

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. James Council 7450
Concord, NC

April 2022

Charity * Unity *
Fraternity * Patriotism

2021-2022 Officers

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Fr. Jerome Chavarria, C.Ss.R.

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Worthy Chancellor

Joe Ernst

Worthy Recorder

Al Servicky

Worthy Financial Secretary

Bob Wheeler

Worthy Treasurer

Joe Andruzzi

Worthy Advocate

Dennis DeVito

Worthy Warden

Gustavo Gallo

Worthy Inside Guard

Barry Bertolette

Worthy Outside Guard

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Worthy Lecturer

Matthew Telera

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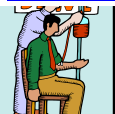
Retention

Jeff Mathews 704-890-4237

Bereavement

Steve Lehman 704-467-7466

Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday April 12, 2022



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is
Sunday, June

5th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 29 units and 3 platelets were donated in March.



LAMB charitable Giving Days at



Gaofola's Italian Restaurant,
Wednesday
April 27 from

4-9 PM. Wednesday
"Special" Spaghetti w/ I
meatball just \$6.99



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.

There will be a Memorial Mass offered for deceased Knights and Columbiettes on Saturday, May 28th at



10:00 AM in the Church.

Thanks to all those who volunteered at the Special Olympics. They were memorable days for the athletes and volunteers as well!



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



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

April 10th

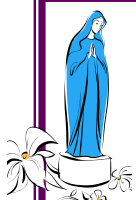
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On May 8th

MOM'S EAT FREE

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:

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!



Knights Of Columbus Officer Roles and Duties

To keep Council 7450 strong, vibrant and meaningful to our Order, Parish and Community it requires many different voices. Leadership of our Council only requires the desire to further our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism to Brother Knights, our Parish and Community. All eligible Knights should strive to serve their Council by becoming an officer, leading a committee, or at the very least serving on one of the standing committees to help move our efforts forward to benefit our Parish and Community. To be a council officer, a Knight must be a Third Degree member in good standing of the Order.

Contact John Green greens220@hotmail.com to stand for election to one of these offices.

We still have two important roles that **MUST** be filled.

Please prayerfully consider serving!

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor is elected annually to serve the council in a variety of ways. Primarily, he assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and takes charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. With the cooperation and support of the Grand Knight, the Chancellor has the important duty of **strengthening the members' interest in council activities. It is recommended that the chancellor serve as the chairman of the council's Admission Committee.**

ADVOCATE

The Advocate is the parliamentarian for the council. He need not be a member of the legal profession; however, he **should be thoroughly familiar with all of the laws of the Order as stated in the "Charter, Constitution and Laws" and with the council by-laws.** When a by-law is to be revised, the Advocate serves as chairman of the revision committee. **The Advocate should also have a working knowledge of "Robert's Rules of Order," and the Supreme Council flyer, "Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting". An understanding of both of these will help keep meetings on track.** When needed, the Advocate shall seek legal assistance from the State Advocate. In matters of trial of council members, the Advocate shall prosecute the charges on behalf of the council.



K of C 7450 Ballot of Officers 2022-23

Office	Candidate		Candidate	
Grand Knight	Al Servicky			
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Telera			
Chancellor				
Recorder	Ken Parker			
Treasurer	Joe Andruzzi			
Advocate				
Warden	Daniel Rivera			
Inside Guard	Julio Gonzalez			
Outside Guard	Bobby Klimas Jr			
3 Year Trustee	John Green			

- Election will be held at the May 10 Business Meeting. If you would like to stand for election for an office, please contact John Green greens220@hotmail.com by May 9th.



April— What is Divine Mercy Sunday

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin

When and why did the church begin celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday?

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional

practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come."

This article appeared in the May 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 76, No. 5, page 46).



DEVOTIONAL IMAGE BY ENLERT



PERSON
WE ARE IN PRAYER

<u>FOR</u>	<u>RELATION</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ADDED</u>
Bob Connor	Brother Knight	Passed away	12/2021
For All Deceased Brother Knights			
April Kiesznowski	Columbiette	Illness	02/2022
Yvonne Gandron	Wife of Bro Dave	Surgery	01/2022
S/K Andrew Ferraro	Brother Knight	Illness	03/2022
Tim Chase	Brother Knight	Illness	09.2021
S/K Jeff Mathews	Brother Knight	Illness	10/2021
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
Vic Haugen	Brother Knight	Illness	03/2021
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
Mrs. McEachern	Mother of S/K Eddie	Illness	05/2021
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
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	05/2021
Regina Morris	Daughter of Bro Art Eberhardt	Heart Attack	07/2021
Mike Connor		illness	10/2021



Oppressed Christians
 All Affected by COVID-19

Supreme

April 2022



Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Stations of The Cross 7 PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Donate to St. James		Officers Meeting Guadalupe Hall			Stations of The Cross 7 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Knights Breakfast HELP 7-12:30	Knights lead Rosary 6:00 PM	Business Meeting - Guadalupe Hall		Holy Thursday	Good Friday	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Happy Easter						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Donate to LAMB Divine Mercy Sunday			Eat for LAMB Garofola's		Belk Sale for LAMB—Buy Tickets!!	Belk Sale for LAMB—Buy Tickets!!

Council 7450 graciously thanks these establishments for their support of OPERATION L.A.M.B. Charitable Giving Days. Brothers, Please support them by dine-in or order take out from our generous sponsors!



- El Amigo Restaurant specializes in authentic Mexican cuisine. Enjoy all of your traditional favorites prepared by our friendly staff, just the way you like it. We are proud to serve the finest Mexican food in the area. We look forward to serving you delicious Mexican Cuisine. OPERATING HOURS:
- 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

If you had a late day at the office and don't feel like cooking for the family, just bring them here! We'll take good care of you and no one will leave hungry! 744 Cabarrus Ave W, Concord, NC 28027



Trigger your taste buds with irresistible food that will leave you asking for more. If you're searching for delicious Italian food in Concord, NC, look no further than Garofola's Italiano.

**3655 Concord Pkwy S
Concord, NC 28027 704-795-7437**



Parkway House on Union...Family Restaurant serving Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

834 Union St. S, Concord, NC 28025



Rosarios Pizzeria is dedicated to the quality of our food. We prepare our dough daily and acquire the freshest and finest ingredients. Our pizzas are made on stone brick ovens. 5303 Poplar Tent Rd. Concord, NC 28027



Support the Knights Operation L.A.M.B. Buy a \$5 ticket to the



Charity Sale

Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1, 2022

Redeem your ticket ALL DAY for \$5 off your first purchase of \$5 or more

(Tickets available at the Breakfast or contact Jeff Mathews – malteseloie@yahoo.com)

Everyone wins!! Especially the kids!!



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

Knights In Action



Council March Breakfast



Council March Exemplification

