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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 6 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 19 – Officer's Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 21 – Spaghetti Supper
- 25 – Knight's Lantern Inputs Due

OCTOBER

- 3 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 4 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM)
- 6-13 – Mass During Columbus Day Observation Week
- 14 – Walk for Hunger

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



Join Us



GRAND KNIGHT'S GREETING VIVAT JESUS!

Brothers I am happy to announce we have a new Seminarian he is Charles Fraune. He was raised in Washington, NC. We are getting in at the beginning as he will start Pre-Theology On August 22, 2007. He will definitely need our prayers and support for a long time. So cards and letters of support will let him know we are behind him. His address is:

Seminarian Charles Fraune
St Charles Borromeo College Seminary
Pre-Theology
100 Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

At the last meeting, I brought up the possibility of occasional open meetings. This is not just to show our wives we don't sit around and play poker or plot the take over of the world. We can have Speakers that are not members but can educate us on subjects of interest. Any Brother can suggest speakers. The meeting will be opened with the statement "this is an open meeting there will be no discussion of Ceremonials or finances". I need some feedback. If you don't want to speak in the meeting and have something to say Email me (jimriley43@roadrunner.com).



Fraternally yours,

JIM RILEY

Mary Queen of the Knights
PRAY FOR US

SICK, MEMORIAL:

Please keep all our members and families in your prayers, especially:
AMANDA BROWN, BRAEDEN WELCH (Lamothe), 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, Mary Johnson, Paulette McLaughlin.

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. I am willing to register any number, just pass on the info. *Thanks to all who participate.*
John Purcell

RECYCLE

ALUMINUM CANS, aluminum, brass & copper are always accepted at church or call John Purcell.

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



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

COLOR CORP NEWS

On Saturday, August 25th our "Annual Father Stanley Grubitz Anniversary Mass" was held at Holy Family Church in Elizabeth City. Father, SK Jim Buchholz was the celebrant and SK Linus Reihle was the server. We had many SK's in their tuxedos in attendance at the Mass and the dinner which followed at the West End Station.

Among this group were the 8 SK's who comprised the Honor Guard for this special occasion. We led the procession into the Church and at the end of the Mass the recessional out of the Church. We also escorted the SK's and their wives who presented the "Gifts." These were: SK Frank Mizak FN and his wife Dottie and SK Marty Mulholland and his wife Rosemary.

From all reports after the ceremony that the Honor Guard looked "real good".

The SK's comprising the Honor Guard were: SK Frank Willsey, SK Rob Wetzel, SK Dave McGuire, SK Walt Smith, SK Jason Martin, SK Joe Lynch, SK John Purcell, SK Jim Jackson. Thank you and a Well Done to you all!!!

The busiest season of the year for the Color Corps is about to start. Among the events that we will be invited to participate in will be the "Peanut Parade" in Edenton, the Christmas parade in Elizabeth City and the Christmas Parade in Edenton. In addition there are expected to be 2 Veterans Day observances.

Vivat Jesus
SK Frank Willsey
Commander Color Corp



***BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES
SEPTEMBER 2007***

Member birthdays

9-08 Budd Walker
 9-09 Roger Kent
 9-13 Joseph Ferguson
 9-15 Frank Willsey, PG
 9-16 Charles DiBello
 9-17 Francisco San Juan
 9-17 Joseph Lisowski
 9-19 Norman Johnson
 9-20 Robert Lupton
 9-24 Robert Symuleski
 9-25 Rev. simeon Rukstalis



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Wife Birthdays

9-03 Elsie Olds
 9-05 Laura Gardner
 9-07 Liz Bohne
 9-15 Suzanne Stonikinis
 9-16 Leah Wagner
 9-19 Beccie Seaman
 9-22 Gloria Brooks
 9-26 Jean Rymiszewski
 9-27 Donna Hardy
 9-29 Virginia Umozurike



Anniversaries

9-01 Maurice & Heather Murphy
 9-02 Brian & Peggy Denison
 9-04 Andre & Debbie Chepan
 9-08 Dr. Mike & Beverly Sutton
 9-12 Anthony & Jean Rymiszewski
 9-14 Robert & Joanne Dorsey
 9-16 Michael & Mary Anne Hammond
 9-16 Joseph & Amy Richardson
 9-17 Francisco & Lucy San Juan
 9-21 Michael & Barbara Barclay

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



September 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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From Your Family Director:

Vivat Jesus:



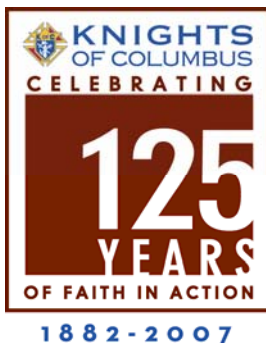
Well, I'm back in the saddle again, this time as your Family Director. I hope to have available lots of interesting activities that are family oriented, trip to the Norfolk Zoo, the Albemarle Museum, and some that are of a more adult nature, such as stage plays, concerts, etc. as they become available.

If any of you have any specific desires please let me know so that I can get them on the schedule with a decent notice to the brothers so that we can get maximum participation.

We will have a family brunch at Montero's after Mass on the 7th of October. Please let me know if you are attending so that I can let the restaurant know how many are coming.

Fraternally,

Dave McGuire
Family Director



Our next highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, [September 15th](#) at 7:30AM. We will meet at the Raper Plumbing parking lot on the Camden Highway. We will need at least 12 brother knights to clean the entire 2 mile stretch of road. If you have any questions, call Don Witosky at [338-5739](#).

Don Witosky
Executive Vice-President
Highway Cleanup



COMMUNITY

Brothers, the first event on the agenda for Community is the Walk for Hunger to benefit the Albemarle Food Bank. I would like the Knights to have at least one team to walk. If you are not able to take the lead by sponsoring a team to represent the Knights or your business or other group, please consider walking and getting pledges yourself, or pledging for someone else. John McLaughlin has supplied me with packets that I will have available at the September meeting. Please put the date of [October 14](#), Sunday afternoon, on your calendars.

Fraternally Yours,
Frank Heath



4TH DEGREE NOTES

I would like to begin by belatedly thanking SK Frank Willsey, PFN for his outstanding effort in recruiting sixteen Sir Knights to participate in St. Anne's Church 150th Anniversary celebration. There were fourteen men in the Color Corp, which included five from the Outer Banks Assembly. What a magnificent spectacle as the Color Corp and Honor Guard escorted Bishop Burbidge with the Blessed Sacrament down Broad St and up the steps of the Church. This was the most perfect way to exemplify our principles "Service to God and Country".

I want to remind all members of the Third Degree that your journey is only complete when you become members of the Fourth Degree of our Order. Therefore I encourage you to register during the month of September for the Exemplification to be held on October 20th in Concord Mills, NC. The cost to register is \$70.

I would appreciate input from the membership on co-sponsoring a Knights/Shriners Ball as a benefit fund raiser for sending our seriously wounded and amputee servicemen, who are in hospitals at Camp LeJeune and Fort Bragg, home for Christmas.

Please remember in your prayers all of our deceased and ill Knights and their families. Particularly SK Bill McCarter who has had heart surgery and is presently in Sentara Hospital in Norfolk.

Our next meeting will be on September 6th at That Fancy Café on 701 Broad St. Edenton (across from John Holmes HS), and our October 4th meeting will be the Albemarle Plantation Club House in Hertford. All meetings begin with dinner at 6pm and followed by our meeting at 7:30pm.

VIVAT JESUS!
SK Frank Mizak
Faithful Navigator





INSURANCE CORNER

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

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Thanks!

Joe

The
**Chaplain's
Column**

