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1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS**October**

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Oct. 3 rd	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
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Oct. 18 th	Noon	3 rd Degree at St. Raphael's in Raleigh
Oct. 19 th	All Masses	Donuts for Parish
Oct. 19 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Oct 24/25/26 th	All Day	OpLAMB (Part A)
Oct 25 th	All Day	4 th Degree in Greensboro

Nov 1 st /2 nd	After Mass	Ministry Fair
Nov 2 nd	1pm	Soccer Challenge
Nov 6 nd	7:30pm	1 st Degree + Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room
Nov 7 th	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Nov 7 th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Nov 7/8/9 th	All Day	OpLAMB (Part B)
Nov. 9 th	1:00pm	4 th degree Veteran's Day Lunch at St. Andrew's
Nov 16 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity

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

Brother Knights:

We have a busy month ahead of us. Volunteers are needed for the Parish Picnic cookout, donut giveaway after Mass, and the Soccer Challenge. Please look to volunteer for one or more of these events. We also begin our OpLAMB fundraiser this month, where all of the money collected is donated to help mentally handicapped individuals. The majority of the funds raised are directly distributed as grants from our council to those in need right here in Apex. The remaining funds are distributed by our State council across North Carolina. Please sign up for a shift and bring your wife and kids to help collect for this very worthy cause.

I would like to request that all Knights wear your badges to the Masses on the 19th during our donut giveaway. This event is intended to facilitate conversation and fellowship amongst all parishioners, and also provides for our membership "blitz" event which is held every October.

We are also collecting info for a new Knight's business directory listing. Al Martin will be leading this effort, so look for further information from him in upcoming emails.

Vivat Jesus, Patrick Caporale, GK

3. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**PARISH PICNIC**

Volunteers are needed at the Parish Picnic on October 12th from 3 to 7pm. We have been asked to cook the hotdogs and hamburgers, and donate an activity for the event. We will need a few Knights to take shifts cooking.

Mysignup Page available at

http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=stmm_parish_picnic



Sign on Olive Chapel at Kelly Road

See more Adopt-A-Highway photos at the end of the Newsletter.

BLOOD DRIVE

We registered 38 people and 36 pints of blood were donated. We helped save the lives of up to 108 area patients! Thank you so very much to all those who participated. It was quite successful for the first Saturday drive we have had in over a year and a half. The next Blood Drive is also on a Saturday in early December. I am hoping to surpass the 38 registered donors next time.

Rick also spoke to Anthony Reese, the athletic program director at STMM. Anthony recommended sending the Blood Drive notice out to the 600 plus names on his email distribution list. Rick plans on doing that for the next drive in December to help populate all 53 donor signup spots. Who knows -- maybe we would have to expand the hours if it catches on some more.



Brother Bob Judge talking with prospective blood donors.



Brother Rick Estes with a Rex employee signing in Barb Leinbach with grandson Alex.

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:

- Family of James Ash who recently passed away,
- Myles Owens

- 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

For October: Steve Veno. Steve has offered his leadership and assistance numerous times in the past month. Steve worked with the Parish Council to obtain the support from them for the cost of the donuts we will give away this month, and has worked with the Parish Picnic committee on how we will be providing assistance this year. In addition, Steve will be leading our Christmas Card sales this year during Santa’s Village and after Mass.

Family of the Month

For October: Steve and Kathy Loeschorn. Kathy is the chair for the Parish Picnic committee, and she has been working very hard to put together another great event for our church. Steve and Kathy were also helpful in numerous past events including the Spring Fair day, the Fish Fry’s, and the Chess Club Tournament.

UPCOMING DEGREES by Patrick Caporale, GK

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| 1 st Degree | Thursday Nov 6 th , St. MM Adult Room 7:30pm |
| 2nd Degree | Wednesday Oct 15 th , St. Michael’s Cary |
| 3rd Degree | Saturday Oct 18 th , St. Raphael’s Raleigh |
| 4th Degree | Saturday Oct 25 th Greensboro |

CHAIR MINISTRY

The KofC chair setup for October 3rd was well attended, but we can always use more people. Notice the ladies in attendance

- Frank DeMaria
- Bob Judge
- Patrick Caporale and Melissa Caporale
- John Rutigliano
- Scott Strednak
- Steve Venio
- Wes Jackson

We started at 5:45 and wrapped it up at 6:15.

The next chair set up is scheduled for Friday night, November 7th at 5:45 PM.

USHERS by Russ Copersito

The Knights of Columbus participate as ushers during the 0900 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 September:

- Michael BUCHHEIT
- William COMPITELLO
- Wency MENDOZA
- EJ (Earl) MONSON
- Richard PHILLIPS
- Tom SHIMSHOCK

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

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

Bob Cadran was selected for the October meeting. However, he was not present. Thus we had no winner. The pot is now \$30 for November.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR BUSINESS MEETING OF OCTOBER 3RD

MEETING called to order at 7:30 PM by GK Patrick Caporale

All officers were present, excused or positions vacant.

FOURTH DEGREE CANDIDATES for October 25th include:

- John Rutigliano, Dick Leinbach, Tim McComb

FAMILY

There will be a comedy night at Cultural AHS Center. No date selected

YOUTH

November 2, Sunday at 1 PM is the Soccer Challenge at STMM

MEMBERSHIP

Joe Mills requests that the membership "bring friends".

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jeff will get analysis out and report soon

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Al Martin will work on creation of a Business Directory

Possibly create a journal to advertise member businesses and services

The journal will not accept non-KofC insurance advertising

All ads must be proposed by a member in good standing

OPLAMB by Tom Harmon

See details above

NEWSLETTER - Dick Leinbach

Appeal for entries on time for Sunday evening distribution

VOTE

Move January meeting to January 8th; carried

COMMENTS BY GK

Asked for help with activities

Noted upcoming degrees

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH were noted.

FINANCIAL

Nothing to report

DRAWING

Bob Cadran was selected for the October meeting. As he was not present, we had no winner.

AUDITORS / TRUSTEES -- nothing to report

SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT -- by Deputy GK

Picnic plans were discussed

October 19, Sunday -- Membership Blitz. We will have donuts and coffee

Family Committee Fun Night

Date unknown

Wants us to sell something - hot dogs / spaghetti

Consideration given to passing on poinsettia sale

Might just sell Christmas Cards and lunch at Santa's Village

Move table as upstairs location is isolated from main activities

COMMUNITY

10 people at Adopt-A-Highway
Blood Drive went well
Bob suggested we send supplies to troops for Christmas
Bob will out list of items that are needed

FIELD AGENT’S CORNER by Mike Martin

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2008 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can - guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's - as they say in the credit card commercial - priceless.

I'm at michael.martin@kofc.org. Send a note.

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 .

6. STATE COUNCIL ITEMS

THE TAR HEEL KNIGHT – THE NC STATE KofC NEWSLETTER

The October 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.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

For items proposed for the Council #7186 Newsletter, please use Word Document format. Send it to

leinbach@borg.com. Also, include "KofC" in the subject line so I don't delete the email. Finally, let me know of your thoughts and suggestions at leinbach@borg.com (Newsletter) or Patrick Caporale (GK) at ccmmp04@nc.rr.com.

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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8. LADY'S CORNER

Guess things are a little quiet on the home front from the ladies. To fill in the gap, the following are a few items that may be of interest:

The first deals with the following web site. It is the Federal Food Safety and Inspection Service that deals with product dating:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Food_Product_Dating/index.asp

The second is something picked up from The Rachael Ray TV Show. It details how to created a wall mural of any photo. The description:

The Rasterbator is an application which creates rasterized versions of images. The rasterized images can be printed and assembled into enormous (or smaller, if you prefer) posters. Enter the online Rasterbation Gallery to see what the images look like.

The Rasterbator originated as a web application at homokaasu.org, but it has gained so much popularity that the web server occassionally cannot handle the load and a standalone version was in place.

The standalone version is the same as the web version, except that downloading images from the web and image cropping are not supported, and you have to set the output size numerically (number of pages wide/high) rather than using a fancy drag handle. The results are exactly the same.

<http://arje.net/rasterbator>

9. GENERAL PHOTOS FROM ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP





10. GENERAL PHOTOS FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING





11. COUNCIL 7186 FULL YEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sep. 5th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Sep. 20th	8:30 AM	Adopt-A-Highway
Sep. 20th	10AM/Noon	1st and 2nd Degree at St. Bernadette's
Sep. 21st	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Sep. 20th/21st	All Masses	Blood Drive Signup
Sep. 27th	9:00-1:00pm	Blood Drive
October		
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December		
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Dec 5th	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Dec 5th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Dec 18th	6:00pm	4th degree Christmas dinner party at NCSU Faculty Club
Dec 21st	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Dec 25th	All Day	Christmas
January		

Jan 2nd	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Jan 2nd	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Jan 8th	7:30pm	Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Jan 18th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Jan 18th h	All Masses	Pancake Breakfast (PROPOSED)
Jan 24th	All Day	Mid Year Meeting (GK, DSK, FS)
February		
Feb 5th	7:30pm	1st Degree + Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Feb 6th	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Feb 6th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Feb. 15th	All Masses	Donuts for Parish (PROPOSED)
Feb 15th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Feb 27th	4:00pm	Fish Fry
March		
Mar 5th	7:30pm	Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Mar 6th	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Mar 6th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
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
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May 17th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
May 24th	All Masses	Donuts for Parish (PROPOSED)
June		
Jun 4th	7:30pm	1st Degree + Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Jun 5th	5:45pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Jun 5th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Jun 21st	9:00am	Usher opportunity

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

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