



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH

- 5 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 6 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 15 – Highway Cleanup Camden Causeway
- 16 – Palm Sunday
- 19 – Officer's Meeting
- 21 – Good Friday
- 23 – Easter Sunday
- 25 – Knight's Lantern Input Due

APRIL

- 5 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 6 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)

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



GRAND KNIGHT'S GREETING VIVAT JESUS!



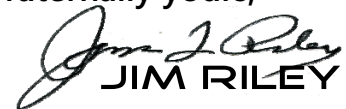
Brothers, By the time this is published we will have been battle hardened in the pancake trenches; I am sure we did it with gusto. Father took ownership of the new addition on February 25, 2008 (Scheduled) and we were honored that Father thought first of the Knights to break in the new kitchen. Many thanks to the brothers who flipped pancakes and cleaned up afterwards on Saturday and Sunday. Any money we make will be used to child proof the area behind the church around swing set. Take note of the Statues and Crosses in the classrooms that PGK's John and Jack and their crews mounted.

This month has been another good month; we hosted the first

Stations of the Cross, and soup supper Feb. 8. Brother Dan coordinated. We had a social at Tony's Feb 16 with a great turnout (34). Tony does a great deal for us and I am proud of my Council for this show of support. Feb 24 a blood drive headed by Brother Jackson; we went over our goal with 28 units.

You may get tired of hearing it but I don't get tired of saying. I HAVE THE BEST COUNCIL IN THE STATE!!! Thank you for all your support (Lord knows I need it).

Fraternally yours,


JIM RILEY



Presenting Fr. Jim with a check for \$5000 from the Council 7547 for the Church Building Fund.

Look for more info in the Knights in Action section on www.kofc.org. Also, look for the photo in the *Columbia* magazine in the upcoming months:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/news/kia/detail.cfm?id=547402>

SICK, MEMORIAL:

Please keep all our members and families in your prayers, especially:

AMANDA BROWN, BRAEDEN WELCH, (Lamothe), Small & Elsie Olds, Hank Daidone, Joanne Dorsey, Bill Nolan, Dana Himelwright, Mike Bishoff, Fr. Bill Rhul, Sylva Langevin, Foye & Mary McLemore, Fr. Joe Klaus, Des Barclay, Joe Lynch.



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

-John Purcell



Aluminum cans, aluminum, brass & copper are always accepted at church or call John Purcell. Even with construction at church, we are still active with our collections!

PLEASE, keep up the good work!

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

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Our quarterly highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, **March 15th**. We will meet at 8:00AM in the Raper Plumbing parking lot on the Camden Highway. We need at least 12 Knights to pick up our entire 2 mile stretch.

Don Witosky- Executive Vice-President of Highway Cleanup



Calling all golfing Knights

Get an Ace at the ACE Hardware Community Golf Tournament at Kilmarlic Golf Course on April 2, 2008 and you could drive away in a 2008 Chevy Tahoe from Victory Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac. ACE Hardware and the Food Bank of the Albemarle are teaming up to help feed the hungry in our communities. Call *Brother John McLaughlin* at 252-335-4035 x111 to register for your opportunity to win great prizes and have a super time on April 2, at Kilmarlic Golf Course.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP JOIN US

Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting on a one-on-one basis and can yield very positive results. ASK.



Brothers,

Easter is approaching fast. March is an important month for Community and for forgotten seniors in nursing homes that won't be visited or receive presents during this important season. What is involved in the Community Easter Project is buying gift bags, stuffed animals, and tissue paper; putting them together, and delivering them. If anyone lives or plans to travel to Virginia early March, I will need them to pick up as many stuffed animals (up to 100) as you can get at a Dollar store. I can get the balance locally. We have \$150.00 budgeted; you will be reimbursed for any expenditures. Brother Ed Pelis, last year's Community Director, tells me the best place for bags is Wal-Mart. I plan to get tissue paper there also. I could use 2 brothers to help assemble the bags the week before Easter. Also, if you'd like to help deliver the bags, I could use 4 brothers. If you can help in any way, please contact me as soon as possible at work or home: [335-2981](tel:335-2981), [264-2820](tel:264-2820).

Sincerely,
Frank Heath
Community Director



2007-08 Officers

Council 7547

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 AUGUST CORSO III
- 2 DAVID MURN, PGK
- 4 WILLIAM NOLAN
- 5 SMALL OLDS
- 5 JOHN SCOTT
- 10 HENRY DAIDONE
- 10 ROBERT DAVIS
- 10 ANDREW SAN JUAN
- 11 BRIAN WILLIAMS, JR
- 11 ERIC WAGNER
- 14 JAMES JACKSON
- 15 MATTHEW AHEARN
- 17 JOHN APICELLA
- 18 JAMES MCLAUGHLIN
- 21 JOSEPH BACKO
- 22 JOSEPH NWAMARA
- 27 JACK MARTIN
- 27 IGNAZIO DIGIROLAMO
- 31 FRANCIS MULHOLLAND

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

- 9 CHARLOTTE WITOSKY
- 11 LYNN TORCHIA
- 11 DANA HIMELWRIGHT
- 15 PAMELA BEYER
- 15 JOANNA WOODARD
- 16 SALLY HUNTER
- 19 BETH FERLAND
- 23 JANET GIACOBBE
- 23 BARBARA PURCELL
- 23 NANCY BROWN
- 25 KIMBERLY MURN
- 26 DEBBIE NAPERT
- 27 TERESA CARLEO
- 28 ALLYN THOMAS
- 28 SHERI POWER
- 30 KELLY ATKINS
- 30 DEBBIE CHEPAN

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/02/2008 DRUSIANO & JULIA SCERDO
- 3/04/ NORMAN & ZULMA JOHNSON
- 3/26 KINGSLEY & EUNICE NWALA
- 3/27 JERRY & NANCY OLIVER

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INSURANCE CORNER

IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments – real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts – require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements; the purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered, in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must provide the insured is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable," no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying – occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly wake up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it. Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option. Think of that - the ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of you option, on a guaranteed basis – without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate up through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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From the desk of...

Jason Martin, PGK, DD#3

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Worthy GK Jim, Thanks for having your guys show up to the District Free Throw Contest to help out; both in the color guard and the hot-dog eating contest. Which I believe Jim Jackson won the contest, closely contested by John Purcell. Thanks also (tongue in cheek) for keeping former district deputy Dave under control. Actually, he was a great assistant judge/scorer, keeping Pat in check; he had a habit of skipping squares on his check-off sheet.

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

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call many members of our community to be generous workers for Your people and to gather in Your harvest. Send them to share the Good News of Jesus with all the people on earth. Father, we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-www.catholic.org

If you would like to submit any information to the Knight's Lantern, send it to Joe Richardson at the address above.

Remember to check the Knight's Lantern website www.geocities.com/knightslantern7547 around the first of every month for the latest issue.

