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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun. 1 st	6:00pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Jun. 1 st	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary
Jun. 2 nd	11:30am	3 rd Degree in Garner 11266 Council
Jun. 7 th	7:15pm	Rosary in Chapel
	7:30pm	Business Meeting, St. Mary Magdalene, Adult Room, New Bldg + 1 st Degree
Jun. 17 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Jun. 16 th /17 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
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

Grand Knight's Message

By Tom Harmon, Grand Knight USCHarmon@earthlink.net

Brother Knights:

I wish to take this opportunity to convey what all married Knights must feel- a sincere, deep appreciation for our lovely wives. Probably every married Knight in our council has had his faith deepened immeasurably by his wife. Our council would not have been able to accomplish most of its successes without the direct or indirect assistance of the women who stand beside us. How successful would the Adopt-A –Highway, Adoration, blood drive, council Hurricane game night, fish fries, mass greeters, Op-LAMB, pumpkin carving party, Read-a-thon, Scout Sunday, or the scrapbook have been without their help? Our wives make it possible that we can participate in our meetings, hold degrees, be mass ushers, set-up chairs, hold fundraisers or any of our other activities.

Please take a moment to reflect on how blessed you are and, if you are fortunate enough to be married, tell your wife...thank you.

Vivat Jesus,
 Tom Harmon
Your Grand Knight

COMPLETED, ONGOING, AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Installation of 2007/2008 Officers – Steve Loeschorn, DGK 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).

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

The next KofC chair setup for weekend Mass is scheduled for Friday night, June 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!

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: ked.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 – Tom Harmon, GK USCHarmon@earthlink.net

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

2nd Degree

3rd Degree Saturday, June 2, 11:30 3rd Degree Council 11266 St. Mary Mother of the Church in Garner

4th Degree

COUNCIL ITEMS

Knight of the Month – Tom Harmon, GK

The Knight of the Month is Rick Estes. Rick spearheaded another successful state Raffle ticket sale for our council. Rick promoted, organized and accounted for our council’s participation. He also sold tickets at our World Famous Fish Fry.

Family of the Month – Tom Harmon, GK

Our council’s Family of the Month is Mike and Dianne Snyder. The Snyder’s have been instrumental in our council since its inception. Their faithful dedication is, in no small part, responsible for our success. The Snyder’s commitment to the Adopt-a-Highway program is one example of their charity.

Proposed Ballot for 2007-2008 Year

The following is the proposed ballot for Council 7186’s Election of Officers for Fraternal Year 2007-2008.

Position

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee-3rd Year

Nomination

Steve Loeschorn
Patrick Caporale
Chris Losack
TBD
John Rutigliano
Scott Dillin
Umberto Norigenna
Danny Lynch
Steve Venio
Tom Harmon

Appointed and Continuing Officers

Lecturer	Scott Strednak
Financial Secretary	Frank DeMaria
Trustee-2nd Year	Bob Konkel
Trustee-1st Year	Lee Wishon

Note: We need a Recorder. This is important position to write down the minutes of each meeting. If you are a 3rd or 4th degree Knight (or will be a 3rd degree by July 1st)...please volunteer for this needed position. To volunteer, please e-mail Tom Harmon at USCHarmon@earthlink.net

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 June 17th and July 15th. 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 will soon be available for reading by going to the KofC State Website at: <http://www.kofnc.org> , click on Communications, then Tar Heel Knight, then June 2007. You can read and/or print it from the website.

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
- Ross Copersito's Wife
- Paul Mastropolo's Grandmother
- Steve Loeschorn & Bob Konkel
- 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 May meeting was EJ Monson. However, he was not at the meeting, so the jackpot now rises to \$70. Make sure you are at the June 7th meeting in case your name is called. (EJ'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 June.

June Birthdays –

Rick Estes	David Knuth	Kenneth McCauley	Jim O'Malley	Jorge Rosende
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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), Steve Loeschorn (website) or Tom Harmon (GK) know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

2nd notices for dues payments are out. Please do not hesitate to mail in your payment if you have not done so yet.

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