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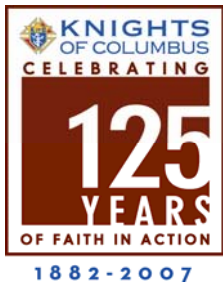
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST

- 1 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 2 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 15 – Officer's Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 25 – Knight's Lantern Inputs Due

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
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REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CARRY A FORM 100. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MAY NEED IT.



GRAND KNIGHT'S GREETING

Vivat Jesus!

Brothers:

Since our last meeting DGK Doug and I attended the organizational meeting. We attended meetings on how to run a meeting, ceremonials, and on reporting. However nothing on writing articles for a newsletter. SORRY!

At the meeting I joined the Father McGivney Guild and would encourage you to join also. The Guild is to further the Canonization process for our founder Michael J McGivney and to help Knights to Be on your guard, Stand firm in the faith, Be men of courage, Be strong (1 Corinthians).

We now have our Directors in place. Thanks to the Brothers who stepped up. With them, the ideas from the Org. Meeting, and your help I look forward to an interesting year.

Mary Queen of the Knights. Pray for us!!!

Vivat Jesus

Jim J. Riley
JIM RILEY
GRAND KNIGHT



For more information on the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, visit www.fathermcgivney.org.

COMMUNITY

Brothers,

I have agreed to take on the job of Community Director for this two year term. I understand that only two main events have been organized in the past - holiday baskets for seniors and Walk for Hunger. I see the job a lot like Youth Director, except that it focuses on adult projects rather than those that involve children. My job at school now is similar in the same way. As before, I will be calling on you to help in one of two ways. These will include your physical labor and/or support - providing supplies to fill the baskets and/or donations of money for the cause. If you haven't been involved directly with an activity in the past and would like to or just have another good idea for a community project, please contact me at 335-2981 ext. 115 during the day or at home 264-2820.

Sincerely,
Frank W. Heath

SICK, MEMORIAL:

Please keep all our members and families in your prayers, especially: **AMANDA BROWN, Small Olds, Hank Daidone, Joanne Dorsey, Bill Nolan, Dana Himelwright, Mike Bischoff, Fr. Bill Ruhl, Sylva Langevin, Foye McLemore, Fr Joe Klaus, Des Barclay, Mary McLemore, Bill McCarter, Braden Welch.**

Membership:

For the 2007-2008 fraternal year, our council is asked to show qualified men that becoming a Knight will be the "Experience of a Lifetime." This campaign theme mirrors the goal of the Knights to make a difference in the lives of its members and potential members and their families by offering them the opportunity to be of service to their church and their communities. We have to get out and ASK potential members.

Fraternally,

Rob Wetzel
Membership



HOSPITAL BED: The Council has available an electric hospital bed, this can be had by anyone with such a need, please contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.



This is a good program for free funds, please designate your card to the KofC 7547 or a Charity. This fraternal year netted \$152.82. I am willing to register any number, just pass on the info. *Thanks to all who participate.*

ALUMUMN CANS are always accepted at church or call John Purcell. Due to several special contributions and the many faithful contributors, we had a real successful collection this quarter and a great total for the year in the amount of \$281.20, this is truly worth the effort.

ANNUAL DUES

Council dues are \$30. Please make an effort to return payment promptly. Please respond or get in touch with me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,
John Purcell

THANKS TO ALL WHO TAKE
TIME TO CONTRIBUTE,
RECRUIT OTHERS.

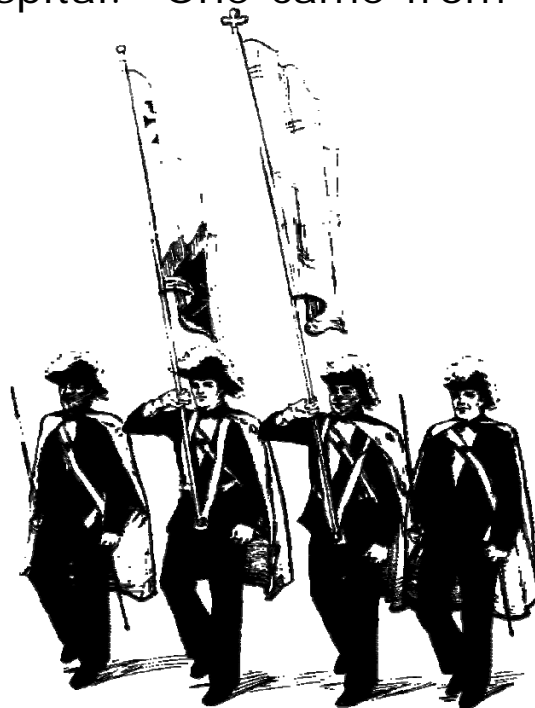


COLOR CORP NEWS

On Sunday, July 29th, at 10:00 AM the Color Corp participated in the largest local event of the year with the 150th Anniversary Celebration of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Edenton. We participated in the celebration of the Mass at the Swain Auditorium by Bishop Michael Burbidge of the Diocese of Raleigh. At the Conclusion of the Mass, we escorted the Bishop with the Blessed Sacrament to the sanctuary at St. Anne's Church. A Color Guard led the procession and an Honor Guard escorted the Bishop and the Blessed Sacrament. Upon arrival at St. Anne's the Bishop led us in Benediction, which completed the formal religious service for this occasion.

A reception was held in the Church Hall following the Church Service. We had Sir Knights from the Beach, Edenton and Elizabeth City participating in this special event. This was arguably the largest turnout of Sir Knights seen in many years at a local event. This was complicated by the fact that some of our Knights with Regalia were on vacation at this time, and one was in the hospital. One came from Florida.

Vivat Jesus
SK Frank Willsey
Commander Color Corp



BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST 2007

Members:

8-2 Foye Mclemore
8-3 Basil Gomes
8-4 Donald Lovis
8-9 Abelardo Cerezo
8-10 Dr. Albert Walker
8-11 Carlton Himelwright
8-12 RevMr George Stonikinis
8-13 Raven Atkins
8-14 James Hunter
8-24 Kingsley Nwala
8-24 Rev William Ruehl
8-28 Alberto Delos Reyes
8-29 Raphael "Ray" Scaffa
8-30 Godwin Umozurike



Wives:

8-1 Bobbie Symuleski
8-3 Peggy Denison
8-3 Sharon Lupton
8-8 Julia Scerbo
8-9 Rosemary Mulholland
8-10 Elizabeth Royals
8-14 Victoria Grimm
8-17 Sandra Mayer
8-26 Sandra Corso
8-27 Nancy Petrunci



Wedding Anniversaries:

8-4 Mark & Susan Berenz
8-8 Michael & Sandra Barker
8-13 Francis & Rosemary Mulholland
8-15 Paul & Lindia Leone
8-16 Edward & Sheri Power
8-20 Richard & Elizabeth Royals
8-20 John Jr. & Joanna Woodard
8-20 Perry & Sandra Mayer
8-21 Robert & Bobbie Symuleski
8-22 Harry & Nancy Brown
8-23 Joseph & Anita Lamothe
8-28 Joseph & Allyn Thomas
8-29 Raymond & Maureen Donnelly
8-30 John & JoAnn Scott
8-31 Joseph & Joann Backo
8-31 Daniel & CC Travers

2007-08 OFFICERS – COUNCIL 7547

Grand Knight	Jim Riley 335-0474
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Buchholz 335-4419
Deputy Grand Knight	Doug Gardner 330-3535
Chancellor	Brian Denison 331-1927
Financial Secretary	PGK John Purcell 338-8369
Recorder	John McLaughlin 330-7120
Treasurer	Don Witosky 338-5739
Advocate	PGK Frank Willsey 264-2617
Warden	Ed Pelis 338-1989
Inside Guard	Brad Gardner 330-3535
Outside Guard	John Woodard III 267-6613
Lecturer	Rick Brooks 232-2133
Trustee 1 yr.	PGK Dave McGuire 338-9619
Trustee 2 yr.	PGK Joe Lamothe 335-1242
Trustee 3 yr.	PGK Jack Ireland 336-2436



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Always carry a FORM 100!</i>			1 – COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM	2 – 4 TH DEGREE MEETING 6:00 PM	3	4
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INSURANCE CORNER

What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Have you purchased a new house recently? Congratulations! On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make – and probably came with a sizable mortgage. There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning. The real question is which type of policy would best meet your needs. "Mortgage insurance" is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases. If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the Knights of Columbus offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose *not* to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.)

Never rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owing a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish – and may, in fact, increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such situation.

Buying a house is a hectic time. I can help make it a little bit less stressful by outlining your mortgage insurance options for you. Call me anytime.

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All KNIGHT'S LANTERN articles or reminders should be submitted by the 25th of each month for the following month's publication. Please submit to:

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If you would like to be added to the email distribution list, please let me know!!

Thanks!
Joe

The Chaplain's Column



Brothers,

We have gotten word from our general contractor that actual demolition and construction in the area of the rest rooms and the Nursery will begin on Monday, August 6. At that time, the Nursery will be relocated to the Social Hall. There will be an area in the rear of the room which will be partitioned off with the portable partitions. While the work is being done on the existing restrooms, the women will use the rest room located inside the parish office area and the men will use the rest room in the vestry.

There will be signs posted to direct you.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim