

The E-Knightlighter



HAPPENINGS

2 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.

3 - Tue. Council Business Meeting 7:00 P.M.

9 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.

10 - Tue. First Degree Exemplification Hall 8:00 P.M.

11 - Mon. Msgr. Lewis celebrates 50 years in the Priesthood.

13 - 15 State Convention

16 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.

17 - Tue. 2nd Degree Exemplification, Hall, 8:00 P.M.

18 - Wed. Assembly Business Meeting 7:00 P.M.

20 - Fri. Knightlighter articles due to editor

23 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.

24 - Tue. Council Officers Meeting Hall 7:00 P.M.

30 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.

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Pro-Life Vigil



Vigil

We wish to thank our fellow Knights who joined members of the Jacksonville Right to Life and the Christian Coalition for our first prayer vigil before the Abortion Clinic in Jacksonville. Our presence was met with many smiles and waves of those passing by. One lady stopped her car to let us know that it was a similar prayer vigil six years ago that dissuaded her from an abortion. She continues to this day, to enjoy the love of her daughter, born that same year. We wish to continue the prayer vigil weekly or bi-weekly. Please join us and help us save those innocent lives in the womb. Contact Dr. Bart Spano 633-4768. Thanks again.

Family of the Month for March 2011

The family of the Month for March 2011 for Council 3303 is SK Bart and Mary Spano. Bart joined the Knights in 1994 and has been very busy ever since. He is a Past Grand Knight and is currently the Chairman of the Pro Life group. He also works at Bingo and other Knight's events.

He and Mary are Yankee transplants from upstate New York. He received his Doctorate in 1965 and has practiced in many states. They moved to New Bern in 1993 from St. Augustine, Florida where he was Clinical Director of the School for the Deaf and Blind. He continues to volunteer at the MERCI Clinic in New Bern and the Hope Clinic in Bayboro.

May is equally as busy, having served as the Chairperson of St. Paul Parish Council and as a full time Nursing Supervisor at Pamlico County Health Department. She is also on the City Council of Bridgeton, NC and is Regent of the local Chapter of the Catholic Daughter of the Americas. In her spare time she directs and coordinates the Eucharistic Ministers and Mass Lectors at St. Paul.

Many congratulations to this wonderful family

Dick Dodson

Knight of the Month- Donald Monk

I'm sure we've all seen Donald Monk at all the Masses, at the hall, in front of stores, and in his blue hospital volunteer jacket. The demands on our time are always challenging. We balance many things, but priorities come to light and we know what really needs to be done. SK Donald Monk is a guy with his plate full and he's not lightening his load. An embodiment of charity, he gives of his time and enjoys sharing his gifts. We are glad to have you among us and it is a pleasure to have you work alongside us. Sacristan, recruiter, usher, choir member and many other things not limited to a good Catholic Gentleman are all on the resume of this unselfish Knight. So now and forever, let it be recorded that SK Donald Monk is Knight of the Month for April 2011. Thanks, Donald for all your time and talent.

Sir Knight of the Month

In recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments and contributions, Sir Knight Jean Claude "Kit" Lalonde is enthusiastically recognized as the Fr. Kenneth I. Parker Assembly Sir Knight of the Month. Sir Knight Lalonde is a member of the 4th Degree Color Corps. He is also a valuable asset to the Assembly's yard sale initiative. Kit is a contact person for the area in which he lives for the pick-up of donated items for the yard sale. This is not easy work and Kit is always ready when called upon to pick up donated items, using his personal vehicle for that purpose. Monies from the sale of these donated items go to support not only St Paul Church and School but also many local organizations, such as the Eastern Carolina Pregnancy Information Center and Religious Community Services. Kit is always lending a helping hand around the K of C Hall, as well, doing all types of work necessary to keep the building in tip top shape.

His dedication to the Order, his Assembly, and his fellow Knights, along with his commitment to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism make Sir Knight Jean Claude Lalonde truly deserving of this award.

F Capt. Rich T.

Slate of 2011-2012 Council 3303 Officers Approved at April 5, 2011 Business Meeting

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Candidate</u> |
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| Outside Guard | open |
| Inside Guard | Bill Elliott, Jr. |
| Warden | Jim Fernandez |
| Chancellor | Jerry Shill |
| Recorder | Dick Dodson |
| Advocate | Lud Hartung |
| Treasurer | Jeff Ross |
| Financial Secretary | Bob Sisco |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Patrick Rocco |
| Grand Knight | Leo Minervini, Jr. |
| Chaplain | Msgr. Gerald Lewis |
| Lector | (appointed by GK) |
| Trustee 3 yr. | Rich Tomasik |
| Trustee 2 yr. | Mikie Casem |
| Trustee 1 yr. | Tom Hartman |