



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Saint Luke**

**Council 12832**

**Mint Hill, NC**

## **March 2009 News Letter**

Brothers All:

Thanks for all the Brother Knights who volunteered for LAMB at the rodeo this past weekend. LAMB Director Joe Vredenberg said a around \$738 was collected on the 2 nights. Brother Joe also has some ideas on additional activities to raise money for LAMB. We have a date at the Harris Teeter at Stevens Mill on March 21st & 22nd. Contact Joe if you can help on those dates.

The Fish Fry's are going really well. Thanks to all of the Brothers who have been coming out to assist. It is particularly important that the new Brothers come out to volunteer. It is a great way to get to know the other Brothers and practice the virtue of Charity. Fr. Paul has reiterated that Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:30 so that the Fish Fry's do not interfere with Stations. A huge Thank You to Fr Paul for his continued support of the Knights.

As you may know, our Council is hosting the State Convention in July and will need volunteers to help in various areas. PGK/Trustee Chris Headley will bring us up to date Sunday night. So if you can help let one of the officers know.

The Council will continue providing Rosaries for the RCIA candidates. The providing of Rosaries is one of the ways that the Knights show support for our Blessed Mother.

There will be a 1st Degree this Sunday, March 15, during the Business meeting. Currently there are 2 candidates for the 1st Degree. Please continue to come out and show support for these new Brothers.

It is that time of year when nominations for next years Council officers are being considered. If you feel that you want to become more involved in the Council, this is a great way to do so. All you have to do is to let a current officer know.

State raffle tickets will be sold at the masses on the weekends of April 18th & 19th then again on April 25th & 26th. It will be a good way to sell your tickets if you have not sold them yet. Contact with Brother Jack Ribosh to let him know which mass you will attend and are willing to sell tickets.

Brother Jim Glose is working on the Pastor's Masters Golf Outing and is looking for help for various positions. Brother Jim will provide an update at the weeks Business meeting. This is one of the biggest Knights events of the year and a lot of help from you Brothers is needed to make it a success. Contact Brother Jim and let him know where you can help out.

Brother Phil Angelo continues to take names and deposits for the 4 day / 3 night cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas. Response has been very good so far. A chartered bus will be available for those wishing to use it. Cost will be determined once a firm number of interested people have been identified. If you are interested contact Phil.

A reminder that the Founder's Day celebration will be after the 5 PM mass on Saturday March 21 (about 6:30 PM). Please sign up so that we can get a count for how many dinners to prepare. All you need to do is to show up and have a good time. Spouses and families are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who made their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on March 7.

- Raymond Bombardieri
- Matthew Dimock
- John Dekanski
- James Glose
- John Harcar
- Robert Keller
- James O'Connor
- David Reed
- Joseph Vredenburg
- Erik Weghort
- David Young

A reminder that it is not too late to contact LAMB director Joe Vredenberg to get your Food Lion card signed up so that LAMB will benefit from your spending at Food Lion. Food Lion allows a percentage of all of your purchases to be designated to LAMB. Brother Joe is hard at work on some new programs so please provide him your support in this effort

Brother Fred Parry continues to improve each day. Please continue to keep Fred and his family in your prayers.

Just another reminder that the Council continues to provide name tags for those wives/significant others who want to assist the Knights at our functions. If any Brother would like to get their wives a name tag contact Financial Secretary Ken Ward or get with one of the officers and get their names on the list. The name tags will have the persons name and "**KNIGHTS LADIES**" will be the designation on the tag.

Any pictures that you may have that you are willing to have included in the annual Council Scrapbook should be given to Trustee Chris Headley. Chris's wife Judy has graciously consented to prepare the scrapbook for this year.

Remember that any Brother can nominate another Brother as Knight of the Month or a family for Family of the Month. So if you feel that someone should be nominated please speak up.

As always, please wear your Knights name tag at all Knights sponsored function as well as at mass. While we recognize each other by sight, not everyone is gifted at remembering names.

Brother Matt Dimock continues to work with Brother Ken Ward on updating and enhancing the St Luke council Website. A link to "flickr.com" will be provided, along with directions on how to use it. Flickr is free a website that hosts pictures. If you have some suggestions for the web site contact Brother Matt.

We continue to work on getting the Council Website up to date and accurate. If you have any web skills and are willing to assist, contact Brother Ken Ward. The site URL is

[www.stlukeknights.com](http://www.stlukeknights.com)

A good location for Knights information is the Knights North Carolina State website. Site URL is

[www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org)

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