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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

JANUARY

- 9 – Council Meeting (7:30 PM)
- 10 – 4TH Degree Meeting (6:00 PM) Montero's
- 11 – Free Throw (8:30 AM) Camden Middle Sch.
- 15 – 2nd Degree (7:30 PM) Holy Family
- 18 – Free Throw (8:45 AM) River Road Middle Sch.
- 19 – K of C State Meeting Greenville, NC
- 25 – Spaghetti Supper Holy Family

FEBRUARY

- 6 – 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: HAPPY NEW YEAR! I was pleased to see many of you to the at the parish advent mission. Fr John was very good and gave us much to think about. Don't forget that the 4th is first the first Friday, please see if you can find some time to spend with the blessed Sacrament.

It's hard to believe that 2007 is gone and as we start 2008 half of our fraternal year is half over. On the 19th of January your Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and LAMB Director will be in Greenville for the mid year meeting/pep talk/chewing out, etc. We hope it will give us some direction for the rest of the year. On this note January is filling up. The free throw will be held at Camden on the 11th and River Road Middle School on the 18th. On the 15th we will be hosting a 2nd Degree at Holy Family. As I said before many of the officers will be at the midyear meeting in Greenville on the 19th.



There will be a Spaghetti dinner on the 25th. I think that is all for this month. Please see if you can help on any of these functions especially the free throw and the Spaghetti dinner.

To our first-degree members, on Tuesday the 15th there is a 2nd degree exemplification at Holy Family. This is an excellent opportunity for you to take the next step on your Journey to full knighthood in the 3rd degree. Please check with John Purcell or myself for details.

Fraternally yours,


JIM RILEY

Mary Queen
of the Knights
**PRAY
FOR
US**



MEMBERSHIP

Here is an incentive to get a new member. Every Knight who proposes a new member between now and **April 20th** will receive a small commemorative medallion with Pope Benedict's image on it. Also, every Knight recruited between the same time frame will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Anderson will present to Pope Benedict when he visits the USA 15-20 **April 2008**. Let's get out and **ASK**. Have a blessed New Year. Rob Wetzel (robwet56@hotmail.com)

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

RECYCLE

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!

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.

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

**GOD'S ON THE LINE.
DON'T HANG UP!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

REMINDER

CEREMONIALS

Brother Knights, we will host a Second Degree on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 PM. For all First Degree members, don't pass up this opportunity in your quest for knowledge and advancement in our Order. For some of our old-timers, if you haven't been to a Second Degree in a while, come out and refresh your memory and support our Second Degree candidates.

If you can't make the Second Degree on of January 15th, you will have another opportunity on Monday, February 11th when Council 8759 hosts a Second Degree at Holy Redeemer, Kill Devil Hills.

Fraternally,

PGK Gene Tortone
331-2338
tortone@roadrunner.com

Thank You

Brothers, we will hold a Spaghetti Supper fund raiser on Friday, **January 25, 2008**. Please keep that date open, as we will need the usual amount of help.

-Thanks, Jack Ireland

THANK YOU! to all the Brothers and "Friends of the Knights" that helped fill all the slots for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Farm Fresh. You all made the project a big success.

-Jack Ireland & John Purcell

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Thank you to all who helped clean up the highway last month. The road looked great.

Don Witosky, Exec. VP of Highway Cleanup
[338-5739](tel:338-5739).



We will need your help in order for this year's Free Throw Championship to be successful. At least 10 volunteers are needed for each location to run smoothly.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Camden Middle School
January 11 – 8:30 AM

River Road Middle School
January 18 – 8:45 AM

Both events will run until 3:00 PM. Please consider volunteering all day.

To sign up, please contact
Brad Gardner - 330-3535
John Purcell - 338-8369
GK Jim Riley - 335-0474

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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



2007-08 Officers

Council 7547

Member birthdays

01-01 William Rzepka
 01-08 V.Rev S.James Buchholz
 01-12 Wayne Kingston PGK
 01-22 Rico Soria
 01-23 Gary Napert
 01-31 Gary Polzin

Wives Birthdays

01/04 Anne Jackson
 01-04 Amy Woodard
 01-05 Kay Ahearn
 01-14 Greta Ferguson
 01-15 Barbara Ovsak
 01-19 Sisam Beremz

Anniversaries

01/18 Joseph & Sandi Markle




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





January 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Always Carry a Form 100 		1 HAPPY 2008	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 COUNCIL MTG 7:30 PM – HOLY FAMILY	10 4 TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 6:00 PM MONTERO'S	11 FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP CAMDEN MIDDLE 8:30 AM	12
13	14	15 SECOND DEGREE HOLY FAMILY 7:30 PM	16	17	18 FREE TRHOW CHAMPIONSHIP RIVER ROAD MID 8:45 AM	19 STATE MEETING GREENVILLE, NC
20	21	22	23	24	25 SPAGHETTI SUPPER	26
27	28	29	30	31		



INSURANCE CORNER

YOUR BUSINESS BELONGS HERE

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRA's and Keogh Plans? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like to ask you three questions:

1. Are you, like most people, interested in saving money?
2. Do you find it difficult to save using common saving methods?
3. Take the number of years you've been working times your annual salary. What percentage of that income have you saved to far?. How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife) of course about our alternatives - annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order - taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

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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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 141 Marla's Way
 Camden, NC 27921
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jcrichardson@embarqmail.com

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

Thanks!

Joe

The
**Chaplain's
 Column**



2007 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Our annual report of volunteer hours of service and visits to the sick will be due in December. Please read the Survey form and start adding up your hours served. This report is important to keep IRS exemption status for the KofC.

20__ ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$139.7 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 64 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 20__.

1. Number of visits you made during 20__ to:

Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals

Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 20__

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 20__:

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities

Community Activities — service in all community related activities

Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities

Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects

Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 20__:

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.