



Knights News

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Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

Where is the Spring weather? Hopefully coming soon. I figured it would be nice and cool coming back from Hawaii at the beginning of March. Oops, not quite yet. Some of this white cold stuff came through. Anyways, a busy month is upon us. We'll need a lot of help and a lot of prayers as usual. Coming up is the March 'Brunch with the Knights', possibly another Fish Fry, St. Patrick's' Day Dinner/Dance, plus some family time with Easter around the corner. Please volunteer where you can. If you're not sure where, please feel free to contact me at juanvdez_mab@hotmail.com.

Just a reminder that our Annual State Raffle is in full force. Brother Melville Pais is on the ball with it and has some tickets he does not like to keep looking at, so please, if

you can, retrieve some more from him and sell. Please keep in mind that turning these tickets in on time is very important. Please ensure that all proceeds and unsold tickets are returned by the April Council meeting, which is on April 14th.

On March 28th we will be celebrating the 126th Anniversary of our Order. On this day, we will be celebrating the 5:00pm mass, in which every aspect will be served by a member of our Council or our Assembly. We are asking for members to serve as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Serving, etc. Fellow brother David Tamayo is working up the details for the choir members as well. I am sure a few more volunteers are needed to serve in other capacities.

Did I mention the need for recruitment and retention? If I did

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State Council	http://www.kofcnc.org
Supreme Council	http://www.kofc.org
Other Websites	http://www.catholic.org http://www.catholic.net

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fish Fry
- ◆ Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

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

Sign up to receive your newsletter via e-mail!

To submit an article for the newsletter, send an e-mail to:
knight_news@hotmail.com

You may also submit an article on our website.



Knight of the Month

**Ron Imrick
David Tamayo**



- ◆ March 5
Officers and Directors Meeting, Koury Center
- ◆ March 8
Brunch with the Knights, Koury Center
- ◆ March 8
Membership Blitz, Blessed Sacrament Church
- ◆ March 10
Council Meeting (First Degree), Koury Center
- ◆ March 14
St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance, Koury Center

Good of the Order

Greg Bunce	Marion Russell
Andy Monteleone	Charles Monteleone
Katherine Eisermann	Kevin Moore
Karen Teague	Jo Murray
Sal Festa	Harry Reinheimer
Andrew Bahr	Marylou Reinheimer
Howard Roberson	John Ruschmeier
Matthew Murray	Peter Lapkowski
Joy Ciriano	Susan Smith
Jim Mahoney	Vickey Dobson
Phil Hogan	Hector Tamayo
Mary Tamayo	Lynn Echevarria
Fr. Milton Hipsley	Miriam Harris
Ken Cheek Jr.	David Hibbs
Kevin Moore	Joe Shannon

Family of the Month

The Mazzucas

Upcoming Exemplifications

Third Degree

- Saturday, March 8 in Fayetteville NC
- Saturday, March 29 in Charlotte NC
- Saturday, April 19 in Clemmons NC
- Saturday, June 7 in Garner NC

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

Tommy Robards 336-538-2329 TommyandJennifer@aol.com

Birthdays

- 01 John Glackin
- 02 Jeri Johnson
- 02 Anthony Vailati
- 04 Sarah Foley
- 06 Kenneth Bially
- 08 Chris Leupold
- 12 Carol Frueh
- 16 Fr. Terrence Pescatore OFM



- 16 David Hughes
- 18 Manda Prettyman
- 19 Jennifer Huber
- 25 Ed Hollowood
- 26 Jennifer Robards
- 26 Kim Bailey
- 29 Robert LeFebvre
- 31 Beverly Bitonti

Anniversaries

- 09 Scott and Carol Kearney
- 11 Robert and Patty Robinson
- 11 Kenneth and Corinne Bially

- 18 Christopher and Donna Brennan
- 18 Patrick and Felicia Preudhomme
- 31 Henry and Jennifer Korzekwinski



**To purchase tickets,
please contact:**

- Ron Imrick 229-5228
- Pat Love 227-0335
- John McCravey Jr. 269-0335

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Homemade Desserts
Irish Beer
and much more!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance
March 14, 2009
Only \$20 per person

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or not, I will mention again. Recruit and Retention, Recruit and Retention, Recruit and Retention. Our goal is 8 new members. Currently, for the year, we have a total of 5 (after starting with a deficit of 2 due to suspensions). Therefore, at least 3 more are needed. But why stop there? After a recent discussion with the Membership Director, brother Tommy Robards, it seems we have about 3 more form 100's ready to go. Yeah, baby! Our insurance quota is 4. It is always difficult to meet the Insurance quota, however it shouldn't be. Let's do our best to at least meet this goal.

Gentlemen, it is that time of year again to think about taking a part in the council's future. There are a few officer positions that have recently come open and are calling for some dedicated men to step into. As you all know, leadership starts at the top. Every position is important! Let's make it easier so we can truly say we believe in 'Many hands make light work'. For all the members recently who have received their 3rd degree --- congrats, almost there. Please truly think about this and see if you can get involved in the Officer ranks. And for those who have not, let's do something about that.

Brothers, thank you for all that you do.

Blessings,

Worthy Grand Knight

 **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



Special Olympics
North Carolina

Spring Games
April 3, 2009

Alamance/Burlington Special Olympics Spring Games will take place on the campus of Elon University at Rhodes Stadium. Elon is the original site of the first Special Olympics in Alamance County. Join in the festivities this year with over 250 athletes from Alamance County. This event is co-sponsored by the Alamance County & Burlington Recreation & Parks Departments.

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 if you would like to serve council 3498 in this capacity.

(juanvdez_mab@hotmail.com)

Thank you!

Kudos

❖ BSS Pancake Breakfast (February 8)

Marcus Bailey
Jack Krawczyk
Jack Murray
Nick Mazzuca
Jaime Mazzuca

❖ Brunch with the Knights (February 15)

Brian Ward
Pat Love
Don Merner
Adam Cheek
Ken Cheek
Peter Stec
Melville Pais
Bill Sprague
Matt Banko
Dave McCusker
Jamie Mazzuca
Nick Mazzuca

❖ Fish Fry (February 27)

Ken Cheek
Adam Cheek
Joe Foley
Rodney Holt
Bob Lefebvre
David Tamayo
Joe Brooks
Bill Sprague
Howard Roberson
Bill Gammon
Jack Murray
Melville Pais
Joe Caradonna
Pat Love
John McCravey
Charles Hirsch
Flip Hogan
Keith Barker
Ray Cheek
Lynette Mazzuca
Courtney Mazzuca
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