

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. James Council 7450
Concord, NC

May 2022

Charity * Unity *
Fraternity * Patriotism

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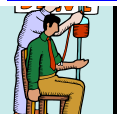
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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday May 10, 2022



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 Pier 51

Wednesday
May 25 from
11 AM-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



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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.



Parish Regathering will be Sunday June 19. Our Council will cook the hamburgers and hot dogs. To volunteer please contact Al Servicky or John Green

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



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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"**

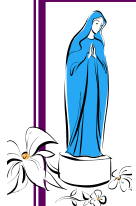


Next Knights Breakfast

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:

Saturday May 25—10 AM
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!



May—Month of Mary

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 Marian devotion.

**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.
Attend this Monday May 9.**





K of C 7450 Ballot of Officers 2022-23

Office	Candidate		
Grand Knight	Al Servicky		
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Telera		
Chancellor			
Recorder	Ken Parker		
Treasurer	Joe Andruzzi		
Advocate	Bob Klimas Sr		
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.



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Month of the Virgin Mary—May



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The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. Since the best known of those devotions is probably the dedication of May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it might come as a surprise that it wasn't until the late 18th century that this devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome. In the early years of the 19th century, it quickly spread throughout the Western Church, and, by the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal.

May crownings and other special events in May in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time. Sadly, such communal events are rare today, but we can take the month of May as an opportunity to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God by dusting off our rosaries and adding a few more Marian prayers to our daily routine.

Parents, in particular, should encourage Marian devotion in their children, since the non-Catholic Christians they encounter today often downplay (if not denigrate) the role that the Blessed Virgin played in our salvation through her *fiat*—her joyous "Yes" to the will of God.

Some or all of the following prayers to the Blessed Virgin can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

The Hail Holy Queen (also commonly known by its Latin name, the *Salve Regina*) is one of four special anthems to the Mother of God that have traditionally been part of the Liturgy of the Hours, and which vary depending on the season. In the Traditional Latin Mass, these anthems are also usually sung at a High Mass, either at the end of the Mass or during Holy Communion.

In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Hail Holy Queen is recited from Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday) until the Saturday before Advent.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!

Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished chil-
dren of Eve;

to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of
tears.

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary.

Many Christians, even Catholics, think that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is a late, perhaps medieval develop-
ment. But from the earliest days of
the Church, Christians have revered
Mary and sought her intercession.

In this prayer, Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430) illustrates both Christian reverence for the Mother of God and the proper understanding of intercessory prayer. We pray to the Blessed Virgin so that she might present our prayers to God and obtain forgiveness from Him for our sins.

Prayer of Saint Augustine to the Blessed Virgin.

O blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay thee thy just dues of praise and thanksgiving, thou who by the wondrous assent of thy will didst rescue a fallen world? What songs of praise can our weak human nature recite in thy honor, since it is by thy intervention alone that it has found the way to restoration. Accept, then, such poor thanks as we have here to offer, though they be unequal to thy merits; and receiving our vows, obtain by thy prayers the remission of our offenses. Carry thou our prayers within the sanctuary of the heavenly audience, and bring forth from it the antidote of our reconciliation. May the sins we bring before Almighty God through thee, become pardonable through thee; may what we ask for with sure confidence, through thee be granted. Take our offering, grant us our requests, obtain pardon for what we fear, for thou art the sole hope of sinners. Through thee we hope for the remission of our sins, and in thee, O blessed Lady, is our hope of reward. Holy Mary, succour the miserable, help the fainthearted, comfort the

sorrowful, pray for thy people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy holy commemoration feel now thy help and protection. Be thou ever ready to assist us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it thy continual care to pray for the people of God, thou who, blessed by God, didst merit to bear the Redeemer of the world, who liveth and reigneth, world without end. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), one of the 35 Doctors of the Church, wrote this beautiful prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which we hear echoes of both the Hail Mary and the Hail Holy Queen. Just as our mothers were the first to teach us to love Christ, the Mother of God continues to present her Son to us, and to present us to Him.

A Petition to Mary (by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Most holy Virgin Immaculate, my Mother Mary, to thee who art the Mother of my Lord, the queen of the universe, the advocate, the hope, the refuge of sinners, I who am the most miserable of all sinners, have recourse this day. I venerate thee, great queen, and I thank thee for the many graces thou has bestowed upon me even unto this day; in particular for having delivered me from the hell which I have so often deserved by my sins. I love thee, most dear Lady; and for the love I bear thee, I promise to serve thee willingly forever and to do what I can to make thee loved by others also. I place in thee all my hopes for salvation; accept me as thy servant and shelter me under thy mantle, thou who art the Mother of mercy. And since thou art so powerful with God, deliver me from all temptations, or at least obtain for me the strength to overcome them until death. From thee I implore a true love for Jesus Christ. Through thee I hope to die a holy death. My dear Mother, by the love thou bearest to Almighty God, I pray thee to assist me always, but most of all at the last moment of my life. Forsake me not then, until thou shalt see me safe in heaven, there to bless thee and sing of thy mercies through all eternity. Such is my hope. Amen.





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			
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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May 2022



Lent

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Donate to St James		Officers Meeting Guadalupe Hall				First Communion
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Knights Breakfast HELP 7-12:30 Mother's	Knights lead Rosary 6:00 PM	Business Meeting 7PM Guadalupe Hall				Forgiveness Retreat 9-2 RSVP
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Donate to LAMB						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Donate to St James						Knights/Colum biettes Memo- rial Mass 10AM
29	30	31				
Donate to LAMB						

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MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

YEAR 2020 PRESENT

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

10:00 A.M

**We Warmly invite you to join us for Memorial Mass
to Remember the Faithfully Departed
Knights & Columbiettes Family in our Parish and Beyond...**

**... Remembering & Celebrating all LIVES
Lost Due to Covid19**

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Remembering
Our Loved Ones
Open to all Parishioners.



Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Glenn Parker, Auxiliary Chaplain
Assisted by: Deacon Todd Labonte



Faith In Action

The Power of Forgiveness



Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R. ordained in 1978, has taught in the minor seminary, rector of the house of theology, vocation director and parish priest. He preaches missions for laity and religious. **As he wrote:** "I began my priesthood by offering my life to Christ and he has filled my life with His people."

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

Retreat will be Saturday May 14, 2022 9:00 AM-2:00 PM In Geiger Hall. Please RSVP to the office that you will attend so luncheon may be planned.

When we think of all the things that need forgiving, we begin to appreciate how vital the spirit of forgiveness is to keep each of us and all of us together intact. Forgiveness is not just a nice thing people do. The human race must learn to forgive, to practice forgiveness, to choose it, to seek it, to value it and to want it. That means each of us individually must do the same, because the world begins in the human heart.



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Live Stations of the Cross
Good Friday