

October 29, 2015

Brother Knights,

Next meeting: **Monday, November 2, 7 PM**, parish hall. We realize we can't compete with Monday night football, so we will start promptly at 7, and with your help, can end at a record time around 8:15. **As a further aid, our worthy Lecturer will have food ready before the meeting, so you can grab something and take it into the meeting with you.**

I will be out of town on a business trip, so please give our Deputy Grand Knight, Dick Christian, your assistance in helping the meeting go smoothly.

Keep check the new website, [www.kofcnc12654.org](http://www.kofcnc12654.org) for detailed information and updates. Please take the time to sign in to the Members' Only section, and update your personal information, for the sole use of your brother Knights. Also check out last month's meeting minutes.

**Volunteers and Helpers Needed** - more details and contact information below. If you need further information, in most cases a contact person is given - otherwise, contact me directly at [gk@kofcncstmark.org](mailto:gk@kofcncstmark.org).

November

2	Council meeting, 7 PM
2, 8, 22	Fundraiser - Sausage stands at Panthers' games
7	Belk Charity Day
14	St. Mark Christmas Bazaar
14	Holy Spirit Italian Night
14	Fort Dobbs Military Timeline Event
22	LifeTeen meal serving
30	Officers' meeting, 7 PM

December

4, 5	Christmas Tree Sales - delivery and distribution
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on-going  
Sundays

Perpetual Adoration  
help with parking before mass

**Grill Apprentices**

Monday, November 2; also Sundays 8 and 22

We are working with Knights from other councils to man two grill stations for home games at Bank of America Stadium this fall. For more details contact Bobby Colucci ([bcollucci@gmail.com](mailto:bcollucci@gmail.com))

**Belk Charity Day**

Saturday, November 7

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4eaca923a02-lamb4> or [grayplace@gmail.com](mailto:grayplace@gmail.com)

‘Our Council is approved to solicit at Belk Northlake Mall to raise funds for our L.A.M.B. charity between now and November 6 at preassigned entrances to the store. The primary objective is to sell tickets to the Belk Charity Day Sale, and we keep 100% of the ticket sales proceeds, but also to collect donations. The Belk Charity Day sale occurs Saturday, November 7th. It is a ticketed only event, and the ticket is worth \$5 towards the customers first purchase. Again, 100% of the ticket sales proceeds are retained by our council for the L.A.M.B. charity. Belk gives us the tickets to sell as part of their charity contribution, and we need to return unsold tickets back to Belk.’

**Holy Spirit Italian Night**

Saturday, November 14 6:30 PM

For further information, please contact Steve Romeo at [stefanorome28@gmail.com](mailto:stefanorome28@gmail.com).

**Military Timeline Event**

Saturday, November 14

...Fort Dobbs State Historic Site in Statesville will be hosting our sixth annual Military Timeline event on November 14-15. This program will feature living history displays of North Carolina's military past, with the uniforms and equipment of soldiers and support personnel dating back to the 1600s. The free event will feature displays on camp life as well as scheduled historic weapons demonstrations. This event honoring the veterans of our states past.

**LifeTeen meal serving**

Sunday, November 22

Meal planning and physical assistance serving LifeTeens after 5 PM mass on Sunday. Contact Charles Baio ([cbaio@roadrunner.com](mailto:cbaio@roadrunner.com)) if you wish to help

**Perpetual Adoration**

Saturdays

4 - 5 AM

Of course, you can go anytime, and there are other times where help is needed, but this is the time specifically allotted to the Knights. Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949aeac23a13-20155> or Dick Christian at [dchristian@imcsurety.com](mailto:dchristian@imcsurety.com).

**Upcoming Degrees** - for 1st through 3rd degrees, contact Ray Fitzgerald at [rfitzg@aol.com](mailto:rfitzg@aol.com). For 4th degree, Tom at [gk@kofcncstmark.org](mailto:gk@kofcncstmark.org).

2nd Degree: St. Therese, Mooresville October 31

3rd Degree: St. Vincent de Paul, Charlotte November 7

1st Degree: St. Luke, Mint Hill                      November 15

1st Degree: St. Therese, Mooresville              November 21

4th Degree: Raleigh                                      November 21 (see note below\*\*)

\*\*It is too late for 3rd Degree Knights to sign up for the 4th Degree if they haven't already done so. However, if you're already a 4th Degree Knight and wish to attend as an observer and cheer your fellow brothers on, please contact Bobby Colucci ([bcollucci@gmail.com](mailto:bcollucci@gmail.com)).

**Insurance Agent** - Bob Gordon                      516 551-7838                      [robert.gordon@kofc.org](mailto:robert.gordon@kofc.org)

'In this very uncertain stock market I'm sure you'd all like to have some or all of your retirement portfolio in a SAFE and GUARANTEED place. Our annuity is currently paying 2.5 % and that is obviously much better than any checking , savings or CD with the bank; not to mention the roller coaster of the stock market. Plus that 2.5% will increase as interest rates go up.. As many of you are past the age of enduring risk and need your money in a guaranteed, safe place; I suggest you meet with me to at least understand the details on the annuity options and guarantees that the Knights offers! I think safeguarding your retirement is worth one hour of time with me! Below are some other reasons to place your trust in the Knights Insurance products.'

**Volunteers** needed for events and council positions

- 1) Need a third-degree Knight to finish a one-year term as Trustee. Ideally would be a PGK.
- 2) Need someone to coordinate nominations for council and state awards.
- 3) Need volunteers to help with parking before 9 and 11 AM masses