



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER

- 6 – Election Day
- 7 – Council Meeting
(7:30 PM) 1st Deg.
- 8 – 4TH Degree Meeting
(6:00 PM)
- 16 – Spaghetti Supper
- 18 – Memorial Mass
(10:15 AM)
- 25 – Knight's Lantern
Inputs Due
- 28 – Officer's Meeting
(7:30 PM)

DECEMBER

- 5 – Council Meeting
(7:30 PM)
- 6 – 4TH Degree Meeting
(6:00 PM)
- 13-15 – Salvation Army
Bell Ringing

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



Join Us



GRAND KNIGHT'S GREETING VIVAT JESUS!

Brothers,

October has come to an end and as I said at the social I/you have a great council. A 1st degree was held at the meeting on the 3rd with a visitor our State Warden who though our degree team did their usual fantastic job. LAMB on the Oct 5&6 was very successful (Report by John Woodard). At the Columbus Mass I reserved 2 pews, we Filled 4 pews, and a great turn out for the social at Montero's. Brother Jim Jackson's selling the heck out of the Christmas cards and the road to Camden looks good thanks to Brother Witosky and the Knights who picked up the trash. Thanks to all for a great job and any Brother who wasn't involved can join in. Just sign up or let me know. WHAT A GREAT BUNCH OF GUYS!!! If you were unable to attend the last meeting, it was decided to postpone the Christmas Dance until the spring maybe when the Church addition is complete.

The LAMB drive is drawing to a close for this year. Did you know that the LAMB Foundation is a Tax-exempt fund? I know many of you like me dropped a \$5 bill in the cup while we were standing at Food Lion. But, if you wanted to write a bigger check and give it to John Woodard, John Purcell, or myself before the end of November, and get a tax write off, we will be happy to take care of it.

November 1st is All Souls Day as our thoughts turn to our departed love ones this month we must remember our departed Knights. A memorial Mass will be held on Sunday November 18. As usual we will try to fill in all the parts of the mass from Fr. Jim (4th Degree) on down. If you can't make the Nov. meeting Brother Dan Travers will be emailing you and if needed I will be available also.

Fraternally yours,


JIM RILEY

Mary Queen of the Knights PRAY FOR US

Christmas is coming and this would be a great time to send a card of encourage to our Seminarian (a couple of bucks wouldn't hurt but not necessary).

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



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.

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Membership:

"THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DO THINGS'
Our recent Fraternal Survey report of more than \$143 million donated to charity and more than 68 million volunteer hours demonstrates better than any words ever could that "The Knights do things." We can be proud of this record of accomplishment. But we must do more. We must reach out to our fellow Catholic parishioners to join in our works. We must ask ASK men 18 years of age and over to join.

Fraternally,

Rob Wetzel
Membership



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

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.



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

COUNCIL MARCHING GROUP

As I mentioned at the last Council Meeting, I am trying to put together a group of Council members to march in events such as the 2 parades previously mentioned.

You don't have to be 4th Degree or have Regalia. The uniform would consist of a lightweight navy blue windbreaker with the emblem of the order and a baseball cap to match. Obviously, these items can be worn at anytime and are not restricted to parades as Regalia are. The cost of these items is less than \$ 25. I hope that there are more Catholic men out there than the 7 or 8 with Regalia who regularly march in these parades. If you are interested in joining this group, would you please see me at the next council meeting or call me at home: 264-2617.

VIVAT JESUS
Frank Willsey, PGK, PFN



COLOR CORPS NEWS

It was wrongfully reported in the last LANTERN that the Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Westlawn Cemetery would be held on November 12. This was wrong, instead it will be held on the traditional Veteran's Day, November 11th even though the official holiday this year is November 12 according to the Federal government. In any event we will be there to present our wreath at 1 PM, Sunday afternoon, November 11th.

The wreath will be placed by Faithful Captain, Walt Smith, escorted by SK Jim Jackson and SK Frank Willsey. Our next major event will be the Elizabeth City Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 1st, followed by the Edenton Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 8th. I request that all SK's with regalia participate in either one or both of these events.

VIVAT JESUS!

SK Frank Willsey
Commander Color Corps

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Brother Jim Jackson is selling Christmas Cards after Both Masses. We have a large selection with cards in English, Spanish, Tagalog, French, Italian, Ukrainian, Polish, Native-American, and African-American. Some we don't have on hand but we can order and get them usually in two weeks at the most. Shop early and often.





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
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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

Member birthdays

11/02	Andrew Beyer
11/03	Gary Ovsak
11/04	David McGuire, PGK
11/07	Joe Richardson
11/10	Frank Mizak, Jr. PGK
11/12	Henry Yu
11/12	Joshua Miller
11/12	Charles Grimm
11/15	Gene Carter
11/16	Michael Bischoff
11/18	Linus Riehle PGK
11/19	Richard Royals
11/21	John Woodard, III
11/21	Edward Power
11/24	Roque Kinen
11/25	Michael Barclay
11/28	James C. Woiwode

Wives Birthdays

11/02	Sandy Barker
11/06	Lucy San Juan
11/13	Janice Dandar
11/14	Diana Gardner
11/23	Pam Lucas
11/27	Roberta McCabe

Anniversaries

11/03	Don & Roberta McCabe
11/09	Gilbert & Margaret Haid, Jr
11/14	John & Julia Brennan
11/15	Charles & Donna Hardy
11/19	Joseph & Greta Ferguson
11/26	Chris & Elizabeth Woiwode

October Wives Birthdays left off due to editing, sorry ladies...

10/18	Joanne Dorsey
10/27	Lisa Hellstern
10/30	Paula McGuire
10/31	Dottie Pelis





November 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Always carry a form 100!!!				1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day	7 Council Mtg. 7:30 PM	8 4 th Degree Mtg. 6:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Spaghetti Supper	17
18 Memorial Mass	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25 Knight's Lantern Input Due	26	27	28 Officer's Mtg. 7:30 PM	29	30	

From Your Family Director:



Vivat Jesus:

As usual the turn out at Montero's for Sunday brunch after mass was a great success. Twenty-eight (28) turned out including Father Jim. The food was great as usual and the portions were large, right Dottie?

Our November outing to the Norfolk Admirals Hockey game has to be cancelled because your Family Director scheduled it on a night that the Admirals are on the road. Oh well, comes with age. We will reschedule later. The spaghetti dinner in November will count as our family affair for that month.

The Army National Guard Band is having a free concert at COA on the 1st of December. This concert is free and should be a great show. You have to get your tickets early because these shows at COA are usually sold out early. Let's all go and have a great time.

I now have the schedule of events at the Chrysler Theatre and Scope in Norfolk as well as the yearly schedule for the COA Auditorium. Let's see if we can't get some larger groups to attend.

Fraternally,

Dave McGuire
Family Director

A Special Request...

My family and I thank all members of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7547 for their visits to the hospital, phone calls, cards, letters, and prayers for the last two months. Your condolences, and attendance at The Mass of Resurrection at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Portsmouth, Virginia, was and is a great support to me and all the family; and demonstrated the great brotherhood of Charity that is within our great Knights of Columbus local Councils. God Bless each of you and always Peace Be With You.

Bill McCarter and Family

FOURTH DEGREE NOTES:

The Fourth Degree Exemplification was held on October 20th in Concord Mills, NC. Congratulations are in order to our new Sir Knight, Stephen Kelly

I would appreciate input from the membership regarding co-sponsoring a Knights/Shriners Ball next Spring 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 in 2008. I have been in contact with Julius Copeland and George Williams from both the Shriners and Masons, and they have shown a great amount of interest. They are currently polling their various Lodges for support of this project, and will be back to me during November.

Please remember to observe All Saints Day on November 1. Also, please keep in your minds and prayers all of our deceased Knights and our deceased families members on All Souls Day.

Our next meeting will be on November 1st at the Dragon Buffet in Elizabeth City. The December meeting will be our Christmas Party. The place, time and date will be provided as an addendum to this memo by SK Captain, Walter Smith. All regular meetings begin with dinner at 6pm and are followed by our business meeting at 7:30pm.



VIVAT JESUS!
SK Frank Mizak
Faithful Navigator

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM- 2007
(Submitted by Frank Mizak)

Today, October 8, 2007, I spoke with Jim Casti, Director for the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Jim is also a Knight in Council 6648, Havelock. The subject was the "Wounded Warrior Program" which we participated in, in 2006.

As of today, we have 121 Amputees at Camp LeJeune and 31 Amputees at Fort Bragg. These amputees are from all over the United States. They lost limbs fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you remember last year we sent 63 Wounded Warriors home for Christmas. As you can see this year we have over twice as many, as of today and will have even more by Christmas. These amputees are from all branches of the military.

Last year we were able to raise a total of \$9,000 from the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree. This was by getting started December 1, 2006. With an earlier start this year, I would hope that we could raise much more.

Most of last years donations were made by individual Sir Knights, as there was not time to have an Assembly meeting and handle this request. This year I would hope that we could have Individual Donations and Assembly Donations. I do know that last year, Jim Casti, received permission from the Parish Priest at Havelock to speak at Mass and the second collection, that weekend raised \$1,900. I would imagine that many Parish Priests would answer a request for a Sir Knight to speak at Mass and take up a special collection for this very worthwhile purpose.

All checks for this request should be made out to "The Military Order of the Purple Heart", as they are a 501c3 Tax Status Organization and all donations to them are tax deductible. I would ask that the checks be sent to me, Robert J. Singer, PSD, FDM, Vice Supreme Master of the DeSoto Province, Fourth Degree. I will record all donations and forward them to the Military Order of the Purple Heart in a timely manner.

I want to thank all those Assemblies and Sir Knights who donated to this very worthy cause, last year. We were able to send 63 Amputees home for the Christmas Holiday. Many of you have served in the military and you realize how lonesome Christmas can be when away from your families.

I am making the other state Districts in the DeSoto Province aware of this very worthwhile program with the hopes that they will also participate. Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.

Fraternally,
Robert J. Singer, VSM
Robert J. Singer, PSD/FDM
Vice Supreme Master
DeSoto Province
Knights of Columbus
2506 Canal Drive
Wilson, NC 27896-1326

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.



INSURANCE CORNER

For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders "passed the hat" to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America – with more than \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents – including me – are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare – but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers – and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 125 years.

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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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Thanks!

Joe

The Chaplain's Column



Prayer to Know One's Vocation

Lord Jesus, up until now You have been quietly preparing me to be Your disciple. Now the time of preparation is ending. I seem to hear You say to me as You said once to Peter: "Will you also go away?" Peter replied, "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

I stand with Peter. Through prayer and counsel, show me, Lord, where it is in Your vineyard that You want me to serve. Then give me the strength to be faithful.

Mary, Mother and Model, help me to respond in generous love to the call of your divine Son.

God Bless,

Father Jim

Albemarle Crisis Pregnancy Center (ACPC)

The ACPC will not be having the normal "Walk for Life" fundraiser this year. As a non-profit organization, they have to find new and inventive ways to raise the funds necessary to provide services to youth and families here in Northeastern North Carolina. Their goal for this event is \$20,000. These monies will be used for general operating expenses in their efforts to better serve clients and to jumpstart plans to re-open an office in Edenton. Instead of "Walk For Life" this year's theme is "Lock-up For Awareness."

Linus Riehle has volunteered to be "Locked Up" for teens and families in Northeastern North Carolina. This event is about raising awareness of ACPC and raising funds to allow them to continue to provide services to youth and families in Northeastern North Carolina.

Linus will be soliciting for donations the next two weekends to keep from being jailed on November 9th when all volunteers have to report to Southgate Mall at 10:00 AM for accounting.

Please be most generous in your donations as Linus must raise at least \$1000 and he doesn't relish being behind bars even for a short time.

Thank You!



Knights of Columbus

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