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World Day of Prayer for
Peace

Sept. 11.....Business Meeting
7:30 pm.

Sept. 16.....I-40 Clean-Up Meet
at McDonald's at 8:00 am

Sept. 25.....Social Meeting St.
Marks's Hall 7:30 pm

Oct 7.....Final Operation
Lamb Street Drive.

Oct 9.....Business Meeting
7:30 pm.

Oct. 21 & 22...Membership Blitz

Oct. 23.....Social Meeting St.
Marks's Hall 7:30 pm

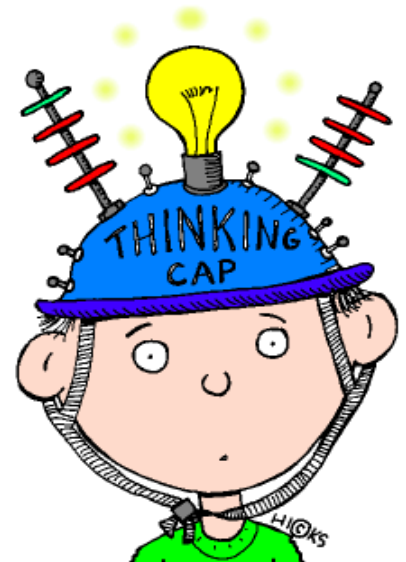
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brother Knights,

Another long hot summer is about to pass us by and fall is upon us. I always look forward to this time of year with the cooling nights and less humid days. I feel renewed and re-energized and I look forward to working outdoors instead of dreading it each day in the oppressive heat. I hope as Knights we too are energized as fall approaches to get involved in our council. Now more than ever we need members to become more active. Recently we lost our main fund raising project, catering the "Back to Earth" retreat at the Short Journey Center. We have relied on the profits from this project to fund our council activities and charitable giving during the year. Fresh ideas from our membership are needed to replace what has been lost.

We may not be able to rely on one large fundraiser as we did with "Back to Earth". Instead a number of smaller ones may have to be relied on. I ask all our membership to please be thinking of ways for us to raise money to keep our council operating. Our funds are getting low and it is critical that we think of something soon.

On a more positive note, I would like to thank all my Brother Knights, their families and friends who helped out on Friday September 1st and Saturday September 2nd with our Operation Lamb street drive. Unfortunately we had to cancel the Thursday drive due to the Tropical Storm Ernesto. Walt will have information at our next meeting about a makeup day in October. If the two shifts which I worked are any indication, I think we did well. People seemed to be generous in their giving and I hope Walt will have some good news



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for us when the monies are counted.

Finally, I would like to remind you that September 11th is the Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace and is of course the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our



country. Please consider taking a little extra time that day to say a prayer for all those who lost their lives in this tragedy, and those brave soldiers who have given their lives in the war on terror and those who continue to fight to keep our nation free.

I pray that your summer has been blessed and that you and your families are renewed and rejuvenated by the fresh fall weather ahead.

Vivat Jesus!
David G. Heeter
Grand Knight

Please lend a hand with Operation Lamb

TS Ernesto wipes out Thursday, 8/31, Op LAMB drive

Although the August 31st Operation LAMB street drive had to be postponed due to the torrential rains associated with Tropical Storm Ernesto, the Friday and Saturday Operation LAMB street drives were very successful! This was due primarily, as it always is, to all five shifts being fully covered at all the four stores we work, The Carlie C's IGA in Benson, and the Food Lion stores in Benson, Dunn and Newton Grove. We collected a total of \$2,038.96 at the stores. When added to the total collected during the first street drive held earlier in March, we are at \$4,583.93 so far this year. Great job to all those who worked!



Here are the totals for this most recent street drive: Food Lion in Benson, \$466.93 or an average of \$93.986 per shift worked; Food Lion in Dunn, \$519.00 or an average of \$103.80 per shift worked; Food Lion in Newton Grove,

\$520.87 or an average of \$104.174 per shift; and finally, Carlie C's IGA in Benson, \$532.16 or an average of \$106.432 per shift worked. Congratulation to everyone who worked, but especially the crews who worked the shifts at Carlie C' IGA in Benson. FANTASTIC JOB!!

A Job Well done.

Now here is the "kicker". Since we were unable to have a "full" week of shifts, I have asked for and received permission from all of the store managers to work on Saturday, October 7th to make up for the missed August 31st shift. By working on Saturday, we have an opportunity to pick up additional income for our beneficiaries. Instead of only working two shifts like we do on Thursdays, we'll work Saturday for three shifts. Of course this means that we need more people to work. But I know we can do it. Those of you who were scheduled to work on the Thursday which was cancelled because of the storm, I hope you will set aside some time to work on Saturday, October 7th. Just to remind you, shifts are: 10 am until noon, noon until 2 pm, and finally 2 pm until 4 pm. Those council members who were not able to work because of previous personal commitments now have a day that they can work. I already have some commitments so look at your calendars and call me at (919) 631-9202 with your time/shift commitment. Let do everything we can to maximize our street drive income. I know we can do it!

Fraternally,
Bro. Walt,
Operation LAMB Director



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Final
Operation
Lamb
Street
Drive
Saturday
October 7.
Please
set
aside
some
time to
help.

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A minister who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big spoonful.

When the guest finally was able to speak, he gasped, "I've heard many ministers preach hellfire, but you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it."

If someone accused you of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to prove it?

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some people must really love church.

Bulletin

My Brother Knights,

If you have an e-mail address and have not received the newsletter by e-mail it is because I do not have your e-mail address. I am trying to save Council money by sending the newsletter in PDF format by e-mail. Every newsletter that I send by snail mail cost the council at least 60¢ each. Also all newsletters sent snail mail are in black and white, while the newsletters sent by e-mail in the PDF format are in color where appropriate.

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Thank you.
Larry Barefoot
Editor



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All dates of upcoming activities are listed on the website, as well as other useful information. Send suggestion or comments to wbarefoot@nc.rr.com or call 910-892-3776.

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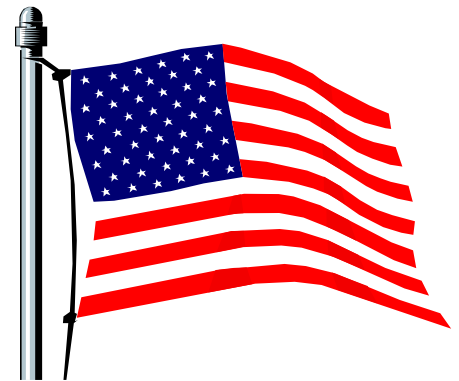
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Council Meetings

Our council business meetings are held in St. Mark's Hall the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Social meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are no Social meetings in the months of June, July and August. Please attend the meetings. Your participation is very important to the success of our Council.



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