



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus, Council
7450, Concord, NC

Charity * Unity *
Fraternity * Patriotism

May 2020

Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday, May 12, 2020



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is
Sunday, June
7th. Come give the gift
of life! Tell your friends
and neighbors, all are
welcome! **THIS IS
STILL PLANNED TO
HAPPEN!**



You can still
support
LAMB. Dur-
ing this time

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



There were
no winners
from our
Council for
the State Raffle. Thank
you for your support.



Food Dona-
tions can still
be made to
CCM. This
months needs

are Any kind of canned
vegetables (except
green beans) Baked
Beans (ideally 15 or 16
oz. cans) Canned Meat
(tuna or chicken)

As always, we especial-
ly seek low sodium
items, no-added-sugar
items, and whole grain
items. And we can al-
ways use more plastic
grocery bags! Thank
you for your continued
support and generosity.
Our Crisis Center at
246 Country Club Drive
NE in Concord serves as
the warehouse for most
of the food. We are ac-
cepting donations at
that site from 10 am to
1 pm Monday through
Friday .



Please con-
tact Joe
Amodeo
(980)781-
4428 to vol-
unteer for one of our stand-
ing committees for service
programs. See the commit-
tee 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



PENDING

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

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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 dai-
ly..... **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 won-
derful gift you can give
to yourself to spend
time with Jesus!



Month of the Virgin Mary—May



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.



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 children 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 development. 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.



May 2020



A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

Amen.

May 2020



Month of the Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Donate to St. James		Officers Meeting				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day Donate to LAMB		Business Meeting (TELE meeting)				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Donate to St. James						
24	15	26	27	28	29	30
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31						
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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
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
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
Helen Servicky	Mother of S/K Al Servicky	illness	12/17
S/K Richard Glass II	Brother Knight	Detached retina	Richard Glass
All those affected by Covid 19			

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