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Brothers,

State Deputy's Message

Can you believe it? We are already three months into the fraternal year! So much to do, so little time to do it.

I attended the Columbian Squires State Organizational meeting in Charlotte last month. We Knights can learn something from these young men. They have the energy and drive to make a difference. Congratulations to newly re-elected Chief Squire Chris Hoke!

Last week I received the Council Supreme Awards, and have started distributing them to the State Officers and District Deputies. Look soon to being personally visited and recognized for the great accomplishments you completed during the 2007-8 fraternal year.

The membership Blitz is coming up. I can hardly think of a better way to promote our order than through inviting men and their families to join us. Wear your nametag, wear your smile, show your pride in the order, and ask that fellow parishioner to belong to the finest organization in the world.

The leaves are starting to change (at least in the mountains) and we are preparing for a change in leadership in all levels of our government. The first event we can't control, but the second, we can influence. To do so, there a few things you need to do:

- Make sure you are registered to vote. The deadline in North Carolina is Oct 10.
- Make sure you know the issues. Our church and our order have recommended our stance on some of the major issues. You can find these out at a couple of websites

www.kofc.org will give our order's perspective on the issues

www.CatholicVoiceNC.org will give you our bishop's perspective on the issues.

Make sure you know what the candidates policies are and VOTE Nov 4.
(or get your absentee ballot into your local election board by Nov 3.)

Only by voting can we make the difference.

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OH, and by the way...there's a new council is in the state, Council 14632 , St. Elizabeth of Hungry in Raeford North Carolina. (home of the annual North Carolina Turkey Festival held in September). The parish celebrated the construction and dedication of their new worship facility on August 24. Now on Sept 21, they started their new council. The development of this council was initiated by former DD Bob Domina. Then DD Bob Helmick, the men of Hope Mills Council 8857, and especially Jack Klemmer carried on the work to make it happen! Congratulations to the Council's 31 Charter Knights, and much success to their future.

Lastly, remember to keep in your thoughts those who protect our freedoms, both here and abroad. Pray for their mission to be successful, and a safe return to their home and families.

God bless you all, and God Bless America,

John

John Gouldie,
NC State Deputy

Congratulations to the following councils who celebrated their anniversary recently or very soon.

Council #	Council	Charter Date	Anniversary
2546	Raleigh	Aug. 31, 1924	84
12537	Southport	Aug. 31, 1999	9
7406	Mooresville	Sept. 3, 1979	29
4660	Wilson	Sept. 7, 1958	50
6717	Sanford	Sept. 7, 1975	33
4464	Kinston	Sept. 8, 1957	51
11180	Edenton	Oct. 12, 1993	15
10495	Albemarle	Oct. 17, 1990	18
7184	Hendersonville	Oct. 29, 1978	30



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



A true Friendship is centered at the breaking of the bread in the Eucharist. That is why first Christians gathered together at the breaking of the bread and shared a meal among them. Today we are call to share, not only at the Eucharistic celebration, but also at the parish gatherings. We as the Knights of Columbus are continuing with this ancient tradition by offering our “hamburgers and hot dogs” at the parish picnics. October is the month we celebrate our patron Christopher Columbus. Once again as you State Chaplain, I call you attention to celebrate a mass with fellow parishioners in Thanksgiving for the great success of this past year. Also it can be an opportunity to promote a membership sign-up weekend.

This month is also dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church invites us to reflect in special way on the mysteries of the life, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus by the recitation of the Rosary. We as brother Knights are call to prayer the Rosary as often as we can. This is a great opportunity to lead the Rosary in our Church community.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI said to us: “Every human life as such deserves to be always defended and promoted.” Our Bishops reflecting on the words of our Holy Father encourage us to be defenders of life, especially this month as we participate on Respect of Life activities.

My dear brother Knights, remember that we are called to holiness and this holiness comes from God. Let us imitate the virtues of Jesus our Lord. Let us humbly invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit in our daily life, as we prayer for one another. Let us also remember in prayer the ones who have no voice with a innocent heart to love.

With my priestly Blessings, Padre Leon

State Chaplain's Message

Una verdadera Amistad está centrada al partir el pan en la Eucaristía. Es por eso que la primera comunidad Cristiana se reunida al partir el Pan y compartir una comida entre ellos. Ahora estamos llamados a compartir no solamente en los encuentros Eucarísticos, sino también en los encuentros parroquiales. Nosotros los Caballeros de Colon seguimos continuando con nuestra tradición, compartiendo nuestras tradiciones “hamburguesas y hot dogs” en los picnics parroquiales. Octubre es el mes que celebramos a nuestro patrón Cristóbal Colon, una vez mas como Capellán del Estado, le invito a celebrar una Santa Misa de Acción de Gracias con sus amigos parroquianos por el buen año que hemos tenido. También es una buena oportunidad para invitar nuevos miembros a nuestra orden.

Este mes también está dedicado a la Virgen del Santo Rosario. La Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar de manera especial en los misterios de la vida, ministerio, pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús al mismo tiempo que recitamos el Santo Rosario. Nosotros como Caballeros de Colon estamos llamaos a rezar el Santo Rosario lo más seguido que podamos y esta es una buena oportunidad para dirigir el rezo del Rosario en comunidad.

Su Santidad el Papa Benedicto XVI no dice “Cada vida necesita ser promovida y defendida.” Nuestros Obispos reflejando en la palabras del Santo Padre nos animan a ser defensores del al vida, especialmente este mes en que participamos en programas en defensa de la vida.

Queridos hermanos, estamos llamados a la santidad y la santidad viene de Dios. Imitemos las virtudes de Jesús nuestro Señor. Humildemente imploremos a presencia del espíritu Santo en nuestra vida diaria al mismo tiempo que oramos el uno por el otro. También recodemos en oración al que no tiene voz pero tiene un corazón inocente para amar.

Con mi bendición Sacerdotal,

Very Rev. Marcos León-Angulo
Vicar Forane of Cape Fear Deanery



AN OPEN LETTER TO SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

WWW.KOFC.ORG

September 19, 2008

Dear Senator Biden:

I write to you today as a fellow Catholic layman, on a subject that has become a major topic of concern in this year's presidential campaign.

The bishops who have taken public issue with your remarks on the Church's historical position on abortion are far from alone. Senator Obama stressed your Catholic identity repeatedly when he introduced you as his running mate, and so your statements carry considerable weight, whether they are correct or not. You now have a unique responsibility when you make public statements about Catholic teaching.

On NBC's *Meet the Press*, you appealed to the 13th Century writings of St. Thomas Aquinas to cast doubt on the consistent teaching of the Catholic Church on abortion.

There are several problems with this.

First, Aquinas obviously had only a medieval understanding of biology, and thus could only speculate about how an unborn child develops in the womb. I doubt that there is any other area of public policy where you would appeal to a 13th Century knowledge of biology as the basis for modern law.

Second, Aquinas' *theological* view is in any case entirely consistent with the long history of Catholic Church teaching in this area, holding that abortion is a grave sin to be avoided at any time during pregnancy.

This teaching dates all the way back to the Didache, written in the second century. It is found in the writings of Tertullian, Jerome, Augustine and Aquinas, and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council, which described abortion as "an unspeakable crime" and held that the right to life must be protected from the "moment of conception." This consistent teaching was restated most recently last month in the response of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to remarks by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Statements that suggest that our Church has anything less than a consistent teaching on abortion are not merely incorrect; they may lead Catholic women facing crisis pregnancies to misunderstand the moral gravity of an abortion decision.

Neither should a discussion about a medieval understanding of the first few days or weeks of life be allowed to draw attention away from the remaining portion of an unborn child's life. In those months, even ancient and medieval doctors agreed that a child is developing in the womb.

And as you are well aware, *Roe v. Wade* allows for abortion at *any* point during a pregnancy. While you voted for the ban on partial birth abortions, your unconditional support for *Roe* is a *de facto* endorsement of permitting all other late term abortions, and thus calls into question your appeal to Aquinas.

I recognize that you struggle with your conscience on the issue, and have said that you accept the Church's teaching that life begins at conception – as a matter of *faith*. But modern medical science leaves no doubt about the fact that each person's life begins at conception. It is not a matter of personal religious belief, but of *science*.

Finally, your unwillingness to bring your Catholic moral views into the public policy arena *on this issue alone* is troubling.

There were several remarkable ironies in your first appearance as Senator Obama's running mate on the steps of the old state capitol in Springfield, Illinois.

His selection as the first black American to be the nominee of a major party for president of the United States owes an incalculable debt to two movements that were led by people whose religious convictions motivated them to confront the moral evils of their day – the abolitionist movement of the 19th Century, and the civil rights movement of the 20th Century.

Your rally in Springfield took place just a mile or so from the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, who in April 1859 wrote these words in a letter to Henry Pierce:

"This is a world of compensations; and he who would *be* no slave, must consent to *have* no slave. Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves; and, under a just God, cannot long retain it."

Lincoln fought slavery in the name of "a just God" without embarrassment or apology. He confronted an America in which black Americans were not considered "persons" under the law, and were thus not entitled to fundamental Constitutional rights. Today, children of all races who are fully viable and only minutes from being born are also denied recognition as "persons" because of the *Roe v. Wade* regime that you so strongly support. Lincoln's reasoning regarding slavery applies with equal force to children who are minutes, hours or days away from birth.

The American founders began our great national quest for liberty by declaring that we are all "created equal." It took nearly a century to transform that bold statement into the letter of the law, and another century still to make it a reality. The founders believed that we are "endowed by [our] Creator with certain unalienable rights," and that first among these is "life."

You have a choice: you can listen to your conscience and work to secure the rights of the unborn to share in the fruits of our hard-won liberty, or you can choose to turn your back on them.

On behalf of the 1.28 million members of the Knights of Columbus and their families in the United States, I appeal to you, as a Catholic who acknowledges that life begins at conception, to resolve to protect this unalienable right. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues personally with you in greater detail during the weeks between now and November 4.

Respectfully,

Carl A. Anderson

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



MEMBERSHIP OCT 2008

It's Blitz time again. This year the Fall Membership Blitz is scheduled for the weekend of October 11/12. If you're prepared, great! If not, it is not too late to get it done. Go to the State Web Site and get the Blitz checklist. You will have to short cut some of the prep time but you can still make it happen in October. The 11th and 12th are not locked in to the extent you cannot slide the date two weeks. If you need help, call Vince Lombardo (West 704-983-3734) or myself, Bob Hack (East 910-754-2647). If we can't get to you personally we will get you other State assistance. Every Council should make a recruiting effort during the Blitz. If your priest will not let you talk or recruit at church, call Vince or me for alternatives. The Blitz also has some reporting requirements that are processed through your District Deputy. Each Council should report the Date/s of your blitz, how many interest cards you collected, how many form 100's, how many transfers, how many reinstatements, the date of the first degree you planned/conducted, the number of new members you installed and the date of your open house if appropriate. You will be getting contacted by your District Deputy as to the timing and the format he wants to use to collect this data.

Once the Blitz is completed it is time to start planning your next recruiting effort. Proven programs, in addition to the Blitz, are detailed on the State Web Site under the membership tab. Again, if you need help planning or implementing something new, call on us for assistance. Together we can make this a banner year for North Carolina and together is what it's all about. Keep the Faith and as Padre Leon says, "Do Not Be Afraid" What you are selling is no less than personal salvation. It's easier to be a good Catholic as a Knight. VIVAT JESUS. Bob Hack (Membership and Retention East)

Recruiting tip for October;

#1 Objection I'm too busy.

Your answer, Do you have 24 hours a year? That's all it takes.

6 Hours to work on a youth, community, church, family ETC.
project of your choosing.

4 Hours to enjoy with your family a Council Social Function

4 Hours a year volunteering for a charity function of your choice

4 Hours a year attending with your Family a council church
function. (Communion Breakfast ETC.)

4 Hours a year attending Two Council Meetings of your choice

2 Hours a year reading the council newsletter or Web Site to keep
up with what is going on.

Your state membership directors recommend that each member working your Blitz or Open House have this information readily available or in hand out form.



BLITZ !





Council News

"A new Council Chaplain...and happy to be there!"

It is with pride and joy that Knights of Columbus Council 770 now has a Chaplain, Father Christopher Roux..

Ray Maxson - Grand Knight



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As Americans, we are justly proud of our multifaceted political process. In addition to being a registered voter and voting on Election Day, it is equally important that Catholic citizens are informed on the issues, especially in light of Church teaching, and praying for wisdom and direction.

As Catholics in North Carolina prepare for the upcoming general election in November, we, the Catholic Bishops of North Carolina ask you to make yourself aware of Church teaching to assist you in the formation of your consciences. The statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, is an excellent resource to this end. It may be found on our respective diocesan websites and the USCCB website devoted to the statement, www.FaithfulCitizenship.org

We ask you to pray for divine wisdom and insight as well as for the candidates themselves throughout the time remaining in the campaign season. To this end, the USCCB has provided a novena that we highly recommend to assist you in your spiritual preparations for the upcoming election (www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts).

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh

Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte



From the State Chief Squire



Knights,

The Squires program here in North Carolina is doing well. Squires, Councilors, and other Knights recently met near Charlotte for a re-organizational meeting/ "convention." At this meeting, our program book for this year was approved. The program book contains important Circle forms, suggestions for activities, a calendar, and more. Squires also elected state officers, and upcoming meetings were discussed by councilors. I would personally like to thank all of the State Council officers who attended this meeting: State Deputy, Mr. Gouldie; State Secretary, Mr. Jones; and State Treasurer, Mr. Kent. I would also like to thank the Knights of Council 12832 in Mint Hill on behalf of all who attended the meeting. These Knights graciously cooked lunch and dinner for all who attended. We had a good meeting and I would like to thank everyone who came. If you are connected with a Circle that was not able to send a delegate, I would ask that you please contact me (information below) so that I may get you the information you need.

This year's theme for the program here in North Carolina is, "A Year of Growth." We plan on bringing new Squires into the group and starting new Circles. We also plan on holding meetings more often and being more involved with the Knights of Columbus. Circles were given a page of suggestions to improve their Circles; and hopefully these will be put into action.

If your Council is interested in starting a Circle or if you need something related to the Squires, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you have not been receiving e-mails from me concerning the Squires, and would like to, please e-mail me at my address below. Thanks to everyone who supports the Squires, we are going to have a great year, "A Year of Growth."

Esto Dignus,

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Youth Organization.

Council 939 and LAMB makes the news....

Copy and paste the link below to see a news report that features Council 939 members and Operation LAMB. Positive PR for what we work so hard to do!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWh-BOAI5Rc>





**BELMONT COUNCIL 11076
SOCIAL ACTIVITY & FUND RAISER -**



OCTOBERFEST October 17 (6:30 pm to 10:00 pm) Please join us on October 17th for a fun filled evening in the MAK Center with: A dinner of good German food-Bratwursts, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Breads, and yes-Home Made Streusel. A traditional German drink will be available for a small donation at the “Beergarden” Learn the Polka, dance to some good music, play a couple of games. **DOOR PRIZES.** The event begins at 6 PM. The Nursery will be available to those with young children. Tickets are \$10 per person and are For Sale, while they last, after all Masses. All proceeds will go to local charities! If you would like to purchase tickets, contact Grand Knight Jim Dent at (704) 869-2347, or (480) 773-0638.

Council 14422 receives their charter !



State Deputy John Gouldie presented the council charter to Grand Knight Tony McWilliams on September 29 2008. Fr. Alex Gonzalez, Council chaplain; State Advocate Jack Murray, RDD John Nussbaum, PSD George Wahl (Council 14422 Financial Secretary) and other visiting Knights helped celebrate the occasion along with other council members. Council 14422 is a College Council and represents members from North Carolina State University.



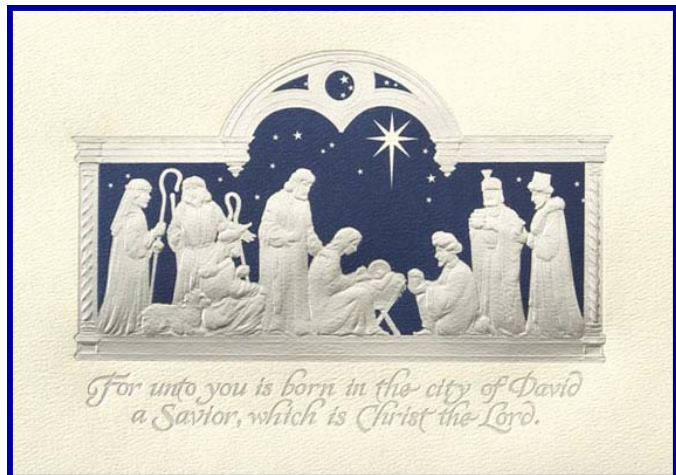
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Is This Your
Idea of
Christmas?

Or Is This
The Christmas
You Believe In?



The Squires have Christmas cards available that show the true meaning of Christmas. Contact State Squires Chairman Chris Headley for more information. chrisfcs@aol.com



Remember - Keep CHRIST in Christmas!



Worthy Sir Knights All,
Vivat Jesus!

District Master's Report

We are almost at our 2008 Exemplification, Saturday, October 25, Embassy Suites, Greensboro. I know that currently, many are concerned about the availability of gasoline if they make the trip. Currently, there are sporadic outages in the city, but there is ample fuel available and the situation is improving daily.

Next weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 3 & 4, is the Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress. I believe you will find a schedule of events in this issue provided by FDM, PSD, SK Ron Carney. These events are open to everyone. Any Fourth Degree Knight who has regalia can participate in any and all Honor Guards. If you do have regalia and want to participate, Ron is looking for ushers in tuxedo with baldric. Either way, please notify Ron of your participation.

If you have not notified the District Secretary, SK Greg Ciesielski of your Assembly EIN (Employee Identification Number), please do so immediately. The IRS requires ALL Assemblies to have such a number and 990's MUST be filed. This not a choice, but the LAW!

Donations for the Wounded Warriors Christmas Leave program should be sent to Vice Supreme Master, SK Robert J. Singer, 2506 Canal Drive, Wilson, NC 27896-1326. Please do not delay if you are going to participate. The checks are to be made payable to M.O.P.H. with the notation "Wounded Warrior Leave" in the memo line. These checks are used in North Carolina and are not sent to the National M.O.P.H. organization. Please help to send our wounded hero's home for the holidays.

Finally, we have all been committed to make donations for the refurbishing of the Reincarnation Dome at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. We have been requested by Supreme to send \$3.00 per member to help defray the cost. These checks are made payable to the Supreme Council, noted "Dome Fund" and sent to the Supreme Secretary, SK Donald Kehoe, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06507-0901.

North Carolina is lagging behind most jurisdictions. We have only accounted for 45% of the total number of Assemblies in the District. Please make every effort to rectify this situation.

I look forward to seeing many of you either at the Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte and/or the Exemplification. This year's Exemplification is another first for our State Council. The State Chaplain, Padre Leon, will be taking his Fourth Degree so he too can wear "feathers". In his honor, I have asked the State Officers to be present in regalia and they have all agreed. I'm thrilled that we have that kind of support from the North Carolina State Officers. There is no "We" and "They" in North Carolina.

Still looking for those nominations for Sir Knight of the Month. Let's get 'er done!

May God bless you and your families,



SK Robert J. "Bob" Grabasky, PSD
NC District Master





My Brothers All,

The first reporting period is now over (ended Sept. 30) and it is now time to report activities. We look forward to your reporting of activities that keep the Councils active and involved in the program areas. As you meet with your District Deputy to formulate your report form, take the time to insure that all activities are remembered and documented. This procedure only takes a minimal amount of your time and is invaluable to your council.

A reminder - the report form is to be forwarded to me.

As you prepare the Request for Recognition Forms, please make sure that you put as much information as possible on the report to explain the activity. Remember, only activities between the dates of 4/1/08 and 9/30/08 can have requests for recognition entered. Pictures attached are also acceptable. The program reporting areas are: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Membership. Please forward the requests for recognition to me.

All requests for recognition that I receive will be acknowledged back to you. Please remember that only one (1) recognition request may be submitted for each program area.

The State Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday November 8, 2008 at 11:00 AM hosted by Msgr. Lou Morton Council 10892 in Wendell, NC. Trophies will be awarded for the age groups 10-14 (boys and girls) as well as other amenities. Please watch the State Website for further information.

The State Bocce Tournament will be rescheduled to November 1, 2008 - please refer to the State Website for updates.

As always, thank you for what you do through all your programs that continue to serve the Church and Community!



Vivat Jesus!

Jack Murray,
NC State Advocate

**NC State Advocate's Report
And
NC State Warden's Report**

A Culture of Life

As we prepare to go to the polls on November 4th and exercise one of our most fundamental rights in a free and democratic society, the right to vote, I urge each of you to cast your vote according to your faith. Though we never bring partisan politics within our chambers and within our Order, we do encourage every member to vote for candidates that are in keeping with our catholic faith.

When we speak of "a culture of life" many people think abortion. Though the abolition of abortion is a central issue in moving towards a culture of life and one that takes center stage in our fight for life, we should not forget the other issues inclusive and under the umbrella of life. If we are to move our society towards respect for life then we must also think of issues such as assisted suicide, the death penalty and its fair application in society, embryonic stem cell research, the aged and their ability to receive quality health care as well as access to needed prescriptions, and quality care for those that are institutionalized and infirmed. There is much work to do if we are to live in a society of life and to move away from a culture of death where too often the dignity and value of human life from conception to natural death is taken for granted and diminished.

Bound together in faith, Catholics can move society away from a culture of death and towards a culture of life if we have the courage and resolve to vote for what we believe.

God Bless each of you!
Mike Durbin, NC State Warden





From the Desk of the State Secretary



Worthy Grand Knights,

You have had three council meetings and three officer meetings; this is one fourth of your year. Your program report is now due to your District Deputy so he will be able to give his report to the General Program Director. All of your directors should have reported their successful programs to you and the other officers. The Fall of the year brings us the changing of weather and the beautiful and colorful country sides to be admired...but it also means it is Blitz time for your membership director and all of your council members. Recruiting is the life blood of every council. As the Grand Knight you should be scheduling 1st Degrees for October and November in anticipation of the new Knights your council will bring in by way of our Fall Blitz. As soon as you have four or five new 1st Degree Knights, you should work with your District Deputy in getting him to set up a 2nd Degree Exemplification for November.

I have sent invoices for the first half per capita and insurance invoice for the coming year to both you the Grand Knight and your Financial Secretary. These invoices are due no later than October 15th and do not require council approval for per capita payments.

Vivat Jesus,

Dave Jones

State Chief Squire Report

State Officers, Squires, Councilors, and Knights,

I hope you are all doing well. Here is the more detailed information that I have received concerning Squires participating in the Eucharistic Congress....

To be able to participate in the procession, Squires and Councilors need to be in room 206 on the second floor of the convention center no later than 8:30 AM (be early) on Saturday. Dress fairly nice, because you will be right behind the KofC honor guard. Please wear Squires polo shirts, name tags, etc. if you have them.

The KofC booth will be on the lower level of the convention center with the vendors. As of right now, I do not have the booth number. I do not think that I will have this until late Friday evening (check your e-mail early Saturday, before you head out).

Please remember: If Squires are traveling with anyone other than their parents (and or if a Circle Councilor will be responsible for them during the day), you need to use the state permission slip.

You may want to check out the Diocese website to see if there are any speakers that your Squires want to hear.

On another order of business... I have attached a bi-monthly update. We will get these out every other month (every month if needed). This update will help us to accomplish the goal of improving communication. Please read it, it is not long at all, and it will give you an "update" from the state circle.

Esto Dignus,

Chris A. Hoke

State Chief Squire

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In Regards to Ceremonials:

First Degree:

Every Council should have a 1st Degree team. Every Council that has a 1st Degree team should have that team certified in the Revised 1st Degree Ceremonial. Notify your District Deputy when you are ready for Certification.

Second Degree:

The 2nd Degree has also been revised. The revisions in the 2nd Degree are minimal and there is no reason for the lack of Districts still uncertified.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

Please contact all of your Grand Knights and settle on a name for your second degree team. It can be named after a Deceased person, city, or area in your district. Because it affects the entire District, there should be a mutual agreement on the name. The name must not be the District #____ as the title. Any D.D. that has a second degree named after the District, should re-name the Team under the above guidelines, and notify the State Ceremonials Chairman and he will notify Supreme of the change.

Third Degree:

If it is obvious that we need more 3rd Degrees in the State. Please consider volunteering your council to host a 3rd Degree. Contact the State Ceremonial Chairman. One major change in the amount a council can charge for a meal regarding candidates. The State has approved the dollar amount to \$13.00 per candidate, this is the total amount that can be charged to the council of the candidate. The amount charged per observer should be less. A charge of \$6.00 per candidate is paid to the captain of the degree team at the close of the 3rd degree. There is no charge by the degree team for observers. This increase was necessary because of the price of travel by the degree team, and is based on 30 candidates. A minimum of \$180.00 is paid to the degree team captain per degree. Any questions on this matter should be directed to the State Ceremonials Chairman.

Candidates should again be advised not to report to 3rd Degrees before 11:00 A.M. Cell phones are not allowed, but emergency cases will be handled individually.

Third Degree Schedule Update

10-11-08	Mooresville 7406	Bishop Waters Team	CO Brunner
10-18-08	Raleigh 9880	Fayetteville Team	CO Lewis
11-15-08	Hamlet 10783	Triad Team	CO Brunner
02-21-09	Concord 7450	Triad Team	CO Carney
02-28-09	Fayetteville 11683	Bishop Begley	CO Byrnes
03-07-09	Charlotte 10852	Bishop Waters	CO Brunner
04-18-09	Clemmons 9499	Bishop Begley	CO Lewis
06-06-09	Garner 11266	Amos Small Team	CO Lewis

If any CO or Team Captain cannot fulfill any of these obligations, please let me know as soon as possible.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph E. Brunner
State Ceremonials Chairman
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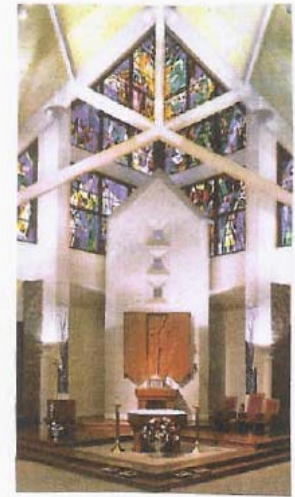




News from the Chorale

CHORALE CELEBRATES WITH ST. ALOYSIUS COUNCIL IN HICKORY

Knights of Columbus Council 6451 requested the presence of the Chorale to sing for Mass on Saturday and Sunday, September 12-14, 2008 to mark their 35th Anniversary.



On Friday evening they participated in a First Degree for St. Joseph's Council 9746 in Newton and afterward all enjoyed a great Italian style meal prepared by the council. Father Jim Collins entertained the ladies with the movie "Bella" at the rectory during the degree.



The Chorale sang their Tribute to the Armed Forces, a new song, "Restless is the Heart", and "An Old Irish Blessing", to enhance an evening of food and fellowship after Mass on Saturday. As always, "God Bless America", brought an enthusiastic end to the festivities.

The next Chorale engagement is at the Fourth Degree on October 25.



Eucharistic Congress

Last word, Sir Knights. The Diocese of Charlotte's Annual Eucharistic Congress will be at the Charlotte Convention Center on October 3rd and 4th. An evening of Sacred Music and a presentation takes place on the Friday evening the 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m.. The Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Jugis carrying the Presence will leave St. Peter's Church, Saturday, the 4th at 9 a.m. and will process along a three-quarter mile route to the Convention Center. An Hour of Adoration follows. The participants will then be split into five tracts for presentations that speaks specifically to their needs.

During the day, while the presentations are being made, The Eucharist will reside in the Adoration Chapel. Priests will be available for Reconciliation specified areas. Vendors of Religious articles, music and literature will occupy another area. Along with the latter there most probably will be religious and lay societies offering information about their mission to those who may be interested.

Our participation will be as follows:

The Fourth Degree in regalia will lead the procession.

Four Sir Knights in regalia will walk with Bishop Jugis and the Blessed Sacrament in the procession.

The same four will escort the Blessed Sacrament to the Adoration Chapel.

The Honor Guard will lead the procession to the altar for the Holy Hour.

About 10:30 AM, the Four Bishop's guards will escort the Blessed Sacrament to the Adoration Chapel.

Pairs of Sir Knights in Regalia will stand guard at the Adoration Chapel from 10:30AM to 4 PM.

The Honor Guard will line the aisle about 11 AM as the priests retire from the Holy Hour program.

The Bishop's Guard will escort the Blessed Sacrament to the Youth Tracks from 12:45 to 2:30 PM.

At 4 PM the Honor Guard will assemble for the Mass procession.

Sir Knights will lead the priest/deacon groups to their assigned places for distribution of the Eucharist.

The Honor Guard will retire immediately after the Bishop.

We have been assigned a place in the convention center to assemble in, to vest and to store our gear. They are rooms 206 A & B. We will use them as the reporting post as well.

The time frames are as follow:

Saturday Morning Procession: Report no later than 8:30 a.m.

Benediction Procession/Adoration Chapel: Report no later than 9:30 a.m.

Closing Mass: Report no later than 3:30 p.m.

Three Sir Knights have accepted assignments for specific parts of the activities:

Past Faithful Navigator Ron Harbert will lead the group of four who will attend the Bishop and Presence during the street procession.

Past Faithful Navigator Art Fitzgerald will do the morning procession lineups.

Commander Johan Rief will handle the scheduling of the guards for the Adoration Chapel.

The Knights have also been assigned a specific hour for Adoration in St. Peter's Church. It is very early, 1 AM to 2 AM on Saturday morning. No need for regalia then, but we need warm, prayerful bodies.

Volunteers are also needed. If you would like to volunteers go to the Diocese of Charlotte website, click on the Eucharistic Congress and click on the volunteer button in the menu listed at the left edge of the page

Any questions?? . **Ron Carney PSD FDM**
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Left to right, John Gouldie, Maria Morrow, Regina Moody and Bill Scott

NC Knights Of Columbus Present Check To Holy Angels

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus recently presented Holy Angels with a \$20,000 check from the LAMB Foundation of North Carolina. The grant was approved for the installation of a canopy over the sidewalk connecting Moody Place and the Morrow Center where the residents attend school. The covered walkway allows for a drier, more comfortable walk to and from school during inclement weather.

The check was presented to Holy Angels President/CEO Regina Moody by John Gouldie, State Deputy of the NC Knights of Columbus, and Bill Scott, past State Deputy during their recent visit and tour of Holy Angels. This was their first visit and both were impressed with the scope of programs and services offered by Holy Angels, especially the high level of medical care available to residents. They were pleased to witness firsthand the differences that the many donations from the Knights of Columbus councils have made throughout the years at Holy Angels.

Courtesy of Holy Angels "Heartline" publication.
Submitted by State Deputy John Gouldie



STATE DIRECTORY

Worthies and Brothers all:
Vivat Jesus!

Please review your directory, if anything needs to be updated, please go to our state web site, www.kofcnc.org, select forms, then state directory or staff directory, as appropriate, and submit your update. Recent changes through Sep. 28th follow:

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Congratulations to the Supreme Council's Families of the Month for August 2008 from North Carolina:

Chris & Edith Walson
Council 8684 - Greensboro

and

Joseph & Bea Madden
Council 13016 - Swannanoa



*The Family
that prays together,
Stays
Together.*





Greetings to all from Fayetteville!!

I hope this finds each of you well in your corner of North Carolina.

I was reading the daily scripture and mediation and this particular meditation from the 23rd of September kind of struck me, so I would like to share it with you. The Gospel read:

The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

"May we be so dedicated to the service of others that the whole human family may become a pleasing sacrifice in your honor.

"So reads a prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. In a way, this prayer also reflects today's Scripture reading, when Jesus expresses very dramatically the absolute importance of building the family of God. Natural families are important, but Jesus also told his hearers, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it" (Luke 8:21).

"Jesus no more intended disregard for his mother when he said this than he intended for us to literally pluck out our eyes if they cause us to sin. Rather, he wanted us to know that while it is always a good thing to build up our family life, we are also called to build up the larger family of God.

"In theory, this calling to build up the body of Christ makes sense. We have all been baptized into one body. We have all been made into brothers and sisters of each other and are responsible for one another. We sense how we can experience a deeper unity and kinship when we see their needs as our needs and their joys as our joys. That's the theory, but what about the practice? We don't have to go far to put this teaching into action. One great place to start would be to consider how we look at the people next to us at Mass. It can be so easy to focus only on ourselves and our families, but everyone who worships with us at the liturgy is our brother or sister. We can pray for them and their families. We can bless them in our hearts, asking Jesus to be with them in whatever struggles or challenges they may be experiencing. We can even reach out and get to know them better! We can be sure that by adding these thoughts and actions to the "theory" behind Jesus' words, we will end up with a church that is a living, breathing body that witnesses to the glory and power of God. Now that's a family!"

This meditation was taken from "The Word Among Us," published in St. Augustine, FL. For those of you unfamiliar, the "Word Among Us" is a monthly magazine that provides the daily readings and a short meditation on each. It is a relatively inexpensive subscription and can be very enlightening.

I hope that you enjoyed this submission, as it is very important that we understand the Church's explanation of family.

Peace of Christ to each of you,



Colin Jorsch,
State Family Life Director





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Order Mourns Passing of Jean Migneault

*Former deputy supreme knight was a
'man of great faith and charity'*

Jean Migneault, who served as deputy supreme knight from 2000 until his retirement in late 2006, passed away Sept. 4 in Montreal. He was 67 years old.

Migneault previously served as supreme treasurer and assistant supreme treasurer, and served on the board of directors from 1984-2006.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who assumed leadership of the Order the same year Migneault became deputy supreme knight, said, "The Knights of Columbus mourns the loss of a true friend and outstanding fraternal leader who served our membership for many years in a dedicated spirit of service while overseeing the growth of the Order in Canada. Jean Migneault was a man of great faith and charity who was a personal friend, and he provided me with invaluable advice throughout our years of working together."

Anderson paid a special tribute to Migneault last month in his annual report at the 126th Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Que., where Migneault was state deputy from 1983-85. Migneault became a member of the Order in 1963, when he joined Sainte Marie Council 3258 in Montreal.

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Born in the province of Quebec in 1941, Migneault worked in the banking industry there for many years before being appointed assistant supreme treasurer in 1992, when he moved to Connecticut to begin work at the Order's headquarters in New Haven. In 1997, he was appointed supreme treasurer, serving three years as the Order's top financial officer before his appointment as deputy supreme knight.



**Former Deputy Supreme Knight
Jean Migneault (1941-2008)**

Over the years, Migneault received numerous honors for his fraternal, charitable and religious works. In 1985, the citizens of St-Basile le Grand, Que., named him their citizen of the year in honor of his many civic contributions. In 1989, he received *l'Ordre du Mérite Colombien* (The Order of Merit in Columbianism), the Quebec State Council's highest decoration for a Knight of Columbus.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II named Migneault a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. Migneault then served a one-year term on the board of directors of the National Fraternal Congress of America in 2002. A Grand Officer of the Order of St. Francis since 2002, Migneault was promoted to the office of Grand Croix in 2004. He became a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher in 2004.

Shortly before his retirement, Migneault was honored by the Supreme Council by having a gallery at the Knights of Columbus Museum named after him. In ceremonies Oct. 12, 2006, Supreme Knight Anderson officially unveiled the Jean B. Migneault Gallery.

Migneault is survived by his wife, Gisele, and their two sons, Normand and Alain. ♦



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