



The Knightlighter



The Official Publication of the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. James R. Jones Council
3303 and Kenneth I. Parker Assembly 1820, New Bern, NC

November

- 1st Bingo
- 2nd Council Mtg @ 7 p.m.
- 3rd Assembly Officers Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 8th Bingo
- 10th Assembly Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 14th LAMB Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. – CC Hall
- 15th Bingo
- 22nd Bingo
- 23rd Thanksgiving Basket Delivery
- 25th Thanksgiving Day
- 29th Bingo
- 30st Council Officers Mtg @ 7 p.m.

Volume: 2021 – 11
Editor: Craig Baader
craigbaader@suddenlink.net

Grand Knight's Comments



Brother Knights,

The Fall season has arrived and our council activity has really increased. The 300 Club Reverse Drawing and Pot-Luck Dinner was held on Thursday, September 30th in the Columbus Club Hall. Brother Tom Hartman was the \$1,000.00 winner. Bingo attendance is steadily increasing. Net monthly profit was just under \$2,700. We have complied with a new Supreme initiative meant to benefit our council. It is called the Affiliate Pilot Program. Essentially members who are 18 months or more in arrears can be moved to the Affiliate Category which means they will no longer be affiliated with a council but will remain a

Knight. Our council will no longer have them count against our total rolls for dues payments. We have thirteen brothers in the Affiliate report just submitted. The Coats for Kids project is on track. This year we purchased 96 winter coats to be distributed to various students in St. Paul School, children in our Spanish Community and children in some of the local public schools. All coats have been delivered. The 29th annual Life Chain was held from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Sunday October 3, 2021. Deacon Dan Doban led our Knights attendance. PGK Mike Lynch led the very successful Soccer challenge for St. Paul School students. The Fall Shrimp Boil is quickly approaching, and tickets are being sold after masses. We expect a large turn out.

Memorial Service and Widows Luncheon: Our annual Memorial Service will be held at 12:15 PM on Sunday October 31, 2021 in the Church. A Widows Luncheon will follow at 1 PM in Columbus Club Hall. Brother Gordy Barnes is leading the Widows Luncheon and Vince Fragnito is the lead cook. Tickets are available now.

Keep Christ in Christmas: We will have beautiful Christmas cards for sale after masses in late November. We need some volunteers to sell cards after various masses. If interested, please contact Brother Terry Anderson @ tanderson.kofc@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Once again our council will be donating food for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner plus a bit extra for 12 deserving families selected by the staff at six local schools. The Piggly Wiggly Store Manager will provide the perishable food at a very favorable price, and we Knights will gather non-perishable food during late October and November to fill the Thanksgiving Baskets. You can bring your donations to the Lounge when you come to the October and November Business Meetings.

LAMB: We just completed after mass collections by ushers for the LAMB foundation. Thanks to all who donated. Mark your calendars for a LAMB Breakfast to be held at the Columbus Club Hall on Sunday, November 14th. Phil Nassef is

the lead cook for this event. Tickets will be sold after masses in early November. All proceeds will be donated to the LAMB Foundation.

VIVAT JESUS!

Steve Harman
Grand Knight

Family of the Month – October

“I was a Knight 30 years ago at Infant of Prague parish in Jacksonville, NC. I was inspired to reconnect with the Knights by my association with current Knights...I look forward to many years with the Knights of Columbus to fulfill the mission of serving others.”

These words of Richard McGee exemplify the dedication of our current Family of the Month. Rich and his wife Mary have jumped right into Council 3303's numerous opportunities.

BINGO became their first endeavor. Both Rich and Mary work the floor on Monday night sessions. Mary is the only and first woman to engage in such services. She's quick and quite responsive to the multiple tasks associated with the floor management.

Aside from becoming involved with Knights' activities, they both support Saint Paul's as Eucharistic ministers, and also serve as members of the parish offertory counting team; likewise, Mary assists with the parish Bake and Drop program.

Rich and Mary came from Marine Corps families and lived in many locations. They knew each other from earlier days in Jacksonville where their fathers served on Camp Lejeune. They began seeing each other in 2013 and married in October 2015.

Mary holds an Associate Arts Degree in Business Administration from Coastal Carolina Community College and worked in the hospitality and restaurant business for over 40 years. She retired after 20 years of service for Craven County, lastly associated with its convention center. Finding time on her hands, she now works part-time at The Country Biscuit restaurant.

Rich attended trade schools at Coastal Carolina Community College too. He learned brick laying, became a certified welder, then worked as a commercial fisherman and as a car detailer; however, opportunities took him into the soft drink sector where he has worked for over 43 years, mostly with Coca Cola, now serving as Equipment Service Manager.

Council 3303 and Saint Paul's parish welcomes this new and energetic couple into our family. We will benefit greatly from their upbeat attitude and dedicated service.

John Murphy

Membership

As we roll into the holiday season we are blessed with two new members joining our council. I would like to welcome aboard Patrick O'Toole and West Munz. Brother Danny and those of you that have helped in the recruitment of new Knights to our council are to be commended for your efforts. The Knights of Columbus have the resources needed to stand up for life, liberty, and family.

The world needs Catholic men to step up and live out their faith. The Knights of Columbus helps men to answer that call to do more, and to be more. Be proactive and help our council grow by talking to prospective parishioners to join the Knights and add their voice to our nearly two million members upholding the faith and the truth. For those Knights that want to advance their degree or for new members Online Exemplification is available on demand. As a reminder, Supreme has extended the Online Exemplification until December 31st. For any questions or help I can be reached at 252-658-4014 or email me at d.macsay@gmail.com.

Dan Macsary
Membership Director

Coats for Kids Program



The Coats for Kids program, chaired by David W. Nelson presented 96 coats to the following communities: St. Paul Catholic School, the Parish Spanish Community, and in cooperation with Green Briar Fund for Needy Children, six local New Bern elementary Schools. In addition to Dave Nelson, Program Director, the Coats for Kids Committee consisted of Steve Harman – Grand Knight, Tony Cruz and Randall Ramian.

The Knights appreciate the assistance of Anne Munz, St. Paul School, Judith Denis, Spanish Community and Linda Kerr, Fund for Needy Children.

Pictured are the St. Paul Spanish Community after Mass on Sunday, October 10th, 2021.

Randall Ramian, Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights Enjoy a Round of Golf at our Annual Tourney



Knight of the Month – October

Congratulations to Brother Gerald Brenc, the Monsignor James R. Jones Council Knight of the Month for October 2021. Jerry affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and Council 3303, completing his 3rd Degree in September 2020.

Jerry is new to Council 3303 and over the last year, he has volunteered to Co-Chair the 300 Club, in addition to volunteering for the Bingo team, Shrimp Boil, Widows Luncheon and Yard Sale. He is also active with St. Paul Parish and the New Bern community, where he volunteered for the Parish Bicentennial Birthday Celebration, and “The Wall That Heals” respectively.

Jerry was born and raised in Joliet, Illinois. An Army veteran, he served from 1969–1971. After the military, he returned to school on the GI Bill and received his BA degree from the University of Louisiana-Monroe. He later received his master’s degree in Supply Chain Management from Elmhurst University. His career included a junior seat on the Chicago Board of Options Exchange, aviation sales, logistics at a major shipping company, and substitute teaching in the Wheaton, Illinois school district. Jerry retired to New Bern in 2020.

His hobbies include working on his 1995 Jeep Wrangler YJ and cycling.

Tidbit: The movie “RUDY” was made about the life of Daniel Eugene "Rudy" Ruettiger, who dreams of playing football at Notre Dame but lacks the grades, talent, and physical stature to play major college football, and was a classmate of Jerry’s at Joliet Catholic High School in Joliet, Illinois.

Council 3303 is proud to honor Jerry as the Knight of the Month.

Randall Ramian
Deputy Grand Knight

K of C Soccer Challenge



Youth Sporting Programs designed to highlight our support for youth activities.

A K of C basketball Free Throw Contest will be held in January. Pictured above is PGK Mike Lynch with one of the St. Paul middle school classes.

Mike Lynch
Youth Program Director

On September 28th, Council 3303 hosted a Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge at St. Paul Catholic School.

The program was run by current Council Youth Program Director and Past Grand Knight, Mike Lynch.

Kids ages 8 to 14 were allowed to kick 15 shots into a soccer goal from 12-15 yards and awarded 5,10, or 20 points. The highest score in each age group for boys and girls are awarded a medal. All participants are given an official K of C Soccer Challenge certificate.

In total, 95 kids from the school participated and had a fun time demonstrating their kicking skills.

This is one of two K of C



Faithful Navigators Report



A big "Well Done" goes out to Pat Rocco and the entire yard sale crew for an immensely successful yard sale last month. We brought in over \$41,900 which was one of our biggest sales ever. After a couple of well-deserved weeks off, the crew will be back at work picking up, sorting, and pricing donations. The team works every Tuesday from around 9:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.. They are always looking for volunteers, so if you can give us a couple of hours, come on out and join in the fun.

There will be a 4th Degree exemplification at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh on November 6th. If you or someone you know would like to become a Sir Knight, please get in touch with me and I'll give you all the details. My cell phone is (252) 675-8629. It is not required, but if you wish to purchase the new 4th degree uniform, the Assembly will cover \$250.00 of the total cost. This also goes for all current members who would like to get the new uniform.

The Council will be holding a shrimp boil on October 22nd. Like the one in August, the cost is \$20.00. It covers all-you-can-eat shrimp, cole slaw, baked beans, tater salad, beverages, and dessert. Mike Lynch, Steve Harman, and Danny Gennantonio have the tickets. They will be selling tickets before and after all the masses until then.

Operation LAMB is up and running again after a hiatus in recent months due to Covid 19. We got help from the kids from the Troops of St. George who collected during the yard sale. So far, we have approval to collect in front of the Harris Teeter store in Carolina Colours this year. Tom Henry is running the operation and he's looking for volunteers. You can reach him at (252) 638-5387 or sign up at the next Council meeting.

On October 31st, we will hold our annual memorial service to honor our fellow Knights who passed on during the past year. Following the ceremony, we will honor our widows at a luncheon at the Hall. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Social hour at 1:00 p.m. followed by lunch at 2:00 p.m. See Danny Gennantonio or Steve Harman for tickets.

That's all for now. Our next business meeting is November 10th. Hope to see you there. Until then, stay safe and get vaccinated against Covid 19 if you haven't already done so. Booster shots are now available for those who got the Pfizer vaccine more than 6 months ago.

Doug Uhland
Faithful Navigator

November Anniversaries

Louis & Nancy Shields	11/08/1959	William & Denise Stanton	11/21/1970
Donald & Archabelle Monk	11/09/1958	Eugene & Jeanne Paul	11/22/1962
Sean & Allison Corcoran	11/12/1988	William & Theresa Baugher	11/26/1967
William & Donna Rank	11/14/1970	Ellsworth & Dorothy Gosnell	11/28/1946



ANNUAL K of C SHRIMP BOIL

In Memory of Jim Whetzel

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

To Be Held at Columbus Club Hall

1125 Pine Tree Drive

New Bern, NC

Drive Thru Carry Out from 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Social Hour @ 5:00 pm - Dinner @ 6:00 pm

\$20.00 Per Person

300 Club Results for Month

Listed below are the winners for the September drawing. Your membership is especially important to us because it allows Monsignor Jones Council 3303 to contribute to about 28 charitable organizations in our area.

The September 30th Reverse Drawing Winner for \$1,000 was Tom Hartman!!

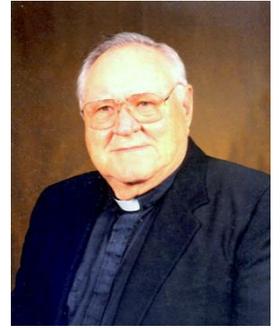
September 2021 Winners

	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>
September 7	Walter Seijo	Mary Jane Vanbrunt	Leo Kuhlman	Joan Considine
September 14 th	Robert Fleming	Louis Simon	Jim Kelly	David Nelson
September 21 st	Kerry Eckhardt	Paul Mangiafico	Mildred Schreiber	Jean Hanson
Septber 28 th	Mary Ellen Fraser	Jamilah Smith	Johanna Davis	Jack Betler





“HONOR OUR KNIGHTS WIDOWS” ANNUAL LUNCHEON



**Columbus Club Hall
1125 Pine Tree Drive
October 31st, 2021
Social @ 1:00 PM with
Lunch Served @ 2:00 PM**

Cost: \$10.00 per person

**Come out and enjoy a Wonderful
Luncheon with our Widows!**

What's the Biggest Threat to Your Nest Egg?

During our preparations for retirement, we put money into 401ks, IRAs and investments to build our nest egg. We put together budgets to cover daily living expenses, travel, golf and other activities we enjoy and may have put off during our working years.

As part of our planning, we overlook a question that without addressing, can quickly drain our nest eggs. Why do we do it? As humans, we don't want to think about negative issues that can affect us. What happens when our spouse or ourselves need a home healthcare worker or have to move to an assisted living facility in the future?

70 percent of people over age 65, at some point, are going to require extended care. This can come in the form of having a healthcare worker coming to the house to provide care to you or your spouse. Worst case scenario is you are required to go into an assisted living or nursing home.

The current daily cost for a private room at an assisted living facility in North Carolina is \$280 per day, that's \$8,400 per month or \$100,800 a year. The average time a person is in a facility is 3 years! Medicare doesn't cover long term care. Medicaid has very strict asset rules, to include a 5-year look rule (did you transfer your nest egg to the kids to try and qualify?).

By acting now, you can protect your nest egg, and possibly, shield your kids from Filial Laws of North Carolina and 29 other states. Yes, these states can go after your children to pay for your long-term care.

It's never too early to have a conversation and learn how the Order can help you protect your nest egg. It's time for that conversation.

Fraternally

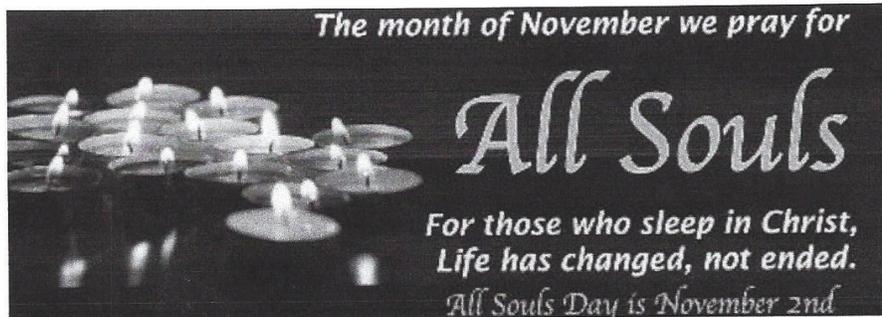
Norman J Wilson, FICF
Knights of Columbus
910-803-8002

norman.wilson@kofc.org

What's the Biggest Threat to Your Nest Egg?

A Prayer at an Empty Chair This Thanksgiving, Lord, there'll be an empty chair at our table, an ache in our hearts and tears on our cheeks. We might shield others from our grief but we can't hide it from you. We pray for (name your loved ones) whose loving presence we'll miss at this homecoming time. Help us remember and tell again the stories that knit us as one with the ones we miss so much. Open our hearts to joyful memories of the love we shared with those who've gone before us. Let the bonds you forged so deep in our hearts grow stronger yet in remembering those who've left our side. Help us pray and trust that those we miss have a home in your heart and a place at your table forever and that one day we'll be one with them once again. Amen.

Author Unknown



Pray for Souls in Purgatory on All Souls Day - November 2

"Purgatory is the process by which God remedies all that is lacking in us and that's where our prayers can help the dead. Just as in this life, so also in purgatory, growth and healing is much easier when you've got help, in this case the help of our prayers." — Bishop Anthony B. Taylor

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day, is the feast day dedicated to praying for all those who have died and are in purgatory. Souls in purgatory "have not yet been purified" in order to enter heaven. That said, the Church teaches those in purgatory will get to heaven eventually and our prayers help them get there.

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1030)

Our prayers can help them "atone for their sins and enter into heaven." That is why Catholic parishes celebrate All Souls Day Masses, hold special prayer services and adoration times, bless graves, have rosary processions at cemeteries and place the photos of deceased loved ones near the altar in church. To find out how All Souls Day will be celebrated in your area, contact a parish near you. All Souls Day should not be confused with All Saints Day, which is celebrated on Nov. 1. All Saints Day celebrates the saints who have already entered heaven and we ask them to pray for us so we can follow their example. It is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass.

In his 2015 All Souls Day homily, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor of Little Rock, Arkansas, explains who might go to purgatory and why. "Here we are, finite and limited, full of defects and venial sins and distortions of character, some the lasting damage of sins already forgiven but with interior effects not yet fully healed. We are on the right track but far from perfect while heaven is everything that we are not: perfect, infinite and unlimited."

"Purgatory is the process by which God remedies all that is lacking in us and that's where our prayers can help the dead. Just as in this life, so also in purgatory, growth and healing is much easier when you've got help, in this case the help of our prayers," he added. "And once they get into heaven, they'll surely reciprocate by interceding for us — that's what the communion of saints is all about — helping each other on the road to salvation." — Deacon Jim

**K of C
Council 3303
Request for Personal Information Update
*Help keep the Council informed so they may keep you informed***

Member Name

Member #

Date of Request

Information to be changed

What do you wish to update?

Existing Information

Change to Information

Please return this form to:

A drop box will soon be available in the Chambers to return your request:

Post Office costs continue to rise and add considerable expense to the Council's budget.

Do you have an email address or have access to an email address?

Email Address to use: _____

Thank you for helping us to keep accurate and up to date records.

All Information will be sent to the Financial Secretary for his attention.

The Tech Team

THE KNIGHTLIGHTER
K of C Msgr. James R. Jones,
COUNCIL 3303
POST OFFICE BOX 13903
NEW BERN, NC 28561-3903

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 74
New Bern, NC 28560

Address Service Requested

We are on the web @
www.kofcnewbern.org

Officers and Program Chairmen of Msgr. James R. Jones, Council 3303

Chaplain	Reverend Thomas Tully	Faith Director	Dick Dodson
Grand Knight	Steve Harman	Faith in Action Life Dir	Jerry Schill
Deputy Grand Knight	Randall Ramian	Community	Jim Kelly
Chancellor	David W Nelson	Family	Open
Recorder	John Murphy	Treasurer	Doug Uhland
Financial Secretary	Al Casciello	Hispanic Membership	Open
Membership Director	Dan Macsay	Bingo	Doug Uhland
Advocate	Craig Blackwell	Operation LAMB	Tom Henry
Lecturer	Don Hanson	Knightlighter	Craig Baader
Warden	Paul Masotta	Golf	Paul Masotta
Inside Guard	Chris Skaggs	300 Club	Gerald Brenc
Outside Guard	Carlos Espinoza	Columbus Club	Don Hanson
Trustee (1 Yr.)	Clark French	K of C Insurance	Norman Wilson
Trustee (2 Yr.)	Phil Nassef	Public Relations	Bo Wernersbach
Trustee (3 Yr.)	Mike Lynch	Web Master	James Knickerbocker
Program Director	Randall Ramian	Lounge Manager	Don Hanson

THE KNIGHTLIGHTER

THE KNIGHTLIGHTER is published by Council 3303 K of C, New Bern, NC.

Editorial deadline is the 15th of the month preceding the publication month.

Editor: Craig Baader
 Assistant Editor: Open
 Circulation: William Camp & Craig Baader

Officers of Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly 1820

Faithful Friar	SK Rev Thomas Tully	Inner Sentinel	SK Denny Colbert
Faithful Navigator	SK Doug Uhland	Outer-Sentinel	SK Chris Skaggs
Faithful Captain	SK Phil Nassef	Faithful Admiral	SK Ralph Aviles
Faithful Pilot	SK Ron Biggs	Trustee 3 Year	SK Craig Blackwell
Faithful Comptroller	SK Craig Baader	Trustee 2 Year	SK Pat Rocco
Faithful Scribe	SK Randall Ramian	Trustee 1 Year	SK Rich Tomasik
Faithful Purser	SK Bo Wernersbach		

Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly

For information on the 4th Degree, contact:
 Faithful Navigator
 SK Doug Uhland
 (252) 638-5953