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February 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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For the Full Year Calendar of Events, See the back of the Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

By Steve Loeschorn, Grand Knight sloesch@us.ibm.com

Brother Knights:

Wow, the fraternal year is more than half over! We are just beginning to get into another busy time with many programs in February – 1st and 2nd degrees, steps being reworked, donut giveaway, fish fry's, Canes night, Wii party, etc. Please look to all of the programs that are detailed in this newsletter or will be sent out via program specific emails to see which ones you want to participate in.

Let's not take all we have for granted however, as we are now getting into the most holy time of the year – Easter. It is time to give thanks to all we have and all that Jesus has sacrificed for us.

See everyone at Thursday meeting.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Loeschorn, GK

COMPLETED, ONGOING, AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Donuts after Mass -John Sherland / Membership Director

On Sunday morning February 3rd we will be providing coffee and doughnuts after each mass. I am asking for volunteers to help with the setup, making coffee, making orange juice, severing and cleanup. This is also going to be a mini membership blitz so I also need some fellow Knights to man the membership table.

Please let me know if you can help at the 9:00am or 10:45 mass. If there is a certain task you would like to volunteer for than just indicate that in your reply.

Thanks in advance for your support and help.

John:

Steps to Soccer Field –Rob Prewitt & Tim McComb

Bob Reardon has asked us to help with repairs to the steps leading to the soccer field. Spring soccer starts in March so we though it wise to start early in Feb. The work consists mainly of removing the existing bricks, adding sand to provide a level run for each step and replacing the bricks. The council will provide the materials but we will need the following:

#1 - Volunteers @ 10:00 am Sat, Feb 2nd & @ 11:00am Sat, Feb 9th

#2 - Equipment

- a) stuff to get bricks loose, e.g. claw hammers, pry bars, ???
- b) shovels
- c) tampers to pack the rice stone
- d) levels and/or level lines
- e) string, stakes, ...

Please let Tim and myself know if you can attend, and if so, what equipment you can bring along.

Thanks,
Rob Prewitt
Tim McComb

Carolina Hurricanes Game Night – Paul Mastropolo

In what is becoming an annual tradition, come see the Carolina Hurricanes in action with fellow Knights and their families/friends. You're invited to attend the following event:

What: Carolina Hurricanes vs Washington Capitals at the RBC Center

When: Saturday, February 23rd at 5PM ET (note the early game time start)

Cost: Depending on the number of tickets we sell costs will range between \$15-17 per ticket (discounted from the \$20 face value); tickets are in the upper level end zones.

RSVP: We already have 43 confirmed attendees for this event, but I have a few extra tickets and can work with our ticket representative to try to add more. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested and have not yet responded to e-mail messages I have sent to the Knights regarding this event. You can respond via e-mail (paul.mastropolo@bankofamerica.com) or by phone (919-387-0574) if you are interested, and I will work out details of getting money for your tickets.

Thanks,
Paul Mastropolo

Fish Fry's -Paul Thomann

Our annual fish fry is quickly approaching and this year we are excited to announce that we are making many changes that we hope will greatly increase the number sold. Fish Fry dates are Feb 8, Feb 22, and March 7. You can read about all the changes if you care to at our new website dedicated completely to the fish fry.

www.stmmfishfry.com

The most important changes are:

1. Fish will now be Hand Battered Haddock.
2. We are offering upgrades to the meals such as Scallops or Shrimp and Clam Chowder.
3. Customers will fill out order forms, pay at the door and then sit down while the order is brought to them.
4. The meal has been standardised with common sides. We are not asking the knights to bring entree sides only desserts.
5. Family deals have been restructured.
6. Presale discounts are being offered.
7. Advertising will be greatly increased to include bulletin stuffing and signs up at entrances to all neighborhoods leading to Scotts Mill from Olive Chapel to Apex Barbecue and from 55 and Salem to Kelly Road. Signs will point to the website for more info.
8. We plan door prizes and possibly do 50/50 splits.

In order to accomplish all this we will need much greater participation from the membership this year.

The most immediate need is bulletin stuffing and presales at the masses. You can sign up for this at:

Presales and Bulletin Stuff: <http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=fishfrypresale>

If you would like to get involved with the fish fry in a more meaningful way, please consider signing up for a chairmanship. You can do this at:

Chairman: <http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=fishfrychair>

Of course it can't be understated that we need a great deal of help the day of the fish fries. Please consider signing up to bring a dessert, or help to work the fish fry or both. Remember we could not even possibly consider expanding the fish fry to this degree without your help. I know in the past people have showed up to help and there hasn't been much to do. This year that will not be the case.

To sign up for desserts:

desserts: <http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=fishfrydish>

To sign up for helping the day of the fish fry:

Server: <http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=fishfryserver>

This is our opportunity to make our fish fry the best in the triangle. We need your help to do this. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Any questions please email me direct at paul@raleighpaving.com.

God bless,

Paul

Youth Free Throw Championship -Bob Bleggi / Youth Director



Knights that came out and volunteered with council free throw champions.



Council Champions : Front row: Aubrey Losack 10, Jonathan Thomann 10, Colin Russell 11,
Second row: Sam Konkell, 14, Kristen DeMaria 13, Robert von Jess 13, Daniel Pedersen 12



Council Participants with Free Throw coordinator - Bob Bleggi and Grand Knight Steve Loeschorn

Wii Party

Stay tuned for more information about the Adult Only Wii Party tentatively scheduled for February 16th.

Chair Ministry

The next KofC chair setup for weekend Mass is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 1st at 6pm. If we have 10-12 people show up it takes under 30 minutes to get it done. The Knights of Columbus have volunteered to set the chairs up the first Friday of every month starting at 6pm and usually finish up by 6:30pm. Bob Reardon looks forward to the evenings we set up chairs because we get it done quickly and correctly!

A new mysigup page has been created to ensure that we have enough volunteers. We have slots for the entire Council year, so please consider signing up.

http://www.mysigup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=st_mm_chair_setup

We are looking for a new volunteer to lead the Chair Ministry, if you would like to take on this role, please contact Steve Loeschorn at sloesch@us.ibm.com

Adoration – Paul Thomann paul@raleighpaving.com

I would like to invite you all to an opportunity to spend a quiet hour with our Lord during Adoration on Friday February, 1 from 8:30 am - 9:00 pm. Please feel free to stop by anytime during those hours and spend any amount of time you can spare. If you are able to help us by committing to an hour please go to <http://www.mysignup.com/adoration> (password = adore) and pick a time slot.

If you have any questions please contact me at paul@raleighpaving.com.

Thank you for your help with keeping this valuable ministry going at our parish.

God bless,

Paul Thomann

Upcoming Degrees – Steve Loeschorn, GK sloesch@us.ibm.com

1st Degree Thursday Mar 6th, 7:30pm Council 7186 St. Mary Magdalene in Apex, Adult Room

2nd Degree Saturday Feb 2nd, 9:00am Council 7186 St. Mary Magdalene in Apex, Adult Room

3rd Degree Saturday Feb 9th, Raleigh

4th Degree

COUNCIL ITEMS

Knight of the Month – Steve Loeschorn, GK
For January: John Rutigliano

Family of the Month – Steve Loeschorn, GK
For January: Mike Barnack and Family

Membership Update

We look forward to warmly receiving our new brothers Knights that will be taking their first and second degrees on Saturday, Feb 2nd

Our newest 1st degree council members are

John Gravino & Mike McAndrew

Please congratulation these men when you see them

Ushers –Russ Copersito

I have reviewed the calendar and feel that the best weekend each month for the Knights to cover a Mass is the third weekend of the month. Remember to wear your name badge and a Knights shirt to show our unity. As a group, the Knights will have an even stronger presence at St. Mary Magdalene and possibly build on our current membership.

KofC Hats/Shirts – 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 .

The Tar Heel Knight (THK) – The NC State KofC Newsletter

The February 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, then Feb 2008. You can read and/or print it from the website.

Field Agent’s Corner – Mike Martin

If you haven’t visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you’re online. There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled “Stages of Life.” In this multi-media area, six “real-life” stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I’ll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you’ll be asked

to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the online calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that I'll be happy to provide for you and your family. Give me a call – I'd like to meet with you.

Michael D. Martin (Councils 6650/7186) Michael.Martin@kofc.org

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:

- Chris Losack's Grandfather who recently passed away
- Danny Lynch
- Jim Andrews
- David Veno
- Bob Konkel's Brother and Wife's Brother
- Rick Scherer's Mother & Grandmother
- Those that are unemployed and seeking jobs;
- The homeless;
- The Clergy;
- All military members and their families.

Monthly Attendance Raffle – Frank DeMaria

The winning name called at the December meeting was Mike Barnack. However, he was not at the meeting, so the jackpot now rises to **\$140**. Make sure you are at the Feb 7th meeting in case your name is called. (Mike's name goes back in the hat, so he can possibly be called again.)

Happy Birthday!

Our council has several members who are celebrating birthdays during February.

February Birthdays –

James Benzie	Fuji Daussin	George Diatzikis	Mark Donaldson	Stephen Dudzinski
Jeff Russell	Gary Salamido			

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

Communications

We have a web page that contains all issues of the Newsletter. Just click on

<http://www.stmm.net/church/kofC7186.htm>

Check it out regularly for updates and new information.... and do be sure to read the Newsletter! Let Patrick Caporale at 434-7101 or ccmmp04@nc.rr.com. (Newsletter) or Steve Loeschorn (GK) know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

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“Day after day, your Knights of Columbus Agent is there for you”

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Apr 20 th	After Masses	Pancake Breakfast
Apr 25 th		Spring Festival – Hot Dogs / Hamburgers

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May 2-4 th	All Day	State Convention in Ashville
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June

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