



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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St. James Council 7450
Concord, NC

June 022

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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday June 14, 2022



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, September 11th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 36 units were donated in June.



LAMB charitable Giving Days—check Parish Bulletin for date



In addition, many join Council 7450, 6:00 PM as we lead the rosary before the Monday night Novena on the 2nd Monday of the month.



Parish Regathering will be Sunday June 19. Our Council will cook the ham-

burgers and hot dogs. Help is needed from 7 AM until 10:30. To volunteer please contact Al Servicky or John Green



Please volunteer for one of our standing committees for service programs.

See the committee names to the right. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED if we are to help in our parish and community!. **"In service to one, In service to all"**



Next Knights Breakfast

September 18

Please come and help us serve the parish. Bring the family and friends and enjoy the best breakfast in town for the price!

The Knights of Columbus places a special importance on honoring the Blessed Mother. Every man who joins a K of C council receives a rosary and is



encouraged to seek **Mary's intercession** by praying it regularly. In

If you are going to represent the Knights at any time you must first receive permission from Grand Knight Joe Amodeo (845)234-8631



Knights of Faith



Knights have always been dedicated to Our Lady. Pray the Rosary daily..... Select your intention. Pray as a family or by yourself. Attend the Monday Novena, Rosary 6:30

In Memory of Knights
Mass for departed Brothers:

Please remember those on the Good of the Order list in your prayers!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs EVERY

Monday between 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM in the Church. What a wonderful gift you can give to yourself to spend time with Jesus!





Brothers,

I hope all is well with you and your families.... I would like to share how proud I am of our Brothers and our Council these past 2 years. Our Brothers have stepped up to assist at our various events / activities, donated funds to our partners, assisted our Parish at respective Masses in various ways, helped fund-raise for our Council, assisted our community in various ways, and helped support our Council in any way they could. I would like to humbly thank each and every one of you that assisted our Council in any way.

Our Council has been an active and strong Council these past 2 years, especially during the challenges of a pandemic. Our Council came out stronger and we are blessed to still have assisted many in our parish and community- before, during, and after the pandemic. We are proud and blessed to have been awarded 5 awards from Supreme & State for our efforts and contributions to our Parish and Community. We appreciate and are grateful for the respective recognition.

We have been blessed to be able to make a difference in our Parish, our local community and in the lives of many in our community. We take pride in assisting our Parish and community in any way we can. I would also like to thank our Council Officers and Directors in assisting and supporting me to serve our Council in the best way possible. I would like to ask that you support our incoming Grand Knight Al Servicky and the incoming officers and directors. I wish you all the best and will be there to support you in any way I can.

God Bless you and your families. As always, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Respectfully,

Joe Amodeo

Grand Knight K of C # 7450

845-234-8631



Month of the Sacred Heart—June



In the Sacred Host dwells the God-man, Jesus; in His Person pulses His Heart through which we are loved with the perfection of His humanity, the fullness of His Godhead, one Person who not only loves but is Love.

As May was the month of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, does it not follow that as May leads into June, Mary leads us to her the love of her Son, symbolized by His Heart?

History of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a form of devotion to the person Jesus, and especially to His Love.

The *Catholic Encyclopedia* details a history of this devotion. It observed that from the time of Saint John and Saint Paul there has always been in the Church something like devotion to the love of God, Who so loved the world as to give it His only-begotten Son, and to the love of Jesus, Who has so loved us as to deliver Himself up for us. But, accurately speaking, this is not the devotion to the Sacred Heart, as it pays no homage to the Heart of Jesus as the symbol of His love for us. From the earliest centuries, Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. But there is nothing to indicate that, during the first ten centuries, any worship was rendered the wounded Heart.

It is in the eleventh and twelfth centuries that we find the first unmistakable indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Through the wound in the side the wounded Heart was gradually reached, and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of Divine Love. In the Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries devotion arose, although it is impossible to say what where the first texts. Saint Gertrude (d. 1302) had a vision on the feast of John the Evangelist. She was resting her head near the wound in the Savior's side and hearing the beating of the Divine Heart. She asked Saint John if on the night of the Last Supper, he had felt these delightful pulsations, why he had never spoken of the fact. Saint John replied that this revelation had been reserved for subse-

quent ages when the world, having grown cold, would have need of it to rekindle its love.

From the thirteenth to the sixteenth century, the devotion was practiced as a private, individual devotion of the mystical order. In the sixteenth century, the devotion took an onward step and passed from the domain of mysticism into that of Christian asceticism. It was constituted an objective devotion with prayers already formulated and special exercises of which the value was extolled and practice commended.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart developed further during the seventeenth century. Ascetic writers spoke of it, especially those of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Alvarez de Paz, Luis de la Puente, Saint-Jure and Nouet and Father Druzicki, small work *"Meta Cordium, Cor Jesu"*.

The devotion was greatly increased by the visions Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a French Visitandine nun at the convent of Paray-le-Monial. She had a vision of Christ's Heart on the feast of Saint John that was similar to that of Saint Gertrude. Jesus permitted her to rest her head upon His Heart, and then disclosed to her the wonders of His love, telling her that He desired to make this known to mankind and to diffuse the treasures of His goodness, and that He had chosen her for this work, (probably 1673, Dec. 27). In June or July of 1674, Sister Margaret Mary said, Jesus asked to be honored under the figure of His Heart of Flesh and asked for a devotion of expiatory love — frequent Communion, Communion on the first Friday of each month and the observance of Holy Hours.

In another vision, on the feast of Corpus Christi 1675, Sister Margaret Mary reported that Jesus told her, "Behold the Heart that has so loved men...instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part (of mankind) only ingratitude..." Jesus then asked for a feast of reparation on the Friday after the octave of *Corpus Christi* bidding her to consult Father de la Colombière, then superior of the small Jesuit house at Paray. He recog-

nized the action of the Spirit of God and consecrated himself to the Sacred Heart and directed Sister Margaret Mary to write down her account and to circulate it throughout France and England. Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque was canonized in the 20th century.

Love for the Eucharist

Christ's Sacred Heart of love is expressed most profoundly in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist, God's giving of Himself, is celebrated joyously the Feast of Corpus Christi, which typically falls within the month of June. How appropriate this is! Devotion to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart are as inseparable as devotion is to the mystery of Christ's human and divine love. In the Sacred Host dwells the God-man, Jesus; in His Person pulses His Heart through which we are loved with the perfection of His humanity, the fullness of His Godhead, one Person who not only loves but is Love.

St. Peter Julian Eymard instructs us, *"Let us learn to honor the Sacred Heart in the Eucharist. Let us never separate them."*

Use the month of June to get acquainted or re-acquainted with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You'll be glad you did!

-From Aquinas & More





PERSON
WE ARE IN PRAYER

<u>FOR</u>	<u>RELATION</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ADDED</u>
For All Deceased Brother Knights			
Louis Lezama	Brother Knight	Passed Away	05/2022
Donna Carl	wife of Brother Vic StPierre	Passed Away	04/2022
Oralee Harvell	Mother of S/K Eddie McEachern	Passed Away	04/2022
Art Rollin	Brother Knight	Illness	04/2022
April Kiesznowski	Columbiette	Illness	02/2022
Yvonne Gandron	Wife of Bro Dave	Surgery	01/2022
Carol Haugen	Mother of Brother Vic Haugen	Illness	04/2022
Megan Quinn	wife of Brother Michael Quinn	Illness	03/2022
S/K Andrew Ferraro	Brother Knight	Illness	03/2022
Connie Bertollette	Wife of Brother Barry	Illness	10/2021
Amy Bertollette	Daughter of Brother Barry	Cancer	10/2021
Mary Lehman	Wife of Brother Steve	Illness	01/2022
Kristen Bray	Columbiette	Illness	10/2021
Don Belofski	Brother Don	Illness	09/2017
Keven Casey	Brother Knight	Illness	09/2021
Linda Cawa	Wife-Brother Knight	Illness	08/2020
Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	Illness	08/2020
Clivia Chin	Sister-in-law -Bob Wheeler	Illness	03/2021
Mark Cormier	Son-Ted Cormier	Illness	06/2020
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	
David Crispi	Brother Ken Johnson req.	Illness	
Richard Glass	Brother Knight	Detached Retina	
Ellen Guttridge	Wife-Bill Guttridge	Illness	07/2016
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	08/2016
Jan Johnson	Wife-Ken Johnson	Illness	03/2020
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife-S/K Bob Kachmarik	Cancer	05/2018
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	Illness	03/2020
Doug McEachern	Brother of S/K Eddie	Surgery	05/2021
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	08/2016
Lake Speed (family)	Family of Brother Knight	Illness	03/3021
Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	Cancer	03/2017
Michelle Belofski	Br. Don Belofski Daughter	Illness	03/2021
Kim Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	05/2021
Regina Morris	Daughter of Bro Art Eberhardt	Heart Attack	07/2021



Oppressed Christians
 All Affected by COVID-19

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June 2022



Month of the Sacred Heart

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Donate to St James						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Blood Drive- Donate to St James		Confirmation	Officers Meeting 7 PM Guadalupe Hall			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Donate to LAMB	Knights lead Rosary 6:00 PM	Business Meeting 7PM Guadalupe Hall Flag Day				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Parish Re- gathering						
26	27	28	29	30		
Donate to LAMB						

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- Sunday to Thursday 11:00am to 10:00pm. Friday & Saturday 11:00am to 10:30pm .
- ADDRESS: 1776 SOUTH CANNON BLVD, Kannapolis, NC. 28083
- TELEPHONE:(704) 938-1111



Relaxed Atmosphere and Daily Specials

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Concord, NC 28027 704-795-7437**



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834 Union St. S, Concord, NC 28025



Rosario's

PIZZA

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SAINT JAMES GRAND EXPEDITION

WITH JOHN & SUE GREEN

Amsterdam, Luxembourg, Brussels

WITH EXTENSION TO BRUGES

April 10-19, 2023

EXTENSION APRIL 19-21, 2023

All Are Welcome

Go to
<https://www.grouptoursite.com/tours/greenABL> for full itinerary and pricing

Faith In Action



One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is its members' deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Philippines, and the Immaculate Conception, likewise patroness of both the United States and the Philippines. The Order has been marked from the beginning by special reverence for Our Lady, demonstrated by prayer, pilgrimages, evangelization and education initiatives, and acts of charity. In particular, Knights have been ardent apostles of the holy rosary, spearheading numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this most powerful Mari-

**Join Brother Knights and their families as
they lead the Rosary**

**2nd Monday each month at 6 PM in the
Church**

**The Monday Night Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Novena follows.**

