

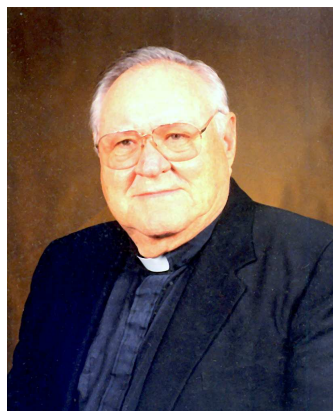
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Activity Schedule



- 02 - Sun. Life Chain, New Bern,
2:30 - 3:30, MLK Blvd.
- 03 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:30 P.M.
- 04 - Tue. Council Business Meet-
ing, Hall 7:00 P.M.
- 10 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:30 P.M.
- 12 - Wed. Assembly Business
Meeting, Hall 7:00 P.M.
- 13 - Thu. Membership Open
House, Hall, 7:30 - 9:00.
- 14 - Fri. Widows' Dinner, Hall, 6:00
P.M.
- 15 - Sat. 4th Degree Exemplifica-
tion, Cary
- 17 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:30 P.M.
- 24 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:30 P.M.
- 25 - Tue. 3rd. Degree Officer Meet-
ing, Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- 26 - Wed. Shrimp Boil, Hall, 5:30
P.M.
- 30 - Sun. Golf Tournament, River
Bend Country Club,
12:00P.M.
- 31 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:30 P.M.

Wounded Warriors Lunch



Front row-Addy Pritulsky, Natalie Oldani, Ben Fisher and Eric Storniolo; Back row- KC Co-Chairs-Sandy Stewart, Richard Toma- sik, Catherine Warwick (Principal of St. Paul Catholic School) FN Jim Whetzel and John Lawrence, Chair from the Elks.

The Knights of Columbus 4th degree and the New Bern Elks Lodge #764 co- sponsored a successful BBQ Chicken Lunch. This worthwhile event took place on Friday, September 16, 2011, at the KC Hall.

We were proud to have Catherine Warwick, Princi- pal of St. Paul Catholic School bring 4 students to assist in any way they could. Led by Miss Warwick, they opened the luncheon with a blessing (**see WW page 9**)

4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY OFFICERS INSTALLED

On September 11 The Fa- ther Kenneth I. Parker As- sembly 1820 installed the Officers for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. They are as follows: Faithful Friar Monsi- gnor Gerald L. Lewis, Faith- ful Navigator James L. Whetzel, Faithful Captain Richard Tomasik, Faithful Admiral Joseph "Sandy" Stewart, Faithful Pilot Vin- cent A. Fragnito, Faithful Scribe George Halyak, Faithful Comptroller William Camp, Faithful Purser Ed- ward Stepnoski, Faithful Inner Sentinel Patrick Rocco, Faithful Outer Sentin- el Kevin Blust, Faithful Trustee 3rd Year Ignacio "Budd" Rancatore, Faithful Trustee 2nd Year Donald Monk, Faithful Trustee 1st Year Clark French.

Traditionally the ceremony takes place at St. Paul Church. This year PFN Clark French was the In- stalling Officer. Afterwards a

delicious dinner was served by Jack and Jo Ann Webb. Please remember to keep the elected Officers in your prayers. Faithful Capt. Rich T.



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As I look back at the last few months I have to conclude that the summer has been very busy and I hope that you all had some time to spend with family and friends. But, I suspect that with all the weather, and the Knights of Columbus activities you are all involved with, there may have not been much time for just kicking back and relaxing. I believe that we must all allocate some time for recharging our batteries and enjoying all the good things that brought us to this area of the Country in the first place. I know that some of our brothers and neighbors experienced some hardship from recent storms and many of you have been offering help where you can. I encourage all brothers, who had extensive damage themselves, to call upon us if help is needed. Many Knights are ready to offer assistance where needed, especially to a fellow Knight.



The month of October will be an active one for all of us and I encourage you to participate and help out where needed. We will be distributing a Tri-Fold document on Oct 8th and 9th after masses inviting parishioners to an Open House on Oct 13th at 7:30PM for all men interested in becoming Knights. We will be having our Widow's dinner on Oct 14th and Shrimp boil on Oct 26th. Please look at our web page and review the calendar for all activities. (www.kofcnewbern.org)

Lastly, we have lost many good and faithful Knights this year to age and medical conditions. Please remember to pray for them and their families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Leo Minervini

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

01 - Tue. Council Business Meeting, Hall 7:00 P.M.

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

08 - Tue. 1st Degree Exemplification, Hall 8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

09 - Wed. Assembly Business Meeting, Hall 7:00 P.M.

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

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

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

29 - Tue. 3rd. Degree Officer Meeting, Hall, 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

03 - Sat. 3rd Degree Exemplification, Hall,

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

06 - Tue. Council Business Meeting, Hall 7:00 P.M.

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

14 - Wed. Assembly Business Meeting, Hall 7:00 P.M.

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

27 - Tue. 3rd. Degree Officer Meeting, Hall, 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL WIDOWS DINNER

The Annual Dinner in Honor of Our Knights Widows is scheduled for Friday October 14th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Pine Tree Drive. The evening will begin with a social at 6:00 PM with dinner to be served at 6:30 PM. Vince Fragnito will serve a lovely pork roast dinner with noodles, vegetable, rolls and butter. After dinner Chick Natella will hold the annual 300 Club drawing and serve his famous ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Tickets are \$ 8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple and \$20.00 maximum per

family. Tickets must be purchased by October 10, 2011. You may also contact Danny Gennantonio at 637-2322, Patrick Rocco at 514-0405 or Dick Dodson at 638-5318 for tickets.

All Widows of Knights are our guests for this special family event. We encourage all Knights and their families to attend and make this a memorable evening for everyone.

Br. Dick Dodson
Family Chairperson

A NOTE

I hope everything is going well in New Bern. I miss home, but life is great here at the seminary. I was just fitted for a cassock and can start wearing it after October 29. After that, I am never taking it off.

I love it here even though it is a bit different from what I am used to. I suppose this is how Harry Potter must have felt for his first year at Hogwarts. I was sent a check for \$500 from the Council in Cary, NC, so I guess I'm all taken care of (the cassock is gonna be \$488 so it was perfect timing).

Here is my address if anyone wants to write, or you can send things to my email which is always so convenient.

Evan Waniewski
100 E. Wynnewood Rd
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evieman13@hotmail.com

I hope to get a letter out to the Council 3303 soon.

Vivat Jesus,
Evan Waniewski

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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My fellow Knights.

On September 19th, a 1st Degree exemplification was held. I

know your saying, we have them all the time, but this one was a first for us. Not only in the number of applicants (17) but all the prep work which had to be done before.



Our seventeen candidates were all Hispanic, and our degree team along with our Membership Director, Larry Spallanzani and Brother Richard Mora helped in providing the candidates with our first degree in Spanish.

It was done very well. Our exemplification team did not miss a beat and provided a very professional performance. Our candidates were able to appreciate the significance of the first degree and the importance of continuing on to become a 2nd and 3rd Degree Knight.

Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

We have some events coming up in October so mark your calendar for Friday, October 14th for Widows Dinner, and Wednesday October 26th for Our Shrimp Boil.

Vivat Jesus
DGK Patrick Rocco

Knight of the Month: Danny Gennantonio

The Knight of the Month for October 2011 is Danny Gennantonio. Danny and his wife Cindy celebrated their 55th anniversary recently with their family and friends by their side.

Danny has been a member of the Knights since 1966.

He has held many, if not all officer positions through out the years. One is Council Membership Director where he personally recruited 440 knights and was awarded the Christopher Columbus Statue for outstanding achievements in Membership for the state.

He is also the force behind the almost famous yard sale for over 32 years and still can't stop talking about how much he loves doing it.

Danny also finds time to manage the St. Joseph Cemetery, is an usher, and serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

Thank you Danny for all you do for us to make our council better, and can you please give some of your energy to me.

DGK Patrick Rocco

Pro-Life Events:

The 20th Annual Celebrate Life Banquet Sponsored by EPIC will be held on Monday October, 3 at the Garber United Methodist Church, on Country Club Road in New Bern. The banquet is scheduled to start at 6:30 P.M. The Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Parish are both sponsoring a table. We are inviting all our fellow Knights and their families to join us in this gala affair in support of all the wonderful work EPIC does on behalf of all the mothers and the lives they bear.
Dr. Bart Spano Pro-Life Chairman

Special Olympics Craven County

For the detail of the Special Olympics Fall and Winter schedule see page 7 of issue 4 of the Knightlighter.

The "Craven's Got Talent" concert is history except that we are still tapping our toes to the music. Thank you for attending and give a special thanks to the Sir Knights who presented the Colors.

Next on the agenda are the bowling skills competitions October 19th and 26th at the Strike Zone, 10 am to noon. Sign up sheets are posted in the pub, please be a lane captain, meet the

kids, and have fun.

November brings our time to shine. Thursday, November 3 is Andy's 16th Spaghetti Dinner here at the hall. The success of the project is in selling tickets to friends and neighbors. The price is right and the food is great whether you eat in or carry out. I will have tickets at the Council meeting on the 4th so come forward help meet the 700 meal goal. Andy is counting on your help.

So remember!!!!!!

Andy's 16th Spaghetti Dinner held on Thursday November 3rd from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Whether you eat in the hall or take a meal home, the event is a guaranteed success because Pizza Hut provides the salad and spaghetti. We look to community donations to cover the cost of refreshments and desert. Karen Rubley area manager for the Pizza Hut has a standing challenge that they can serve 4.7 meals a minute if we sell 700 meals. With your help we can get to 700 or \$3500 for Special Olympics.

On December 2nd we will hold our Christmas party at Brinson Elementary School Gym. This will mark the end of the first half of our year. Any assistance, from decorating to donations of gifts or funds to help purchase gifts, is always welcome.

Thanks for your help,

John Scharf
Special Olympics Committee



Membership News

On September 13th, we had 17 men attend the exemplification of the 1st Degree of our Order. These were 17 Hispanic men from St. Paul Parish who responded to our recruitment activities following the Hispanic Mass on July 17th and the extraordinary organizational efforts of Brother Richard Mora.

We welcome the following brothers to our Order and to Council 3303: Crescencio Martinez, Frumencio Martinez, Emilio Contreras, Armando Aguire, Genaro Contera, Pablo Cabrera, Jose Guadalupe Hernandez, Auscencio Martinez, Edilberto Maya, Gabriel

Mora Garcia, Joel Velasco, Antonio Garcia, Cesar Camargo, Jayier Estrada, Jose Jaramillo, Lamberto Jaramillo Delgado, and Juan Antonio Hernandez Rojas. Please make an effort to welcome these brothers if you see them at a meeting, Council function or at a Mass at St. Paul. Congratulations are also in order for our First Degree Team who conducted an outstanding Degree on September 13th in Spanish for the benefit of the 17 new brothers attending.

We also had five brothers take the next step to full knighthood at the 2nd Degree hosted by our Council on Sep-

tember 20th. The new second degree brothers are: Ralph Aviles, Alberto Corona-Acosta, Richard Salchow, Paul Sarsfield, and Robert Wehr.

Our next 1st Degree will be in November, followed by a 2nd Degree on November 29th and a Third Degree being hosted by our Council on December 3rd. As I have mentioned in the past, the Third Degree of our Order has been totally revamped and I invite all 3rd Degree brothers in the Council to come and observe the new Degree on Dec. 3rd. It will undoubtedly be a rewarding experience.

Fraternally, Larry Spallanzani

Knights Helping Their Brother Knight

As many of you know, Donald Monk had a stroke on Friday, Sept. 16th, which affected the right side of his body. He is now in Rehab. What we did not know until Wed., Sept. 21st, was his house received a lot of damage during the hurricane. Donald, when asked, only said he had a few shingles missing. We later learned that all but two rooms in his house received extensive damage to the ceilings and his heating/AC under the house was flooded. Before Archebelle could move into an apartment so work can begin on their home, most of their furniture (which they had salvaged during the storm by covering it with plastic bags) and other belongings needed to be moved into a pod.

Danny knew that he would have no problem getting a crew together to help the Monks if he could reach them. Our

guys are always busy, so he couldn't get a complete crew until Wed. evening. Everyone he was able to contact said, "You know I will help Donald. What time do you want me there?"

Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. (9/22/11) eight guys showed up as promised: Kevin Blust, Jim Bottcher, Bill Elliott, Danny Gennantonio, John Jaskolka, Jerry Jensen, Bob Sisco, and Joe Urbaniak. Archebelle was overwhelmed and very appreciative. Afterwards, she hugged everybody's neck and said, "Donald hasn't called me yet today. He is going to be so relieved." We told her we wish we had known sooner.

We told Archebelle to let us know when she is ready to move into an apartment, and we would move her. Also, we told her that when her home was liveable

again, to let us know when she wants to move back in and we would move everything back and place everything where she wants it.

Note to All Knights: If you are ever aware of a Knight in an emergency situation, please let our council and assembly know so we can pass the word and get some help. I'm sure there are plenty of able-bodied men who would be more than willing to help if they were aware of a Knight's situation. It might be a good idea if anyone who would be willing and is able to help when a Knight and his family need assistance, to let us know. If we had a large list of men we know we can call, we would not have to call the same men each time.

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Will Hold Gigantic Sale on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at KC Hall. Furniture also on sale Friday, October 21 from 10-2 pm. We have something for everyone. So come and you might find a "treasure" you have been looking for.

We welcome donations of good and clean items. For pick ups in River Bend or Greenbrier, you may call Claude "Kit" Lalonde - 954-260-0687, in Fair-

field Harbour please call Jim Bottcher - 637-3758 or Claude Cote -514-0032; Trent Woods or downtown New Bern please call Fred Amend-633-2559, Taberna or Carolina Pines please call Bob Andre-637-5925. You may also drop them off at the blue building on Tuesdays from 9-12.at 1125 Pine Tree Drive, until October 14th. We furnish receipts for tax purposes.

More help is always needed. Please

call Danny Gennantonio at 637-2322 if you have a few hours to give. This is a great way to meet new people and share your time and talent.

Please help the Knights to continue supporting the Church, St. Paul Catholic School, as well as many other organizations.

The Stewarts, Public Relations

KC 4th Degree Assembly 1820

Guardar la fecha

Caballeros de Colón 4to Grado llevará a cabo una venta gigantesca en Sábado, 22 de octubre 2011 en el Salón de C de C. Muebles también a la venta Viernes, 21 de octubre 10-2 pm. Tenemos algo para todos, así que ven y es posible encontrar un "tesoro" que ha estado buscando.

Damos la bienvenida a las donaciones de artículos de buena y limpia. Para pick ups en Riverbend o Greenbrier, puede llamar a Claude "Kit" Lalonde - (954) 260-0687, en Fairfield Puerto

por favor llame a Jim Bottcher - 637-3758 o Claude Cote - 514-2559, Woods Trent o centro de New Bern, por favor llame a Bob Enmendar - 633-2559, Taberna o Pines Carolina por favor llame a Bob Andre - 637-5935. Usted también puede dejarlos en el edificio azul, los martes de 9-12 en 1125 Pine Tree Drive, hasta el 14 de octubre. Nosotros le damos recibos por recones de impuestos.

Más ayuda siempre es necesaria. Por favor llame a Danny Gennantonio,

637-2322 si tiene horas para dar. Esta es una excelente manera de conocer gente nueva y compartir su tiempo y talento.

Por favor, ayudar a los Caballeros de continuar apoyando a la Iglesia, la escuela católica de San Pablo, y muchas otras organizaciones

Los Stewart, Relaciones Públicas K de la Asamblea C 4to Grado 1820

Noticias de Membrecía

El 13 de septiembre, teníamos 17 hombres asisten a la ejemplificación de la Licenciatura de 1 de nuestra Orden. Estos fueron 17 los hombres hispanos de la parroquia de St. Paul, quien respondió a nuestras actividades de reclutamiento después de la Misa Hispana el 17 de julio y las fuerzas organizacionales extraordinarias del hermano Ricardo Mora.

Damos la bienvenida a los siguientes hermanos de nuestra orden y al Consejo de 3303: Crecencio Martínez, Martínez Frumencio, Contrerus Emilio, Armando Aguirre, Genaro Contreras, Pablo Cabrera, José Guadalupe Hernández, Auscencio Martínez, Edilberto Maya, Gabriel Mora García, Joel Velasco, Antonio García, Cesar Cargomargo, Javier Estrada, José Jaramillo,

Lamberto Jaramillo Delgado y Juan Antonio Hernández Rojas. Por favor, haga un esfuerzo para dar la bienvenida a estos hermanos, si usted los ve en una reunión, las funciones del Consejo o en la Misa en St. Paul. Felicitación es también para que nuestro equipo de primer grado que llevó a cabo un grado excepcional el 13 de septiembre en español para el beneficio de los 17 nuevos hermanos que asisten.

También tuvimos cinco hermanos dar el siguiente paso a la caballería completa en el 2 grado organizado por nuestro Consejo el 20 de septiembre. Los nuevos hermanos de segundo grado son: Ralph Avilés, Alberto Corona-Acosta, Salchow Richard, Pablo Sarsfield, y Robert Wehr.

Nuestro siguiente Primer Grado será en noviembre, seguida por una de 2 grado el 29 de noviembre y un tercer grado auspiciada por nuestro Consejo el 3 de diciembre. Como ya he dicho en el pasado, el título tercero de nuestra orden ha sido totalmente renovado y los invito a todos los hermanos de 3er grado en el consejo de venir y observar el nuevo Grado en 03 de diciembre. Sin duda será una experiencia gratificante.

Fraternalmente, Larry Spallanzani



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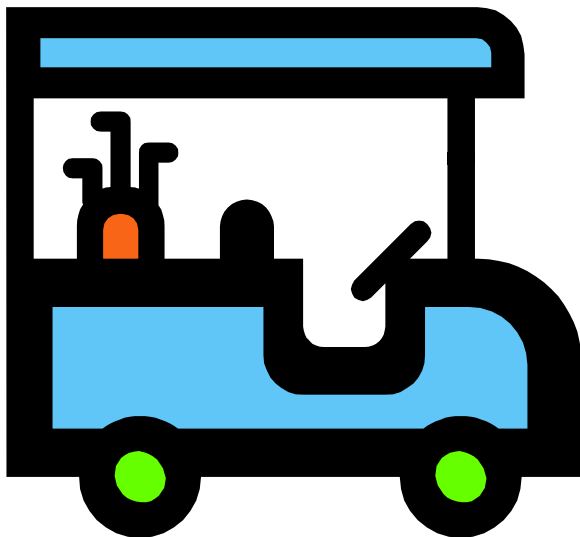
Annual Knights of Columbus Monsignor Jones Golf Tournament Rescheduled

DATE: October 30, 2011.

Location: River Bend Country Club.

The shot-gun start time is 12:00 P.M.

All golfers are asked to arrive and check-in with the event coordinator, Chick Natella, no later than 11:30 A.M.



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Notes from the Faithful Navigator

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Raleigh on October 15th at 12 noon. While the deadline has passed for registration, if you would like to become a Sir Knight, please call me and I will do my best to get you in.



On September 16th, the Fr. Kenneth I. Parker Assembly and the Elks Lodge 864 together held a BBQ Chicken Luncheon to aid the Wounded Warriors Leave Program. The luncheon was an overwhelming success. For those of you that don't know, this program allows our wounded military personnel to be home for holidays and for family emergencies.

Our goal was to sell 1000 lunches and raise \$3,000 to \$4,000. When the committee met on Monday of the week of the event, we had sold only 800. Between Monday and Friday, the day of the luncheon, sales increased drastically. We cooked and sold approximately 1584 luncheons, and our net income is expected to be around \$6,000.

While this program was undertaken by the 4th Degree and headed up by Sandy Stewart and Richard Tomasik for our Assembly, many members of both the Council and Assembly participated. Since I am afraid my senior memory might leave someone's name out, I would like to extend a "big thank you" to everyone who worked that Friday. So many of you worked long hours and although you were very hungry waited until everyone who had purchased a ticket was served before eating. You all worked hard and showed true brotherhood. Thank you!

I would also like to thank John and Cheryl Lawrence, Philip Cordova and his cooking crew, Mae West and the packing crew, and Reese Huffststler, Audrey Wellspeak, and Deen Arnold

from the Elks. It was our pleasure to work with you.

I would like to share with you some of what it took to make this lunch. When I arrived at 10PM on Thursday evening, there were people already getting ready for this event. There were 10 pig cookers and 1000 chickens delivered by the Elks ready for cooking. Because of a weather front that was moving in, it was decided to start early. It was quite an ordeal to light and keep burning the 10 cookers with the rain and wind, but I never heard one complaint. The kitchen crew came in at 5AM to start the vegetables. The packing crew arrived shortly thereafter. It was a bee hive of activity with the cooking and packing crews as they filled orders for delivery. I don't have a true count, but I would guess that there were 100 people working.

I could not end without thanking the Manager of the Piggly-Wiggly stores who supplied all of the chicken for us and even went back to the store at 3:30AM on Friday morning to process more chickens.

Before ending, I want to thank all of the members of the Honor Guard, who participated at the funeral of Brother William Fraser, who will be missed by his family, our Church and the KOC. Please keep Bill in your prayers.

I would also like to thank the Color Corp. for all their service at numerous community events last month. Your service is appreciated by all of us.

Please pray for the recovery of Brother Donald Monk whose family was displaced by the hurricane and who is recovering from a stroke.

On a final note, remember our Yard Sale is on October 22nd and Danny and all of the yard sale workers have been working very hard to get ready. Please come out and help the week of the sale!

God Bless You All
Jim Whetzel, FN

Sir Knight of the Month "Fred" Amend

In recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments and contributions, Sir Knight John "Fred" Amend is enthusiastically recognized as the Fr. Kenneth I. Parker Assembly Sir Knight of the Month. Sir Knight Amend is a valuable asset to the Assembly's yard sale initiative. Fred 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 Fred 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 (EPIC) and Religious Community Services (RCS).

Fred 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 John F. Amend truly deserving of this award.

Faithful Capt. Rich Tomasik

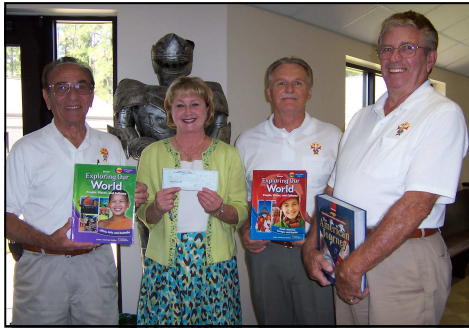
KNIGHTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays - 8AM Mass at OLD St Paul - Holy Hour at the New Church at 6PM with Benediction. All Other Fridays - Mass at Old St Paul at 8 AM with Adoration from 8:30 AM to 12 ending with Benediction. All Knights are welcome. The Prayer Book for all Knights and Parishioners who are sick or need prayers is in the Atrium and is placed on the Altar.
SK Hugh McHugh

Jesus said "Can You Come Watch One Hour With Me?"

4th Degree Assembly Funds Social Studies Books

St. Paul Catholic School was very appreciative to receive a generous check from The Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly # 1820. The check was used to purchase new Social Studies books. These books will be used by students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The students were very happy to have up to date information. They all made thank you notes to give to the Knights. Some of the comments on their notes included, "it has made our class learn updated geography easier. It is a blessing that we have people like you to donate. We can now learn from updated and new books.", "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation so we could get new textbooks.", "When I personally saw them I told myself, Wow! The Knights of Columbus will spend their hard earned money on us, that was really kind, Thank you!" These are just



Pictured presenting the check-Left to right SK "Budd" Rancatore, member of Assembly Charitable Contributions Committee, Miss Catherine Warwick, Principal, Richard Tomasik, Assembly Charitable Contributions Committee and Faithful Navigator Jim Whetzel.

some of the comments. We personally saw them carrying the books when they arrived. They actually had smiles on their faces. Needless to say the teachers were more than happy to get new books. Their thank you notes will be available to see at the next 4th degree meeting. In addition, the principal, Miss Warwick has posted two large notes in the Church atrium. Each book will have a sticker inside saying they were donated by the 4th degree assembly.

The Knights are strong supporters of the school and we also wish to thank them.

Sandy and Nancy Stewart, Public Relations, St. Paul Catholic School

Hispanic Community Award

This past August, the Hispanic Community of St. Paul awarded our brother Knight, Calvin Floyd, with an award recognizing all his hard work and effort for the parish and the Hispanic community. The Hispanic Community also announced that they will be presenting the award semi-annually. All the candidates chosen for the award are examples of the aphorism noted at the bottom of the award itself, *"It's not what I think underneath that counts, but it's what I do that defines me."*



Richard Mora, Spanish Coordinator

A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

I need your assistance to spread the word!

As you may or may not be aware, the Fourth Degree is heavily involved in a program known as VAVS (Veterans Administration Volunteer Services) with the motto of "Serving Those Who Served". Through this program, Assembly volunteers go to the Veteran's hospitals or clinics on a regular basis as volunteers. Each of these facilities has a VAVS coordinator who is a Fourth Degree Member. There is much more to the program than I have mentioned, but hopefully you get the flavor of the program.

At the Exemplification, we thought it would be a nice gesture to collect various needed items for our hospitalized veterans.

I am asking you to get the word out to anyone, candidate, observer and guest, to think of these men and women, and bring one or more of the items listed below to the Exemplification, where we will collect them and get them where they will be greatly appreciated. Many of the veterans do not have any visitors and the volunteers who visit are always welcome.

These items will be sorted at the Ladies Luncheon along with the making of several "No Sew" blankets (instructions provided - if you can tie a knot, you can make a blanket) which will be sent Landstuhl, Germany, a major U.S. Military hospital, for our "Wounded Warriors". Please help us to help them, who have given so much.

Veterans in the medical hospitals could use:

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, personal hygiene items (deodorant, shampoo, lotion) (lipstick for women), batteries (AA, AAA), socks, gloves, scarves, stocking caps, crackers (nabs), chips, stamps, sugar free candies, pens, note pads, tee shirts, personal care items (combs, brushes, soap, cologne, perfume, denture cleaner), newly purchased stuff animals, paperback books, puzzle books, prepaid telephone cards. All clothing items must be new.

I am sorry that this has not been publicized earlier, but I just recently thought that it would be a nice thought and gesture on our part. These men and women who gave for our freedom are most grateful for visits and any items they receive, for then they know, We Have Not Forgotten!

Thank you and God bless,
Bob Grabasky, DM



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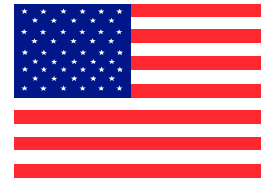
of the food and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. After this, Miss Warwick went right to work to greet and seat customers that came in to eat. The students were quick to pitch in and carried lunches to the drive through customers. This is another way St. Paul Catholic Students serve in the community. They especially like to help the Knights of Columbus, as they are thankful for all the Knights do for their school.

sales; Bill Elliott and Jim Bottcher, packing of the lunches; Rosemary Whetzel was in charge of set up and decorating, Vince Fragnito and Larry Spallanzani helped with the cooking; John Jaskolka worked with posting fliers in the community; Bob Andre spear headed the clean up and Fred Amend and Jim Whetzel led the delivery team. As with all of our functions, everyone pitches in and works where needed. There were many other Knights, their wives and friends of the Knights, working very hard. We were proud to work with the Elks on this

pers like Greenbrier Gazette, the River Bender, Taberna Tribune, Fairfield Harbour Beacon, The Pines Perspective and the Trent Woods Times.

All of the net proceeds will go to the Wounded Warriors Leave program. This will provide a way for Wounded Warriors to go home for the Holidays and other emergency trips. Thank you to everyone that gave of their time and talent.

SK Sandy Stewart, Co-Chair



NEW BERN'S 20th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN SET

The Annual prayerful protest is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd.

As part of National Life Chain Sunday, the 20th Annual New Bern Life Chain will be held this Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 2:30 till 3:30pm. The location for the one hour silent protest against abortion will be Martin Luther King Boulevard in New Bern between the Mall and IHOP on both sides of the highway. The appropriate permits from the City of New Bern have been acquired.

The New Bern Life Chain is one of hundreds held across the country on the same day. Once each year the LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for one hour, while holding one of the approved pro-life sign messages. Signs will be provided. More information can be found at the following websites:

www.nationallifechain.org and www.lifechain.net for a state by state list of Life Chains planned for 2011.

For more information, please call Dr. Bart Spano at 252-633-4768 or Carol Leake at 252- 635-8236

With help from the Knights and the Elks, we sold 1500 plus plates. We would like to thank Piggly Wiggly for their outstanding cooperation. Our thanks to everyone in the community that made monetary donations to this event. Once again Msgr. Lewis provided time for us to sell tickets at our Church. There were many that sold tickets. However there are a few "sales people" that stand out. John LaManna sold over 100 lunches at Cherry Point, Jerry Boyle, Bill and Joan Campbell sold over 180 lunches to Fairfield Harbour residents. One of our newest Sir Knights, Jeff Clement sold close to 100 lunches at Cherry Point. . Our thanks goes to Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station for their cooperation. In addition to the Knights and the Elks, we were pleased to have members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, supply us with a large number of baked desserts. There are too many individuals Knights to name, we do need to thank those who came to the meetings. Rich Tomasik, co-chair; Jerry Boyle and Bill Campbell, ticket

joint venture. They might tell us their "secret" when cooking the delicious chicken.

There were a large number that came in to eat and we heard many good comments about the food. Thanks to Rosemary Whetzel, with donations she received, she put together a basket of cheer. Helping her to sell raffle tickets was Minnie Rancatore and Lucy Andre. As patrons entered there was a basket for anyone wishing to donate to the Wounded Warriors Fund. Patrons were most generous.

Shannon Hill, RN, came from Greenville, representing the Veterans Administration in Raleigh. Hill was there to answer questions and offer information concerning health care for Veterans. Her help was greatly appreciated.

As with any function, I would be remiss if I didn't thank my wife, Nancy for all of the PR work she did. She somehow gets a great response from Phil Knight, the Sun Journal, WCTI, Channel 12, the community newspa-

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