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2. GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE By Patrick Caporale, Grand Knight ccmmp04@nc.rr.com

Brother Knights:

Our OPLamb collection was a great success. Our net collections exceeded \$2500 (with even more to add from our Read-A-Thon). The vast majority of this amount (85%) will be provide as grants directly from our council. The remaining money will go to the State OPLamb team where the money will be pooled with funds from all the other councils and used to assist Mentally Handicapped children throughout the state. Thanks to all who helped in this effort.

We have entered the season of Advent where we can all reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. It is a time to be thankful for all that God has given to us, as we near the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for all those in need, and remember those who are serving our country overseas and will not be home for Christmas this year

May all of your families have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus, Patrick Caporale, GK

3. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**POT LUCK DINNER**

We will be having a pot luck dinner prior to the Jan. 8th Business meeting starting at 6pm. The dinner will be held in the St.MM cafeteria, and will be open to all Knights and their families. More information will be provided as we near the date of this event.

OPEN BUSINESS MEETING

At the Jan 8th meeting, we will conduct an open business meeting so any family member or interested parishioner can witness our meeting.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We will be holding our first pancake breakfast for this council year on Jan 18th. We are looking for a coordinator for this event. If you are interested please contact the Grand Knight. We are planning to provide all net proceeds to the St. MM Band organization.

4. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

SOCCKER CHALLENGE Chris Losack, Program Chairman

It is will great pleasure that we can announce Kevin Bartushak from St. MM won the NC State Soccer Challenge in the 13 year old boys division. This is an excellent achievement and we will be following up with him and his family to recognize him at an upcoming council event.

5. COUNCIL 7186 ITEMS

PLEASE PRAY

Prayer is a powerful thing so we ask all members to remember in your prayers all who are in need. If you know of any Brother Knights, family, and friends who are sick, in distress, or in need of our prayers please contact Frank DeMaria. Special intentions this month include:

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Margaret Udusky who recently passed away
- Miles Owens
- Mike Snyder
- The soul of Fr. Lawson
- Steve Veno's Mother in Law

- Those that are unemployed and seeking jobs;
- The homeless;
- The Clergy;
- All military members and their families.

RECOGNITION by Patrick Caporale, GK

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Mills was present to receive his award for November.



Joe Mills receiving the November Award from GK Patrick Caporale

Tom Harmon was selected to receive the award for December. Tom was not present to receive the award. Tom led our OPLamb collection this year, which was extremely successful and raised over \$2500 for mentally handicapped children.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Danny and Leslie Lynch were awarded the Family of the Month. Danny has led our efforts this year to provide assistance to any Knight or a family member in need. Leslie is a very active member of our Parish Council.



Danny Lynch receiving the Family of the Month from GK Patrick Caporale.

UPCOMING DEGREES by Patrick Caporale, GK

- 1st degree – Feb 2009 St.MM
- 3rd degree – 2/21/09 Concord (note that the Hamlet degree was cancelled)
- 4th degree – June 27th 2009 & Oct 24th 2009

CHAIR MINISTRY

The chairs will be set up by the basketball teams playing on Saturday afternoon. However, as the kids have little to no knowledge of the set up procedure, the membership is requested to assist in that chairs set up on all Saturdays. So, if you can be around at 3:30 or so to give guidance, your presence would be appreciated.

USHERS by Russ Copersito

The Knights of Columbus participate as ushers during the 9:00 Mass on the third weekend of every month. What a great way to get involved, show our support of our Council, AND do a little recruiting to boot! We ask that you wear your KofC name badge and/or a Knights shirt to show our unity and let everyone know that we are Knights and proud of what we do and stand for!

If you have questions about what to do or how to get involved in this ministry, you can contact Russ Copersito at 303-0330.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our council has several members who are celebrating birthdays during December:

- Eugene ANNUNZIATA
- Scott COMSTOCK
- Frank DEGEORGE
- Yoogin LEAN
- Glenn MAASS
- Timothy MCCOMB
- Richard MCGUINNESS
- Chris STOTKA
- Robert TUCKER

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all Knights and their family members who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month!

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Membership drawing – #103, Mike Snyder was selected. He was not present.

6. HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR BUSINESS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8TH

MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by GK Patrick Caporale as an open meeting.

John Shehan, STMM Church Council, expressed the gratitude of the Church Council for the assistance of the Knights during his tenure. He presented \$100 to GK Patrick Caporale as token of that gratitude.



John Shehan and GK Patrick Caporale

We owe Chris Losack an ‘Attaboy’ -- as Mr. Shehan was leaving, Chris suggested that John should consider joining the Knights.



John Shehan receiving a KofC application from Chris Losack

At 7:50, the business meeting was closed and called to order. All officers were present, excused or positions vacant.

The minutes of the November meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read by Scott Strednak. The motion was seconded by Chris Losack. The motion was approved by voice vote of the membership present.

COMMENTS BY GRAND KNIGHT by Patrick Caporale, GK

OpLAMB was successfully completed.

There will be a MidYear Meeting on January 24th. Attending will be Grand Knight Patrick Caporale, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Losack, Financial Secretary Frank DeMaria Membership Chairman Joe Mills and OpLAMB Director Tom Harmon.

From the Council 7186 Soccer Challenge, we sent Kevin Bartushak to the State Championship. Kevin won for the 13 year old level.

Under Correspondence, we received appreciation from "Ignited by Truth" organization for our \$100 donation.

The Council received appreciation from Ron Udusky for the chair set up on November 7th for the funeral of his mother, Margaret Udusky.

Our normal room is currently being used for Reconciliation and will also be in March.

The Knight of the Month (November and December) and Family of the Month were recognized.

December is the month for Advent and Christmas. We wish all members a joyous and blessed season.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY by Frank DeMaria

We have 120 members.

Invoices will be sent out shortly.

New Form 100 is easier to understand. Old forms will be valid until December 31.

SERVICE PROGRAMS by Chris Losack

Church by Steve Veno

Christmas card sales are now profitable. Steve presented the financial status to the membership.

Steve notes that the representation of the Knights on the Church Council will soon end as both he and Chris Losack will be leaving. Anyone interested in joining the Church Council should contact Steve.

The setting up of the Christmas tree will take place December 7th from 1:30 to 4 PM. It is open to all.

Family by Wes Jackson

December 5th, a Friday afternoon, Chris Losack will host a family get together to make cards and care packages for troops.

Wes suggested we arrange a Pot Luck get together for January. The membership approved the suggestion and further suggested that Kevin Bartushak and his family. They will be invited by Matt Kunath.

The membership expressed a desire for the January meeting to be open to the families of the Knights. This was approved.

Council by Tim McComb

Al Martin needs responses from the members desiring to advertise their businesses.

A trip is planned to Tyler's Tap Room

Community by Bob Judge

Bob was not present.

December 13th is the first wrestling meet. Can the Knights help?

Youth

No report

STANDING COMMITTEES

Retention by Jeff Russell

Contacting the retention candidates is difficult. Jeff needs assistance from the membership. Any one able to assist should contact Jeff.

Family Assistance by Danny Lynch

Pete Layton's dad is in ICU with pneumonia or Legionnaires disease.

Mike Snyder has physical therapy twice a week.

BLOOD DRIVE by Rick Estes

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

Hope this finds you all well and able to donate on the upcoming STMM Blood Drive on Sat. Dec. 13th. Thank you to all the folks you have signed up so far.

I am still in need of many donors so if you can spare a few minutes next Saturday before going Christmas shopping we would greatly appreciate it!

The STMM Blood Drive (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus), is on Saturday Dec. 13th from 9 AM to 1 PM. There are 3 time slots for every 15 minutes which run 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45 etc. all the way to 1:00 PM. So if you want to donate just email me with a time slot you could make and I will check to see if it is available. If it is not available, I will suggest a time closest to your desired time before penciling you in. I thought this email might make it easier for those who have to consult their calendars before signing up.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Patrick Caporale, GK, noted that OpLAMB was very successful. He presented the financial status to the membership. Pat noted that 80% of the funds remain within the Council.

Rick Estes needs the email addresses of the membership for the Blood Drive on December 13th. Also, Rick noted that Anthony Reese has volunteered the email addresses for the Parish Athletics.

NEW BUSINESS -- by Patrick Caporale, GK

The Grand Knight wishes to recognize Lorraine O'Brien by presenting a poinsettia to her.

The significant fund raiser for the year, the Pancake Breakfast, will be held on January 18th. A coordinator is needed.

The STMM Band was recommended as a 'surprise' recipient of a donation. Motion by Frank De DeMaria; seconded by John Rutigliano. The motion was approved with the requirement that the Grand Knight present this suggestion to our principal Bob Cadran, and the band coordinator Jeff Nelson.

The Grand Knight asked any member who receives a request for assistance from the Knights to contact himself, or an officer so that we can ensure that we follow up and fulfill the request.

The membership is requested to assist with the chair set up on Saturday at 3:45.

The Grand Knight noted that the minutes of the meeting are presented to the membership in the Newsletter. He therefore suggests that the reading of the minutes be waived during the business meeting. Chris Losack moved that the reading of the minutes be waived if they are included in the Newsletter. Seconded by Danny Lynch. The motion was approved by a voice vote of the members present.

FOURTH DEGREE -- by Scott Strednak

The lunch for the Veterans was a financial success.

There will be a Christmas Party at NC State on December 18th.

The next meeting will be on December 16th.

The January meeting will be a social meeting

There will be a "March for Life" on January 17th at St. Joseph's Church in Raleigh.

The Assembly was visited by the a representative for the Oxford Home, the oldest private orphanage in the state. It has been operating for 135 years.

7. FIELD AGENT'S CORNER by Mike Martin

The most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection - whole life insurance - calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product - one with guaranteed cash values - that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests - a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance - permanent life insurance - and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

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8. KofC HATS/SHIRTS by Myles Owens

You can purchase Knights of Columbus shirts at any of our business meetings. If you need a different size, just drop me a note and I will get more to the next meeting. Remember, \$5 from each sale goes to our Council. These make GREAT presents for birthdays, Christmas or any other event!

Prices: Hats: \$15, Polo SS shirts: \$25, Oxfords L/S: \$30, Sweatshirts: \$35
You can reach me at: 919-804-KIDS; myles@graygranite.com .

9. STATE COUNCIL ITEMS

THE TAR HEEL KNIGHT – THE NC STATE KofC NEWSLETTER

The December edition of the Tar Heel Knight is available for reading by going to the KofC State Website at: <http://www.kofcnc.org> , click on Communications, then Tar Heel Knight. You can read and/or print it from the website.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

NEVER FORGET -- take note that December 7th is the 67th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack. Be sure to remember our vets in your prayers.

Check out the memorial webpage -- <http://www.pearlharbormemorial.com/?gclid=CNz4ktrOrJcCFRRhnAodeCOAjg>

We have a web page that contains all issues of the Newsletter. Just click on <http://www.stmm.net/church/kofC7186.htm>

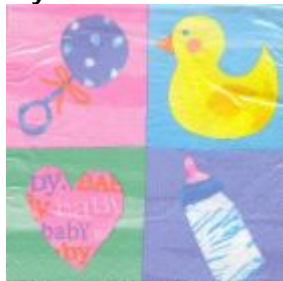
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The Newsletter is now being published on the first Sunday after a regular meeting. **Please submit items for consideration no later than the Saturday immediately after the meeting.**

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11. LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS

January Activity



Baby Shower for Tim and Alejandra McComb

Tea Luncheon and Dinner Savvy
Tea at 11:00 AM Dinner Savvy at 1:00 PM
Date to be announced January, 2009
Hosted by **Kathy Strednak**
2115 Pilot Mountain Court, Apex
RSVP at 362-4580

Please let Kathy ska14@doc.state.nc.us know you are coming. We will gather for tea, coffee and light sandwiches prior to going to Dinner Savvy. Idea is to provide Tim and Alexandra with part of the meals we make that day so Tim won't have to worry about cooking for the first few weeks. If not getting meals from Dinner Savvy for yourselves, please consider going in with others. Any one is welcome to come help make meals even if not purchasing order for yourself (I always need help doing mine). Date and time to be provided at later date (after first of the year).

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Feb. 15th	All Masses	Donuts for Parish
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Feb 27th	4:00pm	Fish Fry

March

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Mar 13th	4:00pm	Fish Fry
Mar 15th	9:00am	Knight's Mass (Proposed)
Mar 15th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Mar 27th	4:00pm	Fish Fry

April

Apr 2nd	7:30pm	1st Degree + Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Apr 3rd	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Apr 3rd	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Apr 19th	All Masses	Pancake Breakfast (PROPOSED)
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June

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Jun 21st	9:00am	Usher opportunity

13. COUNCIL 7186 OFFICERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, ADDITIONAL CONTACTS**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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Historian	Frank DeMaria	387-8601	fdemaria@gmail.com

14. PHOTOS OF THE MONTH

Meeting of December 4th



A few of the members present



During the meeting, Joe Mills pondering a very important issue (or maybe sleeping)

Santa's Village on December 6



Jeff Russell and Steve Veno
selling Cards at Santa's Village

December 9, 2008
END OF NEWSLETTER