



# Knights News

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**Next Council Meeting:**  
January 12th at 7:30 PM  
*First Degree*



## Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

I welcome you to a new calendar year and hope all had a safe and joyous holiday season, and has welcomed in some relaxing time in the past couple of weeks. Let's do not forget that there are many of our Brothers and sisters out there that have not had their prayers answered during this season, and it is our job to help overcome this. With the economic issues still looking bleak, it will be a time of even more need for charity and support.

During our next council meeting, with a 1st degree, hopefully we would like to welcome some new brothers into joining our Order. Let's really push to meet our goal for Recruitment and Insurance so the council can win twofold: accomplish what we as an Order have set out to do and allow each Brother to accomplish their strives into servicing



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*“. . . known  
for what we  
do and how  
well we do  
it.”*

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| 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><br><a href="http://www.catholic.net">http://www.catholic.net</a> |

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Prayer Breakfast for Life
- ◆ Graveyard of the Innocents
- ◆ Brunch with the Knights

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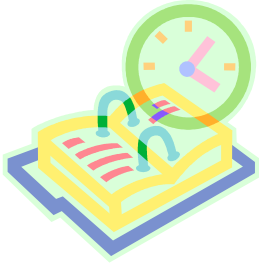
*You may also submit an article on our website.*

**Knight of the Month**

Brian Knowles-Jonas

**Family of the Month**

The Cheek Family  
The Love Family



*Good of the Order*

- ◆ January 6  
Officers and Directors Meeting, Koury Center (Library)
- ◆ January 9  
State Organizational Meeting - Hickory NC
- ◆ January 10  
Council Free-Throw Competition
- ◆ January 12  
Council Meeting (First Degree) - Koury Center
- ◆ January 17  
Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ January 23  
State Organizational Meeting - Fayetteville NC

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bill Doyle                   | Mike Kelley          |
| Joey Stec                    | Janet Imrick         |
| Shauna Tucker                | Alimaa Spire         |
| Mason Spire                  | Gary Calfee          |
| Greg Bunce                   | Audrey McHugh        |
| Mike Kennedy                 | Kenneth Cheek, Jr.   |
| Karen Teague                 | Pat Cheek            |
| Ray Cheek                    | Joe and Nell Shannon |
| Mike Shannon                 | Cathy Dykstra        |
| Carmella Festa               | Angelo Festa         |
| LeRae Dick                   | Robert Murray        |
| Andy Sambleson               | Jason Moore          |
| John Johnson                 | Jose Perez           |
| Ann and Andy Monteleone      | Ben Drozdowski       |
| Maggie Roberson              | Pat Roberson         |
| Ethel Roberson               | Nat Roberson         |
| John Sullivan                | John Ruschmeier      |
| Ray Ashley                   | Mark Steffen         |
| John McCravey, Sr.           | Sal Festa            |
| Gene Fitzgerald              | Hedy Fattal          |
| Harry and Marylou Reinheimer | Renee Jones          |
| Ruth Bailey                  | Nora Ward            |
| David Hibbs                  | Milly Cast           |



*11th Annual Prayer Breakfast for Life*

*January 16, 2010*

**Holiday Inn Brownstone Hotel and Conference Center**

1707 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh NC

(Doors open and buffet begin at 9:30 am - Program starts at 10:00 am)

The cost for the breakfast is \$25/person, \$40/couple, \$20/students, clergy, and seniors. Payment can be made using MC/VISA/Check. Call 800-392-6275 to register by phone using MC or VISA. Mail checks to NCRTL, PO Box 9282, Greensboro, NC 27429-0282

## Birthdays

02 Catherine Smith  
 04 Sandra Reed  
 05 Terry Ward  
 06 Melanie Vatter  
 08 Dee Spire  
 15 Pam Whitehouse  
 16 Rigo Lopez Flores  
 22 Melville Pais  
 23 Ann Hogan



24 Yvette Zannini  
 24 MaryLou Reinheimer  
 25 Michael Drozoowski  
 25 Brian Ward  
 27 Otis Prettyman  
 27 Margaret Blahuta  
 29 Daniel Wright  
 30 Jaime Moreno

## Anniversaries

03 George and Norah Policastro    07 James and Catherine Smith (25 years)  
 05 Donald and Teresa Merner    27 Omar and Maria Gomez



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graveyard of the Innocents

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Graveyard of the Innocents Project is scheduled for the weekend of January 9-10, 2010 at Blessed Sacrament Church. After each mass, the main celebrant will lead the congregation out to the Koury Center where each family can participate by placing a small, white cross into the ground. This cross signifies the loss of an innocent life that never had a chance. This cross, and the many that will be placed in the ground that weekend, bears witness to the continuing immorality of the Roe v. Wade case which has since allowed the loss of countless innocent human lives. We hope that you and your family will participate in this most solemn reflection of the sanctity of ALL human life. After a brief prayer to be offered by the principle celebrant, families are encouraged to place their cross into the ground and remain a while to reflect and pray.

## Council 3498

### Free Throw Competition



The Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw competition will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2010 in the Koury Center Gymnasium. This competition is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 10 - 14. Age must be as of September 1, 2009. Trophies and certificates will be awarded to all participants. The competition will begin at 1:00PM. Warm-up begins at 12:30PM. Registration desk will open by 12:00PM. We will need plenty of volunteers with this event. This includes registrants, ball shaggers, judges and scoring. If you will be available on this day and would like to participate in the fun event, please contact Brother David Tamayo at [dtamayo@triad.rr.com](mailto:dtamayo@triad.rr.com), or by calling him at 919-563-1070.



## Family Christmas Social

December 15, 2009



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for the Lord.

Please, help me think of what we do as not a job but a necessity of life.

There is a reason for why we put out the efforts we do without receiving monetary rewards. The reason I give is that we do what we can for our Brothers and sisters just as it is the reason the Lord loves us. Because he is a part of us. We are engaging ourselves on a specific journey together in order to continue making our council better known for what we do and how well we do it. We have many activities in front of us and I know my Brothers are well in tuned to help me get it done.

Fraternally,

Markus Bailey, Grand Knight - Council# 3498



A special thank you to Adam Cheek!



### ❖ Brunch with the Knights (December 20)

- Jack Murray
- John Wadiak
- Brian-Knowles Jonas
- Bill Sprague
- Peter Stec
- Brian Ward
- Pat Love
- Ron Imrick
- Ken Cheek
- Adam Cheek
- Tommy Robards
- Kenny Marsters
- Lynette Mazzuca
- Nick Mazzuca

