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Knights of Columbus
Norfolk, Virginia – Council 367

“The First Council In The South” – September 25, 1898 – 126 YEARS OF SERVICE

COMING UP AT

“THE FIRST COUNCIL IN THE SOUTH”

May 3:	First Saturday Mass – OLOV
May 5:	4 th Degree Meeting (Council 367)
May 7:	Officers Meeting (7PM)
May 11:	Mother’s Day
May 15:	Membership Meeting (500 Club)
May 20:	OLOV Prayer Hour (7PM)
May 21:	1 st – 3 rd Deg Exemplification – TBD
May 26:	Memorial Day
May 29:	Columbus Club Meeting

BECOME AN OFFICER!

As the Worthy Grand Knight stated, it’s time to start selecting Officers for FY 2025-2026 and we need some quality Brother Knights to step up and take the much-needed positions. We need to start getting our slot of officers filled because we will be voting on them in the June Membership Meeting on June 11th.

A Nomination Committee will be assigned at the Officer’s Meeting on March 6th who will be trying to fill the slot of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year. There are many great men in this Council that would make outstanding officers, but not quite sure if they want to commit or what the position entails. There will be an attachment to the email version of the newsletter stating what each position is in responsible for to carry-out their duties. We always need new blood with new ideas to keep this Council going forward. Please consider in stepping up for a position.

This Council is on its way to earn their Sixth Star Council Award in a row. Let’s keep this going. There are plenty of Past Grand Knights in this Council willing to help you succeed and give you advice when needed or asked.

We must keep the “First Council in the South” the “Best Council in the South” and this doesn’t happen without a great slot of Officers and members to carry on the Knights mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism.

Grand Knight’s Message

As we enter the month of May, the Church’s Marian month, I encourage each of you to take time to pray the **Rosary** and the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**—not only as a personal devotion, but as an expression of our deep commitment to our Catholic faith and the values of the **Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**.

Let us offer our prayers for the intentions of the Church, for peace in the world, and especially for the repose of the soul of **Pope Francis**, who recently passed away. His life of humble service, mercy, and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary continues to inspire Catholics around the world. May his legacy draw us closer to Christ through Mary.

In praying the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, we live out our values:

- **Charity**, by interceding for others;
- **Unity**, as we join our prayers together in spirit;
- **Fraternity**, by encouraging one another in faith;
- and **Patriotism**, by praying for our country and its people.

Let us be visible men of prayer during this holy month. Wear your KofC gear, carry your rosary, and be ready to lead when called upon.

Vivat Jesus,
Napoleon Caragan
Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus, Council 367 meetings are held the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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Knight of the Month

We are proud to recognize **Kris Morris** as our Knight of the Month!

Kris has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to our council through his volunteer work at the Norfolk Tides games. Out of the 9 games we've worked so far this season, Kris has stepped up to volunteer at **7 of them** — including **two double-header events**, which require an even greater level of energy, time, and perseverance.

At a recent game, Kris went above and beyond by **managing the portable stand entirely by himself**, ensuring that everything ran smoothly for our operation without missing a beat. His willingness to take on extra responsibility and help wherever needed is a shining example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

Kris's strong work ethic, reliability, and positive attitude have not gone unnoticed. His commitment directly supports our council's charitable mission, allowing us to raise essential funds for the programs and causes we champion. His example inspires all of us to continue living out the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Thank you, Kris, for all you do. We are blessed to have you as a brother Knight and leader within our council!

Vivat Jesus,
Napoleon Caragan
Grand Knight

Council Activities

MEMBER'S MEETING – Will be moved to Thursday the 15th of May, due to a conflict with a Tides Game.

MOTHER'S DAY – Council Members will be handing out flowers at each of the Masses at their Parish.

EXEMPLIFICATION 4th Degree–Saturday, May 17th at Noon, St Matthew's Church, 3314 Sandra Lane, Virginia Beach, VA.

OLOV PRAYER HOUR – Tuesday, May 20th, at 7 PM, we will have a prayer hour at Our Lady of Victory parish on the Naval Base. Hope to see you there.

COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS' MEETING – Thursday, May 29th at 7 PM. Many things to discuss for your home of Council 367. All are welcome! Also moved due to a Tides game conflict.

TIDES GAMES - See the Next page.

Columbus Club Report

Worthy, PGKs and Brothers,

Spring is in the air, and we need to do some cleaning and painting of the new exterior doors.

So far this month, we have had the double doors going into the Main Hall and the double doors going into the PGK Lounge repaired. Both doors had to be pulled down and new frames installed. The next door to be repaired will be one of the doors leading into the Trophy Room.

PGK Jim Pressler also had maintenance to our AC/Heaters and handlers completed. The 5 Ton for the Main Hall is on its last leg, so we decided to have it replaced before summer comes along and the price and urgency goes up. Hopefully this will also help with our electric bill.

Last thing for now, we did get photos of the vehicle that was dumping into our dumpster. Anyone knows of the person owning a silver Ford pickup used for a Lawn Care Service, please come forward with a name.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Bryant
Columbus Club Vice President

Sign up a new member today!

Have the new member go to www.kofc.org

Click the "JOIN US" button.

Enter their name, email address, cell phone, birthdate, and preferred language.

Check the two boxes that state: "I am a baptized Catholic male" and "I am a practical Catholic."

Fill in mailing address, Preferred Local Council, is "367".

Have them insert your Membership number for "Member Referral Number". Fill in Church Parish Name and City/State location.

In PROMO CODE for FREE 1 year's dues is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and select boxes that they will agree to abide by the laws and you're not a robot.

Congratulations, you brought in a new Brother Knight!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Norfolk Tides Baseball

The Tides games are off to a good start as we raise money selling beer, wine, peanuts, and water and as always: **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As of April 27th, we have raised an estimated \$13,039+. Two of the games were double-headers.

Our May games will be May 14, 15(D), 17, 28, 30 and June 1. I'm especially asking people that are retired to help with the Day games.

For our June games, we still need to schedule with the other team, but they will be the weeks of June 1-15 and June 24-29. Dress code is khaki or black pants, **NO LEVIS**, and the Knights of Columbus T-shirt, **NO COUNCIL SHIRT**, and Knights of Columbus ballcap. If you do not have a Knights of Columbus T-shirt or ball cap, we will have some available to wear or purchase if you want. Your wives, friends, & relatives can also volunteer. They must be at least 18 years old. A great opportunity to help!

Thanks to the following people and games worked (#) as of April 27th: John Aird (1), Elaine Aird(1), Jim Bryant (7), Tony Busquets (2), WGK Napoleon Caragan (1), Chuck Doty (3), PGK Dan Doyle (4), Bill Driscoll (4), PGK John Escuadra (4), Hugh Farr (2), Pax Flores (5), PGK Larry Forsythe (1), Laura Hulse (1), Robert Hulse (1), Dan Knaus (3), PGK Peter Laurin (5), Rickard Long (2), Matt Meagher (2), Jason Miller (4), Kris Morris (7), Mason Morris (6), Sean Myers (4), Dan O'Loughlin (4), PGK John Person (9), Marion Person (5), Ron Potrzebowski (1), PGK Jim Pressler (8), & Jonathan Wright (1).

Vivat Jesus!
John Person, PGK

**TEMPUS
FUGIT
MEMENTO
MORI**

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- June 2: 4th Degree Meeting (Council 367)
- June 4: Officers Meeting (7PM)
- June 7: First Saturday Mass – OLOV
- June 11: Membership Meeting (500 Club)
- June 15: Father's Day
- June 17: OLOV Prayer Hour (7PM)
- June 18: 1st – 3rd Deg Exemplification – TBD
- June 28: Columbus Club Meeting

ABC KOVAR DRIVE

Our next drive will be in July. These drives help cover part of the cost we donate to KOVAR. We have 28 slots at seven different ABC stores for two hours increments from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Contact PGK Dan Doyle at 757-348-0884 or dandoyl615@gmail.com. Please try and support this Lofty Goal for KOVAR!

Vivat Jesus,
PGK Dan Doyle

500 Club Membership

The 500 Club is a chance for you to buy a number for \$5 a month to win \$500. We still have 6 months left for this year if you want to participate. It would be \$30 to join as of right now. If you win one month, your number is thrown back in and is available for the next drawing.

This is to raise money for our building maintenance, and we also donated \$500 to KOVAR this year from our proceeds.

For more info contact PGK John Person at (757) 675-2107 or e-mail at jperson415@cox.net.

500 Club Winner
April .. Ed Nettleton

Drawings are held at our Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact PGK John Person at (757) 675-2107 or email at jperson415@cox.net

Happy Birthday!

John D Bagg	<i>Stephanie Brown</i>
Michael N Chronik	Jack M Commodore
Louis Cranford	Harold L Davis
Thong H Dinh	John Escuadra PGK
Alan Goeke	Michael Griffin
Patrick L Hartnett	<i>Katherine Knaus</i>
Michael J Leonard	Charlie Lopez 55
Mark J Magyar	<i>Nora McFadden</i>
Fr Joseph P Nguyen	Charles Outlaw
<i>Michelle Rhodes</i>	Brandin P Sandoval
Paul M Schultz	<i>Ann Stencil</i>
Robert E Upton Jr	<i>Carole Van Aalten</i>

Happy Anniversary!

PGK Larry & Marie Forsythe	05-08
Raul G & Angelita Ilagan	05-10
Michael N & Elaine Chronik	05-17
Andres V & Shannon Pico	05-18
Ivan C & Marguerite Torres	05-20
Richard D & Debra Ellington	05-21
Maximilian J & Hannah Leutermann	05-23

Happy Anniversary to all! May all of you enjoy many more Blessed Years Together!

Here's wishing all
MOMS a very
BLESSED and
HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!

VIVAT JESUS!

Sick and Deceased

We pray for those listed below prior to each Council Meeting and ask that each Brother also remember them in their prayers and at Mass:



*Lionel Barker
Jerri Berri
Zacharey Boyd
Patrick T Brennan
John Cannon
Marshall Cason
Daniel Dowd Sr
Paul Forsythe
Patrick Hartnett
William Hollman
Pat Hughes
Barbara Knarr
Olivia Kukanich
Lademan Family
Jack Michalski
Gina Morlina
Dan Owens
Donald Pierce
Ellyn Place
Richard Priester, Sr
Paul Schultz
Callie Shipp
Tessie Somers
William Tarkenton
Ann Marie Volonoski
Terry Zehl*

*Nancy Barth
Ashley Boyd
Brian Brennan*

*Michael Brown
Bill Carr
Robert Desantis
Aria Epperly
Penny Frazier
Matthew Hickey
Terry Holmes
Ed Isajewicz, Jr
Ruth Kosa
William Link
Mike McKenna
Anthony Morlino
MaryAnn Mulkearns
Karen Owens
Bob Place
Mark Pompe
John Schaffer
Kayla Shelton
Ron Spangler
Ben Spasaro
Gregory Trent
Scott Welch*

We also pray for the repose of the souls of the departed. May they rest in peace.

Pat Trent

Cammy Hipp

Note: If anyone knows of someone who needs to be **ADDED** or **REMOVED** from our list, please contact Pat Brennan at (757) 587-0477 or patbpgk367@cox.net

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MARCH/APRIL TIDES GAMES



**WE HAVE RAISED
OVER
\$13,039.
THANKS TO ALL
BROTHER
KNIGHTS & 3
WIVES FOR
HELPING MAKE
THIS POSSIBLE.
OUTSTANDING!**

2025 NEWSLETTER PATRONS

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KOVAR

Norfolk Council 367 KOVAR Campaign 2015 Assisting Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities

Please designate your contribution:

#42569 Combined Federal Campaign

#735 Virginia Combined Campaign

#8838 United Way

**LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION**



**HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY
to ALL!**

Got a question? E-mail your Grand Knight:
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2024/2025 Fraternal Year

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Columbus Club

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Trustee	Larry Forsythe, PGK	383-2585
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Recruitment Committee #3	Peter Laurin, PGK	479-9450			





**Bishop Barry C. Knestout and the Catholic Diocese of
Richmond Mourn the Passing of Pope Francis**

Today, April 21, 2025, Bishop Barry C. Knestout has issued the following statement regarding the passing of Pope Francis:

“Along with the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, I mourn the passing of Pope Francis with great sadness and offer prayers to Our Lord for the happy repose of his soul.

As I reflect on his pontificate, I marvel at the way each Holy Father makes a unique imprint on the papacy and the Catholic Church. Pope Francis’ charisms were his simple, conversational style, and his charitable efforts in reaching out to those on the peripheries – the poor, vulnerable, and alienated. His emphasis on synodality has taught us that by listening attentively to one another, we can love as Christ in a fractured and polarized world.

I was blessed to meet Pope Francis three times – most recently in Rome last October during a pilgrimage made by the parishioners of the Basilica of St. Andrew, Roanoke. During each of our encounters, the pope greeted me with a gentle, friendly smile, and just a few words in English: “Pray for me!”

I assured him then of our prayers. We continue to pray now for this devoted shepherd of the Church. We commend his soul to the care of Christ, the Good Shepherd. Guided by Pope Francis’ pastoral example, may the Church continually make progress in charity, imitating more perfectly Christ’s merciful love in all we think, say, and do.”

In Christ,

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

V: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

V: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

V:	R:
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us,	I trust in You!
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Our Father
Hail Mary
Apostle's Creed

V:	R:
(Large bead): Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ,	in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
(Small beads): For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,	have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After reciting the five decades:

V:	R:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,	have mercy on us and on the whole world.
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V: Let us pray: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

V: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.