



Knight's 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 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 June 1, 2010.

Regular Business Meeting June 8, 2010.

Next Breakfast:

September 19, 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.

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 you contribution.

3rd Degrees

06/26/2010 Fayetteville 9847 Triad Team CO Gouldie

10/02/2010 St James 7450

May Race It's here Now

Volunteers are needed to fill empty slots, signup on line from our web site. Just in case you don't know we have a web site at www.kofc7450.org

Do you use Face Book, Twitter, etc.

Would you be interested in setting up a 'Blog' for the council? This social networking whatever is one venue that can be explored to publicize our council. Let me know if you are interested.

Happy Birthday to:

NICKOLAS	P	ANDRUZZI	
JOSHUA	ADAM	ARENA GILLIAM	
WILLIAM	H	BOAK	
CLOYD	L	DOBSON	JR
ANDREW	D	FOSTER	
EDWARD	F	FOX	
ROBERT	A	KACHMARIK	
HARRY	M	KOCHMAN	
ROBERT	J	LAVARNWAY	
JOHN	J	PALCO	
JOHN	C	TIERNEY	
WILLIAM		WATERSON	
MARK	S	ZERONA	

Who have a birthday in June.

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?

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. The only meeting some of our card carriers have ever attended is their 1st Degree. They never attend a meeting, help at a fundraiser, or participate in any events. We need members that contribute to our efforts and not writing a check one a year for dues. If you have no time for the Knights, why belong?

Here is a breakdown, by age group, of our council.

18-19	None	
20 -29	5	3%
30-39	14	8.5%
40-49	44	26.6%
50-59	39	23.6%
60-69	30	18%
70-79	24	14.5%
80-89	6	3.6%
90 +	3	1.8%

We have 9 religious members, 24 Honorary or Honorary Life, and 47 members who have reached 4th Degree.



Bus Drivers Needed.

If you haven't check the bus driving schedule lately, do so. More and more councils around Charlotte are filling slots, but not our council. There are many, many empty slots.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Slots</u>	<u>7450 filled</u>
5/21	32	1
5/22	54	4
5/23	12	2
5/27	37	3
5/28	20	2
5/29	54	2
5/30	56	3
Trams	56	11
Employees	10	0
Shower	28	21

Why are we missing this opportunity to finance our efforts? Why is Jerry Pate working so hard if we don't care? Out of 359 slots, we can only fill 49 or 13.65%. 7450 will come out with the smallest check of all the councils and do all of the work. Time to go to the web site and sign up is now.

Just in case you ever wondered.

At our meetings, we always skip the opening and closing odes. So if you ever wondered what was being skipped here they are:

Opening Ode

Sing ye praises loud and long
And let the unenlightened know
In every echo of your song
The great deeds done, tho' long ago
By Columbus of the valiant soul
Who first old Neptune has controlled
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold
In the dim past of long ago.

With vessels three, o'er stormy sea
He thrilled the world of long ago
While wisdom linked with destiny
In justice scales its weight did throw.

We are his heirs we wear his name
We boast his deeds we spread his fame.

Our order is the shining flame
That lights the gloom of long ago.

Closing Ode

Now our evening's work is done
Then let us ev'ry one
Join in a song
Long may our Order stand
Foremost in this free land
Ready with heart in hand
To right each wrong.

We have a mission great
True to our Church and State
Onward we move
We dry the mourner's tear
The tired heart we cheer
Faith in our works appear,
Upheld by Love.

New Catholic Website



The Dioceses of Charlotte and Raleigh will be starting an effort to invite fallen away Catholics back to the church. Ads will appear on TV and radio later this year, for a heads up please view the web site:

www.catholiccomehome.org

Parish Picnic

June 6, 2010 help is need with setup, parking, and take down, please plan to help.

Father Geiger's Jubilee

Sunday June 20, 2010, watch the bulletin for more details.

CCM Food Distribution

Thursday August 5, 2010 at St James, plan to arrive about 8 AM.