



Pope John Paul The Great

Be Not Afraid



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The Grand Knight's Corner

From The Grand Knight:

Brothers,

We have concluded the Lenten journey of reflection and penance, preparing ourselves to receive the gifts of eternal life bestowed on us by our risen Savior. As we begin this Easter Season, we should celebrate our rebirth and develop a closer relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is up to us to take advantage of the opportunities presented to us, beginning with service to our church and community. In the coming weeks, the Knights of Columbus celebrates Founders Day. On March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven. A few days later (2 April), our council has its third anniversary followed later in the month by Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States. This is a wonderful time for the Knights of Columbus. Let's use these events as a springboard to rededicate ourselves to the values of Fraternity, Charity

and Unity and close out this Fraternal Year with the enthusiasm, innovation and drive that has been the standard of Pope John Paul the Great Council since it was instituted and chartered.

Peace of the risen Christ to you and your families,

Mike

Recent Accomplishments

- Church Garden Cleanup
- Adopt-A-Highway

Future Projects

- Council 3rd Anniversary (2 April)
- Business Meeting (2 April)
- Church Cleanup (5 April)
- Adopt-A-Highway (19 April)
- Family Mass (20 April)

Degree News

Upcoming Degrees:

April

- 1st First Degree
- 16th First Degree
- 23rd First Degree

May

- 14th First Degree

- 17th Fourth Degree
- 22nd Second Degree
- 27th Second Degree

June

- 3rd First Degree
- 8th Third Degree
- 10th First Degree
- 12th First Degree
- 25th First Degree

Fourth Degree

The Exemplification dates for 2008 have now been finalized. There will be two Degrees - May 17th at St. Timothy's in Chantilly and November 8th in Richmond.

The candidate fee will be \$70.00, as established by Supreme. This will include the candidate's banquet ticket.

Check the Council Planning Calendar (link on website) for details on Degree locations and times.

Membership

Membership Director position is vacant - let the Chancellor, DGK or GK know when you can schedule your next milestone.

We are in the process of initiating suspension procedures for members not in good standing. Contact a Brother

Knight that you haven't seen in awhile and invite him to an event!

Carry an application (Form 100) with you and give it to someone that will help us carry on the great work we do for the church and community.

Honorary Life membership applies to those who are 70 years of age and have 25 consecutive years of service or 50 consecutive years of service regardless of age.

COUNCIL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Our Council celebrates its Third Anniversary on 2 April. We should all be proud of what we have accomplished in such a short time.

Council Elections

Election for next Fraternal Year will be here shortly. Nominations will be discussed at the next meeting (2 April). If you are interested in serving as a Council Officer next year, contact DGK Bob Evans or a Trustee. If you are not sure about what some of the positions entail, contact the Grand Knight. Additionally, if you would like to be an Activity Director or Standing Committee Chairman, see the GK or DGK. Elections will be in May.

The Council needs you!!! Be part of the **TEAM** - **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**ccomplishes **M**ore!!!

Adopt-A-Highway

Due to inclement weather and other conflicting events, we have gotten off to a slow start this year. We will plan on cleanup of Dam Neck Road every month for the next few months. Check the newsletter and planning calendar for the dates. We need everyone's support to continue our commitment to the city to help keep our environment clean.

State Convention

108th Annual Convention is in Roanoke, May 1-4, 2008 (see attachments).

Supreme Convention

The Supreme Convention will be in Quebec, Canada next summer. You will need to have a passport if you are interested in attending. There is currently is about a four month lead time required to get a passport application processed by the State Department so apply now.

Month of January

Knight of the Month is Tony McIntyre and Family of the Month is the Mike Conner Family.

Congratulations to all of them.

Membership Drawing

Last meeting the name drawn was Maulin Desai. The next "pot of gold" will be \$85. Just show up at the meeting (2

April) 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

Grand Knight

Mike Maliniak

Deputy Grand Knight

Bob Evans

Chancellor

Mars Marcelo

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Roger Martinez

Treasurer

Art Fritz

Advocate

Mars Maxino

Warden

Remy Varias

Recorder

Atlee Ladao

Outside Guard

Brandon Newsham

Inside Guard

Ivol Sexton

Trustee—One Year

PGK Edwin Malixi

Trustee—Two Years

Kenn White

Trustee—Three Years

PGK Jim Newsham

Lecturer

Ted Dumont.

Membership Director

Vacant

Church Director

Jess Dabu

Community Director

Art Fritz

Council Director

Lance Spencer

Family Director

Gil Fontimayor

Youth Director

PGK Jim Newsham

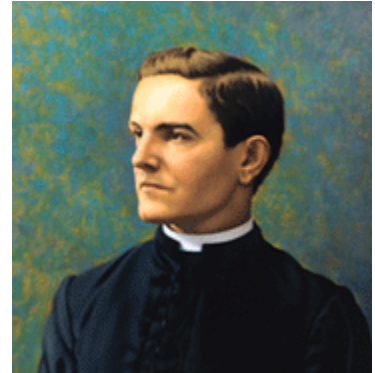
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Pope Declares Father McGivney Venerable

Vatican Approves Decree of 'Heroic Virtue'

Pope Benedict XVI declared Father Michael J. McGivney venerable March 15, approving a decree of "Heroic Virtue" for the parish priest who founded the Knights of Columbus. This step significantly advances Father McGivney's cause for sainthood.





Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Calvert Province – Virginia District



Worthy Knight of Columbus:

Congratulations. You have been Knighted as a Third Degree member of the Order and are now known as a full Knight of Columbus. There are, however, four points on the Compass of Virtue. The fourth point on the Compass is Patriotism. To complete your journey to Knighthood, and earn the title of Sir Knight, there is one final step in our Order that you are entitled to pursue. The lesson of Patriotism is exemplified in the Fourth Degree, the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was established in 1900, on the principle of patriotism – love for, and devotion to, one's country. Fourth Degree members compose a brotherhood united in their dedication to patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith. The patriotic spirit of every Knights of Columbus member can be enhanced if he chooses to join the Fourth Degree.

As the Master of the Virginia District of the Fourth Degree, it is my pleasure to invite you to join the 300,000 Sir Knights who demonstrate their patriotism and pride in our Nation by being members of the Fourth Degree. As a member of the Fourth Degree, you would be entitled to become a member of the Knights of Columbus Color Corps, the visible arm of our Order that provides honor guards at civic and religious functions.

The Fourth Degree is organized into Assemblies. In Virginia, there are currently 33 Assemblies. The Grand Knight of your Council can get you information on the Assembly in your area.

Enclosed you will find an information flyer on the Fourth Degree and a membership application (Form 4). There will be two Exemplifications of the Fourth Degree in 2008 – one on May 17th in Chantilly and one on November 8th in Richmond. To be eligible to take your Fourth Degree, you must have received your First Degree at least one year prior to taking the Fourth Degree. A six month waiver can be granted if a waiver application is filed in a timely manner. You are encouraged to contact your Grand Knight and your Council's Fourth Degree liaison as soon as possible to get more information and to process your application.

I again congratulate you on completing your Third Degree and ask that you give careful consideration to joining us in the Fourth Degree.

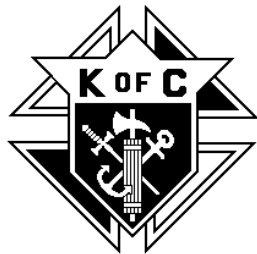
Fraternally,

Richard G. Head
Master of the Fourth Degree
Virginia District

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.**

Bearers 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.



**Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, May 17, 2008**



In Honor of Richard C. Bowman, Major General, USAF, Retired

<u>Exemplification, Ladies Program, Mass and Banquet</u> Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council 7369 St. Timothy's Catholic Church 13807 Poplar Tree Road Chantilly, VA 20151	<u>Hotel</u> Spring Hill Suites by Marriott 5920 Trinity Parkway Centreville, VA 20120 888-287-9400 or 703-815-7800
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INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES, GUESTS AND CURRENT FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS

Eligibility:

Candidates must be a Third Degree Knight and be in the Order for at least one year prior to May 17, 2008. Waivers may be granted for candidates that have been in the Order for at least 6 months but less than 1 year (i.e., a First Degree date between May 17, 2007 and November 16, 2007). Navigators must submit all waiver requests to the District Master no later than May 7, 2008.

Fees:

The candidate fee is \$70.00 (includes one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric, Fourth Degree Pin, certificate and processing fees). All fees are to be paid to the local Assembly.

Candidates with special needs are to be identified when their application is submitted. Special needs may be diabetics, Sir Knights in wheel chairs, etc. I will make arrangements for them to take the Degree by observation. They do not go into the antechamber. Instead, they report directly to the District Secretary who will take them into the chamber. The Assembly must escort those with special needs to and from the Exemplification Room.

Fourth Degree Dress Code:

All candidates must wear a Black tuxedo with a flat collar formal shirt (*NO RUFFLES OR WING COLLARS*), black bow tie and cummerbund, black socks and black shoes. A candidate will not be allowed to participate in the events if there is any deviation to this dress code. Active duty military may wear formal dress dining uniform. Policemen and Firemen may wear their Dress Uniform as well.

Clergy:

No fee is charged. Assemblies are asked to assume their cost of \$60.00. Members of the Clergy are invited to assist in the Mass if their schedule permits. However, they must bring their alb and stole with them.

Banquet: Cost: \$23.00 (each candidate receives his banquet ticket as part of his fee). The cost of additional banquet tickets is to be paid to the local Assembly. The entree is Boneless Pork and Boneless Chicken, served buffet style, including salad, potatoes, vegetable medley, dessert, iced tea, coffee and hot tea.

Ladies Program:

Cost: \$12.00 (will include lunch and a program). The lunch will be a buffet including a chicken salad sandwich or seafood salad sandwich, potato salad, pasta salad, pudding, iced tea and punch.



**Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Exemplification
Saturday, May 17, 2008**



In Honor of Richard C. Bowman, Major General, USAF, Retired

Schedule of Events:

Event	Time
Exemplification	12:00 Noon ***
Ladies Program	12:00 Noon ***
Mass	4:00 PM ***
Doors open for banquet	5:00 PM ***

*** All times subject to slight changes as the schedule is finalized

Please confirm with your Assembly representative when and where you should meet to get your tickets for the Exemplification, the banquet and the ladies program and to be escorted to the Degree. Note that all candidates need to report to the antechamber no later than 11:15 AM.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds ***AFTER May 10, 2008***

Hotel Reservations:

Please call the hotel direct at 888-287-9400 or 703-815-7800. You **MUST** request the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree rate when making your reservations. **The cutoff date for reservations is April 25, 2008.** The rate is \$79.00 per room plus tax.

Special Notes:

- All events will be held at Fr. Nudd Council which is located at St. Timothy's Church in Chantilly. Directions can be found in the State Directory under Council # 7369.
- There will not be a hospitality room at the hotel for this Exemplification.
- All reservations for candidate tickets, extra banquet tickets and ladies program tickets need to be made through the local Assembly and payment made to the Assembly.
- A vigil Mass will be held between the end of the Exemplification and the beginning of the banquet. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Refreshments and light snacks (chips, etc.) will be available after the Degree ends.



Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council

My Brother Knights,

January 2008

As you know, your 108th Virginia State Convention is being held in the Star City of the South Roanoke, Virginia, the “Home of Southern Hospitality”. This 3-day and 2-night conference will be held May 1st through May 4th. All of the sessions and most of the activities will be within the confines of the Roanoke Plaza Hotel located off of I-581 on Thirlane Road. Enclosed you will find information sheets which pertain to most of the scheduled events for the weekend as well as your official 108th Virginia State Convention Registration form that must be completed and returned by April 15th.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Roanoke Plaza Hotel will commence accepting reservations on January 15th and continues to do so until April 15th. The rooms are at a special rate of \$89.00 a night plus tax. To make your reservations please call 1-540-563-9300 and mention the Knights of Columbus. Unfortunately, after April 15th neither the room rate nor the room availability can be guaranteed.

CONVENTION PROGRAM and ADVERTISING: Fortunately Councils Districts, Assemblies, and friends of the Knights of Columbus have always been supportive and generous when it comes to supporting the convention program. However, we can always use additional support because the profit from program helps offset some of the convention expenses. So why not solicit additional advertisements from neighbors, acquaintances, or patrons? As you look at the advertisement options, you will see that one is bound to fit your Council, Assembly, or District budget. The deadline for your advertisement is March 15th; an earlier submission would be greatly appreciated as it gives us additional time to work on the format and layout.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT: Come and meet Mr. Paul Todd who has guaranteed us that his performance will blow you away. Paul has opened for such celebrities as The Pointer Sisters, Rich Little, The Gatlin Brothers, and Joan Rivers. He is most famous for his unique concerts which include original, classical, popular and Broadway selections. Paul is first and foremost a Christian artist. He has composed the theme songs for many prominent organizations which include “Make a Wish” for the Make a Wish Foundation, “Christmas is for Children” for the Toys for Tots programs as well as many others. His performance is sure to be one you won’t want to miss.

LADIES SATURDAY PROGRAM: Christy’s Apparel & Accessories, one of Roanoke’s premier boutiques, will put on a fashion show and allow attendees to purchase clothes after the show.

HOSPITALITY SUITES: Yes we have hospitality suites; yes they have an adjoining bedroom. They are available on a first come first served basis. We have five Executive Suites at the rate of \$830 (\$415 per night). Please just fill out the enclosure by March 15th to secure one of these suites.





Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council

GOLF OUTING: A different place, a different course; one sure to challenge all golfers at all skill levels. Bring all your clubs – you’ll need every one. Warm ups commence at 7:00am followed by a shot gun start at 8:00am. Lunch will be served after the round. Please consult the enclosure for all particulars as they pertain to this year’s golf outing.

FLOWER ORDERS: We cannot think of a better way to say thank you to your lady/ladies than to buy them a beautiful carnation corsage which they can wear to the Banquet Saturday night. Realizing they are due much more than this but this is the best we could come up with and still remain within the Convention budget. So please don’t be that Brother Knight who didn’t buy his wife a corsage.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM: By far the most important attachment is the Convention Registration Form—no registration form, no Convention activities. Please complete the attached form and return it with your check by April 15th. Each member is responsible for his own convention expenses, his lady and guests. However, the cost of the Convention 2008 package for State Officers, District Deputies, State Staff, Directors, Chairman and all delegates will be paid for by the Virginia State Council and deducted from their mileage and per diem expense checks.

Convention 2007 SWEEPSTAKES (separate envelope): The sweepstakes this year is for week-end “GETAWAYS” at various hotels, motels and bed & breakfasts throughout the state. We ask you to please support this fundraiser as the profits go to offset the cost of the convention.

In closing, this entire weekend May 1st through May 4th will be packed with lots of work and fun for all. If you have any questions call Harry Cheney 540-397-1217 or 540 989-7902 or Dave Gilday 540-293-3950.

Fraternally,
Lenny Pulizzi
State Deputy

Fraternally,
Dave Gilday
Convention Co-chair

Fraternally,
Harry Cheney
Convention Co-chair





*Knights of Columbus
108th Virginia State Convention*



As most of you have heard, the Virginia State Council will hold its annual convention at the Roanoke Plaza Hotel, May 1 - May 4, 2008. We are requesting all Brother Knights to please make a conscious effort to sell advertisements to be incorporated into the 108th Virginia State Convention Program. This will help defray the cost the program and possibly a portion of the actual convention. This is a unique opportunity for Brother Knights and/or their acquaintances to advertise their products and or services to other Brother Knights throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia for a nominal fee. This technique is very similar to the one presently in practice at many of our parishes. The parishes ask their parishioners to advertise in their Sunday bulletin and encourage parishioners support those companies who advertise in the Sunday bulletin. However, there are a few significant differences since. This is a one-time publication and is distributed to every Convention delegate and their families attending the Convention in Roanoke. Plus, once they return home, they will share their program with the other Knights of Columbus families throughout the Commonwealth.

In addition, we request the continued support by the many Councils, Districts and Assemblies that routinely support and advertise in the Virginia State Convention Program. Although many of the Councils, Districts and Assemblies throughout this great Commonwealth have been extremely supportive and generous in their support of the program, we have never achieved 100% participation. We have a wide range of advertisement options for Councils, Districts and Assemblies; hopefully one will fit your budget. You can also list your business card or start a patron listing page within your Council or Assembly.

Advertisement options are available as follows with contracts on the next page:

SIZE	DIMENSIONS	COST
Full Page	8 ½" x 11"	\$300
Half Page	8 ½" x 5 ½"	\$150
Quarter of Page	4 ¼" x 5 ½"	\$100
Eighth Page	2" x 3 ½"	\$60
Business Card		\$60
Patron Listing		\$10

So in closing, please ask that acquaintance, neighbor and/or patron for an advertisement to be incorporated into the 108th Virginia State Convention Program. The deadline for submitting your advertisement is **March 15, 2008** (an earlier submission would be greatly appreciated). Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning advertising, contact Convention Chairman Harry Cheney 540-989-7902 or 540-397-1217. Thanking you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Fraternally,
Harry Cheney & David Gilday
Co-Convention Chairmen

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
108TH VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION
FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**

Meet Paul Todd

A critically acclaimed prolific writer, entertainer, composer, arranger, and singer, Paul Todd has been amazing crowds since he won the prestigious National Yamaha Keyboard Contest at the young age of fourteen. His career began with classmate singer Linda Eder as “The Paul and Linda Show”, playing clubs and opening for such celebrities as The Pointer Sisters, Rich Little, The Gatlin Brothers, and Joan Rivers. After beginning his own solo career, Paul has experienced all facets of the music industry, and has headlined in theaters and concert halls worldwide. His Broadway performances include the Beacon Theater, where he performed in a special production of “A Night on Broadway”, with Broadway greats: Hinton Battle, Carla Burns, and Danielle Furland. As a Christian artist, he has worked with some of his favorites, including; Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith, and Phil Driscol.

Paul is most famous for his unique concerts. The experience of a Paul Todd concert is totally different from anything anyone has ever seen before. Although Paul is first and foremost a Christian artist, his concerts also include original, classical, popular, and Broadway selections. Paul accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously. His fingers and feet move at lightening fast speed, which the audience can see on a large mirror set up behind the keyboards. Known also for his smooth and powerful vocals, he combines talent with a sparkling wit to help make his concerts an unforgettable family night out. Columnist Jack Moss said it best,
“I’ve seen Todd do his thing in concert and I think he’s impossible to top as an entertainer.”

The admission cost for this unbelievable performance is just \$20.00 per person. Please annotate the number of attendees and corresponding cost on your 108th Virginia State Convention registration form. As far as your attire for the evening’s performance, please come dressed comfortably and ready to be blown away by Paul Todd.

