



KERNER KNIGHT

April 2010

Council 8509

CALENDAR

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| Apr 5 7pm Officers Meeting – Commons | May 3 7pm Officers Meeting - Commons |
| Apr 12 7pm Business Meeting-Commons | May 8 8:30 Steeple Chase Tanglewood |
| Apr 11 Pancake Breakfast – Commons | May 10 7 pm Business Meeting - Commons |
| Apr 16 5:30 BINGO Holy Family, Clemmons | May 29 7 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser |
| Apr 24 3 rd Degree in Clemmons | Jun 26 Golf Tournament |
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Apr 16 5:30 BINGO Holy Family, Clemmons Prayer Request

Loss of loved ones: Melanie Lewis's father, Tom Fitzgerald's brother, Fred-Martha Schaefer's niece, Lance Cancro's grandparent, Kim Isenhour's father, Marvin Poff, Dan Kinney's sister, Mike Moynihan
Sick and recovering: Deacon Tim, Craig Schwarz's father, Tom Fitzgerald's brother Bill, Brian Finnerty (back in hospital second time), Peter Out (transferred to Whittaker Ctr from Florida)
 Pope Benedict, Fathers Paul Dechant and Joe Tustin; Deacons Gene Gillis and Tim Ritchey
When saying prayers for anyone, please pray to Father Michael J. McGivney for his intercession.

Knights & Family Of The Month

<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
September: Fred Hogan	Ricardo & Christopher Perez
October: Thurman Dubose	Sal & Margie Vita
November: Bruce Baden	David & Carol Privette
December: Dave Shepherd	Craig & Carol Schwarz
January: Bob Yuzuik	Mike & Sharon Hamilton
February: John DelFavero	Jean & Elaine Dion

Deacon Tim Ritchey Recovering

Deacon Tim fell at home breaking his shoulder couple weeks ago. The Knights jumped in taking care of getting him a wheelchair, shower stool, a lift chair, and building him a ramp so he can continue serving the parishioners at Holy Cross. The Angel Meal team is providing meals for the family.

Deacon Tim is an amazing individual. Most people are retired at his age, but his calling as a deacon still keeps him active. Before his injury, Father Paul had him participating in the Holy Week masses and services. Deacon was determined the day after his fall to be there supporting Father Paul. He busied his time writing his part in the Seven Words of Christ on Good Friday. If you were there, his words and speaking was beautiful. The ramp made it possible for him to make it to Palm Sunday and assist Father Kelleher. For Holy Thursday Mass and Good Friday Service, SK Joe Lozano wore his 4th Degree Tux and baldric and wheeled Deacon Tim throughout the evenings. Deacon Tim, his wife Rory, and their son and grandchildren were amazed at the outpouring of help. This is what the Knights are about.

Refund Support Vocations Program

Please bring your aluminum to the Knights meetings each month

Put your bags in the **Green Recycle Bin** out back of the Commons. If you have large bags or other recyclable metals, I can pick them up for you. It helps if you have rinsed and crushed the cans. **The recycle center is paying for aluminum cans to 52 cents/lb!**

Mike Asher, 310-3482 home / 970-1513 cell

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 11

We need volunteers to set up, cook, serve, & cleanup. Please **contact Mike Karn to help 906-2342**. Teenagers needing service time welcome. Please extend invitations to everyone to attend. Funds go the Oblate Mission; 'HANDS together'.

Raffle Ticket Money Due

Bring your raffle ticket money & stubs to the meeting Monday or mail to Bruce Baden. 1st Alaskan Cruise, 2nd Hawaiian Vacation, or 3rd-7th \$200 cash prize. (212 Rockford Rd, Kernersville, NC 27284)

Steeple Chase at Tanglewood

Could parking cars get any better? Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided along with a T-shirt. This is the biggest one-day event at Tanglewood and we will direct & park cars. We need 22 people to cover 8:30 to 2:30. This way we have relief crews. The event is closed for 4 hours during the races in the middle of the day. Bring your spouse, older teens, a parishioner. Need volunteers. Contact Jason Bishop 499-2532

FISH FRY

John DeFavero was very appreciative of everyone who came out to help during Lent. Many compliments on the fish were great to hear. Will have his numbers in the next issue and that the business meeting this month.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The nominating committee of Bob Driscoll, Guy Harley, and Fred Schaefer are taking nominations now. The floor will be open at the next meeting also for nominations.

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Are you a member? Why not, it is FREE. The Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works, and spirituality of Father McGivney. There are a number of materials available. They share reports of favors granted through his intercession and overseas the distribution of relics. You will also receive updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization. Please go view the site and join. www.fathermcgivney.org

HANDS together

Hands Together was founded in 1986 by Fr. Tom Hagan, O.S.F.S. It is an outreach program to help the poor in Haiti. They have established schools, orphanages, nutrition and feeding programs, medical clinics and other sustainable developmental projects. If you are going to send support to the Haitians, I recommend to one our Oblates support. Two Oblate seminarians lost their lives when the earthquake struck. The link below will tell you more and you can see numerous pictures. <http://www.handstogether.org/>

The Officers decided for the proceeds from the next three Pancake Breakfasts will go to this cause. We will also have a basket for donations at our events and meetings for additional donations. As Father Dechant said recently, .."these people are going to need help for many years to come."

THE STADDON-CAIN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

There were no candidate requests for The John Staddon, Frank Cain Memorial Scholarship Award! The committee will meet to decide and an award will be announced and given out in Ma 26 at the dinner. The grants for candidates are for the purpose of continuing Catholic education upon graduation from high school. Candidates are to be selected: First: Council members and their families Second: Holy Cross Parishioners Third: Friends of the church and community. All entries must be submitted by March 27th. Please contact our Fred Hogan for additional information.

4th DEGREE NEWS

Raffle ticket sales have been extended. Get your tickets for the religious statues raffle. Sir Knights Driscoll, Lozano, & Pennington are working on several social events. The open meeting, February 29th was a Pot Luck supper with our wives. It was very well attended and the wives enjoyed themselves.

The **Sir Knight of the Year Award** went to **Jean Dion**, our Faithful Navigator. SK Jean has worked tirelessly this past year to promote and group the assembly. We have 11 possibly attending the Exemplification November 6th in Charlotte. Congratulations Jean!

The slate of officers for the coming year includes those this year will these changes: FN Joe Lozano, FC Richard Phillips, FA Jean Dion, and 3rd yr Trustee Tony Belline. SK Pennington, Recorder

BINGO at Holy Family, Clemmons

Friday, April 26 with dinner starting at 5:30 – 5:45. The proceeds go to seminarians they support. This has always been a fun event and *almost* everybody goes home with a door prize. Mike Facciolo will set up special table or tables for our council. For reservations contact Mike Facciolo at MFFACCI@aol.com or by calling 946-5004. Tickets are \$18.00. A good time is guaranteed!

LAMB-Charity Golf Outting

Saturday, June 26 Pine Knolls Golf Club. Registration 12:00 – 12:45. **Captain's Choice**, Shotgun start 1:30. Lunch is 12:45 – 1:30. Awards immediately following completion. Start getting your teams together. \$65 per golfer. Send registration forms and various sponsorship selections to Mike Karn, 3935 Glen Knoll Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27107

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I am glad to be back serving you and your families with these basic needs that are the cornerstone of the Knights of Columbus. I will be attending your meetings as my schedule permits. Do not hesitate to contact me if you don't see me soon.

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Holy Cross Website

Have you been there yet? www.holycrossnc.org There is information on the *Stewards of the Mass*. You can find the Priest's Mass schedules, Holy Day and Holiday Schedules. On the right side of the Home Page, you will find the church calendar. Checkout what is going on and when. Very detailed!

Father Paul has put a link for the Saints for each day at the bottom of the Home Page. Take a few minutes and explore our church's website. You will be surprised at what you find on there! The Kerner Knight can be found under the Knights section on the Parish Community tab.

SENIOR EDITOR WANTED

The **Kerner Knight** needs your help if this newsletter is to be an important part of communicating to you. If you are in charge of a project, event or a program, your articles are important in sharing our accomplishments. When you write up your article, briefly write what was done and thank those who participated. Please list their names. As editor, I am here to help you. Contact Herb Pennington 785-1948 or herbpennjr@bigplanet.com **All articles in by 21st of the month.**

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