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Grand Knight's Message



Brother Knights and Families!

September traditionally marks the beginning of the School Year. I know my family enjoys the structure that school life provides; I would guess yours does, too. With the time commitment of school comes the temptation to turn inward and focus on routine. Ours is an evangelizing Faith. Our Order is one that requires invitation and participation. As Knights, we must resist the temptation take solace in the routine and instead, we must reach out and try new things. We must reach out to potential Brother Knights and invite them in, participate in Fraternal events to make new friends and strengthen old relationships, and otherwise engage in life. Prayerfully consider inviting, participating, and engaging in the Council Events .

Vivat Jesus!

John Edwards, Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480



Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Greetings, Worthy Brothers and Families,

September is full of events—your help and attendance and participation is truly needed:

- Monday, 4 Sep: Labor Day
- Tuesday, 5 Sep: Assembly Meeting: Potluck 6:00 p.m. | Rosary 7:00 p.m. | Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 12 Sep: Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 14 Sep: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday, 15 Sep: Birthday Night
- Saturday, 16 Sep: Denbigh Day Parade and Soccer Challenge (OLMC)—details to follow!
- Tuesday, 19 Sep: 5480 Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 20 Sep: Council 511 is holding a 3rd degree exemplification
- Saturday, 23 Sep: Adopt-A-Spot, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. (show time is 8:15 a.m.) Coffee/doughnuts will be served.
- Tuesday, 26 Sep: Council/Social Meeting. 7:00 p.m. with a guest speaker—more info to follow!
- Friday, 29 Sep: Game Night in the Lounge, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 30 Sep: 4th Degree Exemplification, 12:00 p.m., right here in Newport News!
- Every Monday and Thursday in September: Bingo! If you are not already volunteering, consider giving a few hours a month, and remember the more the Council makes at Bingo, the more we can give out to charity!

You can also help by delivering Meals on Wheels for the Peninsula Agency on Aging, 757-873-0541.

Words of an old Pastor of mine: “You won’t say you won’t and you won’t say you will, so you will, won’t you?”

Ted Mauch, Deputy Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480



SEPTEMBER LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH



Every September, a non-profit organization known as “Life Happens” coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family’s future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don’t understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order’s insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, *Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*, one of Fr. McGivney’s two main reasons for founding the Order was “the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney “spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature.” (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an “associate member.” Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today as it was back then.

In an attempt to make all our members—as well as every eligible Catholic man—aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state-of-the-art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in here at our office or even virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security. Let us help protect your loved ones. Give us a call today to set up an appointment. It will be time well spent.

Historic Triangle Office, Williamsburg
Todd Curtis, FIC, MDRT
Office phone: (866) 868-1492



September Birthdays

John-Allen Delacruz 9/1
 Andrew Convery 9/1
 Pete Lontor 9/2
 Shawn Fitzpatrick 9/2
 Edward Plucinski 9/2
 Richard Spivak 9/2
 Nathaniel Sullivan 9/3
 Phillip Skrypski 9/3
 George Mattingly 9/3
 William Lenderman 9/3
 John Roos 9/3
 Thomas Ahearn 9/4
 Jonathan Sargent 9/5
 Philip Broadhead 9/9
 Dominick Bevacqua 9/9
 John Silva 9/9
 Todd Harrah 9/11

Louis Federico 9/11
 Blaine Beaulieu 9/11
 Carroll Kelley 9/11
 Raymond Novey 9/12
 Robert Pallone 9/13
 Lowell Powell 9/13
 Matthew Weis 9/14
 James Dalberth 9/15
 Daniel Richard 9/16
 Jeffrey Stallings 9/16
 William Heron 9/16
 Robert Curran 9/16
 Cornelius Mitchell 9/16
 Kent Willyard 9/17
 Walter Crenshaw 9/17
 Alberto Rios 9/19
 Justin Gonzalez 9/20

Larry Pederson 9/20
 William Eggleston 9/22
 Ronald Rosenbaum 9/22
 John Ward 9/23
 Andrew Archbald 9/24
 Paul Caracciolo 9/24
 Shaun Miller 9/25
 Jeffrey Khoury 9/25
 Kelwyn D'Souza 9/25
 Henry Rowett 9/26
 George Wojcik 9/26
 Macario Trias 9/27
 George Wood 9/28
 Charles Zastrow 9/30
 Terence Konouck 9/30
 James Healy 9/30
 Anthony Fecondo 9/30

September Anniversaries

James and Kathleen Bradley 9/3
 Francis and Jean Faye Dougherty 9/7
 William and Carol Burke 9/14
 William and Nikki Barry 9/15
 Richard and Kelly Bryson 9/19
 Billy and Deanna Bruce 9/22
 James and Shirley Patterson 9/28

Now Hear This!!

<p>Soccer Challenge 16 Sep @ 0900, OLMC School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnic to follow • Look for more information in the September Knightly News
<p>Third Degree Exemplification 20 Sep @ 1900, Council 511</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Faithful Navigator to observe or attend
<p>Council Social Meeting 26 Sep @ 1900, Council Home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light refreshments • Tentatively, a Mariner's Museum speaker will present about Civil War ships
<p>Fall State Meeting 14 Oct @ 0800, Council Home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will need help with setup, check-in, etc. • Virtual meeting where only DDs and State Officers will attend in person
<p>Columbus Day Dinner 21 Oct @ 1830, Council Home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraternal Event to celebrate Columbus Day
<p>Corporate Mass 29 Oct @ 0900, SJCC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need volunteers for Mass positions

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 5:30 pm - Bingo	5 6:30 pm - Pot Luck/Assembly Meeting	6	7 5:30 pm - Bingo	8 Open Night	9
10	11 5:30 pm - Bingo	12 7:00 pm - Council Meeting	13	14 5:30 pm - Bingo	15 Birthday Night	16 9:00 a.m. - Soccer Challenge - OLMC
17	18 5:30 pm - Bingo	19 7:00 p.m. - 5480 Club Meeting	20	21 5:30 pm - Bingo	22 Movie Night	23 9:00 a.m. - Adopt-A-Spot
24	25 5:30 pm - Bingo	26 7:00 pm - Council Meeting	27	28 5:30 pm - Bingo	29 Game Night	30

*****Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC has been postponed until further notice.*****

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:

- Brother Ethan's grandfather
- Stanley Baker
- Family of Remo D'Antonio
- Jim Buckman
- Brother Dean Jernigan
- Brother Craig Jernigan
- Mary Litzinger

***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 September 2023
Bartender Schedule**



Date	Day	Description	Bartenders
5	Tuesday	Assembly Mtg.	Howard
8	Friday	Open Night	Rios/Hill/Johnson
12	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Edwards/Gerlach
15	Friday	Birthday Night	Johnson/Koch
26	Tuesday	Council Meeting	Davulco
29	Friday	Open Night	McFadden/Johnson

If a Knight is interested in tending bar or cannot make his scheduled evening, please contact Alberto Ríos at 814-5393 or riostoto@aol.com.

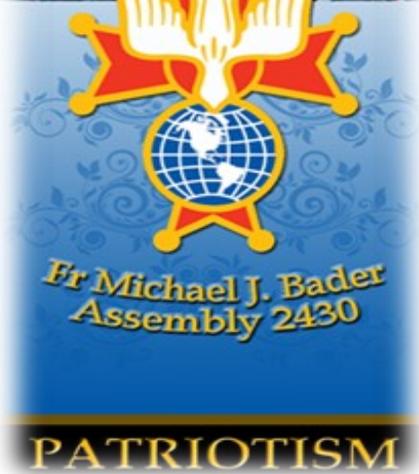


**Knights Den
Lounge Information**



For all lounge rentals, please contact PGK/PFN Carroll Kelley, Lounge Manager.

Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430 Directory



Faithful Navigator

SK Steve Taylor

Faithful Friar

Fr. SK George Prado

Faithful Captain

SK Steve Chipman

Faithful Pilot

SK George Koch

Faithful Comptroller

SK Harold Hairston

Faithful Purser

SK Bernie Gerlach

Faithful Scribe

SK Joe O'Brien

Faithful Admiral

SK Ted Mauch

Faithful Sentinels

SK Rico Cotton

SK Bill Johnson

Jose Velez

Color Corps Commander

SK Louis Federico

Color Corps Vice Commander

SK Rick Schirm

Sick and Distressed

SK Tony Merendino

Trustees

1 Yr: SK Kiet Nguyen

2 Yr: SK Louis Federico

3 Yr: SK Carroll Kelley

869-2952

877-5021

707-303-5852

660-1049

877-1566

877-0126

874-7965

282-8519

508-1398

870-0573

310-3242

872-7113

870-0573

877-4865



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**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.



One Nation, Under God

Walter Pollard Council 5480 Directory

COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
Deputy Grand Knight	Ted Mauch	282-8519
Chaplain	Fr. George Prado	877-5021
Financial Secretary	Dan Richards	594-9241
Chancellor	Steve Taylor	869-2952
Warden	John O'Donnell	609-1258
Recorder	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
Treasurer	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Advocate	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Guards:		
• Inside	Bill Johnson	309-1135
• Inside	Ethan Knobel	
• Outside	Reco Cotton	508-1398
• Outside	Pat McFadden	593-0238
Trustees:		
• One Year	Gabe Franco	877-4423
• Two Year	Joseph Drozdowski	930-3559
• Three Year	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
Lecturer	Clement Danish	877-2751

DIRECTORS/CHAIRS:

Membership Director	Steve Taylor	869-2952
Programs Director	Ted Mauch	282-8519
Faith Directors:		
• OLMC	Pat McFadden	593-0238
• St. Jerome	Joe O'Brien	593-1141
• OLQP		
Family Director	Louis Federico	870-0573
Community Director	Fredy Jurkowitsch	804-382-0382
Life Director	Steve Taylor	869-2952
Youth Chairman	TBD	
Youth Outreach	TBD	
Youth Outreach	Dean Jernigan	596-4034
Communications Dir.	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Photographers	Kiet Nguyen	
	Angelo Cavone	469-8303
Health Services	Dan Baker	713-4571
Vocations Chairman	Ted Mauch	282-8519
Public Relations	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Knightly News Editor	Garth Hallenbeck	602-3913
Recruitment Chair	Bill Johnson	309-1135
Retentions Chairman	Steve Chipman	707-303-5852
Insurance Promotion	Todd Curtis	508-0171
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	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	Louis Federico	870-0573
District Warden	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Food Service	Jessie Powell	254-2181
Church Bulletins:		
• OLMC	Carla Johnson	595-0385
• St. Jerome	Kathleen Mansfield	877-5021
• St. Vincent de Paul	Jeannie Klump	245-4234
• OLQP		764-8582

VA STATE COUNCIL OFFICIALS FROM 5480:

District Deputy	Louis Federico	870-0573
Warden	Rick Schirm	310-3242
Warden	Juan Rodriguez	

5480 CLUB, INC.:

President	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Vice President	Kevin Konouck	602-2179
Secretary	Harold Hairston	877-1566
Treasurer	John Edwards	876-8386
Grand Knight	John Edwards	876-8386
Faithful Navigator	Steve Taylor	869-2952
Past President	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Directors:		
• 3 Year	Joe O'Brien	593-1141
• 3 Year	Steve Taylor	869-2952
• 2 Year	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
• 2 Year	Reco Cotton	508-1398
• 1 Year	Bill Johnson	309-1135
• 1 Year	Joseph Drozdowski	930-3559
Chairmen:		
Buildings/Grounds	Alberto Rios	814-5393
Lounge Manager	Carroll Kelley	877-4865
Rental Agent	Bernie Gerlach	877-0126
Kitchen Manager	Joe Drozdowski	930-3559



Worthy Sir Knights, future Sir Knights, and Brothers,

- 1 Sep: Funeral Mass for Sir Knight James Murphy will take place at St Bede at 12:00 p.m., preceded by a Chalice Ceremony at 11:40 a.m.
- 5 Sep: Assembly 2430 meeting, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner | 7:00 p.m. Rosary | 7:30 p.m. Meeting
- 30 Sep: Assembly 2430 is hosting the 4th Degree Exemplification here. I want to invite 3rd degree knights to consider joining the 4th degree. For 1st and 2nd degree knights, there will likely be an on-line opportunity(s) to attain the 3rd degree during a combined exemplification. We'll spread the word if we get any information about this opportunity. We will need assistance to help set up for the exemplification and to support the Hospitality suite. **Ceremony begins at 12:00 p.m.; candidates should be in place by 11:00 a.m.**

Just a short note about what the 4th degree is:

- When the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, three principles united its members: charity, unity, and fraternity. At that time, people feared that members of the Catholic faith owed their entire allegiance to the Church and could not be trusted as citizens of their country. Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country.
- Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards, and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship, such as our recent 4th of July Flag Raising, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, and honoring brother Knights during funerals or memorials.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Taylor, Faithful Navigator, Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430



Knight of the Month

The September 2023 Knight of the Month is Brother Knight Joseph O'Brien. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 59 years! He helps out where he can, works bingo, and attends meetings regularly. When I asked for help organizing and conducting our Red Cross Blood Drive, Joe volunteered without a question. He recruited other Brother Knights and ran a successful event. Look to Joe to see what charitable service looks like. When you see Joe at bingo, at fraternal events, or at meetings, take a minute to congratulate him on his accomplishment.

Family of the Month

The September 2023 Family of the Month are the Botelhos. John has been a member of our Council since his initiation in 2008. He works at Newport News Shipyard. His wife, Delanie, is an interior designer. Their two boys are in college: Carson is in a Master's Degree program at Virginia Tech and Eben is working towards a similar Bachelor's Degree at TNCC. They are active at Saint Jerome Catholic Church where they lead the annual youth Mission Trip. As a family, they have previously helped with Breakfasts, Choir, and Altar Serving. John also helps with the building and grounds, most notably wiring the fountain. Delanie previously volunteered with the Children's Liturgy. When you next see John, or his family, congratulate them on their accomplishment.

New Knights

New Knight Josh Brown registered online and is already a 3rd degree by participating in an online, combined exemplification. Josh is active duty Air Force (22 years), recently stationed at Langley, and has children attending OLMC and Peninsula Catholic. Welcome Josh!

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