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Grand Knight Perspective—Grand Knight Jim Weiskircher



The June meeting was dedicated to Harvey Kulka. Harvey has been an extremely active Knight that is back in Michigan this year to be close to his doctors. Harvey is always the first to volunteer and would have a big smile on his face.

Knights are normally very positive people and Harvey is no exception to that rule. We are very fortunate to have him as a part of our Council. Please keep him in your prayers.

This year we have been very fortunate to have raised funds to help our Charities. The golf committee and Project Hope workers helped to raise over \$12,000 to help the mentally challenged of our community. This year we helped to raise funds for Mobile Meals by working the Hog Fest in Spartanburg. The Knights came together to give \$10,000 to help pay for the property. In addition, you supported the new Adorno seminary in Lipa, to help them with the cost of the tabernacle, support of the seminarians as well as charities such as St. Luke's, Catholic Radio and many other charities.

This year, Knight of the Year went to

Howard Haselden for his hard work not only with organizing our charity fund raisers but also being the first to volunteer for any event that comes forward. In December, he worked or participated in 6 different activities in a 3 day period. Howard will make a fine Grand Knight next year.

The family of the Year goes to Roger and Virginia Kreuzer. Roger is not only a Knight that volunteers for events, but is also President of the Parish Council and treasurer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Virginia was received into the Church at Easter and led the Coats for Kids program at the Church as well as many other activities with the Ladies Auxiliary. Virginia also has been instrumental in organizing and running the food pantry with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

I have been proud to have worked with such a talented group of Knights this year. I really appreciate everyone's effort in allowing us to contribute so much to our charities this year. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your support.

"Walk Humbly with Your God"
Jim Weiskircher

Good of the Order Bob Donofrio Lector

Summer is nearly upon us once again. It's a good time. A time for family vacations. A time for rest and recharging our internal batteries. I'm not going to give you the old warn but time tested exhortation that "God never forgets you so don't forget him while on vacation". No I'm not going to remind you of that eternal truth.

What I am going to suggest to you is one word that may bring that truth to the forefront of your mind whenever you see it. The Word is "Shadow". You see God in many ways is like your

shadow. He is always with you wherever you go. Sometimes when the light is bright (When you feel His presence) He is easy to see and know He is there. At other times when the light is dim or it is dark we can't see Him. But be assured He is still there attached to you just as assuredly as if you could see Him. So my thought and hope for you this summer is that whenever you see your shadow you think, if even for a instant, that your God is with you, and take a moment and say thanks! May God Bless You, Bob Donofrio

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Calendar of Events

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June 1st Council Meeting 7 pm @ JORS

- 1st Degree 6:30 pm
- New Officer Slate—Third Reading
- Nominations from the Floor and Final Vote

June 6th Adopt a Highway Clean-up Meet 7:45am @JORS

June 13 Adopt a Highway Clean -up (Rain Date)

June 13 Council Officers Installation

- Dinner
- Knight's Mass

Birthdays in June

6/3 Herbert Weiss 6/5 Hughie Elliott Jr. 6/6 Jan Higgins

Verlin Scott Six

6/8 Dennis Roberts 6/13 Anthony Clementi 6/16 James Fleishman

Charles Schmetz William Lentz Timothy Palumbo

6/17 Michael Boncoddio 6/23 Harvey Kulka 6/28 Stephan Malott

John Clark

Charles Witt

6/30 Felix Ramos

July 6th Council Meeting 7PM @ JORS

July 7th 5th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM @ JORS

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Golf Committee News

Brother Knights:

Be advised that the October Operation Hope Golf Outing originally scheduled for Friday October 9th, has been moved to **Friday, October 16** due to a scheduling problem at Village Greens Golf Course. Please make the above change to your calendars. At the last business meeting signup sheets were available for members to help with this event and the participation was light to say the least. We will continue to solicit assistance for this event each month.

We need help in many areas, examples being: Obtaining sponsors for: Lunch Sponsor (\$500) Teams Sponsor (\$400.00), Drink Sponsorship (\$350), Tee Sponsor (\$100) Patron Sponsorship (\$50), Additionally we

need aide in contacting businesses for donation of items such as: Dinner coupons, oil changes and items for our golfer gift bags and other prizes. We ask that you contact your employers and ask for donations as well. If you are a golfer, what would be easier than putting together a four person team, where can you have more fun for \$75.00 per player. For those that feel uncomfortable soliciting, we ask that you sign up to help the day of the event. There are a multitude of tasks that need to be completed. It is never too early to volunteer, sign up to help somewhere.

Please contact either Mike Boncoddio by calling 864-525-0876, email address-bridgetandmike@charter.net, or Dan

Schramm at 864-595-9130, email address-cardans001@aol.com.

We have been more successful at each of the first two events and we can only grow this charity event if members jump in and help. We ask that you do not forget what this is all about, **All** profits from the outing goes to three charities: Special Olympics, HALTER, and Spartanburg Family Connection. **All of these organizations assist those with intellectual disabilities.** Please do your part; we need you to sign up now!!!!

Thanks in advance to all who help to make this the biggest event yet,

The Golf Committee



Mary Queen of Peace
Council 9575
Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church
2575 Reidville Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303
<http://kofcknights.org>

Do you have old pictures of council events from the past?

Beginning in the July issue, Charity's Trumpet will feature a new section... Blast from the Past.... A photo record of council 9575. See what you looked like when you had hair!

Send any old photos, preferably with a caption signifying the event/date/who is in the photo to knights9575news@charter.net

All old photos will be uploaded to the new council website.

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