

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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June 2021

Knights of Columbus, Council  
7450, Concord, NC

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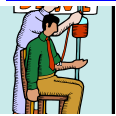
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## Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday June 8, 2021



### Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is  
Sunday, June

6. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 34 units were donated in March.



LAMB charitable Giving Days returns this month at Pier 51 on Tuesday, June 15. Remember

they will donate a portion of your bill 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, 6:30 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



The CCM 2nd Harvest Food Truck, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 7450 will be at St. James will on Thursday, June 10. Help will be needed to bag food and assist those receiving from 8-12. Please volunteer to help. If you know of a family in need, have them contact CCM to qualify for food.

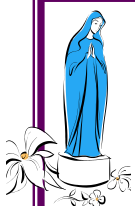


Please volunteer for one of our standing committees for service programs. See the directors names to the right and contact them. They need your help to succeed so we may be "In service to one, In service to all."



## Next Knights Breakfast PENDING

## 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, 6/26/2021 - 5 p.m.

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!



# 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 God-head, 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 subsequent 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 Visitation 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 recognized 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*



Brothers,

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

As our fraternal year draws to a close, I would just like to thank our Brothers & their families for a successful and awesome year despite a pandemic. We have persevered, despite many challenges thrown our way. We are especially grateful and proud to assist many in our parish and community; moving forward with one of the missions of our organization. The following are some of our most rewarding accomplishments, contributions, and service to our parish and community for the 2020/2021 fraternal year. We look forward to continuing these efforts in our next fraternal year and do the best we can to serve our Parish and Community. Please note that a few of the below respective events/activities/accomplishments are new to our Council or have not been done in a long time:

Leave No Brother Behind Initiative (new) - our Leave No Brother Behind Initiative was a successful and gratifying initiative for our Council. We have received very positive feedback from our Brothers that were contacted and were grateful that we are "checking up on them" and concerned for all of our Brothers and their families. We also received a significant amount of updated contact information in the process, which will assist us in the near future in keeping in touch with our Brothers.

Generous donations to our Partners- our Council was very generous in our donations and assistance to our partners Miravia, Church of God Children's Home / Orphanage (Kannapolis), The Salvation Army Homeless Shelter (Concord), Michael J. Memorial Foundation Fund / Mikes' Bikes. We were blessed and grateful to assist these organizations, especially during COVID.

Bereavement Service Program (new) - we launched our Bereavement Service Program to provide assistance to the widowed ladies of our Deceased Brothers; we will also extend the program to any Brother that may be ill and may need our assistance.

Council Family Celebration / Outing at Frank Liske Park (new)- we are planning to have a Council Family outing @ Frank Liske Park in Concord in August, to celebrate the successful fraternal year we have been blessed to have despite the pandemic. Our contributions, accomplishments, and service to our parish and community will be highlighted and celebrated.

Council Outreach to our Brothers and parishioners (new)- our Council initiated a groceries and meds pick up for our Brothers and fellow parishioners since the Pandemic started, to assist any families in *need or families* that would like to use this service our Council is providing.

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.

God Bless you and your families.

Respectfully,

Joe Amodeo

GK K of C # 7450

# 845-234-8631

# June 2021



Month of the Sacred Heart

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Officers Meeting Guadalupe Hall				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BLOOD DRIVE Donate to St. James		Business Meeting - Guadalupe Hall		2nd Harvest Food Truck 8-12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Donate to LAMB <b>Mother's</b> Day		Charitable Giving Days Pier 51				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Donate to St. James						
27	28	29	30			
Donate to LAMB						

**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
Juan Lliano	Father- John Lliano	Passed away	3/2021
Dorothy Mathews	Mother- Jeff Mathews	Passed away	12/2020
Helen Servicky	Mother- Al Servicky	Passed away	12/2020
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	Passed away	2/2021
Don Belofski	Brother Don	Illness	9/2017
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 Yurna	Br. Don Belofski Daughter in law	Illness	3/2021
Hyacinth Wheeler	Wife of Bro. Bob	Illness	

Oppressed Christians

All Affected by COVID-19

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# SAVE THE DATE!!

**Sunday August 15, 2021**

**St. James Council #7450 FAMILY OUTING**

**3:00 PM until 7:30 PM**

**Frank Liske Park**

- \*FUN day with family
- \*CELEBRATE our accomplishments
- \*WELCOME new Brothers & families
- BRING Covered Dish or Dessert to share

North Carolina Rules:

No alcohol or tobacco products permitted on park grounds





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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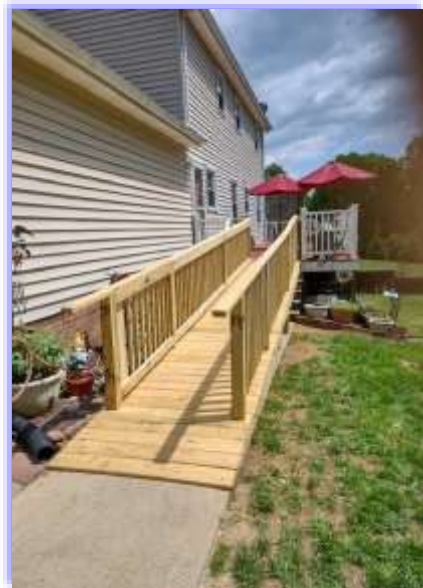




# Knights In Action



This was an awesome job to assist a family in need. We take for granted our mobility everyday. Without it we are restricted in our daily lives. Thanks to Brother's **Gerard McElroy, Jerry Pate, Blas Esprza, and Al Servicky** life will be a little



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With John & Sue Green

May 18 – May 29, 2022

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May 29-31, 2022

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