

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Charity \* Unity \* Fraternity \* Patriotism

September 2021

Knights of Columbus, Council  
7450, Concord, NC

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## Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday September 14, 2021



### Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, September 12. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 32 units were donated in



June. LAMB charitable Giving Days

Wednesday September 22 at Garofola's

Italiano Concord Pkwy. 4-9 PM. Please donate to LAMB.



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, 6:15 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.

### K of C 7450 Health Article

As all of you are probably aware, the now death toll directly related to Covid and its variants is astronomical and 2021 projections are even more staggering. By end of 2021 it is projected that unless individuals change behaviors, mentioned later, there will be another 100,000 deaths. To break this number down by mid September the daily death rate is projected to be **1400 deaths whereas today's rate is 1100 deaths daily due**

**to Covid and its 'friends'!** By the beginning of December unless individuals change their behaviors it is projected that 98,090 more people will die from COVID-19 and its variants. The behaviors that people need to change are:

- a) Wearing mask
- b) limiting social gatherings
- c) staying home when sick
- d) GET VACCINATED

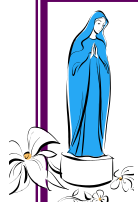
This article researched through Pub Med.



## Next Knights Breakfast September 19

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

## 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, 9/11 2021 - 5 p.m.

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!



## 9/11—Patriots Day

On September 11, Patriot Day gives all of us time to reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. We commemorate those who we lost and give thanks to the brave first responders who put their lives on the line. Take a moment today to consider what we stand for as a nation and how we can work together to make the world a better place for all.

### HISTORY OF PATRIOT DAY

It was a terrifying day when four planes were hijacked on September 11, 2001 (also known as nine-eleven). The hijackers flew three planes into iconic buildings: the Pentagon in Washington DC and the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania after the plane passengers fought the hijackers. Nobody is certain where it was supposed to crash, but some people believe it was headed for the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland, or one of several nuclear power plants along the eastern seaboard. The impact of this attack was devastating. Around 3,000 lives were lost between plane passengers, those in the buildings that were struck, and front-line workers trying to save people. It was the biggest act of terrorism ever in the United States. Since then, airplane security has become stricter in many countries as they attempt to avoid a future terrorist attack like nine-eleven.

The majority of lives that were people that worked in the Twin Towers, especially the floors above the collision point as people were trapped and stranded at the top of the burning skyscraper. 411 men and women working in emergency services lost their lives trying to fight fires and rescue people from the buildings. It was a heartbreaking attack, which is why Patriot Day was proclaimed by President George W. Bush and is recognized every year on September 11.

On Patriot Day, U.S. flags are lowered halfway, and there is a country-wide moment of silence at 8:46 am (Eastern Daylight Time), which is when the first plane crashed into one of the Twin Towers. Although the attacks were in the U.S., Patriot Day is recognized worldwide as the news devastated and impacted people all over.

### TRADITIONS OF THE DAY

Every year since the tragic day of September 11, 2001, all American citizens come together to remember and honor the fallen. Fighting valiantly till the end, their lives and stories are forever memorialized and illuminate this dark day in history. Moments of silences are observed several times during the day. The timings correspond with the terrorist attacks, with the first one starting at 8:46 A.M. EDT and the last one at 10:28 A.M EDT. National Day of Service and Remembrance is a difficult day for many, with some solace found in the memorial tributes to those who lost their lives, and through support groups dedicated to spreading kindness and comfort to families today. Memorial events and prayer vigils are participated in across the country.

Today, reflecting and remembering the events that took place in 2001 reminds people of the sensitivity of time and the importance of standing united as a nation.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**2977** – the number of innocent lives lost on 9/11.

**343** – the number of lives lost on 9/11 who were New York City firefighters.

**23** – the number of lives lost on 9/11 who were NYPD officers.

**37** – the number of lives lost on 9/11 who were police officers from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

**19** – the number of terrorists who hijacked the planes on 9/11.

**60%** – the percentage of victims of the 9/11 attacks whose remains have been identified.

**3:1** – the ratio of men to women who died.

**184** – the number of people killed when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon.

**36,000** – the units of blood donated to the New York Blood Center on 9/11.

**300** – the number of firefighters on leave for respiratory problems from 9/11 by January 2002.



Brothers,

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

We have had a strong start to our fraternal year and hope to continue our efforts to do the best we can to serve our Parish and Community.

Please note our upcoming events and activities and a brief report on the events that have transpired :

- Council Family Celebration / Outing - our Council had a fun day with our families... enjoy the pictures in our newsletter! Thanks to all that attended... Great comradery!
- Council # 7450 Officer Installation- we had 9 Council Officers join us with their families for our Officer Installation... thanks to all that attended with their families...
- Council # 7450 Exemplification- we had 6 Brothers complete our Council exemplification (3 new Brothers, 2 Brothers moving to 3rd degree, 1 Brother from St. Joseph's Council) with their respective families cheering them on.... congratulations to our Brothers & thanks to Fr. Jerome, Distr. Dep. Ed Shaver, & our Degree Team....
- Council assistance @ Concord Salvation Army Shelter- our Council participated in assisting one of our partners (Aug 22-Aug 28) to help others in our community...
- Council # 7450 Blood Drive- Sept. 12- 8:00-12:30- please consider donating if you can and are able...
- Council # 7450 Breakfast- Sept 19- 8:00-11:00- we will have our first Council Breakfast this fraternal year; we welcome all of our parishioners & invite our Brothers to assist us & spend time working together and building comradery...
- Council # 7450 Soccer Challenge- Sept. 25- 8:00-12:00- we are planning to host this fun event for our parish youth to enjoy..
- Council assistance- Parish Celebration/Picnic - Sept. 26- 11:00 - we are honored to assist our Parish with the celebration... we invite our Brothers to assist us in this fun and joyful event ...
- Council Exemplification and Membership drives (future)- Oct 9 & 10 (memb. drive), next Exemplification- Dec. 4
- Council Fundraising- MNF books / Council Car Show- Oct. 16- we are planning our next Car Show and invite our Brothers to join us for a fun event welcoming the community...
- Life Chain (Oct 3- 2:00-3:00)- please join us if you are able Food Lion on Union St..
- Council / Parish CCM Food Drive- Oct 28 (2:30-4:30)- our Council & parish are hosting the next CCM (Cabarrus County) drive... please join us to help others in our Community...

**Note:** all Council events/activities 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

# September 2021



**Patriot's Day 9/11**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Donate to St. James	LABOR DAY	Officers Meeting Gill Hall				Patriot's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Donate to LAMB	Knights lead Rosary 6:15 PM	Business Meeting - Guadalupe Hall				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Knights Breakfast HELP 7-12:30						Soccer challenge
26	27	28	29	30		
Donate to LAMB Parish celebration						

**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
Roberta Scruggs	Mother of Brother Keven Casey	Passed Away	9/2021
Lou Hart	Father of Brother Tim Hart	Passed Away	9/2021
Tim Chase	Brother Knight	Illness	9.2021
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
Lillian Martinez	Parishioner Family	Car accident	3/2021
Lake Speed (family)	Family of Brother Knight	Illness	3/3021
Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	Cancer	3/2017
Donna Yurnna	Br. Don Belofski Daughter in law	Illness	3/2021
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	5/2021
Regina Morris	Daughter of Bro Art Eberhardt	Heart Attack	7/2021

Oppressed Christians

All Affected by COVID-19

Supreme





**Saturday October 16, 2021**  
**8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

# **Classic Car Show**

**Car Registration 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

Come to the Knights of Columbus Classic Car Show. Browse collector cars including Mustangs, Corvettes, classic trucks, restored antique cars, American muscle cars, Post 2000 Modern and many more. Enjoy the music and food available for purchase. Proceeds support local charities.



DJ on site

Prizes Awarded

**Free Admission**

**Car Registration**  
**\$20**  
**Day of Show**  
**\$25**

50-50 Raffle

Food Available for Purchase!

First Come First Served!

Knights of Columbus

St. James Catholic Church

Geiger Hall  
139 Manor Av SW  
Concord, NC

Contact: Bob Wheeler  
704-793-4593  
Joe Amodeo  
845-234-8631

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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!



## EL AMIGO MEXICAN RESTAURANT

1776 S. Cannon Boulevard  
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28083

704-938-1111

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Options: Dine-in; Outside Pickup; Takeout; Delivery

Atmosphere: Casual & Family oriented

## Rosario's PIZZA

### New York Style PIZZERIA

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Concord, NC 28027

**704-795-7199**  
**Fax: 704-795-7542**



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DELIVERY  
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BANQUETS**

3655 Concord Pkwy S.  
Concord, NC 28027

Phone: 704-795-7437  
Cell: 912-720-5357  
garofolasitaliano@gmail.com

**Parkway House  
Restaurant**

Parkway House Family Restaurant  
834 South Union Street  
Concord, NC  
Ph. 704-786-6200  
Mon-Fri - 6Am-9:30pm  
Sat+Sun - 7Am-9:30pm  
Open 7 Days A week



**Billy Tzioros**  
Owner/Manager

Sun. : 11am - 8pm  
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# Knights In Action



Family Outing



Exemplification



Officer Installation

