



# KERNER KNIGHT

**January 2010**

Council 8509

## CALENDAR

Jan 4 7:00p Officers Meeting-Commons  
Jan 11 7:00p Business Meeting-Commons  
Jan 30 6:30p Recognition Dinner  
Feb 1 7:00p Officers Meeting-Commons  
Feb 8 7:00p Business Meeting-Commons

Jan 10 8:30a Pancake Breakfast-Commons  
Jan 18 [Articles due](#)  
Apr 24 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Clemmons

## Prayer Request

The Greco family for the loss of Joseph at Christmas.  
To Herb and his family for the loss of his mother Betty.  
Brother Jerry Douglas in Clemmons.  
Fathers Paul Dechant and Joe Tustin; Deacons Gene Gillis and Tim Ritchey

## 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

## Refund Support Vocations Program

Don't forget to save those aluminum cans during the holidays!! We collect aluminum to help support this effort. Please **do not** put plastic or tin cans in the bags you drop off. We are not able to handle, let alone sort through these bags. The Recycle Center will make us dump all our bags out if they find plastic or tin in them. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

### **Please bring your aluminum to the Knights meetings each month**

Put your bags in the **Green Recycle Bin** out back of the Commons. If a large bag, leave near the Recycle Bin. 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. We are able to carry more aluminum to the recycle center.

**The recycle center just has increased what they are paying for aluminum cans to 52 cents/lb!**  
Mike Asher, 310-3482 home / 970-1513 cell

## Toys for Tots

This year we reached out to 65 children in 28 families who faced hardships and challenges we can't always imagine. We greatly appreciate working with the U.S. Marines 'Toys For Tots' Program. With the help of the Angel Tree coordinator, Lori McCann, we had tags put on the tree for clothing items for these children. Numerous Knights, Columbiettes, other parishioners, and friends helped identify families. Pat Henderson and Melanie Feeney-Lewis from Parishcare, gave us names of families also. The Knights of Columbus collected canned goods, enough to make up boxes for 10 families. The Columbiettes donated money to purchase gift cards for children between 13 and 15. Several Knights donated money we used for grocery store gift cards. One Knight donated two boxes of fruit. A special thanks goes to Tee Zed Products for donating a large box of baby items again this year.

Many families have parents who had lost jobs. We donated the baby items from Tee Zed to the mothers and children at Room At The Inn again this year. With the help of various families, there were many touching moments as they delivered the gifts and food. The children, who helped make the deliveries, got to experience the Spirit of Christmas.

With others collecting toys, the Marines have not been able to fulfill all the requests this year. Due to their shortage, we were not able to get additional toys from the Marines for late requests. The toys Angela Ayers group donated made it possible to fill these requests.

I want to thank the Knights and families that donated their time to sort and deliver the gifts and food. A special thanks for Craig Schwarz for going beyond on the call of duty this year.  
Vivat Jesus,  
Herb Pennington , Craig Schwarz, Jason Bishop, Scott Thomas

#### **Pancake Breakfasts**

We could use volunteers for the next breakfast. Please extend invitations to everyone to attend.

#### **Festival of Lights**

Jean Dion & Dave Shepherd did a great job organizing our coverage of the Wednesday nights this year. We had a great response from the Knights. Several worked several Wednesdays. Will have a report next month on how much was raised for Operation LAMB.

#### **Wives Appreciation Dinner**

The wives appreciation dinner is scheduled for Saturday February 6th after the 5:30 Mass. The cost is staying the same at \$20.00. Please respond by January 25th if your wife is coming so that I can prepare my menu. We only have room for 35 diners. This is a very popular event and you don't want to leave your wife out! Contact Jean Dion soon. [jdion@bellsouth.net](mailto:jdion@bellsouth.net) 785-3047

#### **THE STADDON-CAIN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Candidate requests for The John Staddon, Frank Cain Memorial Scholarship Award are being accepted now. Award to be announced and awarded in May 2010. The grants for candidates are for the purpose of continuing Catholic education. 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Please see the bulletin for additional information or contact Fred Hogan.

#### **January is Right for Life Month**

There are 3 Marches. Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte; Saturday, January 16th in Raleigh; and Saturday, January 22 in Washington DC. For details, go to [www.ncrtl.org](http://www.ncrtl.org)

#### **Holy Cross Recognition Dinner January 30<sup>th</sup>**

Plan to attend and honor the Dave Reinhart Humanitarian, Parishioner of the Year, and the Junior Achiever. The dinner is a Baked Ziti Buffet with deserts provided by the Columbiettes. Lance Cancro and his committee has been working on this since November. Cost: \$7.00 per person over 10; 5 to 10 for \$4 and under 5 eat free. Tickets on sale next weekend.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE NEWS**

#### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

Steven Wolff, Field Agent

336-689-3225 or [steven.wolff@kofc.org](mailto:steven.wolff@kofc.org).

#### **Holy Cross Website**

Have you been there yet? [www.holycrossnc.org](http://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.

#### **WANTED**

The Knights of Columbus **Kerner Knight** needs your articles in early. If you are in charge of a program, write it up, thank those who participated. We'll publish it. Contact Herb Pennington 785-1948 or [herbpennjr@bigplanet.com](mailto:herbpennjr@bigplanet.com) **All articles in by 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.**