



The E-Knightlighter



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



2 - 3rd Officer Installation
5:00 PM, Hall

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Bingo 6:30
PM, Hall

4 - 3rd Degree Meeting 7:00
PM, Chamber.

5 - E-Knightlighter Mailed
Online

12 - 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00
PM, Chamber

22 - District 2 Meeting @ New
Bern

23 - 4th Officer Installation
3:30 PM, Church. 5:00
PM - Flame Restaurant

25 - 3rd Degree Officers Mtg.
7:00 Chamber

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Grand Knight's Comments



Brothers,

On behalf of Council 3303 and myself, I would like to thank Dick and Priscilla Dodson for all that they have done for this Council, our Church and the Community during the last two years. Dick as our Grand Knight and Priscilla as his wife and partner did a "superior" job.

I ask for your prayers as I begin my new position as your Grand Knight. I am just beginning to find out how much work there is to do. Much of my time in July has been spent at meetings, developing our budget, writing reports, solving problems, and planning for the coming year.

I am pleased to report that Our Pot Luck Dinner and 300 Club Drawing held on July 15th was attended by over 125 people. It was a fun evening of friendship and a chance to taste the many wonderful dishes prepared by attendees. If you didn't attend this event, try to make the next one. You won't be disappointed. Also if you're not in this Drawing, call Chick Natella and buy a number. It's a fun program. Money prizes are given away every month, a Pot Luck Dinner twice a year and all remaining monies go to charity.

My thanks to Nick & Liz D'Alessandro and all of the members of our Council who decorated, called the winning numbers, and cleaned up. If you didn't attend this event, I encourage you to join in the fun and come next time.

Operation Lamb is underway under the direction of Jim Kelly. On July 24-25th you may have volunteered or seen our knights outside of Wall Mart collecting money for this worthwhile event. Our volunteers stand outside of retail stores collecting money for this very valuable charity in hot or cold weather, rain or shine. You are a great group of men. Thank you.

Our Annual Installation of Officers and Dinner was held on August 2nd at the Hall. My thanks to all knights that have accepted Officer

or Committee Chairs. It is a commitment of time and energy that is truly needed and appreciated.

Council is committed to supporting all existing program during the coming year. We hope to be able to increase volunteers and donations to our Council, Church/School, and Community in the coming year, but we need to get everyone involved.

Membership will also be a top priority. With the deaths of many members last year, we must grow our numbers, and Council will be developing new recruitment programs. It takes a large number of knights to do the work required to support our programs.

If you are a Knight and have not attended a meeting lately, we meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall on at 7:00PM on the 1st Tuesday of each month and after the meeting have a social and pizza. If you need a ride call me. I am sure I can find a brother in your neighborhood who will pick you up.

Faithful Navigators Report

Our installation of officers for the 2015-2016 term will be on Sunday August 23, 2015 at 3:30 PM at St Paul's Church with a Dinner to follow at the Flame located on Neuse Blvd. Appetizers and a cash bar will begin at 5 PM with dinner to follow at 6PM . This is open to all members not just 4th Degree and is free.

The dinner choices are Chicken Wellington - Chicken breast stuffed with wild Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce Roasted Sliced Prime Rib served with piped Mashed Potatoes

If you are planning to attend you will need to call my home at 252-514-0405 with your dinner choice and how many will be attending so that I can give meal count to the Flame . Wednesday August 19 will be the cut off for reservations , again I say this is a free dinner so please attend .

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on November 21, 2015 at St Raphael the Archangel in Raleigh .

I would like to thank all who attended last month meeting , at our August meeting we will vote on our Budget please attend.

Pat Rocco, Faithful Navigator



Request for 4th Degree Yard Sale Helpers

Please Call Ralph Aviles @ 252-638-1704 or George Halyak @ 252-637-9225.

If you can help one day a week, or anytime during the month, we would like to put a list together so that we have a pool of volunteers to call for assistance. Please help if you are able!



Knight of the Year for 2014-2015

As a Council, we are Blessed to have many Knights who volunteer to take on various tasks, large and small that help our Council, Church and Community.

Our Knight of the Year for 2014-2015 has been doing this for years and this past year was no exception. When I asked him to be Chairman of the Knight's Annual Convention to be held in

New Bern this year he thought about it for several days and lo my prayers were answered—he agreed.

Jim Kelly, with Gloria by his side, took on this huge task of planning and organizing the Convention which was attended by over 400 people. Not only did he manage all activities which included the Banquet, meeting rooms, raffles, a ladies luncheon and fashion show, hospitality and many more activities, but in the final days he was hampered by a bad back, sometimes operating from a wheelchair!! Thankfully, Gloria was by his side throughout the whole process and we owe her a great debt of gratitude. The 95th Annual Convention was an overwhelming success, praised by ALL State Officers and many attendees—WOW

While supervising this huge effort, Jim maintained his position as treasurer of the Columbus Club, Chairman of the LAMB Program, works at Bingo on Monday night and was one of the major workers for the rehab of the Lounge, Hall and Ladies Powder Room—Plus, he still plays golf.

Thank you Jim and Gloria for all you do for our Council, Church and Community.

God Bless both of you!

Dick Dodson, PGK July 23, 2015

Family of Year for 2014-2015

This year's Family of the Year has been supporting the Council's activities for over 35 years. There is nothing they have been asked to do that wasn't done with enthusiasm and love for their fellow Knights and families. Cindy and Danny Gennantonio have been an inspiration to many of our families and if



anyone asks for help, they are the first to volunteer.

As our number 1 Recruiter, Danny works tirelessly to keep a steady stream of new Knights joining our Council, the life blood of our Organization. He is a Lifetime member of the Knights and has recruited over 500 Brothers into the Knights, making him one of the top recruiters in the State and possibly the Country.

When he isn't recruiting, he is the Head Usher at the 8 AM Mass and is a Eucharistic Minister. Danny is also in charge of St. Joseph Cemetery and works every Monday night at Bingo. He is our premier ticket seller for all Council events and is also a member of the Assembly Color Corps.

Cindy has been by his side all the way and Danny has dutifully listened to her advice for almost 60 years! Later this year they will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Cindy is also a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She is always available to help set up the Hall for our many functions and helps with all the decorations that make the events so pleasant.

Together they ran the Assembly's Yard Sale for over 30 years. This hugely successful event is the primary income source for the Assembly which contributes so much to our Community.

We cannot thank the both of you enough for all you have done and continue to do for the Knights, our Church and our Community.

God Bless both of you. Nick Dalessandro, Family Director July 2015

Sir Knight of the Month

Assembly 1820's Sir Knight of the month for August 2015 is CJ Brooker. Sir Knight CJ has been a member of 1820 for 15 years and has dedicated much time and talent to the assembly.

CJ devotes his time three Sundays a month to the Prison Ministry in Pamlico County and is involved with the yard sale furniture pickups when needed. You may also see CJ helping out as an usher at the 8 AM Mass, and participating as a Eucharistic Minister.

When you see CJ make sure to thank him for all he does.

God Bless, David Rose Faithful Captain

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for August 2015 is Pat and Craig Badeer. Craig is a fairly new member to our Council, and has jumped right in to help where ever needed. He has helped out with the deliveries of Flowers to our Widows during the Christmas Holiday. He has helped with maintaining of our building and works the Kitchen every Monday night for Bingo. Craig helped out at our recent yard

sale and is also a Eucharistic Minister at our Saint Paul's Parish. He is also a member of the Charitable Donation Committee.

Pat also helped with the delivery of flowers to our Widows at Christmas. She helped work at our recent yard sale and is a Eucharistic Minister at Saint Paul's. Pat is always there when called upon. Congratulations Pat and Craig for helping make our Council a big success.

Nick Dalessandro, Family Director

Knight of The Month

Doug Uhland is the knight of the month for the month of August 2015. Doug is in charge of Bingo and his hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated by all the Brothers in Council 3303. It is the main source of income for Council 3303 and allows us to support the St Paul Church and the Community.

So when you see Doug tell him how much his efforts are appreciated. Shake his hand and say "Thanks Doug" for all he does.

Philip Nassef, Deputy Grand Knight

Messages from Our KofC Family of the Year

A JOB WELL DONE! Our St. Joseph's Cemetery looked very patriotic beginning the week of Memorial Day and throughout the week of July 4th. This was only possible due to the time and energy of a dozen+ men who assisted Cemetery Coordinator Danny Gennantonio in displaying and removing 182 small flags (one for each veteran's grave) and 27 large flags along our walkways. These hardy souls are: Kaz Barcynski, Jack Betler, Kevin Blust, Gerry Boyle, Dick Dodson & grandson Lee, Bill Elliott, Hugo, David Nelson, Louis Simon, Dave Terhune, Joe Urbaniak, and Larry Winsor. This was no small endeavor because of the intense heat! Thank you to all of you for taking your valuable time for two days to help St. Paul Parish display our Patriotism and also to honor those men and women who have served our country so honorably. Many in the Parish have expressed how much they like the display of flags; so, your hard work is very much appreciated.

REQUEST FOR FLAG: We would like to also display a MIA (Missing in Action) Flag in our cemetery. If you would care to make a donation, please call Danny Gennantonio and/or take to the church office.

GRADY JOHNSON- KNIGHT OF THE MONTH : I'm sure many of you will remember this young man who worked Bingo for several years when he was in school and who joined Council 3303 when he turned 18. Grady's parents moved to Texas and he transferred into the local council and

continued his good works. In a note to Danny Gennantonio he says, "Without you and Council 3303, I wouldn't have considered myself a Knight doing the work of the Lord and giving back to those in need." Grady is a Sophomore at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill studying Geology; however, during the summer he completed various jobs around the Hall and grounds. According to his council's newsletter in announcing his Knight of the Month award....."Grady's actions truly represent the spirit of Council 6557 and reflect highly upon his brother Knights, his Council and the Knights of Columbus."



Knight of Columbus Insurance

This is the reason that Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in the 1800's, and it still holds true today. Only today we should not still be doing a "pass the hat" system for a brother knight who passed. I encourage you to look to the Knights of Columbus for help with planning against any unexpected misfortunes. Please contact your K of C field agent, or General Agent Christopher Mahoney, at (919)845-5595 or by email at Robert.Leonardo@kofc.org

Vivat Jesus! Robert Leonardo Field Agent

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Faithful Purser	SK George Halyak	Lounge Manager	SK Ralph Aviles
		Yard Sale	Rotates Annually

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