many didn't understand how to log on the site. Hopefully, we will smooth out some of the glitches, and many more will be able to attend the future meetings.

The current "new normal" is using various social media sites to provide information to others. Most parishes are streaming services on line and many meetings are being held online. It may be hard in the beginning, but I think it will eventually be beneficial to everyone.

After that Assembly meeting, I thought about my neighbors and being unable to communicate with them, other than the occasional hand wave as we go into the house. We decided to have a Zoom meeting with our neighbors and we learned a lot. With the pandemic going around and many people social distancing, it didn't really hit me until I talked with them and learned that many of them were laid off their jobs, and unemployment was delayed in coming to help them. I didn't even realize the financial impact this virus was having on our neighbors, even though I see most of them every day. Many of my neighbors were unable to get out to get some basic necessities. I didn't realize the impact this has had on our neighbors.

Having the Zoom meeting allowed us to talk about how we can help each other. Because I believe that we should leave no neighbor behind, we were able to work together to help our neighbors. Some were able to pick up items from the store and drop it off at their doorstep. Others were able to help take the trash to the dump, etc. Why is this important? Although we are in the middle of a pandemic, we can still use social media/communication sites to check on our neighbors.

Using these sites allow us not to leave our neighbors behind. What have you done to help your neighbors? Have you asked? Try having a Zoom meeting to talk to your neighbors. You will learn so much about them. Remember, we are Knights and we cannot leave any neighbor behind.

Remember, social distancing is not social isolation. Let's begin to use the tools, like Zoom, to help keep us together and informed.

Stay Safe...Be Safe

Summary of Importance Dates/Events:

2 Jun 20: Assembly Zoom Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

4 Jul 20: Fourth of July Event: TBD

7 July 20: Assembly Zoom Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

Fraternally,

Tyrone "Tee" Fuller, Faithful Navigator
Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430

