



# Knights News

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Next Council Meeting:  
February 10th at 7:30 PM



## Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

First of all, I would like to extend a thank you to Brother Tony Campione, for all the years of service he has given to Council 3498. Brother Tony Campione is now in the process of transferring to Council 3390, Maria Immaculata, in Durham NC. Specifically for me, he has been there every time I had questions/advice about a process or just needed help through a situation.

Second, I would like to speak on membership. This past month it has been a great start for our council. Seven new brothers have received their first degree and a couple of brothers received their second degree. As of right now the council has received confirmation that nine of its members are going to Chapel Hill for their third degree. Wow, these numbers are getting higher. Let's keep

up the trend. Remember, the council members are the backbone of our order. These guys are the future of our council. Recruit, Recruit, Recruit. I would like to thank all those involved, but especially the membership director, Brother Tommy Robards, for all the long hours and efforts he has been putting in.



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*“ . . . give back to  
the parish  
community.”*

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

- ◆ BSS Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ Red Cross Blood Drive
- ◆ Fish Fry

Please visit our website to read the newsletter online:  
<http://www.blessedsacramentnc.org/kofc>

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To submit an article for the newsletter, send an e-mail to:  
[knight\\_news@hotmail.com](mailto:knight_news@hotmail.com)

You may also submit an article on our website.



### Knight of the Month

Pat Love

- ◆ February 4  
Officers and Directors Meeting - Library
- ◆ February 8  
BSS Pancake Breakfast - Koury Center
- ◆ February 10  
Council Meeting - Koury Center
- ◆ February 15  
Brunch with the Knights - Koury Center
- ◆ February 15  
Red Cross Blood Drive - Koury Center
- ◆ February 27  
Fish Fry



### Good of the Order

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Gregory Brooks     | Angela Brooks   |
| Erwin Wood         | Hector Tamayo   |
| John Detoma        | Norma Robinson  |
| Helen Maras        | Kevin Moore     |
| David Gibbs        | Ken Cheek Jr.   |
| Vickey Dodson      | Debra Thompson  |
| Tom Foley Sr.      | John Ruschmeier |
| Jo Murray          | Peg Constantine |
| Ethel Roberson     | Maggie Roberson |
| Pat Roberson       | Nat Roberson    |
| Wilfred Echevarria | Jack Mulhaney   |
| Marian Mulhaney    | Sal Festa       |

### Family of the Month

Mazzuca / Harris

### Upcoming Exemplifications

Third Degree

Saturday, February 9 in Raleigh NC  
Saturday, February 16 in Kannapolis 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

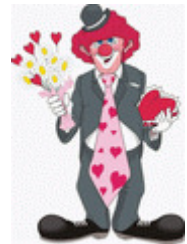
02 John Beshel  
02 Mark Steffen  
04 Meighan Skrzypczak  
05 Karen Hodson  
06 Nancy Whitfield  
09 Bill Gammon  
15 John Farrell  
15 Sis Steffen



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 Robert and Tita Hunter Herod  
14 Vic and Judy Euliss (46 years)    18 William and Karen Hodson  
14 Bill & Laura Woodrome



**Celebration Singers**  
December 16, 2008

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Bringing in new members is a great ordeal; however, retention is also just as important, if not more. On this, it has been said that one of the main reasons for losing members is because of relocation and then not transferring to the local council in the new area. There are many ways to try and correct this. Without going into a list right now, a major touch point is to use the Insurance Agent. Another would be to find out a forwarding address and remind the brother to transfer to the local council there.

On that note, council 3498 has a new Insurance Agent:  
 Brother Jason Kroeger  
 Asheboro NC  
[jason.kroeger@kofc.org](mailto:jason.kroeger@kofc.org)  
 336-521-4364

Brother Richard Keyser has gone on to another career. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Brother Richard for the services he has provided to our council. Let us all wish him well. Thank you again Brother Richard.

Going forward, all the fun is picking up quick with many events coming up. I do not want to steal the thunder from the directors and the calendar, but please check the calendar often. And let's keep the sign up lists full with volunteers. The Lenten season is coming up, therefore remember 'Fish Fry'. St. Patricks Dinner/Dance. Fun, cool stuff happening. For the newbies, time to get involved....

In closing, let's have some fun this season and give back to the parish community some of what the Lord has given to us. Faith along with Charity, Unity, and Fraternity will allow one to enjoy life. Even in a recession, we together can turn lemons into lemonade!

Blessings,

Markus Bailey, Grand Knight

**Help Wanted**

The following positions must be filled for the 2009-2010 fraternal year:

Chancellor  
 Youth Director  
 Financial Secretary

Please contact Grand Knight Markus Bailey ([juanvdez\\_mab@hotmail.com](mailto:juanvdez_mab@hotmail.com)) if you would like to serve council 3498 in this capacity.

Thank you!

**Kudos**

## ❖ Graveyard of the Innocents (January 17-18)

David Tamayo  
 Ron Imrick  
 David McCusker Jr.  
 Charlie Hirsch  
 Tommy Robards

## ❖ Brunch with the Knights (January 18)

Don Merner  
 Ken and Becky Cheek  
 Jack Murray  
 Bill Sprague  
 Melville Pais  
 Pat Love  
 Ron Imrick  
 John Wadiak  
 Howard Roberson  
 Richard Laurelli  
 Nick Mazzuca  
 Lynette and Halee Mazzuca

**Brunch with the Knights**

March 8th  
 Koury Center

*Proceeds to Benefit*  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**



Join us for some good fellowship  
 and support the youth of our parish.  
 Remember the youth are not only  
 the future of our parish  
 but also our Order.