



**NEWS of the KNIGHTS**  
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**Father H. Charles Mulholland Council # 7186**

NEWSLETTER FOR MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2009

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**1. CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**June**

June 6th	9:00am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree at STMM
June 6th	11:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at St. Mary, Garner
June 6th	6:00pm	Installation of Officers and End of Year Celebration
Jun 21st	9:00am	Usher opportunity

**2. GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE** By Patrick Caporale, Grand Knight [ccmmp04@nc.rr.com](mailto:ccmmp04@nc.rr.com)

Brother Knights:

Please pray for the soul of Richard McGuinness from the Cary council. Also keep his family in your prayers including his son Richard in our council.

My term as Grand Knight has come to an end. I'd like to thank everyone for such a wonderful year. Our council once again received the highest award at the NC State Convention (State Deputy Award) as we met our goals and succeeded in performing a large number of programs during the year. We are able to continue this success based on your contributions of time and talent to our council. I'm honored to have led such a great council.

We held our annual election of new officers at the June meeting, and I'd happy to announce that Chris Losack will be your Grand Knight for the 2009-2010 council year. I wish Chris all the best, and I know that he will continue to lead this great council to even further achievements in the next year.

Please congratulate the recipients of our annual awards that were announced at our year end award ceremony  
Rookie of the Year – Wes Jackson  
Family of the Year – Steve and Jackie Venor  
Knight of the Year – John Rutigliano

Thanks to all for a great year!!!

Vivat Jesus,  
Patrick Caporale, GK

**3. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

None to report

**4. COMPLETED ACTIVITIES**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A pancake breakfast was held on May 31<sup>st</sup> after both Masses.

**5K RACE**

The 5K Race was held on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Knight	Chris Losack
Deputy Grand Knight	Scott Strednak
Chancellor	John Rutigliano
Recorder	Paul Thomann
Treasurer	Jeff Russell
Advocate	John Sherland
Warden	Umberto Norgenna
Inside Guard	Danny Lynch
Outside Guard	Dick Leinbach
Trustee 3 Year	Patrick Caporale

Trustee 2 Year  
Trustee 1 Year

Steve Loeschorn  
Tom Harmon

**6. 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:

- The Soul of Richard McGuinness from Council 6650
- Myles Owens
- Jane Periz
- Steve Venno's son
- Fire victims (6 families) in Apex
  
- 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**

Troy Bourgeois for his efforts for the Pancake Breakfast.

**Family of the Month**

Carl and Cheli Dappen for their help behind the counter for the Fish Fry and numerous other events

**UPCOMING DEGREES** by Patrick Caporale, GK

3rd degree	June 20th	Southport
4th degree –	June 27th	Wilmington
	October 24th	Raleigh

**CHAIR MINISTRY**

Chair setup on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please arrive about 5:45 PM.

**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 brothers who are celebrating birthdays for:

**JUNE**

Rick ESTES  
Brian GURGANUS  
David KNUTH  
Chris LYTLE  
Kenneth MCCAULEY

**JULY**

Frank DEMARIA  
Bob JUDGE  
Ron KUHLMAN  
Kenneth LEAHY  
Danny LYNCH

**NEWS of the KNIGHTS**

**For Father H. Charles Mulholland Council # 7186**

Jim O'MALLEY  
Jorge ROSENDE

Michael MCANDREW  
Joseph MILLS  
Michael O'ROURKE  
Edward REID  
James SCHULTZ  
Cary WERNER

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

**MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

Monthly drawing was held. The winner, Frank DeGeorge, was not present. The July drawing will be \$50.

**7. MINUTES FROM OUR BUSINESS MEETING OF MAY 7TH**

**MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by GK Patrick Caporale.

Prayer offered by Grand Knight Patrick Caporale

Roll of Officers was called:

Chaplin	E	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Deputy Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	V	Trustee (3 <sup>rd</sup> Yr)	A
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr)	E
Recorder	A	Warden	P	Trustee (1 <sup>st</sup> Yr)	E

P – present, E – excused, A – absent, V - vacant

The Minutes of the meeting of May 7th were accepted as published.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Applications:

Proposed by Mike Martin	Alejo Garcia, Apex – retired
Proposed by Joe Mills	Angelo Ditaranto, Apex - 1 <sup>st</sup> degree held
Proposed by Tom Harmon	Christopher Brinkley, Apex – policeman

All were approved by unanimous vote.

**GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS** by Patrick Caporale

Thanks for a great year and the support. Please attend the installation on Saturday. Received four plaques:

1. KofC Squires plaque for Christmas cards
2. Certification of Appreciation of Litter Sweep
3. Membership award
4. KofC Charity Council – highest award possible

Council 7186 was involved in 246 programs for the past year.

The new state deputy is Dave Jones.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** by John Rutigliano

The treasurer's report was presented.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The profit for the Pancake breakfast was announced.

**NEW BUSINESS** -- by Patrick Caporale, GK

None to report

**FINANCIAL SECTERARY** presented by Frank DeMaria

The monthly drawing was held. See "MONTHLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE", above

Of 128 members, we have 68 paid.

The 2009-2010 budget will be included with the newsletter.

The Summer Read-A-Thon has started. The ceremony will be held August 16th after 10:45 mass.

The wives function was held last night (June 3rd).

The monthly drawing was held.

**TRUSTEES**

No report

**CHANCELLOR**

No report

**SERVICE PROGRAMS** by Chris Losack

**Church** by Steve Veno

Santa's Village needs additional parking space. The church is considering providing additional parking.

Ministry fair will be held August 22nd and 23rd

The picnic will be held October – first or second weekend.

The game night is to be announced

Sponsored Eagle project (entranceway) by Scott Strednak, Jr.

**Family**

The wives function was held on June 3rd.

The Installation of Officers and end of year celebration will be held on June 6th.

**Council**

The state raffle was not won by anyone from 7186.

We will meet at Tyler's Tap Room after the meeting.

A Second degree will be held at 9 AM at STMM; a third degree will be held in +++++

**Membership**

No report

**State Raffle** – by Pat Serafino

Over 200 raffle tickets sold

**Community** by Bob Judge

Volunteers were appreciated for 5K Race on May 16<sup>th</sup>

**Blood Drive**

Rick Estes that the Blood Drive was held on May 30th. We registered 31 people and collected 25 pints of blood. This results in helping to save 75 people. The next Blood Drive is Sat. Sept. 26th

**Degrees**

The next 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is set for Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM at STMM.

The next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is set for 11 AM on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at in Garner.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The officers listed above were elected unanimously by the council.

Patrick Caporale was elected unanimously as the 3rd Year Trustee.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Retention**

No report

**Family Assistance** by Danny Lynch.

The wife of Dave Perez (a potential member) is ill.

**REPORT OF THE FOURTH DEGREE** -- by Scott Strednak

The Assembly 2446 held their election:

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010**

The election of Officers for the 2009-2010 Fraternal year was held at the Regular meeting on 19 May 2009. The following Officers were elected for the next Fraternal Year:

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| FAITHFUL FRIAR      | FR. DAVID FRITZGERALD  |
| FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR  | <b>RICK SCHERER</b>    |
| FAITHFUL CAPTAIN    | JACK LLOYD             |
| FAITHFUL PILOT      | <b>JOHN SHERLAND</b>   |
| FAITHFUL ADMIRAL    | TOM SPAMPINATO         |
| FAITHFUL COMPROLLER | ROBERT CARON           |
| FAITHFUL PURSER     | HOWARD ZAHN            |
| FAITHFUL SCRIBE     | <b>TIM McCOMB</b>      |
| INSIDE SENTINEL     | <b>JOHN RUTIGLIANO</b> |
| OUTSIDE SENTINEL    | TONY RAMANO            |
| 3RD YEAR TRUSTEE    | RON VENEZIA            |
| 2ND YEAR TRUSTEE    | JOE PUGLIESE           |
| 1ST YEAR TRUSTEE    | JACK PETRARCA          |

Please contact Scott Strednak at 362-4580 for additional information is needed.

**COMMENTS BY MIKE MARTIN**

Mike was present for our meeting. He had the following comments:

We need two additional members insured to get the Star Council Award

The Insurance arm of the KofC is one of the top 4 insurance companies in the country.

Only K of C Insurance gave \$144,000,000 to charity.

A motion was made and passed to consider a \$300 annuity.

**8. FIELD AGENT'S CORNER** by Mike Martin

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true.

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.

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**9. 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](mailto:myles@graygranite.com) .

**10. STATE COUNCIL ITEMS**

**THE TAR HEEL KNIGHT – THE NC STATE KofC NEWSLETTER**

The March 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.

**11. COMMUNICATIONS**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

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

The Newsletter is getting large. If you have a dialup modem or wish "text only", send me a note.

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**12. LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT**

A new networking service for our brothers that have been laid off and are looking for a job. If you have recently lost your job and would like to provide your information please contact Dick Leinbach to be added into the newsletter. If any brother Knight knows of an opening in the areas listed below please consider contacting your fellow Knight about it. This feature will become a part of Al Martin's electronic Knight's Business Directory once established.

1. Rick Estes has a Master's degree in Chemistry from Boston College and after a career in research has been working as a capital instrument sales specialist for the last 15 years. He is looking for a technical sales position in the Life Science Research market as a capital instrument sales representative. He has recently worked for Bio-Rad Laboratories and Beckman Instruments. [rdestes1@gmail.com](mailto:rdestes1@gmail.com) (919) 387-8603.
2. Rick Scherer is a Systems Administrator. A dozen years of network engineering and management and certifications as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Certified Netware Engineer and a Citrix Certified Administrator speak to experience and versatility. He most recently worked as messaging administrator for the Judicial Branch of the NC government, testing and planning for migration of 7500 users to Microsoft Exchange. [R.Scherer@earthlink.net](mailto:R.Scherer@earthlink.net) 919-465-0602 or 919-274-9823

**13. LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS**

Any ideas ladies? We can use some help in ideas and hosting events for the women. Please consider and email Kathy Strednak with your ideas and dates.

**14. COUNCIL 7186 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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**ADDITIONAL CONTACTS**

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**15. PHOTOS OF THE MONTH**

**PHOTO CONTENTS:**

1. PANCAKE BREAKFAST on May 31<sup>st</sup>
2. MONTHLY MEETING of June 4, 2009
3. LADIES SOCIAL on June 3rd

1. PANCAKE BREAKFAST on May 31<sup>st</sup>





The Kitchen Crew – Wes Jackson, Pat Serafino, John Rutigliano, Bob Judge



More in the Kitch – Danny Lynch, GK Patrick Caporale and Wes Jackson



Barb Serafino with Angelo Ditaranto



Leslie O'Rourke with Patrick and Keri



Scott Emenheiser , Troy Bourgeois and Joe Mills



Angelo Ditaranto doing the eggs



Barb Serafino with Elena McComb



Pat Serafino with Barb Leinbach and Barb Serafino

4. MONTHLY MEETING of June 4, 2009



GK Patrick Caporale displaying the Membership Award With Mike Martin



100% of Quota for Council 7186



GK Patrick Caporale displaying the Charity Council Award



The Charity Council Award



GK Patrick Caporale displaying the Membership Award



The Membership Award



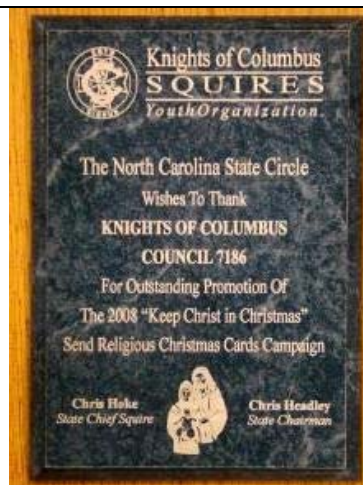
Our Insurance Agent Mike Martin saying a few words



Chris Losack addressing the Members



A few of the Members present  
Al Martin, John Sherland, Steve Veno, Joe Mulvey,  
Jeff Russell, Curt Rabon and Joe Mills



Our Christmas Card Award

3. LADIES SOCIAL on June 3rd



Front: Bertha Judge, Kathy Loeschorn, Debbie Prewitt,  
Rear: Barb Leinbach, Barb Serafino, Melissa Caporale, Sarah Jackson, Kathy Strednak, Terry Piasecki, Tia DeMaria

JUNE 14, 2009  
END