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THANK YOU

Many, many THANKS to PGK Gene Tortone for his dedication to providing us with the Knight's Lantern for the past 9+ YEARS!!! THANKS, GENE!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

JULY

- 4 - Independence Day
- 5 - 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 11 - Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 18 - Officer's Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 25 - Knight's Lantern Inputs Due

AUGUST

- 3 - Council Meeting (7:30 PM)

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS CARRY A FORM 100. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MAY NEED IT.



Join Us

GRAND KNIGHT'S GREETING

Vivat Jesus!

Brothers, what have I gotten myself into!!

More to the point, what have you gotten yourselves into?

We start a new phase in Council 7547. The Past Grand Knight (Jack if you have a short memory) was very adapting at running meetings, computers, and schmoozing. I on the other hand, spent 30+ years in a job where I had to be charming for about 15 minutes. Then, I would pick up a syringe and when the patient woke up they didn't care what had happened in between. You on the other hand, have me for the next 2 years (hopefully). I WILL NEED YOUR HELP! I have the loyal gray-hairs like me

who always help. But, we need our new and younger Brothers to take an active part. A good way to do that is by helping the directors or becoming a director.

This is also a good way to become more comfortable with the workings of the council and maybe at some point become an officer. In the future, the Knights will need your expertise.

A big thanks goes out to Brother Brad Gardner who has agreed to be the youth director (if Brother Frank Heath will help him). We need more Brother Knights to step up. My phone number is 252-335-0474 and my email address is jimriley43@roadrunner.com.

Fraternally yours,


JIM RILEY

ORDINATION MASS ATTENDED

On 9 June DD Dave McGuire PGK Jack Ireland, SK John Purcell SK Frank Willsey, their lovely wives, one lovely guest and myself were honored guests at the Ordination Mass of Fr. Marco Gonzales. Jack got Bishop Gossman to bless the mass kit, which we presented to Fr. Marco. It was a very interesting occasion.

Vivat Jesus
Jim Riley, GK

MEMBERSHIP

WE DID IT!

We made our goal for 2006-2007. Good Work! Now we have a new year 2007-2008. Remember *ASK* any Catholic gentleman over 18 years of age. Get their phone number and give it to me and I will do the rest. You have to *ASK*. Worst thing they can say to you is "I'm not interested in becoming a Knight." That answer is very seldom used. *ASK!*

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, DGK Jim Riley, Fr Joe Klaus, Des Barclay.



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.

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.

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



FOOD LION MVP.....

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.*

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

ANNUAL DUES

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



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

State Chaplain

Fr. Marcos (Padre Leon) Leon-Angulo
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
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BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY 2007



Members:

Robert H. Norton	1 July
Anthony P. Giacobbe	7
Michael T. Barker	4
Timothy J. Radigan	4
Michael C. Kurz	6
Eugene Tortone, PGK	6
James J. Underhill	7
Alex L. Givens	9
Anthony J Rymiszewski	17
Richard J. Brooks	18
Harry F. Brown Jr.	28

Wives:

Judith DiGirolamo	6 July
Beverly Sutton	6
Heather Murphy	8
Mary Mclemore	10
Carolyn Jackson	10
Grace Nwamara	10
Gerry Robtoy	19
June Wawrzonek	20
Julia Brennan	28
Carol Willsey	28
Sandi Markle	31



Wedding Anniversaries:

Francis & Jean Cuozzo	1 July
Raphael & Mary Lou Scaffa	4
Peter & Beth Ferland	8
Eric & Leah Wagner	10
August & Sandra Corso	11
Foye & Mary Mclemore	12
Thomas & Lisa Ann Albanese	14
Charles & Victoria Grimm	17
Frank & Lorraine Heath	18
John & Barbara Purcell	31

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH 2006 - 2007

JULY	PGK JOE LAMONTHE
AUG	CHARLES HARDY
SEPT	EMMANUEL NGWAINMBI
OCT	NORMAN JOHNSON
NOV	PGK ROB WETZEL
DEC	HANK DAIDONE
JAN	LINUS RIEHLE
FEB	PGK FRANK WILLSEY
MAR	PGK GENE TORTONE
APR	JIM LUCAS
MAY	PGK DAVE MCGUIRE
JUNE	JIM RILEY



FAMILY OF THE MONTH 2006 - 2007

JUL	JAKE & NANCY BROWN
AUG	PGK GENE & CHARLOTTE TORTONE
SEPT	JOE & JOANN BACKO
OCT	GARY & BARB OVSAK
NOV	PETE & BETH FERLAND
DEC	NORMAN & ZULMA JOHNSON
JAN	DOUG & DONNIE GARDNER
FEB	PGK FRANK & DOTTIE MIZAK
MAR	MARTY & ROSEMARY MULHOLLAND
APR	PGK FRANK & CAROL WILLSEY
MAY	FRANK & LORRAINE HEATH
JUNE	PGK DAVE & PAULA MCGUIRE

2007 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Very Reverend Fr. Jim Buchholz

2007 FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Jake and Nancy Brown

2007 GOLDEN KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Douglas Gardner

LUKE DENISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caitlin Gilroy

4TH DEGREE NOTES



As I begin my term as Navigator in the Fourth Degree, I ask that we recommit ourselves to the patriotic principles of our degree and never forget our duty to our country, our flag and the laws for which it stands.

As Faithful Knights we must always remember, as a unified brotherhood, to dedicate ourselves to works of charity and brotherly love and always exemplify our relations with our fellow man and the teachings of our Church.

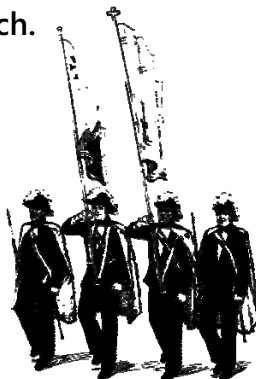
On Sunday, June 24th, following the 10:15 mass at Holy Family, our Assembly installed our officers for the coming year. The presiding officer was SK Robert Singer, assisted by Father Jim Buckholtz. The new officers are as follows;

Navigator	SK Frank Mizak
Captain	SK Walter Smith (Edenton)
Pilot	SK Jason Martin (Edenton)
Comptroller	SK Linus Riehle
Purser	SK Joseph Lamothe
Scribe	SK John Purcell
Admiral	SK Robert Wetzel PFN
Guards	SK Edward Pelis SK James Jackson
Trustees	SK David McGuire PFN SK Frank Jones PFN SK Frank Willsey PFN

Following the ceremony we all drove to the Pines Country Club, where we enjoyed a delicious brunch.

Following the brunch, awards were presented by the outgoing Navigator, SK Robert Wetzel.

Vivat Jesus
SK Frank Mizak
Faithful Navigator



COLOR CORP NEWS

On Sunday, July 29th we will be having a very special event in which we will have a major part. This will be a Gala Birthday Celebration to mark the 125th birthday of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Edenton. The celebration will start with Mass at the Swain Auditorium at 10:00 AM. (The church is too small to accommodate the numbers of people who are expected to attend) Following the Mass, the Color Corp will lead a procession back to St. Anne's where a large reception is planned. We expect that there will be a large number of dignitaries, both civil and religious to be escorted. I expect that we will be very busy. I will be recruiting every Sir Knight with regalia to assist in this worthwhile endeavor.

I will be contacting each of you personally.

Vivat Jesus
Frank Willsey
PFN, Color Corp Commander

2007-08 BUDGET


INCOME			EXPENSES		
	budget	actual		budget	actual
Dues \$30X118	\$ 3,540.00		Per capita (supr) 1.75x2x118	\$ 413.00	
Initiation-degrees \$15X10	\$ 150.00		Catholic Adv.(Supr)0.50x2x118	\$ 118.00	
Donations	\$ 100.00		Supplies (supreme)	\$ 300.00	
Alum cans- RSVP(refund)	\$ 250.00		Convention (state)	\$ 600.00	
Coffee, refreshments	\$ 50.00		Convention Ad(state & squires)	\$ 100.00	
Christmas cards	\$ 400.00		Right to Life (state convention)	\$ 140.00	
MVP Food Lion	\$ 120.00		Priest Ret. Fund (state conv.)	\$ 140.00	
State raffle	\$ 400.00		Organizational Mgt (state)	\$ 350.00	
FunJunction (refund)	\$ 25.00		Mid year Mgt (state)	\$ 400.00	
Misc receipts	\$ 100.00		Per capita (state) 3x2x130	\$ 708.00	
50/50, Mtg receipts	\$ 600.00		Building Fund 5% dues	\$ 200.00	
NC St Cath.Char.\$3.65x80	\$ 292.00		Name Tags	\$ 50.00	
Sales—tees,pins,etc	\$ 200.00		Insurance	\$ 150.00	
Tickets-Hockey,BB,etc	\$ 240.00		Boy Scouts	\$ 200.00	
Convention Ads Sold	\$ 50.00		Mass cards (church)	\$ 100.00	
Christmas Dance	\$ 2,000.00		Flowers (church)	\$ 50.00	
Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 3,000.00		Tickets-Hockey,BB,etc	\$ 240.00	
Gum Ball Receipts	\$ 800.00		R.S.V.P. (church)	\$ 500.00	
			Sunday Coffee (church)	\$ 50.00	
			Life March DC (community)	\$ 200.00	
			Pro Life donation (community)	\$ 150.00	
			Easter Baskets (community)	\$ 150.00	
			Scholarship fund (council)	\$ 500.00	
			Scrapbook (council)	\$ 140.00	
			State raffle (council)	\$ 200.00	
			Prizes(essay contest etc)	\$ 50.00	
			Free throw (youth)	\$ 100.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 12,317.00	\$ -	TYM donation (youth)	\$ 200.00	
			Youth Programs (youth)	\$ 200.00	
Checking from 7-1-06			Membership/degrees	\$ 150.00	
			Spaghetti Dinner Expenses	\$ 400.00	
			NC Catholic Charity to State	\$ 320.00	
			Office supplies	\$ 200.00	
			Stamps	\$ 410.00	
			Council Expenses	\$ 300.00	
			Memorial Garden	\$ 200.00	
Total monies available		\$ -	E.Ngwainmbi—scholarship	\$ 200.00	
			Contingency	\$ 400.00	
			Christmas dance (council)	\$ 1,500.00	
			Special Needs Programs-Youth	\$ 200.00	
			Tee shirt, lapel pins, etc	\$ 200.00	
			Fish tournament	\$ 100.00	
			Family-Parrish Picnic	\$ 200.00	
			Awards night banquet	\$ 450.00	
Money Spent			Printing Fees	\$ 75.00	
			Bank Charges	\$ 5.00	
Total Date: Check Acct.		\$ -	Xmas Cards	\$ 300.00	
			CG Picnic	\$ 150.00	
			Gum Ball Supplies	\$ 260.00	
				\$ 12,719.00	\$ -
			H.F. Building fund \$5000.	\$ 3,333.34	



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 4 TH DEGREE MEETING 6:00 PM	6 FIRST FRIDAY	7
8	9	10	11 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 PM	12	13 STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DURHAM	14 STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DURHAM
15 STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DURHAM	16	17	18 COUNCIL DIRECTORS MEETING 7:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 KNIGHT'S LANTERN INPUT DUE	26	27	28
29	30	31	 <p>ASK THAT CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN Always carry a FORM 100!</p>			

The Chaplain's Column

Brothers, summer is here and it is time for traveling. While traveling, don't forget about mass on Saturday or Sunday. Before you leave, visit www.masstimes.org and find a service that will fit into your vacation.



Also, while traveling keep this prayer with you:

PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

O Almighty and merciful God, who has commissioned your angels to guide and protect us, may they be our companions from our setting out until our return. Clothe us with their invisible protection; keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of falling; and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Stay safe!

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

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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Thanks!
Joe



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