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Lenten Suppers draw a big crown in 5th week!

Knights lent a hand with this years Lenten Suppers. The crowds enjoyed this year's Lenten Suppers with a tasty selection of food that was family friendly. Thanks to the many Brothers that came out and volunteered their time and talents for this event. Many of them admitted that the night went by quickly and food service was very efficient this year with the advance sale of punch tickets for the meals. This cut back on the requirement for register sales which kept this years food lines moving quickly.



Keith Houchin and Sean Flanagan, front line!



John Buico Explains to customer Menu and desert options at Assisi Café.

Below, special entertainment provided each night, that nights show was William D Barton-Jazz/Blues/Folk music with Diogenes Ruiz.

Many of our brothers came out just to enjoy the dinner and entertainment. This years entertainment was top notch with Diogenes Ruiz, Jenn Jinks and Jim Wahl together, along with Gary Diamond from the Family Music Academy with many of his students providing a wide variety of music including Jazz, Blues and Folk Music. Some nights were practically standing room only. Special thanks to the staff of the Assisi Café and the great food!



QUIRKS SELECTED AS APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Bill and Donna Quirk and children: left to right in back Jennifer (21), me, Donna, Michael (24) and up front Katherine (19), Sarah (23).

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.

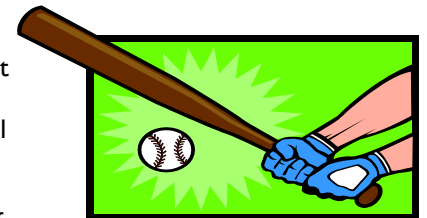
St Basil

Council officers have selected the Quirks as Family of the Month for April 2014. Brother Bill's wife, Donna is a former social worker, scout leader, youth catechist and Can-Cope Ministry member. She is currently serving with the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Women's Bible Study group at St. Francis along with volunteering at A Note in the Pocket and the Raleigh Garden Club.

Brother Bill is beginning his second year of retirement after an almost four decade career with BMW of North America and the Montvale Fire Department (serving as a volunteer firefighter) in New Jersey. Brother Bill completed his Fourth Degree Exemplification in October and was appointed as

the Knight's Community Director. His new roles have kept him busy with serving on the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, the Love My Life Rally in Raleigh, the March for Life in Washington DC, Francis Fest, Taste of Italy Dinner fundraiser, and a Durham Bulls volunteer concession worker among many other activities.

The Quirks, parishioners at St Francis since 2007, have four adult children. Michael is working in the retail industry in Vail Colorado. Sarah is a 2013 graduate of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro with a Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology. Sarah is now pursuing pre-med studies. Jennifer will be a 2014 graduate of North Carolina State University with a



**State Softball
Tournament
April 26, 2014
Hosted by Santa
Maria Council
#2829**

**Tournament will be held at
Union Cross Park, 1935
Union Cross Rd.,
Winston-Salem, NC 27107
Council 9709,
Tim O'Rourke is seeking
interested
players who would like
to play softball.
Email Tim O'Rourke
at:
timothyoro@gmail.com**

TOM DUPREE IS APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SK Tom DuPree is a very dedicated Knight who serves both locally and state wide. He is the District VA VS representative at the VA serving veterans in multiple ways. These include both fund raising and personal activity for the Wounded Warrior project at Camp Lejeune and Ft. Bragg. Both he and his wife do Bingo, cards, and board games near monthly at the Durham VAMC 9th floor locked down psych unit bringing welcomed activity for the mentally challenged veterans. He has also raised funds and purchased coats for Vets and given them to VA offices including the one DGK Ernest Daniels MD works at and are given to Vets in need.

He also serves as the Veter-

an's Assistant Volunteer Service director and is active in setting up local participation for the National Wheelchair Games. He is seen at all state and local Knights meetings doing raffles and direct collections to support these activities including Wounded Warriors. At the Hurricanes hockey military appreciation game, where nearly \$1000 was raised and 10 disabled Vets and their families were given free tickets, SK Dupree loaned a large tent that was very welcome during the rain at the pregame cook-out.

For the past 18 years SK Dupree and his wife have been setting up biannual church blood drives each year. He has arranged free

food delivery from 10 different restaurants to support all there. He also recruits Knights and parochial school students to support the drive. He also serves, in the church parking ministry, Eucharistic Minister and has past been a cross bearer at Mass at St. Francis. We know of no one more committed to the Knights in the state than SK Tom DuPree.



Knights of Columbus Day with the Carolina Hurricanes!



Tom DuPree, Mary Beth Bayle and Tony Rivezzo putting together Tom's pavilion to provide the much needed shelter from the days rain.



Canes game against the Oilers was played to honor the Veterans of our Armed Service.

Spirits were not dampened by a little drizzle when 30 plus Brother Knights are joined by 8 Military Veterans for the Canes Game Pre-Game Tailgate Party. Thanks to the leadership of Shawn and Mary Beth Bayle, the Pavilion went up and we were sheltered from the light rain. Tony Rivezzo saved the day with Duck tape by securing a falling tent pole.

We had a great day and the food provided by PGK Shawn Bayle was excellent, along with the many adult beverages. Thanks to the many Brothers that joined us for this year's day out with the Canes to make it a great event. Special thanks to PGK Shawn Bayle for working with the PNC arena to donate 20 tickets to the Veterans and extending the welcome to those Veterans to join our party.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Francis of Assisi March Blood Drive

We had a great turnout this March for our St Francis Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights and led by Tom and Elaine DuPree. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the DuPree family, we had great turnout, great food and high participation from the parish youth.

Turn-out for the mornings Blood Drive included strong support from fellow Brother Knights. Tom always makes sure that there is plenty of food available for the donors and the selection gets better as the day goes on. I am proud to count myself as one of the donors. The demand



Tony Evans speaks with Mark Baumgartner and Mike Wrzesien at morning donation.



Above: Tom Dupree speaks with donors at table. Below: Brothers Jeff Rohman and Mike Supianoski assist donors.

for Blood donations like most years is very high and our support is so very important. Many thanks to the DuPree family and all that came out to support this drive. Also, for assisting the other donors.





Week 2
Members
at booth



**DURHAM BULLS
BASEBALL SEASON IS HERE!**

Brothers, the games have begun, and once again this year we have been given a prime location in the Bulls Ball Park Concession area. Our new Stand is bringing in record business and sales have been high! We need each and everyone of you to support this for a successful season. If you can give us a few hours a month, please consider signing up on our website: www.Kofc9709.org and follow the links to Event Signups!

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

My Brothers:


Welcome back Spring and all the great weather that comes with it. As the warmer season begins, our activities move outside starting with the Durham Bulls games again this season. Along with that, we have multiple LAMB Drives starting this month and going on throughout the summer. I hope you're all ready to join me and our fellow Knights and take part in some fun outdoor events.

We also are well into LENT and thanks to the many brothers that signed up, we gave full support to the Lenten Suppers once again. Special thanks to all that helped and participated this year. You made a big difference.

Also, special thanks to Tom and Elaine DuPree for a very successful Blood Drive. I believe it's their 12th year in this function. Great job, and enjoyed all the food!

Hope everyone enjoyed the Canes Game again this year. We didn't let a little drizzle dampen (pardon the pun) our spirits. Speaking of that, there were plenty of spirits available thanks to Shawn Bayle assisted by Steve Becker. Great job guys!

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)

April 2014

1 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Founders Rm
12/13 - Lamb Drive, Kroger Market 6300 Creedmoor

22 - Family Social, 6:30 p.m. at Village Grill located in Lafayette Village

29 - Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Rm

May 2014

6 - Business Meeting 7:30pm - Founders Rm

16-18 KofC State Convention in Charlotte, NC

20 - Family Barbeque, 6:30 p.m., Founders
Event serves as our monthly Family Social

27 - Planning Meeting, 7:30pm, Anthony Hall Conference Rm

June 2014

1 - North Carolina Special Olympics, Triangle Aquatic Center, Cary NC 8am—4pm

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

7/8 - Lamb Drive, Sam's Club, Shiloh Dr. Morrisville

11 - 2nd Degree, 7p.m. Anthony Hall Founders Rm.

17 - Family Social, Manchesters Grill. Leesville 6:30pm

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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a Great Day!*

