



Next Council Meeting: November 13th at 6:00 p.m. (Blessed Sacrament School)



Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

It is with great sadness that I report on the loss of Helen Festa last September just after I submitted my last report. As I sit here and try sum up all she has done for her family, our parish and our community, I quickly realized the impossible. There is just no way to capture her life and the positive impact she had on so many in a simple paragraph. But maybe we can begin to reflect upon all that God has done for us, through her, as we move into the season of Thanksgiving.

It is not easy doing what we do. Sometimes, we just don't feel like it. Maybe some negativity creeps into our daily routine that works to curb our enthusiasm. Yet time after time we drive ourselves to do God's work because we know that no matter how tired we get, there is someone out there who has no place to sleep. No matter how our pride might not allow us



Brother Jim Harris
a.k.a. Cookie



The "new" council
storage shed

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"Please remember to take some time out of your busy day for a few minutes alone with God".

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

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Memorial Mass/Dinner
- ◆ Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ LAMB (Mebane Wal-Mart)

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

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You may also submit an article on our website.



Knight of the Month

Markus Bailey

Family of the Month

The Steffens

- ◆ November 3-4
LAMB Collection, Wal-Mart (Mebane)
- ◆ November 3
Martinho's Appreciation Night
- ◆ November 4
Brunch with the Knights
- ◆ November 7
Officers and Directors Meeting, Koury Center (Room 1-5)
- ◆ November 10-11
LAMB Collection, Wal-Mart (Mebane)
- ◆ November 10-11
LAMB Collection, Golden Corral
- ◆ November 10
Memorial Mass and Dinner
- ◆ November 13
Council Meeting (Fraternal Benefits Night)
- ◆ November 17
Burlington Christmas Parade
- ◆ November 17-18
LAMB Collection, Wal-Mart (Mebane)



Good of the Order

Cecil Barker	Katherine Eisermann
Erwin Wood	Kevin Moore
Fernando Moya	Marc Carr
Flip Hogan	Nora Ward
Flip Hogan	Pat Roberson
Helen Maras	Peggy Constantine
Jahasiel Parra-Castaneda	Salvatore Festa
Janet Imrick	Shirlene Harris
Jim Harris	Stella Bouderau
Joe Shannon	Tonv Roberson

A message from our insurance agent . . .

There are many exciting features at www.kofc.org but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of. The first is our member testimonial area titled Stages of Life. In this multi-media area, six *real life* stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use online tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need.

Please contact your Knights of Columbus representative today.

Birthdays

01 Nancy Lewis
 04 Cathy Coughlin
 04 Joe Bouderau
 04 Marybeth Krawczyk
 05 Andrew Monteleone
 05 Katie Beshel
 05 Mayela Villalobos Chacon
 05 Russ Briggs
 06 Robert Herod
 07 Robin Nucilli
 08 Livvie Vann
 08 Vincent Deehan
 12 Gene Fitzgerald
 13 Kelly Allred
 13 Santiago Singarayar
 14 LeRae Dick
 16 Joe Blahuta
 17 William Soffera



18 Laura Woodrome
 18 Paula Hendricks
 18 Ray Cheek
 19 Ron Imrick
 21 Alan Skrzypczak
 23 Barbara Holt
 23 Sal Festa
 24 B.J. Hudson
 24 Carole Gagliano
 24 Diane Halliday
 25 Rev. Mike Lorentsen, OFM
 26 Linda Maccia
 26 Richard Costello
 26 Sam Sprehe
 27 Jerri Cooper
 28 Kay Irene Petka
 29 Larry Collier
 30 Sheran Hollowood

Anniversaries

02 Joe & Marlene Brooks (39 years)	16/ Robert & Linda Maccia (5 years)
04 Ed & Sheran Hollowood	10 Greg & Tracy-Lynn Schuster (5 years)
06 Joe & Linda Fazzino (53 years)	18 Kelly & Lisa Allred
06 Derrick & Elaine Goodman	18 Bob & Ann LeFebvre (46 years)
12 Sam & Carole Gagliano (46 years)	22 Mauricio & Arlette Urena (10 years)



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to ask for help, there are those who have no choice but to ask. No matter how many times God has blessed us, day after day, it seems others are not so blessed. I think that is the lesson that God is trying to teach us through some of His very special people. I believe Helen showed us that kind of strength - to do what we do - no matter the challenges that lie ahead. Thank you Helen from all of us. *Brother Sal and Helen Festa would have celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 18, 2007.*

Brother Charlie Hirsch and I recently accepted an award on behalf of our council at the annual luncheon of the Alamance County Mayoral Committee on Persons with Disabilities. The well-attended event is designed to honor those persons or groups who, in the past year, have endeavored to make the lives of our disabled community members better. Through the diligence and efforts of one of our own parishioners, Marge Jirak, who is herself disabled, we were honored for the work we do for our LAMB program. I would like to extend a very warm and heartfelt thank you to our current LAMB director, Ray Cheek, for the many hours he put into the program over the past two years. I would also like to honor our past LAMB directors who, through many years, helped raise over 10.4 million dollars for disabled citizens in the state of North Carolina. Thanks to all who volunteer at every storefront, and every letter-writing campaign to our corporate donors. This is one of the main reasons we're around guys. Awesome.

We're still in the middle of our busy season. Wrapping up a very wet and very energetic Oktoberfest, we set our sights on Martinho's Appreciation Night, the Memorial Mass and Dinner, Fraternal Benefits Night, and our



With the help of Knights of Columbus councils around the country, **Bella**, the major motion picture with a strong **pro-life** message, had a very good first weekend at the box office. With a limited release in 165 theaters in major markets around the U.S., it grossed \$1.3 million. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recommends that local councils take advantage of an opportunity to pre-purchase groups of discounted tickets and raise money for local pregnancy resource centers.



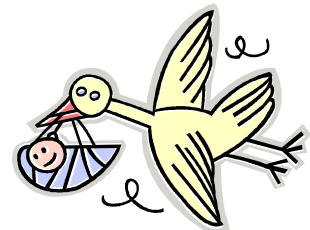
Memorial Mass and Dinner (November 10, 2007)

Immediately following the 5:00 Mass we will dine together in the Koury Center and continue our dedication and remembrance of the members of our council who have been called home. The 4th Degree Assembly has prepared a special memorial album honoring past and present military veterans. This album will be placed in front of the altar at all weekend Masses. 4th Degree members will be dressed in Tuxedo and Social Baldric, and members of the Honor Guard will be in full regalia.

Fraternal Benefits Night and our Soccer Challenge. Also keep an eye out for help needed to prepare for the Christmas Parade. We need lots of energy to get this one moving!

Thanks again brothers for a great start to our new year. Please remember to take some time out of your busy day for a few minutes alone with God, and pray for our men and women in uniform. Finally, remember Sal and Helen Festa and their entire family in your prayers - that they find peace and healing through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fraternally,
David



The council would like to extend hearty congratulations to Otis and Manda Prettyman on the birth of their new baby, Kennedy Anne Prettyman! She came into this world on September 17, 2007 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. Mom and new baby are doing fine.

Kudos

❖ Brunch with the Knights (October 14)

Dominick Mazzuca
 Brian Ward
 Jim Harris
 Don and Teresa Merner
 Ken and Adam Cheek
 Melville Pais
 Joe Bouderau (and grandson Joseph Brewer)
 Bill Sprague
 John Wadiak
 Frank Steffen
 Ron Imrick

❖ Oktoberfest (October 26)

Mark Bailey	John Constantine
Nick Mazzuca	Bob Lefebvre
Brian Ward	Jaime Moreno
Jack Murray	Bill Sprague
Don Merner	Howard Roberson
Teresa Merner	Tommy Robards
Joe Bouderau	Charlie Hirsch
Ken Cheek	Flip Hogan
Adam Cheek	Sheilah Tamayo
Melville Pais	Daniel Hawk
David Tamayo	Brian Knowles-Jonas
John McCravey Jr.	Enrique Chacon
Jim Chanas	Victor Lopez
Bill Cardella	Rico Lopez
Pat Love	Lynette Mazzuca
Bill Gammon	Kim Bailey
Ron Imrick	Dave McCusker
Mark Steffan	Anne Hogan
Frank Steffan	Bob Tikkanen
Dave Bitonti	Joe Foley
Paul Spire	Mike Daniel

❖ Shed Transformation (September 25-26)

Markus Bailey
 Nick Mazzuca
 Enrique Chacon

❖ Adopt-A-Highway Fall Sweeps (September 29)

John Farrell
 Frank Steffan
 Mark Steffan
 Felix Bosco
 Melville Pais
 Markus Bailey

❖ Red Cross Blood Drive (October 14)

Ken Cheek
 Sam Gagliano
 John McCravey Jr.
 Sis Steffen

❖ Marian Hour of Prayer (October 16)

John McCravey Jr.
 Sal Festa
 Jack Murray
 Joe and LeRae Dick
 Melville Pais
 Bill Sprague
 David Tamayo
 Chris Brennan

