



Pope John Paul The Great

Be Not Afraid



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The Grand Knight's Corner

From The Grand Knight:

Brothers;

It's been hard to keep up! As you can see by the Recent Accomplishments, we continue to stay busy but are not slowing down. Our Future Projects for the next month are both challenging and significant. We start with Special Olympics Virginia Fall Championships and close out the month with an American Red Cross Blood Drive. In the middle of the month we honor our Veterans. In keeping with the theme of thinking of others, do not forget support for our order's charitable organizations - KOVAR and VKCCI. Your TEAM effort demonstrates all of the tenets of Knights of Columbus: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. I look forward to seeing you and your families at the upcoming events.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Peace to you and your families,

Mike

Recent Accomplishments

- Church Cleanup
- Safe Harbor House Presentation/Social
- Fourth Degree Exemplification
- Columbus Day/St. Luke Family Day
- Richmond Diocese Vocation Day
- Horse Shoe Pit Construction (in progress)
- "Tootsie Roll" Contribution to Siganelia Naval Base

Future Projects

- Special Olympics (2-4 November)
- Business Meeting (7 November)
- Veterans Day Ceremony (11 November)
- Veterans Day Parade/Luncheon (12 November)
- Adopt-a-Highway (17 November)
- Game Night/Social (21 November)
- Blood Drive/Health Fair (26 November)
- Church Game Area Setup (InProgress)

Degree News

Brothers,

Now is the time to start thinking about adding new members to the council and also attaining the next degree. Initial schedule is included below:

November

- 15th First Degree
- 16th First Degree
- 20th Second Degree
- 21st First Degree

December

- 4th First Degree
- 13th First Degree

The next 4th Degree Exemplification is being planned for March/April 2008.

Let the Chancellor, DGK or GK know when you can schedule your next milestone.

COUNCIL NEWS

KOVAR

CFC and United Way Campaigns are underway! This is another way to support KOVAR. The donation numbers for the various campaigns are:

Combined Federal Campaigns - CFC: #42569
Virginia State Campaign - State Employees - #735
United Way Campaigns in the Greater D.C. Area - #8838

Please remember to turn a copy of your donation slip to the Grand Knight if you decide to use this method to donate and the council will get credit.

Check out the KOVAR website (<http://www.kovarva.com>) to see all the great work that is being done!

Special Olympics

The Special Olympics Virginia Fall Championships are here and we need your support! Several events are being conducted throughout Virginia Beach with more than 1000 athletes from all over Virginia competing. Our council is responsible for Bocce but you can work in just about any event you choose - bowling, golf, equestrian, soccer, roller skating, volleyball. Help is also needed with registration, security, and transport/setup of Olympic Towne (recreation area for the athletes).

Here is a rough schedule for our council participation:

Friday, 2 November - 6 PM:
Load up Olympic Towne from Church of the Holy Family for delivery to Holiday Inn

Saturday, 3 November - 9 AM - 4 PM
Support Soccer setup, games and skills competition at Hampton Roads Soccer Complex

Saturday, 3 November - 6 PM
Load up Olympic Towne from Holiday Inn for delivery to Ocean Lakes High School

Saturday, 3 November - 10 PM
Load up Olympic Towne Ocean Lakes High School for delivery to Church of the Holy Family for storage

Sunday, 4 November - 8 AM - 4 PM
Support Bocce and Soccer at Hampton Roads Soccer Complex

Any time you can give will be most appreciated.

Come join us for a great weekend - one that you will never forget.

VKCCI

In 1994, the Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus incorporated the charity commission to form the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI). VKCCI helps support those citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia who are unable to provide support for themselves or their family members. VKCCI provides grants of up to \$1,500 to individuals in need. Utilizing funds provided by a KOVAR grant, VKCCI is able to provide funds to mentally retarded individuals.

The primary VKCCI fund raiser is the address labels that are in the process of being mailed out to each Knight. Donations have allowed 395 grants totaling more than \$550,000 to given over the years

Honoring our Veterans

Veterans Day is fast approaching. A great way to remember and honor our veterans is to take part in some of the Veterans Weekend (11-12 November) Festivities. Bring out the family and wear your Council colors!

11 November - 1100:
Ceremony at Tidewater Veterans Memorial (across from the Pavilion)

12 November - 0800:
March in the Veterans Parade at the Beachfront. Parade will be followed by a short ceremony and then join a luncheon in honor of Fr. Edward Richardson (State Friar) celebrating his 55 years of support to veterans both in and out of uniform. (Contact PGK Joe Leyes for information and luncheon tickets)

Don't miss these events and remember to drop off personal items in the box at church for veterans at the VA Medical Center in Hampton.

Month of September

Knight of the Month is PGK Jim Newsham and Family of the Month is the Ted and Pat Dumont Family.

Congratulations to all of them.

Membership Drawing

Last meeting the name drawn was Steve Ayling. The next "pot of gold" will be \$60. Just show up at the meeting (7 November) and you could be a winner!

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Visit the council website and use the link to the planning calendar to get information on upcoming activities.

Pope John Paul The Great Council #13784

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when i grow up...

Lily, age 3

I want to be a teacher...a doctor...a **blood donor**.

All kids dream of being heroes when they grow up... will you be one now?

Please give blood today.

Knights of Columbus

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@ St. Luke Catholic Church

2304 Salem Road, Virginia Beach

Monday, November 26th

3:00 – 8:00 PM

do the right thing.
donate **blood**.



**American
Red Cross**

1-800-GIVE LIFE
www.weneedblood.org

Knights of Columbus Emblem

The Emblem of the Order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883. It was designed by James T. Mullen, a New Haven native and Civil War veteran, who served the Order as its first Supreme Knight from 1882-1886.

The emblem incorporates a shield mounted upon a formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is associated with a medieval knight, and the formée cross is an artistic representation of the cross of Christ, through whom all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This, then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.



Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces is from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus. The short sword is the weapon of the knight when engaged in an errand of mercy.

Thus the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters K. of C., proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white, and blue are the colors of our beloved country. As such, red is the color of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God, and of confidence in the protection of our country, established under God. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim, and of crucible-tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of color in red, white, and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drops of Christ's redemptive blood, shed upon Calvary, and of the Martyr's blood shed in defense of the faith. Red, then, is the symbol of Faith.

White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God had for man, and of the overwhelming affection which the God-man had for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity.

Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she draped her beloved Son, through whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

The Emblem of the Fourth Degree

The Triad Emblem of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus features: the Globe, the Cross, and the Dove.



A Blue Globe with the lands of the Western Hemisphere in White
A Red Cross with gold borders, and gold knobs at the ends of the Cross
A White Dove.

The Dove, the classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth or Globe. Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, like that which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading Knights who battled to regain the Holy Land.

Our Honored Order cherishes as its patron Christopher (Christ Bearer) Columbus (Dove of Peace), symbolizing the Paraclete.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead...the most blessed Trinity.

The Globe God the Father, Creator of the Universe
The Cross ... God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind
The Dove God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity

The colors of the symbols are Red, White, and Blue, the colors of the flag of the country in which our Order originated. They are used to stress the basic principle of the Fourth Degree: **Patriotism**.

Bearer of this emblem are committed to conduct themselves honorably as Christian gentlemen in their private and public lives, as well as acting patriotically for the good of their nations. Likewise, the Fourth Degree sword represents the bearer's reverence for the Eucharist and the Pope, bishops and hierarchy of the Church, and displays publicly his willingness to protect his Church and priests.

Considered under a religious aspect, we have the honor and privilege of wearing on our swords and our lapels the sacred symbol of the Most Blessed Trinity. This should always remind us to live a good Christian life, and that we should never bring dishonor on the emblem we have been privileged to wear. By this, others may see our good works, through which we will glorify our Holy Religion, our Honored Order and our Beloved Country.