



Knights News from Council 7450



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Good of the Order

Please keep those on the prayer list and their families, our men and women serving in the military, and those in need in our own parish.

District wide Picnic

A district wide picnic date has been set for Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Dan Nickolas Park please mark your calendar. This park has a lot to offer for the whole family. Each council would take on coordinating a different event such as Fishing, boating, softball, and golf on a small scale, etc. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided and each family bring a side dish to share we will have a feast. Sorry, no beer or wine are permitted in the park.

Support our Troops

Another area that we could support our troops is by clipping coupons. The Sunday paper is generally loaded with coupons. The Women's Guild collects the coupons and mails them overseas to help our service family survive. The coupons should be cut out, not just the whole circular. A painless way to help those that are protecting and serving our country.

Next Meeting

Planning Meeting March 2, 2010.

Regular Business Meeting March 9, 2010.

Next Breakfast:

March 21, 2010 (Angel Brigade will be present).

Next Blood Drive

Sunday March 7, 2010

Insurance News

Our Field agent has changed once again, it is now back to David DeBrosse. Cell 704-649-6163, e-mail

david.devrosse@kofc.org.

Charity efforts

We collected 115 pairs of eyeglasses and 33 cell phones. Theresa Davis is checking with local charities to determine if they can use them. I hope that we can spur more donations of food items this weekend for CCM.

Room at the Inn

The program to build a College based maternity facility at Belmont Abbey College is getting closer to the 'Pledge' goal, but still needs to fill a gap before construction can begin. Our council is one of the few in North Carolina that has made a pledge to this campaign. Two councils have already doubled their pledge in actual contributions. In order to get the dirt flying the State board is asking each knight to make a personal pledge of \$100.00 to be paid over five years, or \$20.00 a year for five years. It was noted that Planned Parenthood is building a 9-story abortion center across the street from the University of Texas at Houston. This will be the largest such facility outside of China. They are targeting college age women whom Room at the Inn is trying to setup facilities to help them keep their babies, get an education, and care for the child. A pledge form can be found on our web site for you to print out and mail along with you contribution.

Degrees

Sacred Heart is planning to host 1st degree on March 22nd. If enough interest from 1st degree members wanting to move to the 2nd degree they are willing to host a 1st and 2nd degree on Saturday February 27, 2010. Please let me know if you can fit this date in your schedule and are interested in taking your 2nd degree.

3rd Degree at St Thomas

Any 2nd degree members that has a few hours on Saturday March 6, 2010 and wishes to advance to the third degree please consider this date. St Thomas is close by and from most Concord locations; it is a 20-minute drive. There is a \$12.00 fee, which the council will pick up. We must let them know if anyone is going, so please let me know if you are.

Forty Day of Life

A new approach is gaining support for the 'Forty Days of Life'. Instead of going to an abortion clinic to pray the rosary some churches have setup a tent outside of the local church and one Knight a day (or more is so moved) prays the rosary in the tent. A record is kept of who said the rosary and the date and time. The premises is, it's more important to pray the rosary then praying it at a specific location.

Special Olympics Director

Joe Andruzzi has agreed to be our Special Olympics director.

St Patty's Day Parade & Beer Booth

We still, as usual, have a few empty slots. Now that March 13, 2010 is a little closer, you can look at your calendar and step up. Our biggest need right now is from 3 PM until closing.

Fr. Francis request for African Missions

We again will discuss this matter and hopefully not get bogged down with so many different ideas.

Stewardship Sunday

March 13 – 14, 2010 is the Stewardship Fair; we need volunteers to represent the Knights after each Mass in the Parish Hall. Our storyboard or exhibits need a fresh look. Anyone interested in this project please let me know.

March Bus Driving

There are a lot of slots still open, please check your calendar and try your best to fit a least one day in. Here is where and when we need drivers.

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| March 25 | 2 PM to 8 PM need 4 |
| March 26 | 8 AM to 2 PM need 2 2 PM to 10:30 PM need 8 |
| March 27 | 7 AM to 2 PM need 2 2 PM to 11 PM need 6 |
| March 28 | 7 AM to 2 PM need 6 2 PM to 8 PM need 8 |

That's a total of 26 slots that need to be filled. Please send Jerry an e-mail on which slot you can fill soon.

Raffle Tickets

To date 120 tickets have been sold for a total of \$600.00 of which the council get \$300.00. If you are unwilling, unable to sell tickets mailed to you please turn them back in. Remember to make checks out to K of C Council 7450. All money, stubs and unsold tickets must be returned by Tuesday March 30 so they can be turned into our District Deputy on April 1.

Memorial Mass

Sunday March 28, 2010 the 8 AM Mass will be a memorial Mass for deceased members of our council. Please mark this date on your calendars and plan to attend.

From the Way-Back machine

Some of the long time residence of Concord area may remember Harold Johnson of WSOC sports fame. Well Harold is now a member of St James and running for Congress. For anyone interested in finding out who this is, please go to his web site www.voteharlodjohnson.com.

Attention Golfers

Catholic Social Service is hosting a golf outing at the Palisades Country Club on Money April 19, 2010. Registration at 9 AM, shotgun start at 11 AM. Includes cart, box lunch, and diner. Cost is \$125.00 per player, which will NOT be picked up by the council.

Happy Birthday to:

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| | JOSEPH | E | BOCK |
| | MICHAEL | F | BOUCHER |
| REV | FRANCIS | | EZHANIKATT |
| | ANDREW | W | FERRARO |
| | GLEN | E | FERRELL |
| | CHRISTOPHER | M | GARIFO |
| | ROSS | J | GARIFO |
| | RENE | | LE BRUN |
| | JASON | M | MATYOS |
| | JAMES | E | MC EACHERN |
| | EDWARD | | MC KAY |
| | WILLIAM | A | NEWTON |
| | PAUL | M | PEREZ |
| | MATTHEW | PERRY | SHEPHERD |
| | ROBERT | F | SINGER |
| | JOHN | K | STOY |

Who have a birthday in March.