



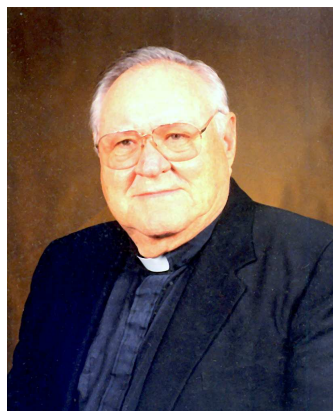
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Msgr. James R. Jones
12-15-24 — 06-12-08

Activity Schedule



- 1 - Fri. LAMB Collection, Walmart
- 2 - Sat. LAMB Collection, Walmart
State Free-throw Competition, Burlington, 12:30 - 4:00
- 4 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
- 5 - Tue. Council Business Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 9 - Sat. 4th Degree Exemplification, New Bern, 12:00 - 2:30 P.M.
- 11 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
- 13 - Wed. Assembly Business Meeting, Hall, 7:00 P.M.
- 18 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
- 20 - Wed. Knightlighter Articles due to editor.
300 Club Pot Luck Dinner, Hall, 5:00 P.M.
- 25 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
- 26 - Tue. Council Officers Meeting Hall 7:00 P.M.

LAMB 2010 Distribution Dinner



Pictured above are the 2010 LAMB Fund Recipients.

Even though we faced an economic challenge during the LAMB 2010 operations, over 130 Knights and their wives and friends stood up to the challenge.

We were able to collect \$13,093.65. We sent 15% of this total to the State Program. This left us with a total of \$10,925.54 for distri-

bution.

The following programs received support from our program: RHA Howell, Jones County Special Olympics, Craven County Special Olympics, Arc of Craven County, Craven Community College, Pamlico Primary School, Pollocksville Elementary School, Brinson

Elementary School, Fred Anderson Elementary School, New Bern High School and West Craven high School.

Thanks to everyone's help and unselfishness, the LAMB 2010 program was a success.

Clement Ned

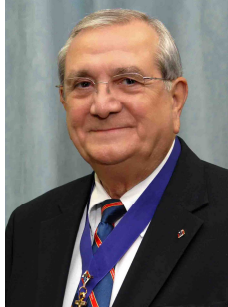


Pictured is GK Leo Minervini handing Floretta Gooding, VP for Arc of Craven County, their portion of the proceeds from the Arc fundraising dinner on March 10th, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Arc of Craven County. .

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

It seems that activities for the Knights continue on during the first quarter of 2011. You and your fellow Knights, and their Spouses, have been very busy in support of our many programs. You have participated in Right to Life Marches, Exemplifications for new members, Youth sports programs, and sponsoring dinners for Arc of Craven County, a recent Confirmation breakfast, a LAMB distribution dinner, and most recently the Founders Day Breakfast for St. Paul Parish. Weekly a number of Knights have been working on our Bingo Program, which helps fund our Council, and we have already begun the LAMB program for 2011. None of this would be possible without the dedicated support that you give in the name of the Knights of Columbus.



It is a real example of Charity to give of your time and energy to help others who benefit from what we do for the Community and Church. I am honored to be your Grand Knight, and when I go to other meetings in the District or State I am proud to tell others how much you do as individuals and as a Council in general. Lately we have started to bring in new Knights who are getting involved in Council activities, and many are already beginning to work closely with some of you. If you are running a program and need some help, don't be bashful, just ask a new Knight to help out. If you don't know any of the new Knights, walk up and introduce yourselves when you see them at the hall. You can also take advantage of the invitation to attend the exemplifications where you can get to meet them very early in their journey to Knighthood.

Lastly, always carry a form 100 and recruit a new member. It's the best way to help build up our Council and support the principles handed to us by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Leo Minervini

MAY 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.

Family of the Month for January

Doug joined the Knights in March 2005 here in New Bern and he received his 4th Degree in 2006. He is very active in Council 3303 where he has served as Bingo chairman since 2006, supports Operation LAMB and works on the 4th Degree yard sale. A retired USAF pilot, he is a member of many community organizations including VFW, American Legion, Reserve

Officers Association and Military Officers Association. Nancy is also very active in the community helping with 4th Degree yard sale, Services Officer in the American Legion and New Bern Women's Club.

Doug and Nancy have been married for 35 years. They met in New Jersey when Doug was stationed at McGuire AFB and Nancy was stationed at Fort Dix. They have one son, Chris, who is a USAF pilot stationed at McGuire AFB in N.J. Doug and Nancy like to travel and they are avid Penn State "Nittany Lions" fans.

Congratulations to the Uhlands.
Dick Dodson

Family of the Month for February

Bob joined the Knights in 2002 while living in Maryland and became a 4th Degree in 2004. Bob is very active in the Knights where he has been responsible for mailing the Knightlighter since 2007, helps with Bingo, is a store captain for LAMB and provides 4th Degree garage sale pickups. Bob's hobby is sculpting in clay. One of his major accomplishments is the crucifix of Christ which hangs over the altar at Lady of Sorrows Church in Maryland.

Bob met his wife Lucy while stationed in Goose Bay Labrador and they married in 1968. Bob spent 20 years in the USAF.

Bob and Lucy moved to New Bern in May 2005. Lucy supports Bob in many Knights activities such as the 4th Degree yard sale, mailing the Knightlighter, is part of the "set up crew" for Knights events and is salesperson extraordinaire for 50/50 fund raising.

Congratulations to the Andres.

Dick Dodson



Deputy Grand Knight's Perspective

I am truly heartened about the great support that I see my brother Knights give in time, talent and treasure to our parish school.



As many of you know, I am the proud father of two SPCS students. I am also very passionate about our parish school and love to speak of it highly, always. I'm moved to share something I've experienced with my children who are 4th and 2nd graders at St. Paul Catholic School. First, my 2nd grader, Angeline has been preparing to do the first reading at an upcoming school mass, which by this writing, would have passed. She is so excited to read the word of God and she has been working very hard to read loudly and clearly so all may hear. Secondly, my fourth grader, Hanna has written an article for the school newspaper "The Knight News". This is the paper that SK Sandy and Mrs. Nancy Stewart are advisors to. She writes on how she feels at each of the Stations of the Cross. Think about it. How does it make you feel?

Please read the article in the April edition of the school newspaper "The Knight News". All of the articles are written by the students. The students use various resources for their information and the greatest resource for them is their family, church, community and school.

I am humbled by what my almost 10 year old has written. How simple and at the same time how profound and touch-

ing. God touched me through the words he gave my eldest child. I don't know why, but this is a gift that I have received from God. God has given me this through my child. He has responded to the praise and glory that we give Him when sending our children to St. Paul Catholic School, by gifting us with the profound, loving words of our precious children. When I'm asking parish parents why they haven't considered SPCS for their children, the response is usually cost. Personally, I don't think you can attach a cost or a price to what my daughter's have experienced and learned at SPCS. I do know that they can't get this exposure to God anywhere else and I know that my wife Kate and I are better Catholics for praising God through the effort we make in sending our kids to school every day at SPCS. I pray for our parish every day. I pray that every child at St. Paul Catholic Church could be attending our parish school and if they are unable to be a student, I pray that they can be touched by God and their faith the way that my girls have. Thank God for Catholic education, thank God almighty for St. Paul Catholic School, students, teachers, parents, and volunteers. Amen.

Vivat Jesus,
John La Pointe, DGK

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

Knight of the Month

David Malcom is a private man who has been an inspiration to me. I met him at RCIA several years ago and was at his baptism. He was quiet and didn't mix much. He listened and he learned. He wanted to have a personal relationship with God. He hadn't been inspired by God in his life. There was no one there to teach him and no one to guide him. But in every man's life comes a time to realize what is really important. Dave made a decision to be a good man and to follow God's path and to change.

He was very happy to be in charge of security at the Knights of Columbus child sitting service, provided at our convention. He completed the safe child class and could be found at St. Paul Catholic School playground, keeping a watchful eye out for the young ones. He joined the Knights of Columbus as soon as he could. He told us many times how grateful he was to be a part of our organization. I never tired of his thanks and I consider him a role model, not for what he did in life ,but for how he changed his life and for what he would become. None too little, nor too late. David is a "just in time guy" that gives us enough so that we do not have to ask more. He didn't want any fuss and he didn't want his St. Paul family to worry about his problems. Dave has come a long way and for what he has accomplished and what he set out to do and from the moment he said yes to God's call is why I nominate our Outside Guard as Knight of the month.

JUNE HAPPENINGS

- 6 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
- 7 - Tue. Council Business Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 8 - Wed. Assembly Business Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 13 - Mon. Bingo, Hall 6:00 P.M.
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Msgr. Jones Golf Tournament

The Fourth Annual Monsignor Jones Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at River Bend Country Club. This event is sponsored by the Msgr. James R. Jones Knights of Columbus Council # 3303. Net proceeds will benefit St. Paul Catholic School. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to join us.

Check in 8 AM-8:45 AM with shotgun at 9 AM. Entry fee for non-members of River Bend Country Club is \$ 75. Format will be four person superball, modified by team handicap. Teams or single entries welcome. Mulligans will be for sale at check in, two for \$10. Lunch is included, following golf, with awards and prizes. Entry forms will be available at Church or please call Keith Kelly, head golf pro at River Bend Country Club (252) 638-2819 or Phil Pritulsky at (240) 298-5238, for more information.

Come play golf on this beautiful course. Enjoy the fellowship of other golfers, while providing support for St. Paul Catholic School.

Nancy Stewart,
PR St. Paul Catholic School

KC 4th Degree Yard Sale

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus we would like to thank the many people that assisted us with our February 26, 2011 gigantic sale. The one advertising expense we have for this sale is the ad in the Sun Journal. The Sun Journal continues to give us two ads for the price of one. This ad brought a

lot of customers to the sale. Just as important are the flyers. A big thanks to everyone that distributed these flyers. It really helps to get as much information, as possible, to the public. We were proud that there were over 1300 customers throughout the one day. They all left with great buys, as well as a smile, knowing that their shopping would provide needed funds for the many charities we support.

As always, it is true, that more help is needed! Particularly, the Knights that do the pick ups put in a lot of grueling hours. They could use your help, even for 3 or 4 hours. We have already started working on Tuesdays, from 9 to noon, to get ready for the next sale on Saturday, June 25, 2011. Requirements for working with the yard sale are easy, no experience necessary, no dress code, no special training, and no work permit required. The benefits are many, free coffee on most Tuesdays, sometimes baked goods, and an opportunity to work with sociable, welcoming Knights, Knights' ladies and the many dedicated friends of the Knights.

We are accepting clean and usable items for our next sale. Please remember that we also welcome donations of cars, boats, trailers, trucks, motorcycles, jet skis, canoes and other items of this type. All that is needed is a clear title. The rest is easy. We do the pick ups, give a receipt and title transfers are handled. For more information on donations and volunteering please call Danny Gennantonio at 637-2322.

Sandy Stewart, PR and Member of the Yard Sale Committee
Kenneth I. Parker Assembly #1820
Knights of Columbus-4th Degree



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?"



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Notes from the Faithful Navigator

Our 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on April 9th, 2011. All candidates are reminded to be at the hall by 10:00 A.M. The exemplification starts at 12:00 P.M. If you desire to be an Observer, you must be a member of the 4th Degree, have a current membership card, must notify either myself (633-1855) or Budd Rancatore (636-1589) prior to April 6th to be sure that we have ample seating.



On another note, Msgr. Lewis will celebrate his 50th Anniversary in May. He was ordained a priest on May 11, 1961, and we will, therefore, reschedule our regular May meeting scheduled to be held on that date. Msgr. Lewis has also requested the Honor Guard in full dress and ushers in tuxedos for his celebration Mass which will be held at 5:00 P.M.

Please change your calendars to reflect that our regular meeting for May will be held on **May 18th** at 7:00PM. Our April meeting will be held on our regular meeting date and time, **April 13, 2011**.

Our Yard Sale was one of the most successful sales to date. A lot of hard work and long hours were contributed by many of our members, their wives and friends. On behalf of myself and the officers of the 4th Degree, I thank all of you. **Well Done!**

Mark Your Calendars

April 13, 2011 7:00PM 4th Degree

Bingo at Knights of Columbus \$2,500 In Prizes

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Monthly Meeting

May 11, 2011 5:00PM Msgr. Lewis 50th Anniversary Mass

May 18, 2011 7:00PM 4th Degree Monthly Meeting

God Bless You All
Jim Whetzel, FN

Sir Knight of the Month

In recognition of his many outstanding accomplishments and contributions, Sir Knight Walter A. Sierocki, is enthusiastically recognized as the Fr. Kenneth I. Parker Assembly Sir Knight of the Month.

Sir Knight Sierocki is an individual who is always ready to help when called upon. When there is a function or work detail at the Knights Hall, Walter is the first one there brewing coffee for the rest of the group when they arrive. He is an avid supporter of Operation LAMB, the Yard Sale Team, and is also the Chairman of the Pub for the Columbus Club. Walter is actively involved in the church being an Usher at the 8AM Sunday Mass and is a member of the Collection Counting Ministry, for St. Paul Catholic Church.

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

Faithful Captain, Rich Tomasik



Easter Egg Hunt

St. Paul Church Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 23 on the Church grounds. The Easter bunny needs your help! Starting April 9, there will be a large Easter basket, in the atrium for the collection of Easter candy. Please bring packages of individually wrapped candy or packages of jelly beans. Your contributions of candy will

prevent this from being an expense to the Church, or any **one** organization. The Easter egg hunt will be open to everyone. For more information or questions please call Nancy Stewart at 633-9419, who is helping Joy Harsen with this project.

Sandy Stewart

The only Constant is Change

Every semester I teach a class on Career Management. Most of my students do not have a job let alone a career yet, but I strive to prepare them for entry into the "real" world. They have no idea what is just beyond the horizon or what tomorrow will bring.

Change is not something most of them are prepared to handle. It can cause stress and stress can affect a person's health, their mood, and their personality. This is the message that I try to get across to them. Stop and think about the changes that you have experienced in your life. Some of it has been good, while some has been very difficult to deal with.

The economic situation that our county is in has caused you to change your buying habits, the gas prices have caused you to change your driving habits, and food prices have caused you to change some of your eating habits. How much stress have you felt?

Yes, change is constant, but our belief in one another and our faith has not changed. It is our faith and our belief in God that has brought us this far. Please keep the faith and believe that there is always going to be a better tomorrow. For over two thousand years our faith has evolved with the same true core belief, He is risen.

M. Haynes, Editor

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