



Next Council Meeting: September 11th at 7:30 p.m. (Koury Center)



Grand Knights Report

My Brothers,

Because we have labored to remain relevant in a very modern and an increasingly secular society, the Knights of Columbus continues to grow and expand its importance not only to the Catholic Church, but to the world at large. If you read "Parish Priest", by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster, you know how many organizations have lost their relevance and quickly dissolved since Father McGivney's day. Responding to an online question from a reader, our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson said, "...The philosophy of the Knights of Columbus is the same now as it was in 1882. Protecting families and helping them grow in their faith has always been, and will always be, the most important aspect of the Knights of Columbus. While the challenges may change, and those most in need of protection may hail from a different



Brother Mark Steffen serving hotdogs and baked beans at the Annual Parish Picnic/Swim.

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"Compassion never goes out of style."

Upcoming Events

- ◆ LAMB Kick-Off
- ◆ Blood Drive
- ◆ Baby Bottle Campaign

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Knight of the Month

Paul Spire

Family of the Month

Nick Mazzuca and family

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ September 1-2
LAMB Collection, Rose's (Cum-Park Plaza)
- ◆ September 5
Officers and Directors Meeting, Koury Center (Room 1-5)
- ◆ September 8-9
LAMB Collection, Wal-Mart (Garden Road)
- ◆ September 11
Council Meeting, Koury Center
- ◆ September 16
Red Cross Blood Drive
- ◆ September 18-22
Right to Life Booth, Alamance County Fair
- ◆ September 22
BBQ Hoe-down (LAMB)
- ◆ September 29-30
LAMB Collection, Rose's (Cum-Park Plaza)



Good of the Order

Richard Campione
 Katherine Eisermann
 Jim Harris
 Janet Imrick
 Marion Kinlin
 Molly (Carmela) Natale
 Molly Pescatore
 Manda Prettyman
 Utah Miners
 Nora Ward
 Brendan Ward
 Military Men/Women

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional. Consumers feel buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half of them find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

Birthdays

- 01 David Bitonti
- 02 Vic Giampicaro Jr.
- 03 Michelle Wright
- 05 Elizabeth Orejan
- 06 Angela Yates
- 07 Paul Spire
- 09 Christopher Brennan
- 10 Don James
- 12 Aaron Acome
- 15 Terry Glass
- 16 Robert Tikkanen
- 20 Sheilah Tamayo
- 21 Eileen Rindos
- 23 Arelette Urena
- 24 Jose Mercedes Perez
- 24 Gerardo Gonzalez
- 25 Paul Bobak
- 26 Ayako Brown



Anniversaries

- 01 Paul & Dee Spire
- 02 Tom & Clover Colonel
- 02 Kenneth & Pam Whitehouse
- 04 Joe & Sarah Foley
- 05 Joe & Diane Halliday (48 years)
- 05 Loren & Nancy Lewis (43 years)
- 11 Joseph & Robin Nucilli
- 22 Mark & Cathy Coughlin
- 25 Ken & Becky Cheek
- 28 Don & Barbara James (44 years)
- 30 Felix & Marlyn Basco

Kudos

❖ Parish Picnic/Swim

- Mark Steffen
- Mark Bailey
- Otis Prettyman
- David Tamayo
- Dick Golec
- John Farrell
- David Lynch
- Nick Mazzuca
- Brian Ward
- Charles Hirsch
- John and Peg Constantine
- Ken and Adam Cheek



❖ Shelter Cookout



- Brian Ward
- Joe Brooks
- Charles Hirsch
- Felix and Lynn Basco
- Tommy Robards
- David Tamayo and David Jr.
- Ken Cheek
- Mack Brown

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place, our mission will be the same.” I would interpret that to mean that while we have a specific Catholic mission, we also carry a more global mission in Charity. That’s been our first precept: whether helping our own Catholic brothers and sisters right here at home, or traveling across the globe to help victims of catastrophe. We knights, along with our families, work tirelessly and unceasingly to bring hope to those who have none; love to those who know only anger; and faith to those who are devoid of the Lord’s fulfillment. It is this relentless desire to help others, which drives our Order and us well into this century and beyond.

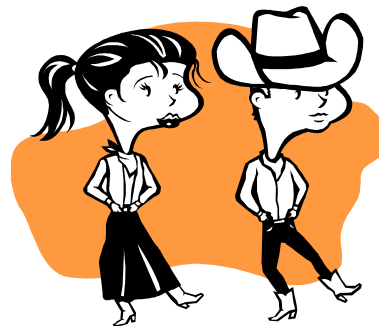
Keeping relevant, my brothers, is paramount to the sustained growth and strength of our Order. Hitting the 1.7 Million member mark makes the Knights of Columbus one of the single largest Catholic organizations in the world. From several members in one council in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown to more than 13,000 councils throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan; and I don’t see it stopping here.

And the key to all of this growth? The key to remaining a relevant component of society? Compassion. Whether it’s for each other, or for those who live outside of our faith. Compassion plays a significant role not only to society as a whole, but to us as a council right here in Burlington, NC. It is the building block to our Order’s

relevance, and it begins with us. Hence the question: Is the Knights of Columbus still relevant to you? Think back to the time when you joined. You too felt that unrelenting need to get involved and make a difference. And if you know of a brother who you haven’t seen in a while, give him a call. He’s probably just busy with family. Maybe one of our brothers is just waiting to be asked. If not, then I encourage you to call him and listen. Listen with your heart. Compassion never goes out of style. Our Unity plays a huge role in our success and if brothers are no longer participating, it’s time to take action. Reach out to these brothers, these friends, just to touch base with them, for we need each other as much as the world needs us.

Vivat Jesus,

David



It’s Hoedown time again for our BBQ to benefit charities that provide programs for the mentally disabled area residents, and we want you to be part of this great event. The Koury Center Saloon doors will swing open at 6 PM. The Trail Dust Chuck Wagon offerings will provide a Texas BBQ with the customary side dishes and a selection of some great desserts. The Saloon will have Draft Beer, Wine, Ice Tea and Lemonade to wash everything down. There will also be raffles, a DJ and even an old bar with a bartender who may have actually lived during the 1800’s. So grab your clean overalls, your favorite hat and join us for a Boot Scoot’n Night for a great cause!

More Kudos**❖ Burlington Royals Game**

Ray Cheek
Paul Spire
Markus Bailey
David Tamayo
Brian Ward
Flip Hogan
Nick and Lynette Mazzuca
(daughters Courtney, Jaime and Halee)
Morgan Leonard



The LAMB Program kicked off its 2007 activities at the Burlington Royals baseball game, courtesy of LabCorp and the Burlington Royals organization. Despite 105 degree heat there was a good effort by 12 very energetic people. A special congratulations to Courtney whose canister had all of the \$5 and \$10 bills.

TOTAL RAISED \$151.52!

Saturday Night Hoedown BBQ

September 22, 2007

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	2007-2008
Category	Budget
Dues	\$3,000
St. Patrick's Day	\$2,000
Yard Sale - Spring	\$2,000
Oktoberfest	\$1,000
Fish Fry/Barbecue	\$300
Breakfast Buffet	\$600
State Raffle	\$600
Christmas Cards	\$300
RSVP	\$200
RSVP	(\$1,500)
Catholic Youth	(\$1,000)
State per Capita	(\$750)
State Meetings	(\$700)
Supreme per Capita	(\$450)
Parish Picnic at Aquatics	(\$300)
Supplies of Fin Secretary	(\$300)
Awards Banquet	(\$300)
Postage/Newsletter	(\$250)
Council T-Shirts/Nametag	(\$200)
Christmas Parade	(\$200)
Liability Insurance	(\$175)
Right to Life	(\$125)
Graveyards of the Innocent	(\$100)
Telephone Use	(\$100)
Free Throw of council	(\$100)
G.K. Fund	(\$100)
Scrapbook/Photos	(\$100)
Adopt a child @ Christmas	(\$100)
Poster Contest	(\$100)
Allied Church meal	(\$75)
Convention Ad	(\$75)
Catholic Advertising	(\$75)
Memorials Fund	(\$50)
Bishops Fund	(\$50)
Music Stipends	(\$50)
Graduation Gifts	(\$25)
Social Events	(\$100)
Fraternal Benefit Night	(\$200)
Replace degree robes	(\$250)
Upfit utility room	(\$200)
School projects	(\$300)
Alter Server appreciation	(\$100)
Council Savings	(\$1,500)