

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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November 2021

Knights of Columbus, Council  
7450, Concord, NC

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## Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday November 9, 2021



### Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, December 5th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 35 units were donated in



September. LAMB charitable Giving Days Tuesday, November 16 From 3-9 PM



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

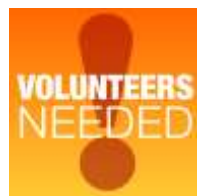
intercession by praying it regularly. In addition, many join Council 7450, 6:00 PM as we lead the

rosary before the Monday night Novena on the 2nd Monday of the month. Pope Francis launched a rosary marathon at the beginning of May, encouraging the faithful around the world to pray daily for an end to the pandemic. And there is no better time to honor the Blessed Mother.



Help is needed to collect food for

the Thanksgiving Food Drive Saturday November 20 from 4-7 PM., and Sunday November 21 from 7-11:30 AM at Geiger Hall. Help will also be needed to distribute food on Monday November 22 from 9 AM—1 PM and 5-7 PM



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 November 21

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

THANK YOU to those who helped (and ate) last month!!

## 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:  
All deceased:

Saturday, 12/11 2021 - 5 p.m.



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!



# November—A Time of Thanksgiving



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## Thanksgiving

The national holiday (USA) of Thanksgiving also falls on the last Thursday of November. There is a special liturgy which may be used on this day.

The tradition of eating goose as part of the Martin's Day celebration was kept in Holland even after the Reformation. It was there that the Pilgrims who sailed to the New World in 1620 became familiar with this ancient harvest festival. When, after one year in America, they decided to celebrate a three days' thanksgiving in the autumn of 1621, they went in search of geese for their feast. We know that they also had deer (a present from the Indians), lobsters, oysters, and fish. But Edward Winslow, in his account of the feast, only mentions that "Governor Bradford sent four men on fowling that so we might after a more special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours." They actually did find some wild geese, and a number of wild turkeys and ducks as well. The Pilgrim Fathers, therefore, in serving wild turkeys with the geese, inaugurated one of the most cherished American traditions: the turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. They also drank, according to the ancient European tradition, the first wine of their wild-grape harvest. Pumpkin pie and cranberries were not part of the first Thanksgiving dinner in America, but were introduced many years afterward.

The second Thanksgiving Day in the New World was held by the

Pilgrims two years later, on July 30, 1623. It was formally proclaimed by the governor as a day of prayer to thank God for their deliverance from drought and starvation, and for the safe arrival from Holland of the ship Anne.

In 1665 Connecticut proclaimed a solemn day of thanksgiving to be kept annually on the last Wednesday in October. Other New England colonies held occasional and local Thanksgivings at various times. In 1789 the federal Congress authorized and requested President George Washington to proclaim a day of thanksgiving for the whole nation. Washington did this in a message setting aside November 26, 1789 as National Thanksgiving Day.

After 1789 the celebration reverted to local and regional observance for almost a hundred years. There grew, however, a strong desire among the majority of the people for a national Thanksgiving Day that would unite all Americans in a festival of gratitude and public acknowledgment for all the blessings God had conferred upon the nation. It was not until October 3, 1863, that this was accomplished, when President Abraham Lincoln issued, in the midst of the Civil War, a Thanksgiving Proclamation. In it the last Thursday of November was set apart for that purpose and made a national holiday.

Since then, every president has followed Lincoln's example, and annually proclaims as a "Day of Thanksgiving" the fourth Thursday in November. Only President

Franklin D. Roosevelt changed the date, in 1939, from the fourth to the third Thursday of November (to extend the time of Christmas sales). This caused so much consternation and protest that in 1941 the traditional date was restored."

*Excerpted from the Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs, Francis X. Weiser*

Even in today's environment, there are many blessings we have to be thankful for...dwell on those, pray for more blessings for your family, your parish, and your country!

Today, unfortunately, Thanksgiving is more remembered for the beginning of the Christmas shopping season.

Please take time to reflect on that which we have to give thanks for, and enjoy the day with your family. Please pray for the less fortunate and resolve to help and pray for them throughout the year.





Brothers,

I hope all is well with you and your families...

\*\*Please note our upcoming events and activities and a brief report on the past events:

- Council # 7450 Breakfast- Oct 17- our parishioners joined us for another successful Council Breakfast! Also, our Brothers and Columbiettes assisted- great comradery! We thank all who joined us & look forward to our next Council Breakfast on November 21st ! Please join us!
- Council Exemplification and Membership drives (future)- Oct 9 & 10 (memb. drive), thanks to our brothers that participated in the Council Membership drive- we had about 10 gentlemen from our Parish that have shown interest in joining our Council Family....**Exemplification**- Dec. 4
- Council Fundraising- Council Car Show- Oct. 16- Our K of C # 7450 Car Show was successful (all participants were satisfied & mentioned that they were glad that they joined us at our Show)... also thanks to our Brothers that assisted & enjoyed our Car Show and to our parishioners that joined us for a fun event!!
- Council / Parish CCM Food Drive- Oct 28 (2:30-4:30)- we were humbled, honored, & glad to host and sponsor the CCM (Cabarrus County) drive. We helped over 130 people in our community...
- Council Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive- we are planning our annual Council Thanksgiving Food Drive to make sure our parishioners & community in need can enjoy a festive meal... our parishioners have always been generous in their donations of food for our Food Drive; we are grateful and blessed for their generosity. Menus will be in the parish bulletin the first 2 weekends in Nov., food collection is planned for Nov 20 & 21st, and food distribution is scheduled for Nov. 22nd.
- Council assistance ("neighbor to neighbor")- our Brothers recently assisted a fellow Brother (we always try to be there for each other) & are building a ramp for the daughter of one of our Brothers (critical need).
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters (Cabarrus County)- our Council will be working with this worthwhile organization as a future partner to continue our Community Outreach in this aspect and in many other ways
- Council # 7450 Blood Drive- our next Council Drive is scheduled for Sunday, December 5. Thanks to Brother George for coordinating our Drive and for our Brothers that assist. Please consider donating if you can- to help save lives.

Note: all Council events/activities are subject to change due to / in conjunction with changing community conditions...

Brothers, Thank you to all of you for being a part of our Council Family and doing your part to make our Council the best it can be. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

God Bless you and your families.

Respectfully,

Joe Amodeo

GK K of C # 7450

# 845-234-8631

# October 2021



## Month of All Souls

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Officers Meeting Guadalupe Hall				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Donate to St. James	Knights lead Rosary 6:00 PM	Business Meeting - Guadalupe Hall		Veterans Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Donate to LAMB		Eat for LAMB - Pier 51 3-9 PM				FOOD Collection 4-7 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Knights Breakfast HELP 7-12:30 FOOD Collection	FOOD Distribution 8-1 & 5-7			Thanksgiving Day		
28	29	30				
Donate to LAMB						
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**PERSON****WE ARE IN PRAYER**

<b><u>FOR</u></b>	<b><u>RELATION</u></b>	<b><u>COMMENTS</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ADDED</u></b>
Val Demarco	Brother Knight	Passed away	12/2020
John Fox	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Tim Chase	Brother Knight	Illness	9.2021
S/K Jeff Mathews	Brother Knight	Illness	10/2021
Connie Bertollette	Wife of Brother Barry	Illness	10/21
Amy Bertollette	Daughter of Brother Barry	Cancer	10/2021
Kristen Bray	Columbiette	Illness	10/2021
Don Belofski	Brother Don	Illness	9/2017
Keven Casey	Brother Knight	Illness	9/2021
Linda Cawa	Wife-Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	Illness	8/2020
Clivia Chin	Sister-in-law -Bob Wheeler	Illness	3/2021
Mark Cormier	Son-Ted Cormier	Illness	6/2020
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	
David Crispi	Brother Ken Johnson req.	Illness	
Richard Glass	Brother Knight	Detached Retina	
Ellen Guttridge	Wife-Bill Guttridge	Illness	7/2016
Vic Haugen	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2021
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
Jan Johnson	Wife-Ken Johnson	Illness	3/2020
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife-S/K Bob Kachmarik	Cancer	5/2018
Mrs. McEachern	Mother of S/K Eddie	Illness	5/2021
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2020
Doug McEachern	Brother of S/K Eddie	Surgery	5/2021
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
Lake Speed (family)	Family of Brother Knight	Illness	3/3021
Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	Cancer	3/2017
Michelle Belofski	Br. Don Belofski Daughter	Illness	3/2021
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	5/2021
Regina Morris	Daughter of Bro Art Eberhardt	Heart Attack	7/2021
Mike Connor		illness	10/2021

Oppressed Christians

All Affected by COVID-19

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# Everyone should have a Happy Thanksgiving...Through your generosity, many more will!

Help families of our Parish and community enjoy a festive meal to celebrate this holiday. Below you will find a shopping list to buy and donate to the **Annual Joseph Kuntz Memorial Food Drive** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This year especially there will many families that will benefit from your generosity.



*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of  
**God's varied graces.** - 1 Peter 4:10*

## Thanksgiving Shopping List

## Lista de Compra de acción de gracias

Entrée: **Pick one group from the following:**

### Turkey & Gravy Group

- ☐ Turkey 12 lbs
- ☐ **2 packs McCormick's Turkey Gravy Mix**
- ☐ 2 boxes Stove Top Stuffing mix for Turkey

### Glazed Ham Group

- ☐ Boneless Ham (8lb)
- ☐ 1 - 2.5 lb jar of brown sugar/spice glaze mix
- ☐ 50 oz canned yams

### Sides (pick two)

- ☐ 2 boxes Betty Crocker Cream Potatoes
- ☐ **1 box Uncle Ben's Rice Pilaf**
- ☐ 50 oz can of green beans
- ☐ 50 oz can of corn (any style)

### Additions

- ☐ Southern style rolls (about 20)
- ☐ 28 oz Ocean Spray jellied Cranberry Sauce
- ☐ Mixed Nuts, chips, popcorn

### Non-Frozen Desserts (pick 1)

- ☐ Pie (pumpkin, apple, etc)
- ☐ Fresh pastries, cakes, cookies

Plato principal: Elija 1 grupo de las siguientes opciones: **Pavo**

- ☐ **Pavo** 12.50 libras
- ☐ 2 pk completo de McCormick Turkey Gravy Mix
- ☐ 2 cajas de Stove Top stuffing mix (relleno para pavo)
- Grupo de Jamón glaseado**
- ☐ Jamón sin hueso (8 lb)
- ☐ 2,5 lb frasco de azúcar marrón/spice glaze mezda
- ☐ 50 Oz camotes (yams) enlatato

### Lados (escoger 2)

- ☐ 2 Cajas Betty Crocker Cream patatas
- ☐ 1 box Uncle Ben completo Rice Pilaf
- ☐ 50 oz lata de judías verdes
- ☐ 50 oz lata de maíz (cualquier estilo)

### Añadido

- ☐ Estilo del Sur panecillos (unos 20)
- ☐ 28 oz Ocean Spray jellied Crambery Sause (mermelada de arándano)

### Postres (elegir 2)

- ☐ Tarta congelada (calabaza, manzana, cereza)
- ☐ Zapatero (melocotón, baya)
- ☐ Pastaleria fresca
- ☐ Cookies

**Drop-off at Geiger Hall Saturday Nov. 20 4-7 PM or Sunday Nov. 21, 7-11:30 AM or 4-5 PM**

**Favor de traer sus** artículos Geiger Hall Sabado Nov. 20 4-7 PM,  
Domingo Nov. 21 7-11:30 AM 4-5 PM

**Food will be distributed from Geiger Hall on Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

If you and your family are in need of a meal contact St James Parish Office (704)720-0600



The Knights of Columbus Council #7450 thank you for your generosity. We wish you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



Council 7450 graciously thanks these establishments for their past support of OPERATION L.A.M.B. Charitable Giving Days. We look forward to working with them in the future. Brothers, now it is our turn to support them during these uncertain times for small business. Please dine-in or order take out from our generous sponsors!



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# Knights In Action

