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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TFS SPELLING BEE

The Franciscan School spelling bee, coordinated by 8th grade Language Arts teacher Linda Sullivan, was held on Thursday, Jan. 16th. The bee was sponsored by the All Saints Council of the Knights of Columbus and was a huge success! Two students from each grade level (grades 3-8) qualified to participate. These students were selected as the winners of the individual classroom bees conducted by the grade-level teachers. After twenty-two rounds of the students spelling very challenging words, eighth grader Kirsten Keleher was the school spelling bee champion. Jake Mareno, 5th grade, was the runner-up in the competition. Kirsten advances to the regional bee which will be held on March 15th at N.C. State University. The winner of that competition will advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington D.C. in the spring. Congratulations to all of these students for participating in the bee, and good luck to Kirsten as she prepares for the regional bee!



Linda Sullivan and John Buico present award to the champion of this years Spelling Bee Kirsten Keleher

Spelling Bee participants included: 3rd graders Rachel Maselli and Ian Setia; 4th graders Abi Garcia and Kurt Schwarz; 5th graders Blake Connolly and Jake Mareno; 6th graders Will Austin and Sophia Jenny; 7th graders Catie Allen and Aidan Dalton; and 8th graders Kirsten Keleher and Carter Reilly.



Linda Sullivan and the students from The Franciscan School



Spelling Bee Judges provided by the Council from left to right, Tony Rivezzo, John Buico (Youth Committee Chairmen) Ralph Guenther, Dick Bridges, our annunciator for the spelling bee and Mike Wrzesien kept a log of each round of the event and words spelled. Brian Denison, GK took the picture.

BAUMGARTNERS SELECTED AS FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH



From left to right: Mark, Alison and Theresa Baumgartner

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

St Basil

Theresa

Besides doing an awesome job taking care of her family, Theresa works outside the home and has her own business doing ISO 9000 auditing for small medical device companies in the area. However, she also is active with volunteering at St. Francis: She serves on the St. Francis Liturgy Committee as the chair of the Environment and Arts Committee, which takes care of decorating the church all year long. Her special talent is that she hand makes all of the banners that are hung in the church throughout the liturgical year. She is also a sacristan and a Eucharistic minister. She co-chairs the marriage preparation ministry with me (although after many years we are transitioning off soon). She completed the Just Faith program and tries to stay active with her group.

Although she has scaled back her TFS volunteering after service 2 years as Home and School president, she still volunteers on events like field day and the 8th grade commencement. Outside of SFA, she is a volunteer with the two other nonprofits: she's on the education committee for the Justice Theater Project and is on the board (and past president) of the NC Chapter of the colored pencil society of America (her favorite art medium), and is actively working to bring the national show to Raleigh. I could go on but that's enough....

Allison is 12 year old and a 7th grader at TFS. At St. Francis, she is an altar server and is in the music ministry where she participates in the children's choir and is now on the regular rotation as cantor and song leader. In addition, she helps her Mom as a sacristan and with set up and tear down activities for the Church Environment ministry. As all kids are at TFS, she is active in service projects at school. She has many extracurricular activities.

Mark's job at GlaxoSmithKline keeps me very busy (definitely NOT a 9-5 job) but I still try to

do some volunteering. In addition to being a Knight, I am a lector at St. Francis and serve as the co-chair of the marriage prep ministry. I also provide assistance to the SFA

Environment Ministry (i.e. I do what Theresa tells me to do). I also serve as the vice-chairman of the board of directors for JTP, which is a learning experience in both the arts and social justice causes. Compared to Theresa and Allison, I am the slacker in the family.

Catholic Community of St Francis of Assisi Blood Drive

Saturday, March 29, 2014

8:00 AM—1:30 PM

Held in Claire Hall

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FATHER DAVID IS FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



David McBriar grew up in northern New Jersey, the oldest of four children. After college, he joined the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province and has celebrated 50 years as a friar. David was the first Franciscan pastor of St. Francis, and when his term as pastor was complete here, he became pastor of Immaculate Conception in Durham. He has returned to St. Francis as a senior friar.

Father David is All Saints Council's Chaplin and has

served in that position for many years, and was the original Chaplin for our council when it formed some 25 years ago. Father David has faithfully supported our council and attended our Christmas socials and given his personal messages to our council throughout the years. Father David has been a well loved member and friend of our Council and remains so as long as he chooses. May all Gods peace be with him now and forever.

TRIP TO DC FOR MARCH FOR LIFE AND HOLY NAME COLLEGE

Five brothers attended the annual National March for Life on January 22nd in Washington, DC. The march marked the 41st anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe vs. Wade decision. Despite many buses forced to cancel their trips due to the snow and wind, the crowd was estimated at over 600,000 strong, down only about 50,000 from last year's record attendance. Brothers Joe Czejkowski, Michael Darrow, Tom DuPree, Bill Quirk, and Kent Siefkes traveled to and stayed overnight at Holy Name College on Tuesday and attended the North Carolina Right to Life Mass at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on Wednesday morning before joining the March. Over 4,000 people attended the Mass, which was celebrated by Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, bishop of the Diocese of Charlotte, and homilist Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge. Brothers Tom, Bill, and Kent were part of a 4-person Knight's Honor Guard,

which was smaller than normal, significantly impacted by bus cancellations.

The visit at Holy Name College was rewarding as always. We arrived Tuesday early evening just in time for refreshments and socializing prior to dinner, which was followed by an evening vesper service in the chapel. We had an excellent time visiting with John Aherne and Casey Cole, two of the three student friars we are supporting through the order's RSVP program. We presented John and Casey their \$500 checks after morning prayer, prior to breakfast with the other seminarians. Michael Reyes, who we are also supporting with \$500, is away from HNC this year serving an internship in Delaware, and the weather kept him from traveling to join us. See www.hnp.org/vocation/student-friars-meet.cfm for bio's of our 3 student friars.



(l-r) Bill Quirk, Michael Darrow, Joe Czejkowski, Tom DuPree, [Kent Siefkes taking the picture]



(l-r) Bill Quirk, Tom DuPree, John Ahearne, Casey Cole, Kent Siefkes

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL BENEFIT

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down. Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have

a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost to you!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change. (Although we do have guarantee issue policies)

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"How marvelous would it be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: Today I have performed an act of charity toward others."
— Pope Francis



Knights of Columbus Day with the Carolina Hurricanes!

Sunday, March 16th
vs. Edmonton Oilers
Game Time 3:00pm
Raleigh, NC - PNC Arena
Tailgate Begins at 12:30pm

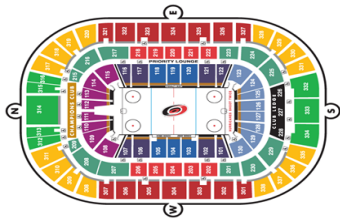
Join fellow Knights of Columbus members for the Carolina Hurricanes vs. Edmonton Oilers game



Sunday, March 16th, 2014
'Canes vs. Oilers
Raleigh, NC - PNC Arena



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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

My Brothers:


I am sorry to say that our Worthy District Deputy Dick Bridges is moving to Virginia. They will assisting their daughter care for her children during the working day. I wish them both all the best and feel our loss will be some councils biggest gain. I know we will all miss him and the support he has given our council as Past Grand Knight, District Deputy just to name a few.

This month I enjoyed participating in the TFS Spelling Bee at The Franciscan School. We had a number of Brothers come out to put the young 3rd through 8th graders to the challenge this year. These young contestants went a full 22 rounds before the final elimination took place. Congratulations to each and everyone of them for a job well done.

We also sent representatives this month from our Council to Holy Name College to meet our Seminarians and present them with a check from our council. We are supporting 3 seminarians to continue their studies and hopefully see one at our parish someday.

May Christ bless you and your families and protect them from all adversities throughout the month.

Vivat Jesus



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(More details available at www.kofc9709.org)

February 2014

- 4- First Degree 6:30 p.m., Anthony Hall at 7:30 p.m.-
- Brief Business Meeting, Founders Rm
- 4 - Meeting moves to Capri Restaurant, 8:00 p.m. for
Farwell to Bridges family!
- 11 - Second Degree, 7:00 p.m. Anthony Hall
Founders Rm
- 12- DD Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Capri Restaurant, GK, FS
- 18 - Family Barbeque, 6:30 p.m., Founders
Room in honor of Father David
- 26 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall
Conference Rm

March 2014

- 1 - Taste of Italy 6:30 p.m., Community Room
- 16- Canes Night Tailgate Party, 12:30 p.m., in the
PNC Arena Parking Lot
- 16- Canes Night 3:30 p.m., PNC Arena
- 25 - Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m. Anthony Hall
Conference
- 29- Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.,
Community Room

April 2014

- 1- Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Founders Rm

FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . ELECTED OFFICERS

GRAND KNIGHT - The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the Council. He presides over Council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all Committees, appoints the Membership and Programming Directors, convenes officers for a monthly meeting and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Councils. The Grand Knight's signature appears on all checks drawn.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - The Deputy Grand Knight assists the Grand Knight with Council affairs and fulfills all the duties assigned him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a Council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is also Chairman of the Council's Retention Committee.

CHANCELLOR - The Chancellor assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the Council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in Council activities and is also Chairman of the Admissions Committee.

WARDEN - The Warden is the "watchdog" for Council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder. He is responsible for setting up the Council Chambers for meetings and ceremonial work and appoints and supervises guards during ceremonial exemplifications.

TREASURER - The Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining of records of all Council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the Council's accounts and provides certificates of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible of payment of all expenses.

RECORDER - The Recorder is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the Council and its correspondence.

ADVOCATE - The Advocate is the legal representative of the Council and serves as the Council's attorney at trials and investigations of interest to the Council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the Council By Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting and Robert's Rules of Order.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE GUARDS - The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that membership cards are current.

TRUSTEES - The Board of Trustees consists of three members elected by the Council and the Grand Knight, who serves as Chairman. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and with the Deputy Grand Knight, serve on the Council's Retention Committee. Only the three-year Trustee is voted, with the others continuing their terms.



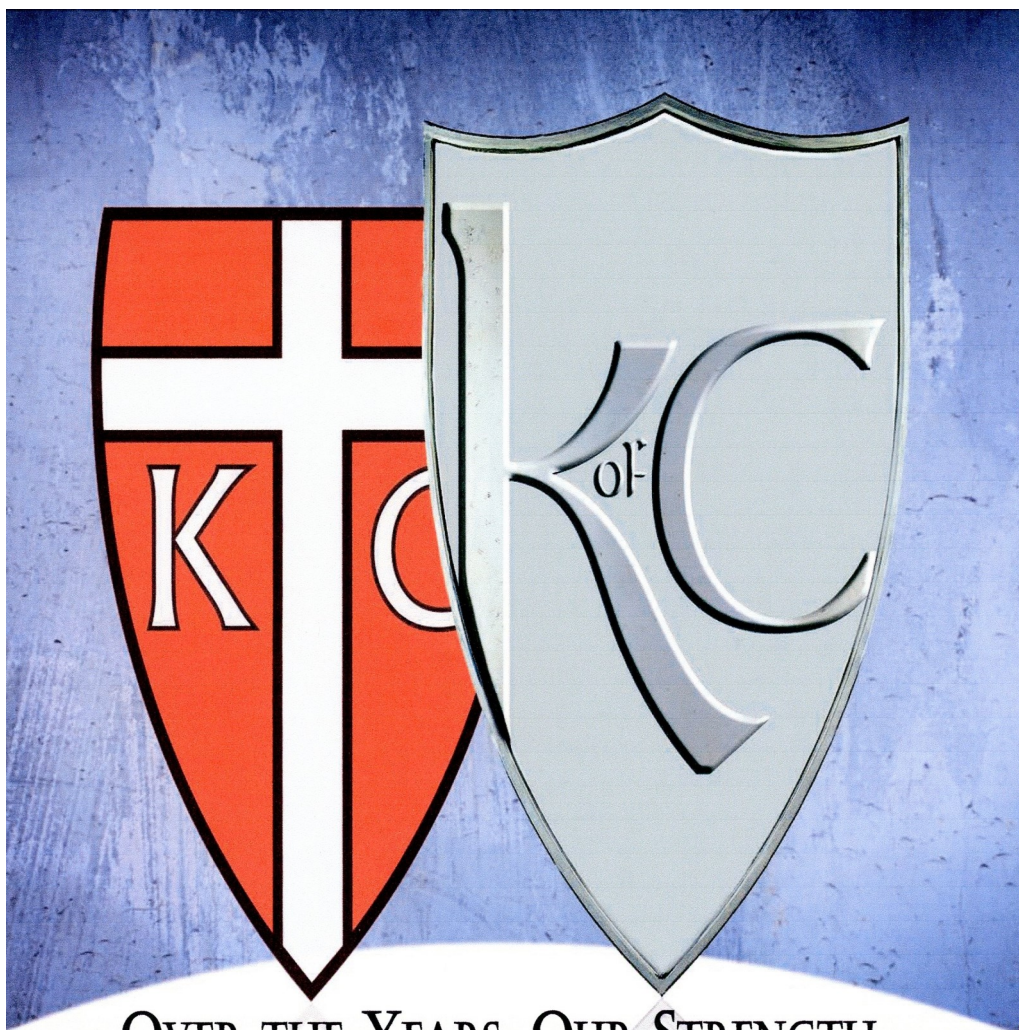
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