



Knights of Columbus

Father Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430

Annual Flag Raising Ceremony

July 4, 2016

**100 Columbus Way, Newport News,
Virginia**



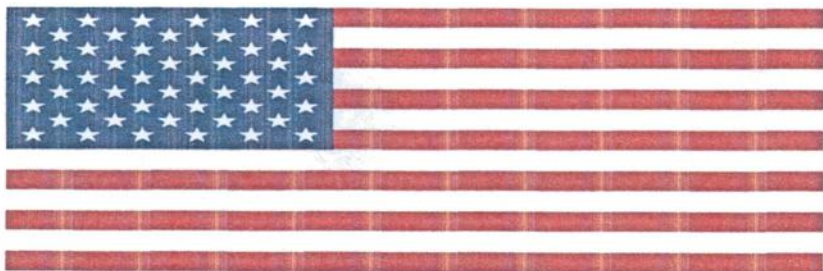
The National Anthem

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies ,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

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Program of Events

Welcome to our annual Flag Raising Ceremony sponsored by Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly 2430, Knights of Columbus

Introduction/Welcome	SK Stephen Raschke, Faithful Navigator
Opening Prayer	Rev Father SK Henry Diesta
Introduction of Dignitaries	SK Stephen Raschke, Faithful Navigator
Presentation of Colors	Fr. Michael J. Bader Color Corps, Carroll Kelley, Commander
Raising of the Colors	Boy Scout Troop 27 and Cub Scout Pack 242
"National Anthem"	Thai Nguyen
Pledge of Allegiance	Boy Scout Troop 27 and Cub Scout Pack 242
Remarks	SK Stephen Raschke, Faithful Navigator
Musical Selections "God Bless the USA" "America The Beautiful"	Thai Nguyen
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	SK Stephen Raschke, Faithful Navigator
Keynote Speaker	SK Michael J. Gasper, State Deputy of Virginia
Closing Remarks	SK Stephen Raschke, Faithful Navigator
Benediction	Rev Father SK Henry Diesta
"God Bless America"	Thai Nguyen
Breakfast Is Served!	SK Bernie Gerlach, FDD & Crew

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Honored Guests:

- ~Dr. Patricia Woodbury, Councilwoman of the City of Newport News
- ~Stacy Kelly, Assistant Chief, City of Newport News Police Department
- ~Eileen Sprinkle, Chief Deputy, City of Newport News Sheriff Department
- ~Hal Smith, CEO Boys and Girls Club of Virginia Peninsula
- ~ Rev Father SK Henry Diesta, Diocesan Finance Officer, Philippines
- ~ Michael J. Gasper, State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction of Virginia
- ~John F. "Jack" Michalski, Past State Deputy, Former District Master, Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction of Virginia
- ~Ronald P. Gorman, Past State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction of Virginia
- ~Stephen Paul Raschke, Sr., Past State Deputy, Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction of Virginia
- ~Kenny Kyle, District Deputy -5
- ~Jonathan Sargent, Grand Knight, Walter Pollard Council 5480
- ~David Brin, Grand Knight, Immaculate Conception Council 16226
- ~Julio Santiago, Grand Knight, San Francisco de Asis Council 11781
- ~Mike Henry, Faithful Navigator, Father John F Kennedy Assembly 1164
- ~Boy Scout Troop 27 and Cub Scout Pack 242
- ~Members of Councils 5480, 11781, 11264, 16226 and Assemblies 2430, 1164 and 2184

Special Thanks To:

- ~~SK Rick Schrim, Faithful Captain
- ~SK Thai Nguyen, Audio and music
- ~SK Bernie Gerlach and the Carpenito Hall Crew
- ~Commander Carroll Kelley and Fr. Michael J. Bader Assembly, Washington Assembly 2184 and Kennedy Assembly 1164 Honor Guard Color Corp