

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus, Council
7450, Concord, NC

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September 2020

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Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday September 8, 2020



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, September 6th. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! K of C Masks will be available for purchase...\$13.



You can still support LAMB. During this time

You may write a check to LAMB Foundation. Mail the check to St. James c/o KofC 139 Manor Av. Concord 28025.



Life Chain will be held Sunday, Oct 4th from 2-3 PM in front of Hilbish Ford, Kannapolis. Bring families and support this effort!



The Council & District Soccer Challenge will be held Sat Sept 26th & Sept 27th at Gill Hall .

Please have kids 9-14 sign-up in advance. Call Blas Esparza 980-621-8454 for more info. All COVID 19 precautions will be taken.



If you, a brother Knight or parishioner of St. James are

in need of help picking up groceries or medications, please call DGK Jeff Mathews 704-890-4237 and he will arrange assistance during these unusual times.



If you have not done so, please remit your payment ASAP.



KEEP CHRIST in Christmas—order your Christmas Cards now to send to relatives and friends!

Contact Bob Wheeler (732) 241-7994 or rjhpw@aol.com.



Next Knights Breakfast

PENDING

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



Do you know a good Catholic gentleman that is not yet a Knight?

Talk to them about all that the Knights of Columbus do for the parish, community and our families. Let them know what being a Knight means to you!



Knights have always been dedicated to Our Lady. Pray the Rosary daily.... **Select** your intention .

Pray as a family or by yourself.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs EVERY

Monday between 9:00 AM and 6:45 PM in the Church. What a wonderful gift you can give to yourself to spend time with Jesus!



September— Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows



Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The Prophecy of Simeon: *"Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; and thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed. – (Luke.2:34-35)."*

2. The Flight into Egypt: *"When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.'" (Mathew 2:13)*

3. The Loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days: *"Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, 'Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.'" And he*

said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them." (Luke 2:41-50)

4. Meeting Jesus on His way to Calvary: *"A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters*

of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children, for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' At that time people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?" (Luke 23: 27-31)

5. Standing at the Foot of the Cross: *"Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. After this, aware that everything was now finished, in order that the scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I thirst." There was a vessel filled with common wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit" (John 19:25-30)*

6. Jesus being taken from the Cross: *"Now since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the Sabbath, for the Sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water*

flowed out. An eyewitness has testi-

fied, and his testimony is true; he knows that he is speaking the truth,

so that you also may (come to) believe. For this happened so that the scripture passage might be fulfilled: "Not a bone of it will be broken." And again another passage says: "They will look upon him whom they have pierced." (John 19:31-37)

7. The Burial of Christ: *"After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. So he came and took his body. Nicodemus, the one who had first come to him at night, also came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to the Jewish burial custom. Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. So they laid Jesus there because of the Jewish preparation day; for the tomb was close by." (John 19:38-42)*

Our Lady of Sorrows was first used by the Servites, or the Friar Servants of Mary, an order that was founded in 1233. Since the early middle ages, the Church in the West has celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows in mid-September, a devotion to the suffering and spiritual martyrdom of the Blessed Mother of Our Lord. The name Our Lady of Sorrows was first used by the Servites, or the Friar Servants of Mary, an order that was founded in 1233



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The Grand Knights Corner

Brothers,

Hope all is well with you and your families... I would like to take this time to let you know what activities and events our Council is currently planning or hosting in the near future. To start, our Council is sponsoring our Parish Blood Drive on Sunday, Sept. 6 from 8:00 AM -12:30 PM. Please consider donating if you are able. Thank you to our Brothers who assist with our Blood Drives and those that take the time to donate to save precious lives.

Our Council is also sponsoring a Soccer Challenge on September 26th & 27th (Sat. /Sun.) for boys and girls 9-14. We will be sponsoring the District Soccer Challenge on Sept. 27 for all Councils in our District. Sign-ups and marketing for the Challenge are currently in process; the competition will be done outdoors and will follow all CDC guidelines for masks and safe distancing. Thank you to our Brothers who are assisting in this event.

We would like to inform you that 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. Thank you very much to our Brothers who conducted the phone calls, emails, etc to contact our Brothers and to those who took the time to respond. As a side note, our State Deputy is very pleased and excited to hear of our initiative and sends his well wishes to all.

We have also commenced our Council Outreach to Brother Knights and St. James Parishioners Initiative. This initiative includes picking up groceries and medications for any Brother (and their family) or any St. James parishioner in need of this service (this service will require payment in advance). Thank you to our Brothers who have volunteered to assist us in coordinating this Initiative.

On the fundraising front, we are coordinating a Monday Night Football raffle (2nd year). This fundraiser was successful last year and is stronger than we anticipated for this years' efforts. Thank you to our Brothers assisting with this fundraiser and we want to express a Big Thank You to those who purchased a book. The Car Show has been rescheduled for June of next year, due to concerns with coordinating a large gathering during the current pandemic. We are also planning a Craft Show for April of next year.

Hopefully, these events can be run next year; we will only run events for our Council if they can be done safely for all.

Thank you to our Brothers who are involved in assisting us in our fundraiser activities. Please note that all proceeds received from our **fundraising efforts are provided to local charities we support (LAMB, Special Olympics, Children's Hospital (provide blankets, etc for children), Children's Home (Cabarrus County.), Mira Via (pregnancy support program), Wheelchairs for Veterans, Second Harvest Food Truck, Boy Scouts, etc).**

We will have our first Hispanic Roundtable meeting for this fraternal year in September; in continuing to keep our Hispanic Brothers informed/involved in Council activities and events.

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,

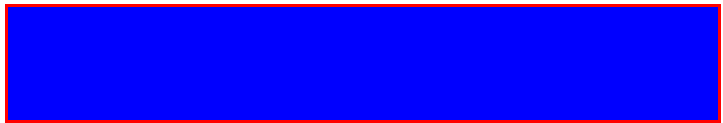
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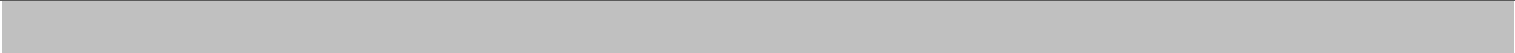
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Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Officers Meeting— Tele				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Donate to St. James Blood Drive Geiger Hall 8-12:30		Business Meeting (TELE meeting)				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Donate to LAMB						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Donate to LAMB						Soccer Challenge— Gill Hall
27	28	29	30			
Donate to St. James Soccer Challenge— Gill Hall						



For The Good Of The Order



Person In Need	Relation	Comment	Added By
S/K Bill Waterson	Brother Knight	cancer	3/2017
Jan Johnson	Wife of Brother Ken Johnson	illness	3/2020
Bill Suhy	Brother Knight	illness	8/2016
Dorothy Mathews	Brother Jeff Mathews Mother		8/2016
Mark Cormier	Son of Brother Ted	Serious illness	6/2020
S/K Dennis Durand	Brother Knight		12/2016
Oppressed Christians			Supreme
Dotti Hanna	Wife of Brother Leo	Broken arm	1/2020
Leo Hanna	Brother Knight	illness	1/2020
Eileen Guttridge	Wife of Bill	illness	7/2016
George McElroy	Brother of G/K Gerard	illness	10/16
Beverly Kachmarik	Wife of S/K Bob	cancer	5/18
Karen Hopper	Sister of Brother John Green	Cancer	8/2016
S/K George Twigger	Brother Knight	Shoulder surgery	
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	Council
Bill Blacklin	Brother Knight	illness	5/2018
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
David Crespi			Ken Johnson
Don Belofski	Brother Knight	Illness	9/17
S/K Sal Cawa	Brother Knight	illness	
Helen Servicky	Mother of S/K Al Servicky	illness	12/17
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	illness	8/2020
S/K Richard Glass II	Brother Knight	Detached retina	
Ted Cormier's sister		Broken leg	6/2020
Ted Comier's daughter in law		Auto accident	6/2020
All those affected by Covid 19			



MAKE THE RIGHT CALL... Buy A Monday Night Football Book!

Contact Charlie-
canzalone5131@gmail.com
For just \$20...you get 20 chances to win \$50 Now that's a touchdown!

Monies support Knights Charities
All monies go to Knights of Columbus charities! You win! charities win!

Insurance Corner

Why Choose Us?



We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be **confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully** protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright. **Don't just take our word for it.** There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 35 consecutive years. Remember, in 2010, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$154 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and

dividends to our insured members. In 2010, we paid well over \$442 million in death claims and other benefits, and more than \$322 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.2 billion in dividends to insured members.

We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our **member's protection, and securing our obligations** to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

Knights of Columbus

Insurance Plans

Permanent Plans

Term Plans

Long Term Care

Annuities

Disability Income

Field Agent