



KERNER KNIGHT

April 2011

Council 8509

CALENDAR

Mar 25 7pm Stations of the Cross - Knights!
 Apr 3 Pancake Breakfast
 Apr 11 7pm Business Meeting
 Apr 16 9 am Church Grounds Clean-up
 May 6 6:30 BINGO at Holy Family
 May 20 7pm Holy Cross Dash Game
 Jun 4-5 Tootsie Rolls at Harris Teeter!!!

Apr 1-8-15 FISH FRYS
 Apr 4 7pm Officers Mtg - Commons
 Apr 17-23 EASTER WEEK
 Apr 25 7pm 4th Deg Mtg - Commons
 May 13-15 State Convention Durham
 Jun 4 8am LAMB Golf
 Fridays - stand at Abortion Clinic WS

Loss of loved ones

Br Virgil Parrett's daughter Crystal passed away.

Sick-Other

Pope Benedict, Fr's Paul Dechant and Joe Tustin; Deacons Gene Gillis and Tim Ritchey

Nelson Belanger, Olga Hogan, Richard Phillips, Jeanette Livelsberger, Dick Meyer son-in-law

When saying prayers for anyone, please pray to Father Michael J. McGivney for his intercession.

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Family of the Month

September: Mike Watts
 October: Wayne Miller
 November: Vern Peterson
 December: Tom Fitzgerald

Scott Thomas & family
 Dennis & Maggie Muelker
 Joe-Chris Gonzales family
 Mike Karn & family

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January: Fred Schaefer
 February: Jean Dion
 March: John Eddleman

Bob & Terry Yuzuik
 Jim & Sharon Foreman
 Jim Whiteman & Family

Grand Knight Corner

Brothers: As you know, we have lost Tanglewood parking as a source of LAMB funds, so it is extremely important that we maximize our other channels. The traditional LAMB activity was always the Tootsie Roll drive: handing out Tootsie Rolls in front of stores with the hope of obtaining donations. Those of you who have done it in the past will agree that is an excellent family activity and very fulfilling considering you only have to work for a few hours at a time. See item below on Operation Lamb 2011. Thanks, Steve, GK

Holy Cross Night at the Ballpark with the Dash

Ticket sales are picking up. We have sold them after Mass the first two weeks of April. It is a pre-sale event. April 22 we turn the money in for the tickets. Game is Friday, May 20 at 7 PM. Free Dash hat (new design and color), free program and fire works after the game. Great family event! Tickets are group rate of \$9.00 each. Buy them at the next meeting!

See the following Knights for Tickets: Herb Pennington 785-6562; Matt Henze 341-1075; Dave Shepherd 403-4014; Jean Dion 785-3047 ; or Victor Sanchez

Spring Clean-up of Church Grounds

Saturday, April 16 at 9 am: Take couple hours that morning and come help clean up the church grounds. Bring gloves, racks, carts-wheelbarrow.... The Knights did a great job last Fall!

Right to Life

The Lenten season is a great time to remember and pray for the unborn. You may ask yourself "What can I do" to help this cause. The main thing is continued prayer to end abortion. This does not need to be done as a group, individual prayer is still just as effective. Here are some events that you can participate in:

1. Forty days for Life
2. Donate to Her Choice phone line.

3. Pray in front of an abortion clinic - [Holy Cross covers this on FRIDAYS - help is needed!](#)
Jean Dion

Fish Frys URGENT

John Delfavero needs your help and support!!! This past Friday, *one Knight showed up for cleanup!* With 3 or 4 helping, this is an hour job. Please contact John & let him know which Friday(s) you can help. We have April 8 & 15 to go. John can be reached at **217-9310 or 749-0801 jdelfavero32@gmail.com** Dinner or take out is served from 5:30 to 7:30. Desserts have the dessert table. *We encourage all Knights and their families to attend.* Set up in advance about 4-4:30; 5 to cook, sell tickets and serve; then others at 7 to clean and take down tables and chairs

Pancake Breakfasts

MOTHERS eat FREE Sunday, May 1. This leaves Mothers Day open for other plans. Mike Karn needs volunteers to set up, cook, serve, & cleanup. Please **contact Mike Karn to help 906-2342.** Teenagers needing service time are welcome. *We encourage all Knights and their families to attend.* Funds go the Oblate Mission; 'HANDS together'. Fr Hagan spoke at Mass in February about this Oblate mission in Haiti. This is where the money goes. If you can't make the breakfast, how about a donation to 'Hands together'.

BINGO at Holy Family Returns

Each year, 7 - 10 Knights and their wives attend this. It is truly a fun evening of bingo at Holy Family in Clemmons. They give out about 50 door prizes. You need to let Mike Facciolo know. It's May 6th at 6:30. mffacci@aol.com

State Raffle Ticket Sales - More tickets available!!

Our Council is having its most successful raffle ticket campaign ever, thanks to the generosity of the parish, our membership and a very good salesman John Eddleman. John is a new Knight and has already sold 70 tickets and working on another 20+. WOW! Our parish sales after the masses the weekend of March 26th & 27th resulted in another 90 tickets sold.

We have sold about 350 tickets so far and I have **another 150 available.** Remember, this annual K of C NC State raffle offers a **7 day Alaskan cruise for two** (1st prize) or **7 nights in Honolulu for two** (2nd prize). Tickets are \$5each and 1/2 of the ticket price remains in the Holy Cross Council for us to use for charity and other worthwhile community and church activities. Please call 996-6351 or email me if you need tickets; or come to the Business meeting April 11th for tickets. Thank you - Bruce Baden

Operation L.A.M.B. 2011

Thanks to the hard work of Joe Lozano, we have dates to pass out Tootsie Rolls at store fronts. The first date is April 30th at 4 Food Lion locations. We need to man 4 stores from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM. That will require about 40 people. So please sign up for this worthy cause. Sign up sheets at meeting.

On June 4, 5 we will be working at the Harris Teeter again from 9:00 AM until 7:00 PM on both days. This will require 10 volunteers for each day.

Contact Joe Lozano at jlozano619@gmail.com or Jean Dion at jdion@bellsouth.net.

Refund Support Vocations Program

It is sad I have to tell you we lost one of our largest contributors. *Needless to say, we really need your help!* **Please bring your aluminum to the Knights meetings each month**

We are getting **60 cents/lb!!!** 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. **Mike Asher, 310-3482 home / 970-1513 cell**

8509 Slate of Officers

Grand Knight	Herb Pennington
Deputy Grand Knight	Jean Dion
Chancellor	Mike Karn
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Inside Guard	_____
Trustee 1st Yr	Steve Salvitti
Trustee 2nd Yr	Tony Belline
Trustee 3rd Yr	Guy Harley

As you can see, we have 3 slots to fill. Please let me know if you are interested.

Jean Dion 785-3047 jdion@bellsouth.net

4th DEGREE NEWS **Blessed Pope John Paul II**

The beatification of Pope John Paul II is scheduled for May 1, 2011. How lucky are we to have named our 4th Degree assembly after him. Pope John Paul II addressed more than an dozen messages directly to the Knights of Columbus. On numerous occasions he remark about the wonderful work the K of C was doing. Addressing the K of C board of directors in September 1987, he quipped, "It was a good idea for Columbus to discover America, for this enabled the foundation of the Knights of Columbus."

No one can deny that he was a Holy man. Let us remember him on May 1st by dedicating a rosary in his name. Vivat Jesus

8509 Website

Brother Tom Fitzgerald has the council website up and running now! Not a flashy site, but one with information and various resources. HAVE YOU CHECKED IT OUT YETS?. www.holycrossnc.org

NC Knights of Columbus STATE CONVENTION

The Annual State Convention is in Durham this year. May 13-15 (13th if you are playing golf). If you have not gone before or want to know more about the workings of the Knights, I strongly urge you to attend. Please get with GK Steve Salvitti Steve.Salvitti@earthlink.net 993-4401 or DGK Herb Pennington herbpennjr@bigplanet.com 785-1948.

Jersey Cares

Operation Jersey Cares is comprised of Veterans and other proud Americans. OJC sends packages to our men and women. We will continue to do this until they can be reunited with their families and loved ones!

Please contact Bob Yuzuik on how a care package can be sent to someone you know serving overseas. (336) 298-4681 or byuz@aol.com or robert.yuzuik@volvo.com

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. 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

Editors' Comments

Remember, if you are in charge of a project, event or a program, your articles are important in sharing our accomplishments and recognize those who participated. Please send them to us shortly after the event. I can help with your Council Report form we need also. What a bargain!

Contact Herb Pennington 785-1948 or email: herbpennjr@bigplanet.com or Jean Dion 785-3047 or email: jdion@bellsouth.net . **All articles in by 21st of the month.**

The Kerner Knight is now on the Council Website. It is no longer forwarded. Check out the site! If you do not have a computer, copies are in the Library for those individuals. Back issues are there also.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

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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