



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus, Council  
7450, Concord, NC

Charity \* Unity \*  
Fraternity \* Patriotism

June 2020

## Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday June 9, 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.



Keep our Broth-  
er Knights and  
all those affect-  
ed by Covid 19 in your  
prayers.



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!

### 2019-20 Officers

#### Worthy Grand Knight

Charlie Anzalone

#### Worthy Chaplain

Fr. Jerome Chavarria, C.Ss.R.

#### Worthy Deputy Grand Knight

Joseph Amodeo

#### Worthy Chancellor

Jeff Mathews

#### Worthy Recorder

Al Servicky

#### Worthy Financial Secretary

Bob Wheeler

#### Worthy Treasurer

Joe Andruzzi

#### Worthy Advocate

Rick Manning

#### Worthy Warden

Matthew Telera

#### Worthy Inside Guard

Bobby Klimas Jr

#### Worthy Outside Guard

Vic Haugen

#### Worthy Trustees

John Green, Gerard Mc Elroy,  
Andy Olszewski

### Service Programs

#### Program Director

Joe Amodeo 980-781- 4428

#### Council Director

Dennis DeVito

#### Faith Director

Gustavo Gallo 704-491-0876

#### Community Director

Blas Esparza 980-621-8454

#### Health Services Director

Joe Amodeo 980-781- 4428

#### Family Director

Tim Chase (608)695-6678

#### Life Director

Joe Andruzzi 704-796-0075

#### Membership

Jeff Mathews 704-890-4237

#### Retention

Ted Cormier 704-608-4357

## 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 Sacred Heart—June



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**

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### **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.

# June 2020



Month of the Sacred Heart

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



# 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
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
Lenoir Clark	Wife of Ralph	Hospice care	6/2020
S/K Richard Glass II	Brother Knight	Detached retina	Richard Glass
Ted Cormier's sister		Broken leg	62020
Ted Comier's daughter in law		Auto accident	6/2020
All those affected by Covid 19			





## To my Brother Knights of St. James Council 7450

It has been my honor and pleasure to lead and direct this council the last two years. I am grateful for the generous support from my fellow Knights, directors, and officers.

Currently, our purpose and resolve is being tested. We have always emerged stronger through hard times. The continued success of our council is being handed to a capable team led by very dedicated Grand Knight. The new leadership team will require your support and prayers. I am confident in our future.

Again, thank you for all that you do.

Charlie Anzalone

### Insurance Corner

## Disability Income Insurance



**What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?**

Statistics tell us that 10% of North Americans between ages 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance.

**Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?**

Income Armor® from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61

(subject to underwriting requirements). Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due. Premiums are not guaranteed and increases are possible, but only on a class basis.

Your base policy premium provides a comprehensive list of benefits, including:

- **For Total Disability**
- **For Partial Disability**
- **Waiver of Premium**
- **Organ Donor**

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