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ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN COUNCIL #7547
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★ October 2008 ★

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER

- 1 – Council Meeting with 1st Degree (7:30 PM)
- 4 – Pancake Breakfast (After 10:15 Mass)
- 9 – 4th Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 15 – Officer's Meeting
- 22 – Knight's Lantern Input Due

NOVEMBER

- 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.



Join Us

Grand Knight's Greeting

Brothers,

Vivat Jesus!

September was a busy month! We added two new members, on 9/11 we said the Rosary on the World Day of Prayer For Peace, Jack started off with another successful spaghetti dinner, and we had a reception for the Alter Servers where we presented them with a certificate and a knight's pass giving them free access to any social function. Also, the first Sunday in October, Brian will be heading up a Pancake Breakfast after Mass. I want to thank all those who helped and will help at the Breakfast.

I lost track of the LAMB drive and here we are at the end of the year. We may have another drive at the Border Station, but we are too late to get permission for one at Wal-Mart or Food Lion. In the past we had something called buy a Box of Tootsie Rolls this was used to pay for them. So we didn't have to use any of the collection to pay for the Tootsie Rolls. There are over 140 members on the rolls and if we each gave 10-20 dollars we could add another 1000-1500 dollars for the kids. Remember, all but 15% will be given back to us for local projects and Special Education programs. With the economy, collections are down so I beg you to be generous. Please send donations to Jim Riley (504 Continental Dr. Elizabeth City, NC 27909) or John Purcell (108 Robert St Camden, NC 27921) or give it to us at Church. Please be generous and help the Least Among My Brothers.

Fraternally yours,

Jim J. Riley
JIM RILEY

2008-09 Officers

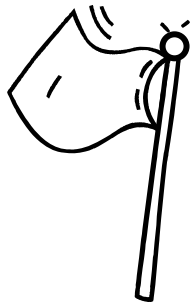
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Trustee 2 yr.	PGK Jack Ireland 336-2436
Trustee 3 yr.	Mike Hammond 331-2465



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

The 4th degree Knights are raffling a 20ft flag pole (\$5. Per ticket)

Tickets available at meeting, Drawing to be in Nov 2008.





SICK, MEMORIAL:

Our prayers and condolence go out to:

- John & Liz Bohne whose daughter passed away mid July.
- Brian Denison’s mother Eunice passed away late July.
- Jack Ireland’s father Frank who passed away 1 Aug.

Keep all our members and families in your prayers, especially:

Amanda Brown, Braeden Welch(Lamothe), Seth Soria, Hank Daidone, Margaret McLaughlin, Small Olds, Joann Dorsey, Bill Nolan. Winslow Memorial—Ida Berard, Guardin Care—Suellen Beyer



Please register your MVP card to support your favorite organization. KofC 7547 is on the list...

Thanks for your help!



member news...

Please send any member news to Joe Richardson @ jcrichardson@embarqmail.com

Thanks!



An area for trash and recycle bins is located outside the nursery area at Church.

Please place in appropriate containers. If containers are full, please leave items next to the containers, or contact John Purcell 338-8369.

PLEASE, keep up the good work!



Council dues help support council programs like scholarships and youth programs.

Help us by keeping your KofC dues current.

F/S John Purcell, PGK

October 2008

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Donald Witosky
- 1 David Lawyer
- 3 John Brennan
- 4 Michael Hammond
- 6 Douglas Gardner
- 6 Rev William Robinson
- 6 Bradley Gardner
- 10 Donald McCabe
- 11 Donald Cormicle PGK
- 12 Matthew Gardner
- 13 John Bohne
- 18 Daniel Ferland
- 18 Raymond Donnelly
- 24 Francis Cuzzo
- 26 Richard Dempsey
- 26 John Lamberson
- 31 Victor Nwamara



ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Michael & Patricia Kurz
- 23 RevMr.Geo. & Suzanne Stonikinis
- 27 Small & Elsie Olds
- 27 Frank & Dottie Mizak
- 28 James & Pam Lucas
- 30 James & Carolyn Jackson
- 31 Brian & Patsy Williams
- 31 Terence & Angela Boyd

WIVES BIRTHDAYS

- 1 MaryAnne Hammond
- 1 Laura Rentkewicz
- 2 Dot Barber
- 8 Dottie Mizak
- 9 Lindia Leone
- 13 Paulette McLaughlin
- 14 Dottie Ireland
- 18 Joanne Dorsey
- 26 Lisa Hellstern
- 30 Paula McGuire
- 31 Dottie Pelis

The
**Chaplain's
 Column**



**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTIANS;
 WORK AND PRAY!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Thanks for all of your help with the Spaghetti Supper! I'll need your help again next time...

PGK Jack Ireland
 (252) 336-2436



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

On Sunday October 26, 2008 We Knights and VFW post 6060 will hold a Blood drive in the Family Life Center at Holy Family. Come one, come all and bring a friend. The Blood drive will be after 12:15 Mass from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Please come and give.



**INSURANCE
CORNER**

Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 ½ minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution; up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All the interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs – or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.



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

Thanks!
Joe

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBERSHIP
JOIN US

Did you know the fraternal year 07-08 ended up with total gain of 21,894 members? That brings the grand total to an all time high of 1,763,182 knights and 244 new councils order-wide makes 13,485 councils. What a great organization to belong to. Charity, Unity, & Fraternity; be proud of this and ASK a non-member to join our great Order.

Rob Wetzel – Membership Director