

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

May 2021

Knights of Columbus, Council 7450, Concord, NC

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism

Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday May 11, 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.



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.

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.



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 better for this family.



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. 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

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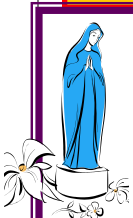
Retention

Ted Cormier 704-608-4357

Bereavement

Ken Woodhall 631-327-0487

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.





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.





Brothers,

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

As we near the completion of our fraternal year, I just wanted to say that it has been an honor to be your Grand Knight. I have tried to have our Council be the best it can be and have concentrated on our Council assisting anyone in our Parish and Community who may need us in any way. We look forward to continuing our awesome efforts in our next fraternal year and do the best we can to serve our Parish and Community. We are blessed to be able to make a difference in our Parish, our local community and in the lives of many in our community.

Bereavement Service Program- we have officially launched this service program soon to provide assistance to the widowed ladies of our Deceased Brothers; we will also extend the program to any Brother that may be ill or hospitalized and may need our assistance. Ken Woodhall, a new Brother to our Council, has graciously and humbly agreed to coordinate assistance to our widowed ladies with availability of our Brothers.

Council Family Celebration / Outing at Frank Liske Park- please save the date! Sunday, August 15th- we are planning to have a Council Family outing @ Frank Liske Park in Concord on August 15th (3:00-7:30), 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. We plan to have a fun day for our Council Brothers and their families!! We will also celebrate the accomplishment of our 12 Brothers who have completed the respective Exemplification we hosted in March.

CCM Mobile Food Pantry- our Parish and Council will host and sponsor the June 10th & October 28th CCM Mobile Food Drive for Cabarrus County and we will assist with our Parish hosting the June 10th Mobile Food Drive. Any assistance for these respective events is gratefully appreciated.

Columbian Award recognition- I am proud to announce that we have been awarded the Columbian Award for our excellent programs for the fraternal year 2020/2021!! Our hard work on our programs and all else we do, despite COVID, is paying off!! Brothers, thanks for your time & efforts!

Officers/Directors for 2021/2022 Fraternal year- I would like to thank our Council Officers & Directors for your time & efforts for our current fraternal year (2020/2021) and thank you for agreeing to serve with us for the upcoming fraternal year.

Council ramp-building- May 1- our Council has once again assisted a parish family (and new Brother to our Council) in building an awesome ramp for the respective family. A big thank you to Brothers Gerard McElroy, Blas Esparza, & Jerry Pate for their time and hard work!

Wizard Phone Broadcast Initiative- we will be broadcasting our initial broadcast soon; thanks to new Brother Ken Parker for his time and efforts in assisting our Council with this initiative.

Good of the Order- Family Service program- we have added this initiative to our Family Service program- we will make sure to stay in touch with our Brothers and family members who may be ill and need our prayers. Thanks to Brother Tim Chase for his time and efforts in assisting.

St. James Food Pantry- our Council will be supporting the coordination and on-going efforts of the St. James Food Pantry. Our Council will lead the pantry organization effort and also provide dedicated volunteers and food donations for this respective parish program. Thanks to Brothers Tim Chase and Jim Keidel for their time & efforts for this initiative.

State Raffle fundraiser- Our Council has done a good job supporting the fundraiser, which will allow us to receive roughly half of the proceeds collected- over \$2,900 (thanks to Bob Wheeler, our Financial Secretary, for coordinating our Council's efforts for this fundraiser). I would like to thank our Brothers who have sold tickets for the fundraiser and to those who purchased the respective raffle tickets.

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

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May 2021



Month of Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Donate to St. James		Officers Meeting				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Donate to LAMB Mother's Day		Business Meeting - TELE				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Donate to St. James						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Donate to LAMB						
30	31					



PERSON

WE ARE IN PRAYER

<u>FOR</u>	<u>RELATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>DATE ADDED</u>
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
Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	Illness	3/2020
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			Supreme
All Affected by COVID-19			



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The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

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Fraternal Benefits in addition to our products, the Knights of Colum-

buses offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

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The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

End-of-Life Planning

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent. The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.



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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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SAVE THE DATE!!

Sunday August 15, 2021

St. James Council #7450 FAMILY OUTING

3:00 PM until 7:30 PM

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

North Carolina Rules:

No alcohol or tobacco products permitted on park grounds

