



# Knights News

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Burlington, North Carolina 27215

Next Council Meeting:  
February 9th at 7:30 PM  
Second Degree



## Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

These are very busy times for all of us. I hope this message finds you well. My wife Kimmie and I hope you are safe and staying healthy during all the winter storms the county has gone through recently.

I would like to thank all of you for your successful efforts in getting the New Year off to a great start, e.g. Graveyard of the Innocents, Pro-Life events, First Degree, etc.

The council's current main goals have been to find ways to involve new members in the event activities and future goals of the council. I know that most if not all of our brothers help out in some way for events. However, we are in need of leaders that want to get involved and coordinate these events.

It is very disheartening to see new brothers become members of the council and then hear that one of the reasons is



they are not feeling they are being involved enough. Therefore, the officers and directors are calling out all members, new and current, to step forward and join us in a "Meet and Greet" night on Feb 19th. This night will be all about how we can get you involved and answer questions about what we do and what event ideas you have for the council to pursue.

A couple of reminders: If you are a current officer or director and are willing

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*“ . . . please think  
about making  
your name  
available . . . ”*

State Council	<a href="http://www.kofcnc.org">http://www.kofcnc.org</a>
Supreme Council	<a href="http://www.kofc.org">http://www.kofc.org</a>
Other Websites	<a href="http://www.catholic.org">http://www.catholic.org</a> <a href="http://www.catholic.net">http://www.catholic.net</a>

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Free Throw Competition
- ◆ Fish Fry
- ◆ Brunch with the Knights

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<http://www.blessedsacramentnc.org/kofc>*

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[knight\\_news@hotmail.com](mailto:knight_news@hotmail.com)*

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**Knight of the Month**

Joe Caradonna

- ◆ February 3  
Officers and Directors Meeting - Library
- ◆ February 9  
Council Meeting (Second Degree) - Koury Center
- ◆ February 19  
Meet and Greet - Koury Center
- ◆ February 21  
Local Free Throw Competition
- ◆ February 26  
Fish Fry
- ◆ February 28  
Brunch with the Knights - Koury Center



*Good of the Order*

- |                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Peter Stec      | Sal Festa                     |
| Dave McCusker   | John Johnson                  |
| Mike Carrol     | Ann and Andy Monteleone       |
| Alimaa Spire    | Gary Calfee                   |
| Greg Bunce      | Peggy Constantine             |
| Betty Foley     | Mary Alice Hoffman            |
| David Allen Coe | John Ruschmeier               |
| Charlie Hirsch  | Harry and Mary Lou Reinheimer |
| Cecil Barker    | Bill Echevarria               |
| Izzy Browning   | Bill Sprague                  |
| Donald James    | John Beierwaltes              |
| Hector Tamayo   | Bill Gammon                   |
| David Hibbs     | Millie Casp                   |

**Family of the Month**

The Bailey Family

**Upcoming Exemplifications**

**Second Degree**

Saturday, February 9 in Burlington NC

**Third Degree**

Saturday, February 6 in Wilmington NC

Saturday, March 6 in Charlotte NC

Saturday, March 13 in Hope Mills NC

Saturday, March 20 in Apex NC

If you are interested in attending, please contact the membership director at least five days prior to the date.

Tommy Robards

TommyandJennifer@aol.com

### Birthdays

- 02 John Beshel
- 02 Mark Steffen
- 04 Meighan Skrzypczak
- 05 Karen Hodson
- 06 Nancy Whitfield
- 09 Bill Gammon
- 15 John Farrell
- 15 Sis Steffen



- 17 Alma Sue Cardella
- 17 Rev. Zbigniew Zajchowski OFM
- 21 Rev. Alvin Somerville OFM
- 21 Rev. Robert Benko OFM
- 25 Barbara James
- 25 Denise Costello
- 28 David Lynch
- 29 Pat Cheek

### Anniversaries

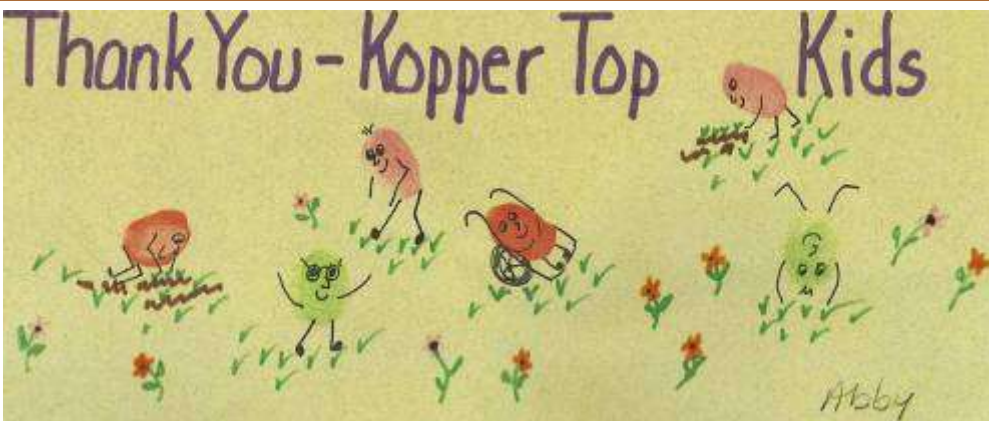
- 09 Jose and Mayela Chacon
- 14 Vic and Judy Euliss
- 14 Bill & Laura Woodrome (30 years)
- 14 Robert and Tita Hunter Herod
- 18 William and Karen Hodson (25 years)



### Fill the Truck!



*Please bring your aluminum cans to every council meeting. Do your part for the environment while raising money for future projects!*



to step up and challenge yourself in taking a leadership position, please think about making your name available for open positions. During the April council meeting the trustees will need to have the slate of officers identified.

We have a lot of upcoming events in the next few months, e.g. local, district and state Free Throw competitions, Special Olympics, St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, etc.

At our next council meeting, Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the council will host a Second Degree before starting with the business part. From the numbers I have been hearing so far, we will have approximately 10-12 candidates representing 3-4 councils. Please show your support by attending this degree as an observer.

I have also had some inquiries from fellow officers and directors pertaining to the idea of forming a wives support group and a squires group. I plan to follow up with information on these requests and also would like to hear of more interest.

Again, thank you all for your support for the first part of the fraternal year and for the events coming up.

Fraternally,

Markus Bailey  
Grand Knight 3498

## Kudos

### ❖ Graveyard of the Innocents (January 9-10)

David Tamayo  
Ron Imrick

### ❖ Brunch with the Knights (January 17)

Ron Imrick  
John Wadiak  
Bill Sprague  
Ken Cheek  
Melville Pais  
Ron Imrick  
Pat Love  
Brian Ward  
Charlie Monteleone  
Brian Knowles-Jonas  
Alan Trepczyk  
Joe Caradonna  
Bill Walker  
Adam Cheek  
Jack Murray  
Nick Mazzuca



Please join us for the **St Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance**  
March 20, 2010

Social hour begins at 6 PM  
Dinner at 7 PM  
Dancing after dinner until 11:30 PM

Dinner menu includes corned beef and cabbage, homemade desserts and more.  
Beverages include soda, coffee and Irish beer!

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance (\$25 at the door). Tickets will be sold after Masses the weekends of  
Feb 13-14, 20-21 and March 6-7, 13-14.  
Or call Ron Imrick 229-5228, Pat Love 227-0335

**Seating is limited --- please get your tickets early!** Groups of eight may reserve a table.

Please note this is an adult event. You must be 21 to attend. Sorry, NO children and NO outside alcohol. Alcohol policy strictly enforced!

### Officer's and Director's Needed for 2010 - 2011 Fraternal Year

Brothers, your council needs to fill several Officer and Director positions for the next fraternal year. If you have been thinking about taking a position of leadership but have been unsure of the timing, or perhaps your qualifications, fear not! No prior leadership experience needed - just a positive attitude, an open mind and heart, and a willingness to make a difference. There are certain rules and policies that govern the duties and responsibilities of these offices. More information is to follow regarding these positions, but if you think you would like to consider one of these, please see Brother Mark Bailey, Brother Melville Pais, or any of the Trustees for more information. Brother Markus can be emailed at [juanvdez\\_mab@hotmail.com](mailto:juanvdez_mab@hotmail.com).

*Happy Valentine's Day*

In loving memory of  
Sir Knight Wilfred "Bill" Echevarria

1941 – 2010



Wilfred "Bill" Echevarria, 68, of 6512 Brookstone Dr. passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010. Mr. Echevarria was born October 18, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York to Vincent and Mary Jorge Echevarria. Bill retired as a civil engineer from the state of New Jersey's DOT. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, and was a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, and he was a retired U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Florence C. Echevarria of the home; three children, Jean Marie Kohler and her husband Adam of Greensboro, Michael Echevarria of Waldwick, New Jersey, and Lynn Ann Brehm and her husband Ernie of Bloomingdale, New Jersey; and four grandchildren, Aronne Kohler, Kiersten Kohler, Sebastian Kohler, and Evan Brehm.