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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 30 th	5:00pm	Officer's Installation & Dinner
Jul. 5 th	7:15pm	Rosary in Chapel
	7:30pm	Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg
Jul. 6 th	6:00pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Jul. 6 th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Jul. 15 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Jul. 14 th /15 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
Jul. 25 th	6:30pm	Jim O'Brien Memorial Mass
Aug. 2 nd	7:15pm	NO MEETING
Aug. 3 rd	6:00pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Aug. 3 rd	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Aug. 19 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Aug. 18 th /19 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
Sep. 6 th	7:15pm	Rosary in Chapel
	7:30pm	Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg + 1 st Degree

Grand Knight's MessageBy Steve Loeschorn, Grand Knight sloesch@us.ibm.com

Brother Knights:

It is an honor to be elected Grand Knight of Council 7186. It is my goal to encourage the fellowship, activities and commitments that our council makes to the parish, school, community and each other. I believe the Knights of Columbus is an excellent means to volunteer your time and talent in supporting our Catholic faith.

Please join me in thanking our Past Grand Knight, Tom Harmon. Tom has provided excellent leadership and has continued the success of our growing council. Many of you have volunteered repeatedly for the past fraternal year. Thank you for your dedication and commitment. Let's also thank the new 2007-2008 officers who have recently been elected:

Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick Caporale
Chancellor	Chris Losack
Treasurer	John Rutigliano
Advocate	Scott Dillin
Warden	Umberto Norigenna
Inside Guard	Danny Lynch
Outside Guard	Steve Venio
Trustee 3 year	Tom Harmon

If you are interested in working on or chairing a committee, please let me know. I will be soliciting volunteers to expand all the work our council does for the church, school and community.

Each of you is invited to our invocation of officers June 30 after 5pm mass. This party is open to all knights and their families at my home at 111 Kelly Ridge Drive, Apex.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Loeschorn, GK

COMPLETED, ONGOING, AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Installation of 2007/2008 Officers – Steve Loeschorn, GK sloesch@us.ibm.com

We will hold our annual Installation of Officers Ceremony on Sat. June 30th after the 5pm Mass. A reception will follow at Steve Loeschorn’s house (111 Kelly Ridge Drive, Apex).

All Knights and their families are invited.

2007 North Carolina State Convention – Patrick Caporale, DGK caporale@us.ibm.com

We received two awards for our council during the Convention.

The first one was an OpLAMB award for exceeding our goals for the year. Pictured below is our OpLAMB Director Richard Phillips along with the award, and our GK Tom Harmon receiving the award at the convention.



Picture By: Lew McCloud, State Photographer

We received a first place award for our Council’s Scrapbook. Frank and Tia DeMaria worked hard through the year to collect our council’s activities into the scrapbook. Pictured below is the award and the scrapbook, along with Frank receiving the award at the Convention.



Picture By: Lew McCloud, State Photographer

Additional pictures from the State Convention can be found at: <http://usera.imagecave.com/LEW/2007NCKoCConvention/>
Courtesy of Lew McCloud, State Photographer.

Chair Ministry - Kevin and Deb Conroy kevin.conroy@ericsson.com

The next KofC chair setup for weekend Mass is scheduled for Friday night, July 6th 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!

The dates for the next three setups are on. 7/6/07, 8/3/07, and 9/7/07. Please mark these dates on your calendar and let me know what dates you can make it by emailing me at: kcd.conroy@mindspring.com .

Church – Russ Goff russell.goff@gmail.com

We are participating in the First Friday hour of Adoration. This hour of devotion begins at 6:30pm. All Knights are invited to share in devotion at the chapel from 6:30-7:30pm. As a result of overlapping schedules with other groups we are able to offer silent devotion during the first half-hour and family devotion, including children reading and rosary reciting, during the second half-hour.

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

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

2nd Degree

3rd Degree

4th Degree

COUNCIL ITEMS

Knight of the Month – Tom Harmon, PGK

Steve Loeschorn was named Knight of the Month. Steve has been an exceptionally helpful Deputy Grand Knight. He also comes through when an extra hand is needed. The latest assistance was working multiple volunteer shifts at the State Convention and organizing an ice cream basket to be raffled at the Convention.

Family of the Month – Tom Harmon, PGK

Frank and Tia DeMaria were named Family of the Month. The DeMaria’s worked diligently on a beautiful council scrapbook. For the first time, our council was awarded 1st prize for its submission. It was with everyone’s volunteering that the DeMaria’s had the material to organize into an award winning entry.

Farewell Address

As the 2006-2007 fraternal year is completed on June 30th, I will step down as Grand Knight. It has been my pleasure servicing the council in this capacity.

This year has been successful only because of everyone’s dedication and commitment. Our council far exceeded our goals for Op LAMB and membership. We had our most successful Read-A-Thon and free throw contest. Our council won 1st place with its scrapbook. The newsletter continues its tradition with a new editor. The Fish Frys, pumpkin carving contest and Hurricane game were all a fantastic means for fellowship. The degree team, state raffle, co-hosting the state convention, blood drives, Adopt-A-Highway, ushers, greeters and lectors were all greatly appreciated. We assisted the school with Santa’s Workshop, the Winter Gala and the Spring Festival. And my personal favorite, the 4th degree was present for our Father McGivney / 50th anniversary as Knight for Dick English. By any measurement, it was grand year. Thanks you.

Our new Grand Knight, Steve Loeschorn will assume his role at this year invocation. Please consider attending after the 5pm mass on June 30th. The Steve and Kathy will be hosting a reception afterwards at their home. Please continue to volunteer your time and talent for this upcoming year. With your help, our council will continue to build on its success.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Harmon
Past Grand Knight










Jim O’Brien Memorial Mass

A memorial mass for Jim will be held on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:30pm. The current plan is to hold the service in the chapel. Please RSVP to Tom Harmon USCHarmon@earthlink.net if you and your wife will be attending.

- We will try to coordinate a reception after the mass in the cafeteria. If there are any Knights or wives who would like to coordinate this, please let Tom know.
- If the attendance for the mass is expected to exceed 60, then the mass will probably move to the gym. If the service is conducted in the gym, then I will be making the request for the 4th degree in regalia (per Lorraine and Father's instructions).
- If the O'Brien family does not have enough readers for the mass, we may be asked to provide lecturer(s) for the service.

New Officers for 2007-2008 Year

The following is the new list of officers for our Council.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	
Grand Knight	Steve Loeschorn	
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick Caporale	
Chancellor	Chris Losack	
Recorder	<i>TBD</i>	
Treasurer	John Rutigliano	
Financial Secretary	Frank DeMaria	
Lecturer	Scott Strednak	
Advocate	Scott Dillin	
Warden	Umberto Norigenna	
Inside Guard	Danny Lynch	
Outside Guard	Steve Veno	
Trustee-3 Year	Tom Harmon	
Trustee-2 Year	Bob Konkel	
Trustee-1 Year	Lee Wishon	

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. We will be doing the third Sunday 9am Mass on July 15th and Aug. 19th. Thank you in advance for all your support.

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 June 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 June 2007. You can read and/or print it from the website. The August edition will be available later in July.

Field Agent’s Corner – Mike Martin

Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of how we are spending our hard-earned money for.

For example, you don’t spend 50c to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don’t buy glasses; you buy vision. You don’t buy an awning; you buy shade.

See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You’re not just buying life insurance in case you die.

You buy an education for your children, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will eventually be. (It’s been said that the difference between an “old man” and an “elderly gentleman” is money!) You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance.

Call me today to arrange an appointment. Your future is my first concern.

Michael D. Martin (Councils 6650/7186) hoosier_71us@yahoo.com

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 Jim O’Brien, his family and friends
- 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 June meeting was Rick Estes. However, he was not at the meeting, so the jackpot now rises to \$80. Make sure you are at the July 5th meeting in case your name is called. (Rick’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 July or August.

July/August Birthdays –

Mark Almond	Carl Dappen	Frank DeMaria	Kenneth Fischer	Bob Konkel
Ron Kuhlman	Danny Lynch	David Mazour	Edward Reid	John Sherland
Michael Trombley	Tom Waamer			

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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