



Knight Action

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Grand Knight Report

Brothers,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Tom Wiedemer who past away in September at too young of age.

This is a VERY busy month for the Council. A Life chain supporting the unborn was held on October 2nd along College Road. 106 Knights, family and supporters lined a section of the busy road holding signs of support. Other sections of the road were also covered by other religious and civic groups.

Brother Rich Schrum organized a successful Membership drive at the Basilica with 7 solid new member contacts and 4 transfers. Knights of Columbus State Chaplain Father Bill Lesak celebrated the Masses and spoke of the merits of joining the Council.

A successful Blood Drive was conducted on Saturday with 17 units donated. This not only helps those that need the blood but it earned the Council \$340. Due to a scheduling conflict with a crew filming a movie in the Upper Rom and a Hispanic group conducting a conference in Tileston we were bumped from our assigned location but the film crew being accommodating set us up with a good location and in addition gave us a donation of \$350.00 .

However, the concurrent Food Drive was disappointing. We failed to collect any significant amount of food stuffs. Therefore, we will have a food drive for the Sister Issaic Center at the Leland Piggly Wiggly on Saturday November 5th. Thanks to those brothers who did bring food that Saturday and at the Leadership meeting on the 11th.

At the Leadership Meeting the team held our first in person exemplification. New Member Ray Davis is now a 3rd degree knight and former 1st degree member Gustavo Rodea is also now a 3rd degree Knight.

Our Family picnic has been postponed until the Spring of 2023. A new date is April 15, 2023.

A full report of the Charity Golf Tournament will be provided in the next Newsletter. Thanks to all involved.

The Quarterly Corporate Communion will be held at the Basilica on Sunday October 30 at the 8:00 am Mass with a Rosary before at 7:30am. We plan to eat at the Hwy 421 restaurant after mass.

The Council voted to send \$1000 to the Florida KofC state relief fund. This was a budgeted item. When we experienced a severe storm several years ago we received and welcomed

financial support from a number of different councils in the US. Please pray for their recovery, they were devastated.

On October 11, the Council held an exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in the Tileston Chambers. Team Leader PGK Charlie Backes conducted the ceremony and one new member Ray Davis and one existing first degree member Gustavo Rodea are now third degree Knights of Columbus. See the attached picture of the team and candidates.

Please review the Calendar for up-coming events. Remember that the Council is only as strong as your participation.

Lou Mattes, Grand Knight

Exemplification

The revamped degree team, led by Charlie Backes PGK, conducted an exemplification on October 11 before the Leadership Meeting. As reported in the grand knight report, one new member, Ray Davis, was brought into the council while another member, Gustavo Rodea, became a third degree member.



Those pictured above participated in the degree as presenters or new members. They are from left to right: SK Robert Macaluso PGK (current DD), SK Robert Jenski PGK, New member Ray Davis, SK Lou Mattes (current grand knight), Gustavo Radeo new third degree, SK Jim Bilisoly PFN, Charlie Backes PGK, and SK Steve Hargett.



Each degree has a designated Honoree, a special way to recognize members who have contributed over a long period of time. The Honoree for this degree was SK George Plarre, pictured receiving a certificate naming him as honoree. The grand knight presented the certificate.

Life Chain

On Sunday, October 2, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM about 106 knights and families participated in the Wilmington Life Chain. The reason for the demonstration is to let everyone know that life is dear to us and abortions should not take place. During the one hour knights, wives and children prayed for an end to abortion. There were several drivers who demonstrated their disagreement with our position, but we will continue to let the world know that we think abortion is wrong. The picture below shows just some of the many people who gathered along College Road on this beautiful Sunday afternoon.



Council Christmas Party

Worthy Brothers,

The Council will have a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3 at the Magnolia Greens Party Center (Blossoms Restaurant), 1800 Tommy Jacobs Drive. The Cost is \$35 per person.

Please contact Brother Ralph directly if you intend to come, we need to confirm we will have a minimum of 50 attendees before November 1.

Jim Murtagh Deputy Grand Knight



Baby Bottle Donation

Rich Bocard presenting check for \$300 to MaryAnn Koates from Sister Isaac Outreach. Check to be used for Infant baby seats only. This money came from the baby bottle donations council and BSSM members donated during the Baby Bottle Drive this spring.



ICC Family Picnic

On a beautiful, sunny, Sunday afternoon, ICC held a family picnic in the courtyard between the church and Faith Formation Building. All the ministries of ICC presented posters indicating what they did and how people can help. Council 1074 had our poster in place while the table was manned by several knights. The event was catered and the food was great. Over 500 members from the church attended the festivities and enjoyed the good time. Our banner with several knights present is shown below.



Coat Drive Started

The council is conducting a coat drive for First Fruit Ministries, Carolina Beach, at the Beau Rivage front parking lot on November 5, 2022. We need gently used coats for adults and children. They will be collected from 10 AM to 2 PM on that Saturday. Contact Barney McAteer at 215-416-6752 to help collect coats.



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Football Booklets are In

Rich Schrum reported that all 200 football books were sold for the Football Booklet Fundraiser. This year we will collect \$20/booklet with a payout of \$50 for each time you win. A booklet owner could possibly win more than once.



New Degree Team

The new degree team that performed the exemplification was modified due to various reasons. The team that put the degree on is listed below.

Presiding Officer	Charlie Backes	Charity Presenter	Bob Jensi
Unity Presenter	Jim Bilbisoly	Fraternity Presenter	Bob Macaluso
Chaplain	Steve Hargett	Warden	Steve Hargett
Investing officer	Lou Mattess		

The team is still looking for new members to provide backup and become future presenters. Contact Charlie Backes or the grand knight if you are interested in degree work.

Charlie Backes Team Leader

Seaman Center Needs Help

Our chancellor, Frank Bua, has reached out to us for help at the Seaman's Center at the State Port. The work consists of driving seamen from foreign ships to various locations in Wilmington so they can buy some items to take home. You will need to be vetted by the FBI along with a background check performed. Council 1074 has been active in this area for many years with SK Walter Gowlesky doing this task for years before his death some years ago. Contact Frank for more information.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The golf tournament is scheduled for October 24. This is too close to the newsletter publication date to allow for a full reporting of the event. Look for the report next month.

Golf Committee



Knight of the Month

The Knight of the month for September is Richard Boccard for his involvement in many council activities. Food drives, blood drives, Life Chain, and the golf tournament are all events Rich is heavily involved in for the council. He says he could use some help. Think about it.



Bocce Practice

The Bocce Practice Schedule for the balance of 2022 :

October 26, November 9, November 23, and December 7. Practice time is 4:30 PM.

All practices are at Empie Park Bocce courts, ALL MEMBERS are invited to attend.

The time may be adjusted when DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME is concluded.

Richard Boccard

Corporate Communion on October 30

Our periodic corporate communion will be held on October 30 at BSSM at the 8:00 AM mass. The rosary will be recited before mass at 7:30. Arrangements have been made to eat at Junction 421 after mass. This restaurant is located in the monkey junction area off College Road, near Walmart.

Fraternal Year 2022-2023 Activities

The following is a listing of some activities for the upcoming fraternal year. This is not a complete listing and some activities will require council actions.

October 2022

- October 2 Membership drive at the Basilica.
- October 2 Life Chain in Wilmington.
- October 4 Planning meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
- October 8 Habitat for Humanity lunches.
- October 8 Food and Blood drive at St. Mary's.
- October 11 Leadership Meeting in council chambers, 7-8 PM.
- October 18 Exemplification in council chambers at 6:30 PM.
- October 22 Bocce Tournament in Hampstead.
- October 24 Rescheduled Council 1074 Golf Tournament.
- October 28 ICC blood drive, council to assist with setup, take down, and escorts.
- October 30 Corporate Communion at BSSM. Rosary before mass. Eat at Junction 421 after.
- October 7, 14, 21, 28 Bocce Practice.

November 2022

- November 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation.
- November 1 Planning Meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
- November 5 Polish Festival at St. Stan's in Castle Hayne.
- November 8 Leadership Meeting at Brisson Hall at ICC, 6:30 -8:00 PM.
- November 8 Election Day,
- November 12 Habitat for Humanity lunches.
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day. Check mass schedules.

December 2022

- December 3 Christmas Party—Location and time TBD
- December 6 Planning Meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
- December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation.
- December 10 Habitat for Humanity lunches.
- December 13 Leadership Meeting in council chambers, 7-8 PM.
- December 25 Christmas Day; Holy Day of Obligation.

January 2023

- January 1 Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. New Year's Day
- January 3 Planning Meeting in council chamber at 7 PM.
- January 10 Leadership Meeting in Brisson Hall at ICC, 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
- January 14 Habitat for Humanity lunches
- January 16, 17, 19, 21 K of C Free Throw Contest at St Mary School Gym
- January 21 Annual Knights of Columbus men's free throw contest.
- January 29 Corporate Communion, rosary before mass.

February 2023

- February 11 Possible Valentine Dance.
- February 12 Annual Bowling outing at Cardinal Shipyard.
- February 14 St. Valentine's Day.
- February 14 Leadership Meeting in council chambers, 7 PM.

February 18	Habitat for Humanity lunches.
February 22	Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.
March 2023	
March 7	Planning Meeting in council chambers.
March 11	Habitat for Humanity lunches.
March 14	Leadership Meeting in Brisson Hall at ICC 6:30 -8:00 PM.
March 28	Religious trivia contest in council chambers, 7 PM.
March 29	Founder's Day Dinner TBD. Food/Blood Drive at BSSM possible
April 2023	
April 2	Holy Week begins
April 4	Planning Meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
April 9	Easter Sunday.
April 11	Leadership Meeting in council chambers, 7 – 8 PM.
April 15	Habitat for Humanity lunches.
April 30	Corporate Communion, rosary before mass. Membership Drive at ICC, Possible Pancake breakfast this month.
May 2023	
May 2	Planning Meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
May 9	Leadership Meeting in Brisson Hall at ICC, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.
May 13	Habitat for Humanity lunches.
May 14	Mother's Day Membership Drive at BSSM. Food/Blood drive possible.
June 2023	
June 6	Planning Meeting in council chambers at 7 PM.
June 10	Habitat for Humanity lunches.
June 13	Leadership Meeting in council chambers, 7-8 PM.

Don't Just Live It, Wear The Shirt!

See Frank Militscher at the meeting or call him at 910-409-8677 to get your shirt. S, M, L and XL \$26 each, XXL are \$28, and XXXL are \$30. L through 3XL are in stock.



Name Badges

Name badge, magnetic or clip-on are available. Contact SK Frank Militscher to order a name badge for yourself or your wife. If you have a badge please wear it when you attend mass to help make others aware of our presence, especially if you are a minister of some kind. Cost TBD.

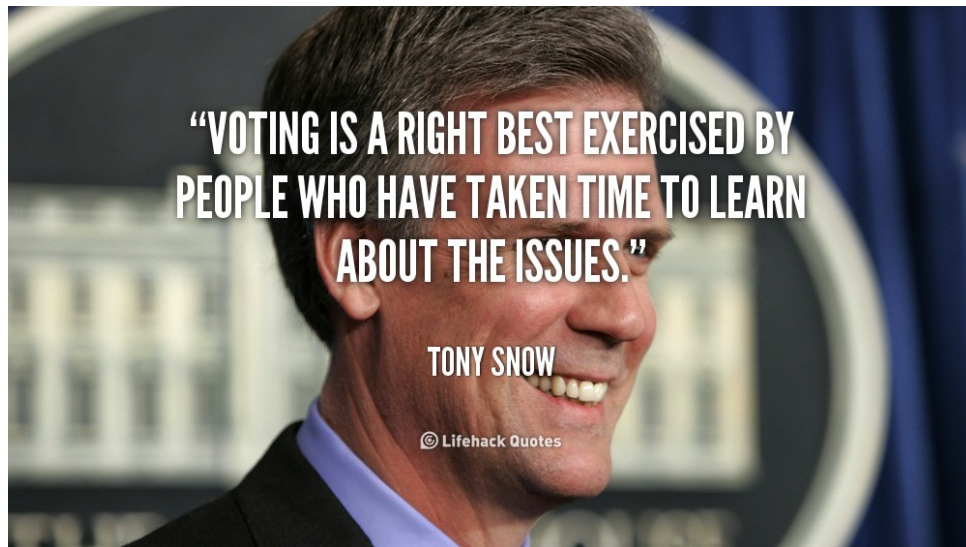
Meals on Wheels

We participate in Brunswick County on Mondays and New Hanover County on Wednesday and Friday. If you can spare two hours once a month, between 10:00 AM and Noon, please email SK Bob Macaluso or call 914-260-2310 for New Hanover or email Ron Thompson or call 910-

399-4763 for Brunswick County. We can always looking for additional volunteers and substitutes. The time commitment is less than two hours per month.



Quote for the Month



This month's Humor

"The lies the newspaper publish about us," said one politician to another, "Are enough to drive a man to drink." "Yes, that is so," replied the other, "but still we have no cause for complaint." "Why not?" asked the first, in surprise. "Well, it could be much worse," came the reply. "They could publish the truth."

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