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Knights of Columbus, Council
7450, Concord, NC

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February 2021

Council 7450 Meeting Tuesday February 9, 2021



Knights Blood Drive

Next drive is Sunday, March 7. Come give the gift of life! Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome! 37 units were donated in December!



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

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If you, a brother Knight or parishoner 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.



The 2021 Knights of Columbus Raffle tickets are now available. The first prize is \$5,000; 2nd prize is \$4,000 with many more prizes thereafter. Please contact Bob Wheeler for more information at cell # 732-241-7994. This is a major fundraiser for the Council. Your support is essential for success of future Council efforts.



Council 7450 would like to form a Bereavement Committee.

This committee would reach out to Brother Knights and/or their families who are ill, or have experienced loss. If you would like to assist in this effort please contact Grand Knight Joe Amodeo (845)234-8631.



Next Knights Breakfast
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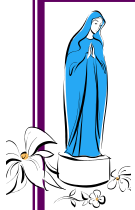
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Lecturer — Matt Telera

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, 3/13 2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 6/26/2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9/11 2021 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, 12/11 2021 - 5 p.m.





Lent



Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.



What is the Church's official position concerning penance and abstinence from meat during Lent?

In 1966 Pope Paul VI reorganized the Church's practice of public penance in his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance" (*Poenitemini*). The 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law incorporated the changes made by Pope Paul. Not long after that, the U.S. bishops applied the canonical requirements to the practice of public penance in our country.

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods

made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

Each year in publishing the Lenten penance requirements, the U.S. bishops quote the teaching of the Holy Father concerning the seriousness of observing these days of penance. The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the days of penance is also serious.

But no one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious. Moral theologians remind us that some people are excused from fasting and/or abstinence because of sickness or other reasons.

In his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance," Pope Paul VI did more than simply reorganize Church law concerning fast and abstinence. He reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for

God's love and forgiveness.

The Code of Canon Law and our bishops remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, attending the parish evening prayer service, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins and giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these can be even more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining from meat on Friday.

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February 2021



Ash Wednesday February 17

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Officers Meeting			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Donate to St. James		Business Meeting -TELE				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Donate to LAMB Valentines			Ash Wednesday			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Donate to St. James						
28						
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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	Passed away	22/2020
Mark Cormier	Son of Brother Ted	Serious illness	6/2020
Oppressed Christians			Supreme
S/K Eddie McEachern	Brother Knight	illness	8/2020
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
Jennaire Grannum	Brother Bob Wheeler's neice	illness	10/2020
George Coyle	Brother Knight	Illness	Council
Ron Mikesh	Brother Knight	Parkinsons	8/2016
David Crespi			Ken Johnson
Don Belofski	Brother Knight	Illness	9/17
Linda Cawa	Wife of S/K Sal	illness	8/2020
S/K Sal Cawa	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
Clivia Chinn	Brother Bob Wheeler's sister-in-law	illness	10/2020
All those affected by Covid 19			



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Lecturer Notes

Since the Liturgical Year has begun there have been two Holy Days of Obligation, December 25, the birth of Our Lord and January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

These days remind us that Jesus was born to the Blessed Virgin and would need to die to save us.

Before this could happen, Jesus had to fight the temptation of the Devil – by fasting in the Desert for 40 days.

We remember this by observing Lent by fasting for 40 days, which is next observed on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Although we do not have to fast for 40 days, the Church has some guidance:

1. Have ashes from palms that were blessed place on our foreheads to show we believe
2. On Ash Wednesday, fast by having only one full meal and two smaller meals not to equal one full meal – with no eating in-between and abstain from having meat (unless there is no other choice of what to eat)
3. **On Friday's during lent, do not eat meat.**

The question that comes up, when does Lent end? 40 days is from Wednesday, February 17 to Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 28. Lent actually ends before Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 – which is the beginning of the Easter Triduum (also referred to as the Paschal Triduum or simply, the Triduum) is the proper name for the three-day season that concludes Lent and introduces Easter. Technically speaking, a triduum refers simply to any three-day period of prayer.

Lecturer

SK Matthew Telera, PFN

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Knights of Columbus

Do You Know a Catholic Male over the age of 18 who is not a Knight?

Do him a favor and ask him to join us as we share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

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Insurance Corner

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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

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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.

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