



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 is 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 April 6, 2010.

Regular Business Meeting April 13, 2010.

Next Breakfast:

April 18, 2010

Next Blood Drive

Sunday June 6, 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 will be taking the glasses to Haiti on her next mission trip.

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. Of note, 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 your contribution.

Degrees

A third degree is schedule for Council 8886Brevard, NC. Reservation deadline is April 14, 2010 with the first 50 being accepted.

April Bus Driving - Pinks All Out

Schedule for the Drag Strip Friday April 23 & Saturday April 24, 2010.

May Race Schedule is on the Web

Check your schedule and enter times you can help at the speedway and enter them through the link on our web site.

Raffle Tickets

To date 190 tickets sold for a total of \$960.00 of which the council gets \$480.00. 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 Friday April 30 so they can be turned into our District Deputy on May 1.

Special Olympics Awards

Andrea Stamm, with the NC Special Olympics has request help with ribbon ceremonies at Mt Pleasant High on April 24, 2010

A Special Olympics Medal Ceremonies to be held at the Cabarrus Event Center, Hwy 49 on April 28 & 29, 2010 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Happy Birthday to:

	GARY	W	COLHOUER
REV	J	JOSEPH	DIONNE
	JOHN	J	GREEN
	DAVID	W	GROGG
	WILLIAM	R	GUTTRIDGE
	PAUL	C	HARNESS
	KENNETH	R	JOHNSON
	TIM	P	KOOB
	STEVEN	J	MERSCH
	RAYMOND	H	MURPHY
	TERRY	F	RECKART
	JOHN	J	TIERNEY
BRO	FRANCIS	P	WALSH

Who have a birthday in April.

Words of wisdom from Maxine

Let me get this straight. We're going to be gifted with a health care plan written by a committee whose chairman says he *doesn't understand it, passed* by a

Congress *that hasn't read* it but *exempts* themselves from it, to be signed by a president who also *hasn't read it and who smokes*, with *funding* administered by a treasury chief who *didn't pay his taxes*, to be overseen by a surgeon general who is *obese*, and *financed* by a country that's *broke*.

What the h... could *possibly* go wrong?

Eastern Connecticut State Universality Supper

Our council hosted a supper for student from ECSU spending their spring break building a Habitat for Humanity home in Concord. The meal went well and the students gave us a passing grade. Pictures of the event are on our web site. Thanks to all who helped.

Food for thought

The work of our council is supported by 40 plus members and the load isn't getting any lighter. Carrying a card in your wallet is not what makes a Knight of Columbus.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

Palm Sunday breakfast set a record for attendance and income, keeping all those that helped very busy. Thanks to all who attended and helped. Our meeting agenda will have an item for discussion on should we move our breakfast(s) in the future. Some brothers were against moving it, but the record income is a strong vote in the 'For' column.

Breakfast Cost Reduction

Everyone is aware of the constant rising cost of everything, and the cost of our breakfast is no exception. Our plan is to reduce cost by eliminating disposable items by utilizing dishes, flatware, and cup at church. This will help reduce the trash at church, the waste going to the landfill and benefit the environment. On the other side it will require us to make some changes and need more help. More at our business meeting.