

# The *Knightlighter*



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Grand Knight's Message

## Brothers All,

Business will be the first order in this month's message. We have one single chance left for our First and Second Degree candidates to be eligible for our Third Degree here at New Bern on 24 February 2007. That is a FIRST and SECOND Degree being held at the HAVELOCK Council on 10 February. This is a fine opportunity for us. PLEASE if any member has a candidate they know of that we can enlist for either or both degrees, contact me ASAP! 635-2145. Time is short and an opportunity like this does not happen often.

On the Budget front, with Larry Johnson's hard work and pinpoint number crunching, we will vote on the budget at the February meeting. We thank him for his first class submission. The last point regarding business is our need for various director positions within the council. Without volunteer leadership to guide and monitor our myriad efforts, relatively few members of our Council are responsible for tremendous amounts

of work. That, gentlemen, is both a shame and a sin. I beg our membership for volunteers as Program, Membership, and Community directorship. If we do not have immediate success, then I'll ask for your support of our upcoming Grand Knight. Since I have been your Grand Knight we have had not one volunteer from our 400+ Knights, the second largest council in the state. Will someone step up? I pray for it fervently, and frequently, and ask for your prayers in that regard.

I had occasion to speak to a friend recently who by all estimates had a rather difficult and challenging 2006. Frequently we can point to one or two events that cause us great joy or sadness as we travel through life, year to year. The beauty of our conversation was the fact that while casually bringing me up to date on facts, my friend had nothing but positive things to say! After all the family had been through, their outlook was joyous and they were happy and content that God had wonderful things in store for them. They knew to accept what was given. They actually took the events as a gift, knowing that dying to one's self for a spouse, family member, or a simple acquaintance is what was needed and was a true gift. Frequently this old knight knows he should think that way!

Vivat Jesus  
C.J. Brooker  
Grand Knight

## Put These Events on Your Calendar

Ist Degree Exemplification  
10:00 AM Sat. Feb. 10  
Havelock Council 6648  
Chuck Nebraska 252-725-2460

3rd Degree Exemplification  
11:00 AM Sat. Feb. 24  
New Bern Council 3303  
C J Brooker 252-635-2145

4th Degree Exemplification  
Registration: 10:30 Sat. April 28  
New Bern Council 3303  
Budd Rancatore 252-636-1589

## Attention 4th Degree Candidates

All 4th Degree candidates planning on making the 4th Degree on April 28th please get your \$70.00 in to Bill Pake by Feb. 10, 2007. He has to send in your applications and the monies to the District Master by Feb. 15, 2007.

Also anyone who is still looking for a place to buy your tux can get them at Penney's at the best price around.

## Activity Schedule

Feb	Tu	6	Business Meeting (K of C Hall) .....	8:00pm
	Sa	10	Ist Degree Exemplification (Havelock Council) .....	10:00am
	Tu	13	Social Meeting (K of C Hall) .....	6:00pm
	Wed	14	4th Degree Meeting (K of C Hall) .....	8:00pm
	Sa	24	3rd Degree Exemplification (K of C Hall).....	11:00am



## Faithful Navigator's Report January 10, 2007

Worthy Sir Knights, I would like to wish all of our Sir Knights, their wives and families a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. I look forward to working all of you on our Various Projects and Social Activities.

As most of you are aware this coming Saturday, January 13th, is the NC 2007 Right to Life March in Raleigh. Bob Singer, DM, would like to see a good showing of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and Color Corp. All Knights and Color Corp. member that are planning on attending should contact SK Bart Spano as he indicated that he still had about 20 seats left on the chartered bus.

As I previously reported that I had requested a mini-exemplification be held here in New Bern and the latest word is that it will take place. The date will be April 28, 2007, here at our K of C Hall. I will be asking for your help as I need a committee to arrange and finalize the details. April seems a long way off but as you know time flies and it will be here before you know it. We had about 10-12 Knights that said they would become Sir Knights if the exemplification was held here in New Bern. Well we currently have about 20 Knights from Council 3303 who have committed to become Sir Knights and there are 4-5 more who

have not yet committed. I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights who have helped gain the additional Knights to bring the total up. SK Greg Ceiseilski also tells me that we have about another 43 Knights from another 6 Councils in eastern North Carolina. Being the host Assembly we are required to make all of the arrangements with some input from the District.

I have to submit our annual Fraternal Survey by January 31, 2007 for the year 2006. This is for the total volunteer hour you have spent over the past year doing volunteer work for the various organizations or work hours spent doing K of C work projects. So please fill out the forms that have been handed out and return to me this evening. The DM Bob Singer has informed me that there have been several Sir Knights that have either passed away or are in the hospital during the last month, so please keep them in your prayers. Also keep all the members of our Armed Forces in your prayers that they may return home safely to their families soon. May the Good Lord lead our country to peace in 2007.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Budd Rancatore - FN  
Assembly 1820



*Scene from the March For Life*



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The Knights of Columbus continue to remain over the years strong advocates for the Right to Life. Five former Grand Knights of Council 3303, New Bern, joined other Knights and members of St. Paul's Parish, including the Youth Group and Catholic Daughters, at the recent Rally and March for Life in Raleigh, NC.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for February 2007

### Over Seventys

02-16-1923	84	Richard C. Deyoung, Jr	New Bern, NC
02-19-1930	77	Lawrence J. Dole	New Bern, NC
02-23-1930	77	C. A. Barcynski, II	New Bern, NC

### Younger Birthdays

02-12-51	56	Rev Wayne H. Dyer	Alpharetta, GA
02-22-47	60	David W. Haner, Jr	Ernul, NC
02-15-45	62	Eugene T. Throwe, Sr	New Bern, NC
02-26-38	69	Thomas J. Hartman	New Bern, NC

### Anniversaries

02-05-1955	52 Yrs	Richard & Maurien Cook	New Bern, NC
02-11-1956	51 Yrs	Danny & Cindy Gennantonio	New Bern, NC
02-15-1958	49 Yrs	Edward & Sadie Stepnoski	New Bern, NC
02-24-2001	6 Yrs	John & Peggy Glynn	New Bern, NC