



# 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

## September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bingo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Mtg @ 7 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly Officers Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Officers Installation & Dinner 3 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bingo
- 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bingo
- 19<sup>th</sup> Assembly Shrimp Boil 5 p.m.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bingo
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Tent Setup
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bingo
- 29<sup>th</sup> Yard Sale Begins
- 30<sup>th</sup> Council Officers Mtg @ 7 p.m.

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## Grand Knight's Comments



Brother Knights,

Our Council, along with the Assembly conducted the Installation of Officers on Sunday, August 7th at the Columbus Club. I am very honored and proud to serve as your Grand Knight for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Immediately following the Installation, the reception dinner was hosted by the Flame. One hundred and two guests attended. During the reception, our Council honored Past Grand Knight Steve Harman as the Knight of the Year, 2021-2022 and Dan and Sonia Macsay as the Family of the Year, 2021-2022. Please refer to the article in this

edition of the Knightlighter.

In addition to our Installation, August has turned out to be a very busy month. Our Knights have delivered nine donation checks to St. Paul School, Church and Clergy, Special Olympics - Craven and Jones County, and Eastern Pregnancy Information Center (EPIC). More information on these donations to follow in this Knightlighter edition.

I mentioned in our last Knightlighter that Norm Wilson, Field Agent has retired. In the interim, if you have any specific insurance needs, please contact the Mahoney Agency at 919-719-2715. Calls will go to a receptionist for the tenants on that floor of the building. If they ask for Chris or his assistant, Joe Carcatera, they will be forwarded to the office or voicemail if they are not available/on another line.

Congratulation to the Council Knight of the Month – Doug Uhland and Family of the Month – Mike and Maria Lynch.

Welcome to our new Council Knights – Matthew Conard, Vincent DeMartino (Transfer) and Lukas Kavanaugh (Transfer).

Of note, the Council and Assembly will host a booth at Mumfest, October 8th and 9th. Thank you to Tom Henry for his efforts coordinating with the Mumfest Committee.

Activities on the horizon for the next several months:

- September 8 – 300 Club Potluck Dinner and Reverse Drawing
- September 29, 30 and October 1 – Assembly 1820 Yard Sale
- October 8 – Msgr. Jones Council 3303 Golf Tournament
- October 28 – Shrimp Boil #2 – Columbus Club Hall
- October 30 – Memorial Service for Deceased Council Knights following the 11 AM Mass.
- October 30 – Widows luncheon, Columbus Hall after the Memorial Service.

I am very sorry to report that Anne Harman, wife of Past Grand Knight, Steve Harman passed away on August 21st. Please keep Anne and the Harman family in your prayers.

Our next Business Meeting is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> – 7PM in the Columbus Club Hall, Council Chamber.

**Randall Ramian**  
**Grand Knight**

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### 300 Club Results for the Month of July

Below are the winners of the July drawing. Your membership is especially important to us because it allows our Council to contribute to about 28 charities in the area.

	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dolores Carter	Javier Cruz	Sonia Macsay	Bev Hartung
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	E. J. Jensen	Lydia Kuhlman	Margaret Pederses	Pat Dooley
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Blust	Bill Madigan	Paula Hartman	Hannah French
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	S. C. Manzene	Pat Rocco	Larry Winsor	Randall Ramian

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### **July Mini-Yard Sale a Great Success**



Faced with a significant amount of residual inventory with two months to go til the next yard sale, Pat Baader and Cathy Murphy planned another mini-sale to clean inventory and generate some early fiscal year revenue. A number of ladies from the other departments jumped in and instead of just having a sale that featured holiday ornaments and decorations, it blossomed to include: kitchenware, clothing, pictures, and jewelry.

As you can see in the adjacent photos, some of the ladies really stepped up and dressed for the event (we took them back to the psych ward right after the event).

Along with their regular work receiving and sorting donated materials on Tuesday morning, preparations began with the movement of more than 50 containers to the hall on Tuesday morning along with a number of clothing racks (big thanks to Pat Rocco and Doug Uhland). The process of displaying and pricing the items started shortly thereafter and continued thru Friday afternoon.

On Saturday morning, the customers were lined up across the parking lot an hour before the 8 am opening. A great start to a great event!

Happy to report that the event generated a mini-sale record of \$1,483, which is double their previous record!!

The workers included: Mae West, Mary Patrick, Kay Amend, Diane Champin, Lucy Andre, Joye Moloney, Marie Masotta, Frances Nassef, Dafne Beck, Lynn MacNamara, Betty Barnett, Thank to all who took their time to make this event a huge success!!

Next up, our Fall Sale from Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Craig Baader**  
**Vice Chairman – Yard Sale**

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## Family of the Month – August

Service is part of the DNA of our Family of the Month. Mike and Maria Lynch have spent their lives in the service of our nation and its people. And it continues to this day. As Mike reflects on his association with Council 3303, “I am blessed to be part of this incredible brotherhood and stand in awe of the talents and effort of you all.”

Mike hails from Springfield, Illinois. He graduated from DePauw University with a degree in chemistry. He then entered the Marine Corps, trained as a pilot, and flew operations in Afghanistan and Somalia. In the states, he flew Pedro, the search and rescue helicopter, over eastern North Carolina, and also had many hours flying the UC-35C Citation Encore.

When he retired, he became involved in the Knights and served in many capacities: Grand Knight, Trustee, Faithful Pilot for the 4th Degree, Youth director, BINGO kitchen, Yard Sale, Lenten Fish Fries, March for Life, Church ushers, and parish council. The list goes on, but you get the idea.

Maria is from Anaheim, California and trained as a Registered Nurse. They married at the Marine Corps Air Station chapel in California in 1995.

She worked as a school nurse in New Bern for 12 years. Additionally, Maria taught Faith Formation at St. Paul’s for eight years and assists Mike in planning events and providing delicacies for the 300 Club Pot Luck Dinners

Mike and Maria have three sons: one an accountant; one a senior at UNC majoring in Computer Science; and one an Air Force 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in flight training.

As evidenced, our Family of the Month has service front and center in their lives. And Saint Paul parish, Council 3303 and the New Bern community are the beneficiaries of their numerous endeavors. And for that, we salute them.

### John Murphy

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## Sir Knight of the Month – August

Assembly 1820 selection for SN of the month is Dan Macsary

Dan was born in Ohio and moved to Florida as a child and graduated high school in 1962. He had a football scholarship to Arkansas State but decided to enter the Marine Corps in 1962. He retired as a Captain in 1982 having held 12 ranks, from enlisted to warrant officer and limited duty officer. He met his wife in 29 Palms CA. They have will have been married 45 years this November, they have 2 sons. Dan became a Knight in 2019 and achieved 4<sup>th</sup> degree in 2020.

Dan is actively involved in many areas of the Knights. He can be found after Mass at Church trolling for new members for the K of C. He is present and busy on Mondays and Tuesdays helping to unload the truck of donations at the Yard Sale. He also assists individuals in unloading their vehicles of items. He assissts in sorting the items for distribution within the building and working tirelessly in the tool department sorting and testing tools. He also repairs items donated ensuring the Knights get the best price for them.

Dan is also engaged in the local community as a real estate agent helping others buy and sell their homes. He is a member of the Marine Corps League, Dragon detachment, in Oriental NC.

Dan states he wishes he had joined the Knights earlier in life, knowing and understanding the impact the Knights make in our families, parish and community.

### Ron Biggs Faithful Captain

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## Assembly 1820 Shrimp Boil



We had over 200 customers, 275 lbs of shrimp, lots of beans, tater salad, cole claw, three large cakes (to keep those ladies happy), and plenty of helpers – that made for a mighty fine shrimp boil!!!

A big thanks to the cooking crew who always do a great job out under the rain covered tent! (taste tester Bill, Richie, Ralph, Ron, and Pat). Inside our crew of Doug (da beans) Uhland, Bo, Craig, Jack, Ron, Paul, Tom, and Phil were working to prep the food and get it out to the buffet (many times). Don and Kevin manned the bar, with Kevin sporting his Buffalo Bills fan outfit to lighten up the room!

Next Shrimp Boil is sponsored by the Council and is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!!

**Phil Nassef & Craig Baader**  
**Shrimp Boil Co-Chairs**

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## Faithful Navigators Report



Let me start by saying I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me to my new position. We have a wonderful group of officers that I look forward to working with this year.

The yard sale is still growing which is creating an even bigger demand for help Monday and Tuesdays. This is our money making event so it is important that we get all the help we can get to make sure that it is successful. The Installation dinner was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the event a memorable experience. Our Shrimp Boil was held August 19<sup>th</sup> with over 200 attendees – a great success. The assembly is working with the Columbus Club to have our roof fixed, it has been leaking for some time. We are hoping to have it repaired within the next few months.

Our prayers go out to Vince Fragnito who is currently recovering from heart surgery. I hope you have a great month and look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

May God Bless you, and turn his face towards you.

**Philip Nassef**  
**Faithful Navigator**

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## Knight of the Month - August

The Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303 honors Sir Knight Doug Uhland as our Knight of the Month. Doug is extremely dedicated and gives much time and talent to contribute to the success of several Knights of Columbus programs.

Sir Knight Doug moved to New Bern in 2004 with his wife Nancy and immediately became involved the Knights of Columbus, Saint Paul's Parish, and community. Doug is the Council 3303 Treasurer, BINGO chairman. He also is the Admiral, and Past Faithful Navigator for the 4th Degree Monsignor Kenneth I. Parker Assembly 1820. As Bingo chairman, Doug maintains the schedules for the callers and helpers, in addition to financial oversight for Bingo revenues. Additionally,

you can find Doug preparing lunch during the Yard Sales as one of our lead cooks. He can always be counted on to assist where needed

Doug can be found on the golf course when not volunteering with the Knights and other organizations he is involved in, such as VFW Post 2514, Post 539 of the American Legion, and Elks Lodge 724. Doug is a retired Air Force Officer and Airlines Pilot.

Doug was honored as the Knight of the Year in 2017. Additionally, Doug and Nancy were honored as our Family of the Year for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021.

**Randall Ramian**  
**Grand Knight**

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## Membership

Brother Knights,

Why am I a Knight? Have you ever asked yourself that question? Is it the camaraderie you share with brother Knights, the desire to help those in need, an extension of your Catholic faith or merely wanting to keep busy in a meaningful way? The list of reasons can go on and on. No matter what your reason is you are a Knight and doing good works in God's eye. I am sure that at the end of the day you can sit back and be proud of the fact that you made a difference in someone's life or in the community. Wouldn't it be great to share that feeling of accomplishment or sense of belong with others? There is a way you can do that! Be vocal. Let your fellow parishioners know you are a Knight and tell them about the charitable works our council does, throughout the year, for families, parish and the community. I would venture to say a majority of parishioners would be astounded to learn all we do as an Assembly and Council. Make it a point in the upcoming weeks and months to talk to that fellow parishioner, ask him if he knows the rewards of becoming a Knight. Those rewards are simple to expound on. As a knight you live them daily.

**Dan Macsary**  
**Membership Director**

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## Special Olympics, Craven County Receives Donation from Council 3303



Grand Knight Randall Ramian presented the Council's annual budgeted donation check to Chris Worsinger, Program Manager with the Craven County Special Olympics program and Craven County Recreation and Parks. The Knights of Columbus, Council 3303, in addition to our donations to the local Special Olympics programs are very active in support of the county programs, such as hosting our annual Spaghetti Dinner in partnership with Pizza Hut. Chris expressed his gratitude once again for our support to the Special Olympics Program.

**Randall Ramian**  
**Grand Knight**

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## Eastern Pregnancy Information Center (EPIC) Donation



Randall Ramian met with Agape Adams, EPIC Center Administrator – New Bern on July 28, 2022 to present a donation check from the Monsignor James R, Jones - Council 3303. Ms. Agape expressed her gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for our generous donation.

“The EPIC Center is a Christian ministry dedicated to promoting a healthy life-affirming response to unexpected pregnancies, sexual integrity decisions, and past abortion experiences.”

**Randall Ramian**  
**Grand Knight**

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## Fall Yard Sale Coming Up Quickly



Rosie Boettcher is starting to get cranky (“where did all this #&^%\$#@ come from?”), our storage areas are filling up, the aisles in the building are getting narrower, and the Truck Monkeys are whooped! Soooo, yes the rumor is true that we have a yard sale coming up at the end of September.

Don’t have the pre-sales that we had for the last sale but we are still hoping to beat our budget once again. Hoping the weather participates and we have lots of customers for the three day event. Request for Marine and Navy Volunteers have been made and hope that we get lots of them.

The dates for the upcoming sale are: Tent setup – Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Inventory setup and pricing – Sept 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, and the actual sale, on Thursday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Pat Rocco & Craig Baader**

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## Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly to Participate in Mumfest 2022

We have been approved for a spot at Mumfest 2022 for the Knights of Columbus and the LAMB program. We are actively seeking volunteers to be at the tent on both days, Saturday, and Sunday Oct 8 & 9 from 10 AM to 6 PM. I need at least 2 - 3 each shift of 2 hours each starting at 10 AM each day till 6 on Saturday and 5 on Sunday. Sign up to get your preferred spot before it's gone.



The 10 AM shift both days is gone, the noon shift on both days is in need of one more: The 2 and 4 PM shift both days are open. I know Mumfest is not for a while but it will be here before we know it. This is our first time here, so we may have to work out some bugs along the way.

Thanks for helping out and please contact me for further info.

**Tom Henry**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 3303**  
**LAMB Administrator**  
**bluewing1@centurylink.net**

**Home (252) 638-5837 Cell (252) 259-8548**

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## Council 3303 and Assembly 1820 Officers Installation



On Sunday afternoon, August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Monsignor James R. Jones and Assembly Kenneth I. Parker 2022-2023 Officers were installed at the Columbus Club Hall. In addition to the officers and guests in attendance, several Knights of Columbus



North Carolina State Officers attended to include State Chaplain – Father William Lesak, District Deputy 2 – John LaPointe, Regional District Deputy 1 – Frank Reck, and Regional District Marshall – Joe Metz.

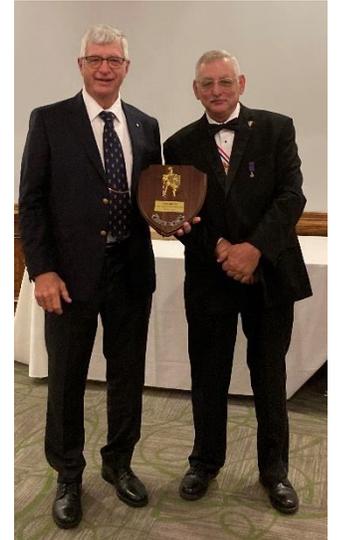
The Installation reception dinner was held at the Flame. During the dinner, the Council and Assembly recognized several individuals for the efforts the past Fraternal Year. Council Past Grand Knight Steve Harman was recognized as the Knight of the Year. Steve's daughters, Mary Fleming and Barbara Maia accepted the Award for the Harman family. Dan and Sonia Macsay were recognized as the Family of the Year. For the Assembly, Faithful Navigator Phil Nassef presented Past Faithful Navigator Doug



Uhland the Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator Sword in recognition of his efforts over the the past two years. Additionally, the Assembly presented the inaugural Sir Knight of the Year to Sir Knight Ron Biggs for his efforts this past year.



**Randall Ramian  
Grand Knight**



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## Special Olympics, Jones County Receives Donation from Council 3303



Mary Dwyer, Special Olympics Coordinator for Jones County is the recipient of a donation from Council 3303. Mary is pictured with Tom Henry, who presented the check on behalf of the Council to her on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Jones County, Special Olympics is one of several local Special Olympics programs that our Council supports throughout the year.

**Tom Henry**

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## The National Eucharistic Revival

### Hello Knights!

As part of the Liturgy Committee we present a "Did you know" series informing our Parish regarding the Liturgy. That Liturgy obviously includes the Mass, and the source and summit of our faith - THE EUCHARIST. So let me begin. I'll give you the information for your kind consideration!

Did you know that on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 a National Eucharistic Revival began? A short synopsis appeared in the June 26<sup>th</sup> bulletin.....did you read it?! What is it? Where did it start? What does it mean?

The word revival is a noun defined as "an improvement in the condition or strength of something". For our Church it is a mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Christ in the Holy Eucharist".

The effort is sponsored by the U.S. Bishops aiming to inspire people to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist! A Pew Research Center study found just 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! The 2nd Vatican Council describes the Eucharist in the Mass as the "source and summit" of our belief. With this, the gifts of The Sacrifice of Christ, The Real Presence of Christ, and Communion with Christ and the Church are paramount for our understanding of the mystery of Christ.

Our responses include Thanksgiving and Worship, Transformation of Christ, Conversion, and Food for the Journey! There are many ways for KNIGHTS all over the United States to get involved in the National Eucharistic Revival. We KNIGHTS are given the option to become prayer partners, share testimonies, and call on the Holy Spirit to encourage and strengthen this movement. The revival calls upon "laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs."

By the way, two words for us to think about and understand include transubstantiation, and epiclesis. Look 'em up. Those two words make a difference. Just sayin'.

**C. J. Brooker**



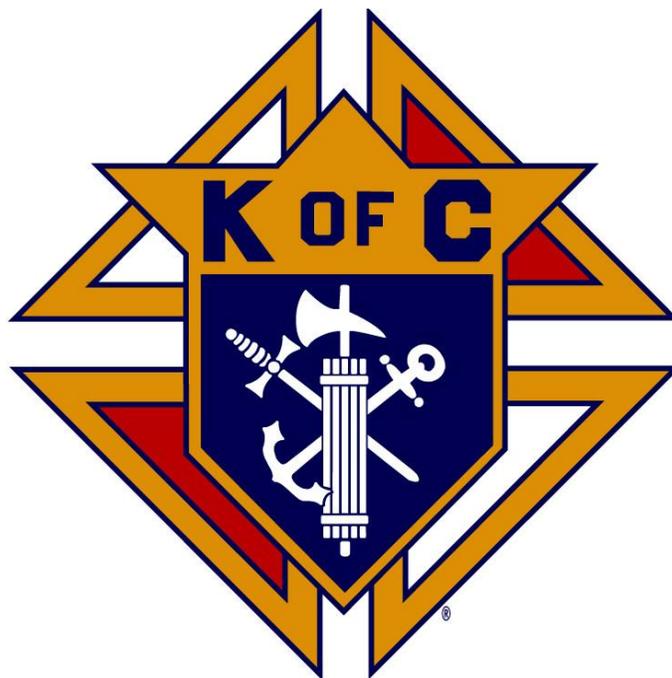
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## Council 3033 Delivers Donation Checks to the Church, School & Clergy



On August 4th, Faith Program Director Rick Dean delivered several donation checks to the church, school and clergy. Father Thomas Tully is shown receiving donations for St. Paul's Church, the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and Old St. Paul's Church Fund, as well as a clergy gift for Father Tully, our worthy chaplain. Also pictured is Deacon David Kierski, St. Paul Catholic School Principal, receiving the Council's donation to the school scholarship fund. In addition, Brother Rick also delivered our Council's stipend gifts to Deacon Rick Fisher, Deacon Dan Doban, Deacon Jim Hackett and Deacon David Kierski.

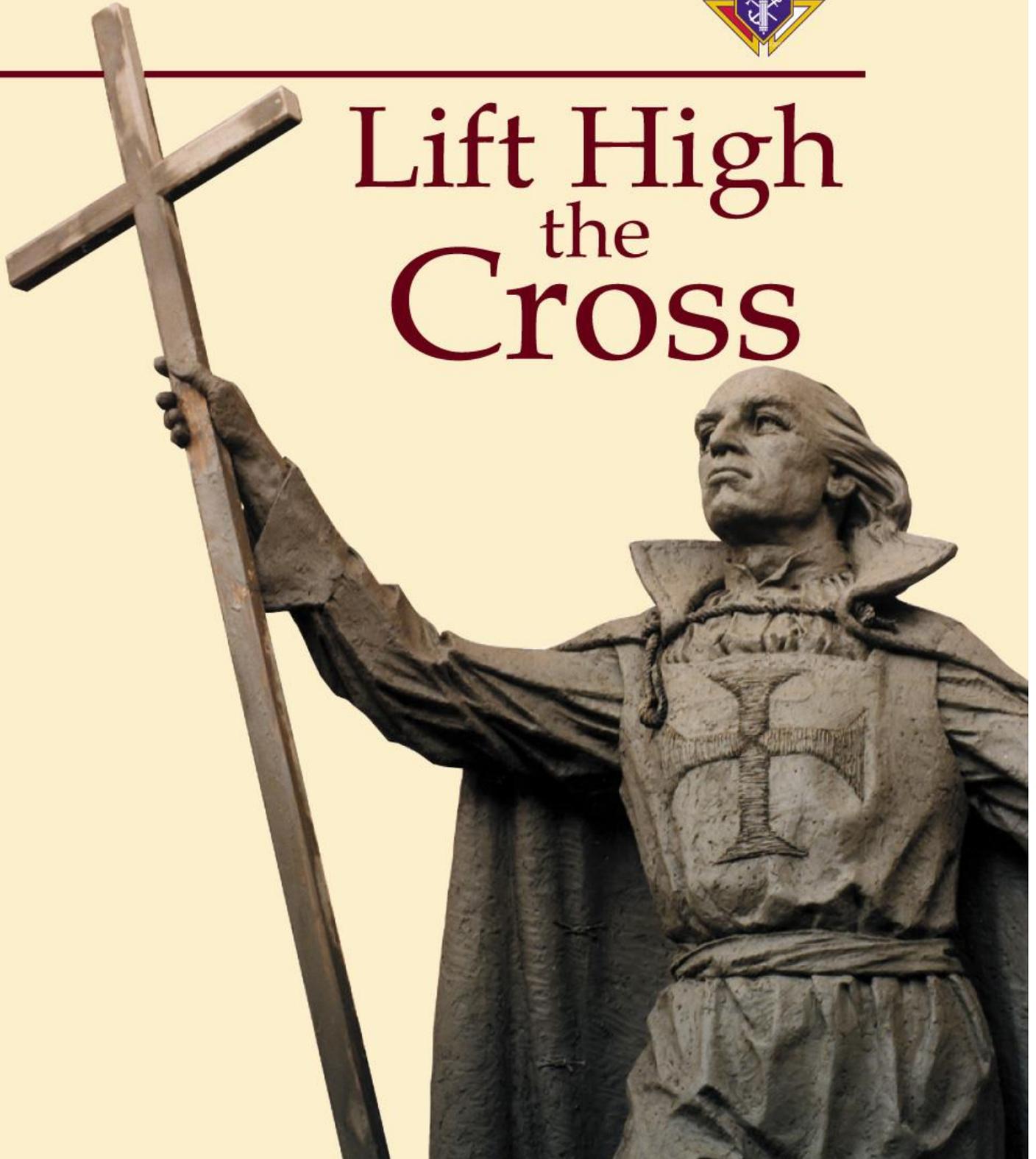
**Rick Dean**  
**Faith Program Director**





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# Lift High the Cross



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**Information to be changed**

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