



# Knights News

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Next Council Meeting: December 18th at 6:00 PM (Family Christmas Social)

## Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Well, we're in the middle of "the busy season" again. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we pick up the pace with a bang from the starting line gun. Seems like it only gets busier every year. We spend a lot of time shopping for gifts, getting a tree, finding new decorations, repairing those old broken Christmas lights, looking for the wreath hanger and sending out Christmas cards. And, oh yeah, you got a Christmas Card last year from Aunt Rita, so you'll have to add her to your list this year. Let's see: that makes 47 cards you need to fill out and mail this year. Did you forget the postage stamps? Oh! And for the computer savvy, don't forget all the family portrait cards too.... Luckily there's only 32 of those. We even get to midnight mass (I think it's actually at 12:00AM this year). And just to add a little more icing to the cake, for all the corporate folks out there - the mad rush to get your projects into production and spend the remainder of your budget so you'll be approved for the same amount or more next year (even though you know there IS no money for next year). Hurry! Time is running out!



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*"They, and their families, have sacrificed everything".*

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Red Cross Blood Drive
- ◆ Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ Family Christmas Social

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### Knights of the Month

**Bill Cardella**

### Family of the Month

**The Mazzucas**

- ◆ December 1  
Graham Christmas Parade
- ◆ December 5  
Officers and Directors Meeting, Koury Center (Room 1-5)
- ◆ December 7  
Mebane Christmas Parade
- ◆ December 9  
Red Cross Blood Drive
- ◆ December 16  
Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ December 18  
Family Christmas Social
- ◆ January 3  
Veterans Hospital (Fourth Degree)



### *Good of the Order*

Stella Bouderau	Flip Hogan
Katherine Eisermann	Janet Imrick
Salvatore Festa	Kevin Moore
Sarah Foley	Joe Shannon
Jim Harris	Nora Ward



### 8th ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST for LIFE

The Brownstone Hotel  
1707 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh NC

January 13, 2007 10:00AM

\$20 per person (pre-registration necessary)

You can register using MC or Visa by calling 800-392-6275  
or send your check or money order to PO Box 9282 Greensboro NC 27429-0282

Please arrive early to the Prayer Breakfast to facilitate check-in and registration.

## Birthdays

05 Joe Brooks  
 07 George Eisermann  
 08 Ann Chanas  
 09 Les Hiles  
 10 Keith Barker  
 11 Rev. Ed Burch  
 11 Joan Humphrey  
 12 Alice Love  
 14 Steve Jennings  
 14 Kathleen Hirsch



14 Richard Phinney  
 14 Hope Phinney  
 15 Joan Jarman  
 16 Humberto Reyna  
 17 Joseph Foley  
 18 Harry Reinheimer  
 18 Victor Flores  
 18 Martha Flores  
 20 Felicia Preudhome  
 21 Lisa Allred

## Anniversaries

02 Ann and Flip Hogan	22 Robert and Karen Tikkanen
10 David and Sarah Myers	29 Joe and Nell Shannon (56 years)
11 Jaime and Monica Moreno	29 David and Sheilah Tamayo
15 Aaron and Tanya Acome	29 Brian and Lynde Knowles-Jonas
16 Jaime and Elizabeth Orejan	30 Keith and Eva Barker

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Whew! Come January 2, the house is quiet with family gone, the trash is taken out, the kitchen is clean and the tree will soon come down. Some will smile with fond memories of the Christmas break, - others may just be grateful that it's over. Then, we somehow manage to drag ourselves back to work, and loathe the sight of the postal truck in about 30 days bringing that stack of bills. Happy New Year.

It's hard not to get caught up in the excitement and commercialism of the season. And no, this is not another one of those "Don't forgot the reason for the season" editorials. I figure we all know that and that we as Christians recognize the true purpose of this time of year. No. This one isn't about that.

Just yesterday, I read an article (in of all places, Sports Illustrated), about a young man who was killed in action in World War II on Christmas Day in 1943. And while that in and of itself is not rare, my mind wandered as I read the story. To die on that day of all days made me realize the full significance of his sacrifice. I have always held American Servicemen and women in the highest regard, and address them as true heroes. They, and their families, have sacrificed everything then and now, so that we can continue to live the way we want to live. Worship the way we want. Hold free and fair elections. Have the freedom to speak our minds. The right to an education. The right to a fair trial. And on and on. These very special Americans touch my very soul.

To them, their families, and to all those who are still serving and putting themselves in harms way so that we can focus on going to midnight mass, wrestling with Christmas lights, putting up our trees and welcoming family - and yes, even sending that extra card to Aunt Rita - we say THANK YOU and may God Bless you and your entire family for what you do. We are thinking of you now and especially on Christmas Day while you and your families are separated.



## *Family Christmas Social*

December 18, 2007  
6:00 PM (Dinner at 6:30 PM)  
Koury Center

Covered dish for your family (plus two) and a dessert.  
Casseroles, salads, meat dishes . . .  
You bring it – we'll eat it!

### **Entry Fee**

Please bring 2 -4 canned foods of any type that we may donate to a local kitchen for their pantry. Also try to bring a small homemade craft to donate to the ladies grab-bag.

### **Special Visit**

Arrangements will be made for the "JOLLY FELLOW" in the Red Suit to join us.

### **Entertainment**

A medley of Christmas Music, as well as a sing along of Christmas songs.

**GET READY FOR A FUN EVENING  
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

I would like to extend a hearty and warm Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you, my brothers, and to your families. That you may find peace and solace in the knowledge of the Lord and that He watch over all of our men and women in uniform, wherever they are this time of year. God Bless.

Fraternally,

David Tamayo

## Soccer Challenge 2007 Winners

Gunner Tootle (10) Hubert NC  
 Christopher Barnett (11) Hubert NC  
 Connor Lynch (12) Burlington NC  
 Zane Williams (13) Raleigh, NC  
 Cameryn Cassell (14) Hubert NC

Julia Fisher (10) Swansboro NC  
 Becky Burns (12) Swansboro NC  
 Francis Olave (13) Durham NC  
 Ali Grass (14) Hubert NC



## Kudos

### ❖ Brunch with the Knights (November 4)

Markus Bailey  
 Brian Ward  
 Don and Teresa Merner  
 Adam Cheek  
 Melville Pais  
 Joe Bouderau  
 John Wadiak  
 Frank Steffen  
 Ron Imrick  
 Nick Mazzuca  
 Jim Harris  
 Jack Murray  
 Pat Love

### ❖ Memorial Mass and Dinner (November 10)

Fourth Degree Honor Guard  
 Jack Murray  
 Joe Dick  
 Bob LeFebvre  
 Pat Love  
 Charles Hirsch  
 Sal Festa  
 Howard Roberson  
 John Constantine

