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October 2007

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:

What a great month! A new member, 4 new 3rd degree Knights, Parish picnic, blood drive, etc.

We are in the mist of getting geared up for a number of activities, so please help out were you can. For a more details on upcoming activities, please refer to the calendar of events above, or the longer range calendar on the back of the newsletter.

Please join me and the other brothers and their families this Thursday at 6pm for the family social in the cafeteria. I encourage all brothers to attend with their families. If you haven't come to a meeting in a while, then this will be a great time to come and socialize. More details contained in this newsletter.

The business meeting will be starting promptly at 7:30pm.

Richard Philips is looking for a little assistance with Operation LAMB. Please contact him directly if your are interested in helping with this worthwhile program.

Again, I would like to express my heart felt appreciation for all that you all do.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Loeschorn, GK

COMPLETED, ONGOING, AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Fall 2007 Adopt-A-Highway – Mike Snyder, PGK & Adopt-A-Highway Chair msnyder214@bellsouth.net

Our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway road cleanup effort is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 27th.....rain or shine! We'll meet at the "same Bat time, same Bat channel," that is, Olive Chapel Elementary School at 0830. For the experienced crew, you know the routine, I'll have donuts and something to drink before we get started and it should only take about an hour once we get started. For the new guys (and family members 12 years of age and older), I extend a most hearty invite to join us. You can plan on being done no later than 1000, 1030 at the latest. It just always depends on how many people show up! Oh, and of course how long it takes Frank and I to figure out the logistics of traversing this 1.5 mile stretch along Olive Chapel Rd! If you need a good laugh, show up just for that!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call at 447-0456. Otherwise, I hope you'll make time in your busy schedules to join us.

Pumpkin Carving Party – Paul Kristoff, paul@kristoffs.com



Halloween is just around the corner.

Keep you eyes open for details about the upcoming pumpkin carving party.

Pot Luck Dinner Prior to October Business Meeting – Paul Kristoff, paul@kristoffs.com

Our next family get together will be a family pot luck dinner before the Knights monthly meeting next Thursday, October 4th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the cafeteria. Please go to the Potluck Signup at <http://www.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=kofcoctoberpotluck> to indicate what dish you will be bringing. If you have any questions, you can contact Paul Kristoff through e-mail pkristoffkofc@nc.rr.com, or call 249-5629.

Free Donuts and Coffee after Mass

We had a great turnout at the free donut giveaway. The parish was extremely generous in their donations, as the event cost us approximately \$63 and we have a large amount of coffee left over for the next giveaway. Thanks to all who came by to help, or even just stopped by to pick up a donut and talk to your fellow parishioners.

Blood Drive on September 10th – Rick Estes Rick_Estes@bio-rad.com

We registered 36 people and 28 pints were donated. Rex Blood Service says that this saves the lives of 84 area patients! Thanks to all who gave blood.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Monday Dec. 10th

StMM 10th Anniversary Picnic on September 16th Steve Loeschorn, GK sloech@us.ibm.com



Over 700 people enjoyed a great sunny afternoon on both the soccer field and in the gymnasium. There was some really great food that was consumed that day in the cafeteria. The Knights of Columbus helped sponsor and man the dunking booth. Boy, the kids really had a great time trying to dunk Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Reardon and Mr. Sheehan. The water was shade darker than tea, but all were willing participants (victims ☺). Thank you to all that helped man the booth and I think this can be something that we all can be proud of. This is what the KofC is all about, having good family fun.



Mr. Mitchell getting dunked



Mr. Reardon getting dunked!

Picture provided by Steve Loeschorn

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Poinsettia Sales

We will be selling Poinsettia's after Mass on the weekends of Nov 3rd/4th & Nov 10th/11th. We will then distribute the Poinsettia's at Santa's Village on Saturday December 1st. Watch for more details including sign up for volunteers to help.

Chair Ministry

The next KofC chair setup for weekend Mass is scheduled for Friday night, Sept. 7th 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 mysignup 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.mysignup.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

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.

<http://www.mysignup.com/adoration>

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales

We will be selling Christmas cards after Mass on the weekends of Nov 3rd/4th & Nov 10th/11th. We will also sell them at Santa's Village on Saturday December 1st.

Watch for more details including sign up for volunteers to help.

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

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

2nd Degree

3rd Degree

4th Degree October 20th, Concord

COUNCIL ITEMS

Knight of the Month – Steve Loeschorn, GK
For September Rick Estes

Family of the Month – Steve Loeschorn, GK
For September: Frank and Tia DeMaria and Family

Membership Update

Please welcome Jeff Russell a 3rd degree Knight who has recently transferred into our council.

We had two Knights take the 2nd degree on Sept 24th. George Diatzikis and William Compitello.

We also had four Knights take their 3rd degree on Sept. 29th. George Diatzikis, Rick Estes, Jeff Hilbert, and Paul Thomann.



Our new 3rd Degree Knights

Picture provided by Frank DeMaria

4th Degree Activities

A Veteran’s Day Lunch will be held on Sunday November 11th at St. Andrews in Apex after the 12pm Mass. Cost is \$10 per person.

A Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday December 20th at the NC State Faculty Building at 6:00pm. RSVPs are needed by December 1st. Cost is \$25 per person.

For information on these events, or to RSVP please contact our Faithful Navigator John Colombo at 919-781-8356 or marycol@bellsouth.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.

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 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, then Oct 2007. You can read and/or print it from the website.

Field Agent's Corner – Mike Martin

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

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:

- Ross Copersito
- Dick English's Son
- Dan Juliano (a member of Council 6650)
- 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 September meeting was Mark Almond. However, he was not at the meeting, so the jackpot now rises to **\$100**. Make sure you are at the Oct 4th meeting in case your name is called. (Mark’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 October.

October Birthdays –

Peter Bachini	Mike Barnack	Rob Bartos	Robert Bleggi	Kevin Conroy
Al Martin	Erik Mattingly	Jim McGarrahan	Brian Tiller	Wally Willard

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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Dec 9 th	After Masses	Pancake Breakfast (Proposed)
Dec 10 th	4:00pm-7:00pm	Blood Drive
Dec 16 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Dec 15 th /16 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
Dec 20 th	6:00pm	4 th Degree Christmas Dinner
Dec 25 th	All Day	Christmas

January

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Jan 19 th	All Day	Mid Year Meeting (GK, DSK, FS)
Jan 27 th	After Masses	Donuts for Parish (Proposed)

February

Feb 7 th	7:00pm	Officers Meeting
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Feb 8 th	6:00pm	Monthly Chair Setup for Mass
Feb 8 th	6:30pm-7:30pm	Monthly First Friday Adoration & Rosary

Feb 8 th	5:30pm	Fish Fry
Feb 17 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Feb 16 th /17 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
Feb 22 nd	5:30pm	Fish Fry

March

Mar 6 th	All Day	Ash Wednesday
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Mar 23 rd	All Day	Easter
Mar 30 th	After Masses	Donuts for Parish

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May 2-4 th	All Day	State Convention in Ashville
May 18 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
May 17 th /18 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry
May 18 th	After Masses	Donuts for Parish

June

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Jun 15 th	9:00am	Usher opportunity
Jun 14 th /15 th	All Masses	Hospitality Ministry

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