



The Knightlighter



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November

- 1st Council Mtg @ 7 p.m.
- 2nd Assembly Officers Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 7th Bingo
- 9th Assembly Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 13th LAMB Breakfast
- 14th Bingo
- 21st Bingo
- 28th Bingo
- 29th Council Officers Mtg @ 7 p.m.

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Grand Knight's Comments



Brother Knights,

Welcome to our new Council Knights – Harold Burkhardt, and Matt Miller. Also, welcome to Brian Keller and John Pace – transfers into our Council.

Congratulation to the Council Knight of the Month – Terry Anderson and Family of the Month – John-Kay and Ute Kavanaugh.

Thank you to all the Knights who assisted collecting for LAMB at the Mumfest, October 8th and 9th. Thanks again to Tom Henry for his efforts coordinating with the Mumfest Committee and the

Knights to staff our booth. Also, thank you to the Knights and ushers who collected for LAMB after the Masses on October 15th and 16th.

Activities on the horizon for the next several months:

- October 28th – Jim Whetzel Memorial Shrimp Boil – Columbus Hall
- October 30th – Memorial Service for Deceased Council Knights following the 11 AM Mass @ St. Paul.
- October 30th – Widows luncheon, Columbus Hall after the Memorial Service.
- November 13th – LAMB Breakfast, Columbus Hall.

Once again, this year, our Council is sponsoring the Coats for Kids Program to assist needy children in our community. David W. Nelson is leading this effort and on October 17th we delivered the first round of coats to St. Paul's School. Also, our Council will be providing 18 Thanksgiving Baskets and related food items to the needy on November 23rd. Thank you to the Knights for your

generous food donations.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling an assortment of beautiful Christmas cards and other items to support Keeping Christ in Christmas. Cards and other items will be on sale in the Atrium after all masses on November 12th and 13th, November 19th and 20th and December 3rd and 4th. Thanks to Terry Anderson for his efforts with this program.

Our next Business Meeting is scheduled for November 1st @ 7 PM in the Columbus Club Hall, Council Chambers.

Again, I appreciate all your efforts in supporting our community – Thank you!

Randall Ramian
Grand Knight



300 Club Results for the Month of October

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

Reverse Drawing Winners at the Potluck Dinner on September 8th were Earnest Chilton - \$1,000 and Nancy Tomasik - \$100.

	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Sept 6 th	Bill Camp	Randall Ramian	Johanna Davis	Paul Masotta
Sept 13 th	Ernest Jensen	John Sauerwald	Peggy Brooker	Eva Hernandez
Sept 20 th	Anthony Storniolo	Maureen Zachmann	Christine Stephens	Margaret Bagg
Sept 27 th	Bill Madigan	Mark Layel	Dan Macsay	Kit Lalonde

Fall Yard Sale



Even thru Hurricane Ian, we were able to pull off another successful sale. Awaiting the weather, we battened down the hatches and hoped that the storm would redirect and miss us to the west. Well, that almost happened!!

You can see our tent city ready to weather the storm in the photo to the left, and the storm's aftermath in the photo to the right.



Fortunately, only 3 of the smaller tents were taken out of commission, with minimal damage to the piping and canvass. We did lose some inventory when the tents were lifted, but we thankfully had a lot of inventory in other departments!! Thanks to the brave volunteers that went out and recovered the tents and inventory – it was a bit wet and dicey out there!

Although we really only had sale days on Thursday and Saturday, we were once again able to beat our budgeted revenue target, generating a total of \$34,620.

Cherry Point really came thru for this event, providing 18 marines on Tuesday, 20 on Thursday, and 22 on Saturday. As we have said time and time again, their help is crucial to the successful operation of our event.

So, thanks to our volunteer sales workers, cooks, bartenders, delivery teams, volunteer transport drivers, and cashiers for all of your hard work. Special thanks to my counting partner Lynn Rocco for the time spent dealing with the collections and making up the deposits.



Just in case you were wondering, the scheduled dates for the Winter sale are February 2nd thru 4th and the Summer Sale is June 1st thru 3rd.

Pat Rocco & Craig Baader

Family of the Month – October

“When I became a Knight, I joined a family of men who are men for others.” This sums up 4th Degree Knight Kay-John Kavanaugh’s motivation for his Knight’s calling. And his wife Ute shares his commitment to Catholicism, as we honor this couple of Family of the Month for October.

Born in Los Angeles, Kay-John’s parents were in the army and they spent numerous years in Germany. Essentially, he grew up there, living in multiple German cities. He eventually met and married his wife Ute, a German national. They earned degrees in Civil Engineering (Kay-John) and IT Technology and IT Manufacturing (Ute), and have worked for Hewlett-Packard for 35 years.

They have one son, Lucas, in his senior year at the Coast Guard Academy. Lucas is a Knight too and a member of Council 3303.

The Kavanaughs moved to New Bern in November of last year. Deeply involved in their previous parish and Knights’ council in Granite Bay, California, they have transferred their dedication to Saint Paul’s parish, and Kay-John’s involvement with Council 3302.

They plan to retire next year from Hewlett-Packard and pursue involvement in the Coast Guard Auxiliary along with dedicated work with our council and parish. A strong asset, that they are to our Knights’ family.

John Murphy

Sir Knight of the Month – October

The Assembly 1820 selection for SK of the month of September is SK Jack Betler. Jack has earned this honor through his continued hard work and dedication.

Jack was born on March 10, 1936 in Pickens, W Va. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan College. He and wife Joan were married in 1959, they had five children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Joan passed away 2 days before their 56th wedding anniversary in 2012. Jack served eight years in the Naval Reserve and worked for 30 years at Moore Business Forms. Jack and Joan moved to New Bern after becoming interested in New Bern because his paternal grandparents were from Bern, Switzerland.

He has hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. Jack has been an active member of the Church, Council, and Assembly. He joined the Knights in 1994 and made his 4th degree in 1996. Has been a member of the Color Corps and has also served the community through work with the soup kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, and Meals on Wheels.

Jack can be found at the yard sale building on Mondays and Tuesdays sorting items for his Sporting goods and suitcase/backpack section. He sets up and manages the Sporting Goods tent for the yard sale. Jacks positive attitude, hard work and diligence has helps to ensure success of the Knights and the yard sale.

Ron Biggs Faithful Captain



Council 3303 Shrimp Boil



After the success of our Assembly Boil in August, the plans are now in place to hold our Jim Whetzel Memorial Shrimp Boil on October 28th @ 5 pm.

Sales will begin mid-October after the Saturday and Sunday masses at St Paul's. They will also be available at Bingo and thru Danny, Mike Lynch, Phil Nassef and Craig Baader. Ticket prices will remain at \$20 pp with take out meals available for those unable to attend the event.

The number of tickets will be limited once again to 200, so make sure that you get them early. We were able to satisfy all of the requests in August but only because some of the members purchased shrimp, which they made available to cook for the event. The menu will once again contain shrimp, lots of beans, tater salad, cole claw, three large cakes (to keep those ladies happy)!!!

Hope to see you there!!

Phil Nassef & Craig Baader
Shrimp Boil Co-Chairs

Faithful Navigators Report



Our prayers go out to Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. I hope by the grace of God they can successfully recover from such devastation. The Fourth Degree will be sending \$1,500 in aid to help with the recovery efforts in Florida. In Fort Myer's a fellow Catholic Parish and convent were destroyed, we will continue to keep them in our prayers.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Yard Sale. It was a challenge this time considering that the weather was not in our favor. We didn't let the storm damper our spirits. With rain coming in and tents flying, we still managed to come together to make the Yard Sale another success. After all of the hardships we still managed to make almost \$35,000. Thank you again to all who made it possible.

The 3rd degree Shrimp Boil will be on October 28th from 5 til 8 pm. Come on out and enjoy some good food and even more fun. It has been great to see Vince Fragnito back in action at it again after his surgery. We will keep praying for him and all of our brothers and sisters in need.

Let us pray for our military and first responders. May God bless you and may he turn his face to you. May he watch over us and give us the strength to do your will.

Philip Nassef
Faithful Navigator





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We could not do it without you. ❤️

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Knight of the Month - October

Sir Knight Terry Anderson was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on July 18, 1952. His father served in the South Pacific as part of the 503rd Regimental Combat Team as a Staff Sergeant and Platoon Leader, part of the force that retook the Philippines. His paternal line goes back to Pvt. William Anderson who died in 1780 fighting the British in South Carolina. Soon after his birth, the family moved to Oklahoma. Terry served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War and after his tour in Vietnam he located to and live many years in California. His next move was to Colorado, where he spent most of his life before moving to New Bern with his wife Beth during the October 2020 Covid-lull.

Terry is the father of five adopted children and grandfather to two. He earned a B.S in Computer Science and served in every capacity from computer programmer to Chief Information Officer, eventually running his own IT Project Management consulting company for several years.

Terry and his wife, Beth, decided in 2015 to convert from Protestantism to Catholicism in Colorado at Our Lady of Loreto. Immediately after converting, he joined the Knights of Columbus. Almost immediately, he became Chancellor and Membership Director and two years later became Grand Knight. He also served in the 4th Degree as Faithful Pilot and Honor Guard member. While at his previous parish, he also served three years as Society of St. Vincent De Paul Conference President, Catechist on the RCIA Team, Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan. He served as an Officer of the Parish's Men's group "Men of Faith" and another Men's Group, "Father's Challenge". He also helped found "Sent", the first Catholic Evangelical group in Colorado.

Today, at Council 3303, Terry is the leader of the Keep Christ in Christmas program. He is a member of the Honor Guard for Assembly 1820 and serves as Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound. Terry has also become an active member of the 4th Degree Yard Sale.

Terry is a retired Master Scuba Diver Trainer (PADI - Professional Association of Dive Instructors). He enjoys playing poker over a few beers with friends and spending time on or near the water whenever possible.

The Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303 is proud to recognize Sir Knight Terry Anderson as our Knight of the Month.

Randall Ramian
Grand Knight

Food for Thought!

With all the turmoil and strife that is going on in the world have you ever asked yourself, "What role do the Knights of Columbus play? The Knights play a major role through their principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We, as a Council have donated money to our brother Councils to help with disaster relief here in the United States and abroad. Our charitable donations, time and efforts have helped countless organizations and individuals in our community. Needless to say, we as Knights have affected the lives of many and possibly in ways we cannot imagine. Becoming a Knight is not only an honor and a privilege it is what God expects of us. Knights lead by example which is what Father Michael McGivney strove for when he founded the Knights. Now I am asking you to lead by example by talking to your fellow parishioners about becoming a Knight of Columbus. Let them know of the good works we do and how they can become a part of an organization that truly believes in helping their fellow man.

Dan Macsay
Membership Director



A Thanksgiving Prayer

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:

for the breath that sustains life,

for the food of this earth that nurtures life,

for the life-giving love of family and friends.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:

for the beauty of the Earth that the eye can see,

for the unfolding universe that draws us beyond our imaginings.

We thank you for the communities to which we belong:

for families, for friends,

for neighbors and for companions at work.

We thank you for the strangers who welcome us into their lives and whom we invite to be part of ours.

We thank you for our brothers and sisters of all ages, all races, all nations and all faiths.

We thank you for the multitude of ways that you call us to steward the gifts of creation and to serve others in your name.

We thank you for this day, for the companionship we share and the bountiful goodness of the bread we break together.

God of all goodness, we pray in thanks for your presence among us as we gather together, and your promise to be with us now and always. AMEN.

NO GREATER LOVE

As I have mentioned before, St. Luke is my favorite Christian Gospel Writer. He was the 3rd Apostle chosen by Jesus and, along with Matthew and Mark, the trio is traditionally referred to by Christian religions as the Apostolic Writers; including his Gospel Accounts which continues into the New Testament ACTS (of the Apostles) Luke's testimony makes up 60% of the Inspired Word. Luke was an evangelist, physician and artist. His symbol is the ox which represents: sacrifice, service and struggle, which exemplify Jesus' invitation to the heart-broken, suffering and outcasts to "Come, lean on me, and we can share the burden of plowing through difficult times together.

Christian tradition has it that Luke was hung from an olive tree not far from where Jesus died; and like Jesus, Luke paid the ultimate price: he gave his own life for spreading the GOOD NEWS and for defending His Sovereign and Divine Father's Kingship over all nations around the world. Annually, all Catholic Churches honor the crucifixion of Luke on October 18th. Jesus, God's only son who died and rose again to show the world His Sovereign and Divine Father's merciful FORGIVENESS for the sins of all mankind, past, present, and future.

On a personal level, this month of October, especially the 16th, is a month for many celebrations of NO GREATER LOVE: BIRTHDAYS:

- Oct. 11th –Andrew Thomas Casem, our son
- Oct. 12th – David Martin Halderman, our (deceased) God Son
- Oct. 19th – Rita Marie Casem, my wife
- Oct. 25th – Jonathon Joseph Palumbo, our God Son

And our BIG 57 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! It was a crisp, cool Saturday morning on Saturday October 16, 1965 when the church bells rang out, announcing to everyone within ear-shot that Rita Marie Harner and Maurice Patrick "Mikie" Casem were getting married at their Parish Church, Saint Anthony of Padua in the Brookland area of Northeast Washington, DC. Through the years Rita has been my best friend, a loving wife, care-giver and chauffeur (poor eye-sight prevented me from earning a driver's license); she has been a nurturing and loving mother to our children (handling the tough love when needed), and to our Grand Children: Emily, Matthew and Kaytlin.

Mikie Casem, Past Grand Knight

LAMB Participation at Yard Sale and Mumfest

On Sept 29th thru Oct 1st our yard sale was held, where we collected \$370 for LAMB . Then on Oct 8th and 9th Mumfest was held in town where we collected \$782 for LAMB. I wish to thank all who helped at both events. The Yard Sale was interrupted by storm IAN on Friday, but the weather was fantastic for both days of Mumfest. We are setting our sights on the upcoming LAMB breakfast to be held at the Columbus Club hall on Sunday November 13th starting at 9:30 AM.

I have received several personal checks for LAMB from some members of council 3303. Any checks should be made out to " LAMB Foundation of North Carolina" . My collection year ends on December 31st.

Thank you so much again for all the help I received for both events.

Tom Henry
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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Last year the Council gave 12 families from 6 different local elementary schools a basket of food for the Thanksgiving weekend. Your generosity was overwhelming, so much so, that we enlarged each

basket and still gave a large amount of your donations to RCS. Because of that generosity and a much greater need this year, we will make up 6 additional baskets, for a total of 18 families

We are asking that you duplicate your generosity again this year. Below is a list of dry goods, not all inclusive, that you can start bringing to the lounge whenever it is open or the next business meeting, Tuesday, November 1st. The Council will purchase the turkeys and other perishables from Piggly Wiggly just before we deliver the baskets. If you have any question please contact Dave Nelson, 252 617 5906.

CANNED GOODS TO INCLUDE:	BOXES OF DRY GOODS TO INCLUDE:
Peas Corn Carrots Green Beans Sweet Potatoes Turkey Gravy Evaporated Milk Pumpkin Cranberry Sauce Any Kind of Soup	Breakfast Cereal Stuffing Mac and Cheese Corn muffin mix Instant potatoes Cake mix

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids – St. Paul’s School 2022



The Coats for Kids Program for 2022 officially kicked off with the first coats delivered to St. Paul School on Monday, October 17, 2022. Anne Munz, St. Paul School thanked the Knights, Council 3303 once again for our generosity in providing much needed coats to the students.

Pictured are Anne Munz, St. Paul School and Dave Nelson, Chancellor and Community Director – Council 3303.


Randall Ramian
Grand Knight

The Empty Chair

*Time cannot heal the emptiness
 Or fill the empty chair
 The one that's in the family room
 I see it empty there.*

*Or the chair that's at the table
 Where together we would dine
 Although I sit there still,
 The only hands that pray are mine.*

*Still I give thanks to God each day
 I pray this prayer comes true.
 You save an empty chair for me,
 When I come home to you.*





November - the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

As the weather grows colder and the leaves fall, and Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, it is natural for many of us to think about the people we've loved who are no longer with us.

For the Catholic Church, November begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Perhaps no Catholic doctrine has been more misunderstood by Catholics themselves than the doctrine of Purgatory. Consequently, some tend to downplay it, even seem a little embarrassed by it. But according to Catholic theology, it is the Holy Souls who suffer because of the living's discomfort with the doctrine.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial. Catholics believe that all of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Purgatory is where those who have died in grace, but who have not fully atoned for the temporal punishments resulting from their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering Heaven. A soul in Purgatory may suffer, but they have the assurance that they will ultimately enter Heaven when their punishment is complete. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse human souls of all that might keep them from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

Christians believe that they don't travel through this world alone. Their salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and charity requires them to go to their aid. The same is true of the Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for the living, and the living should pray for the faithful departed that they may be freed from the punishment for their sins and enter into Heaven.

Catholics should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death. In this Month of the Holy Souls, daily prayers should be said for the dead. Those that wish to participate should start with those closest to them—like their mother and father, for instance—but they should also offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken.

Christians believe that the Holy Souls for whom they pray will continue to pray for them after they have been released from Purgatory. Followers of the faith believe that they, too, will likely find themselves in Purgatory someday and that their acts of charity toward the Holy Souls there now will ensure that they remember them before the throne of God when they are most in need of prayers. It's a comforting thought for many, and one that encourages many Catholics, especially during the month of November, to offer their prayers for the Holy Souls.



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