

Afghanistan visiting the lake area for eight weeks. Their farewell party will be held on July 29 at the Mooresville War Memorial Building. We'll be contributing \$375 to help cover costs. Last year, our "cooks" did most of the cooking, but this year LNCR has other BQers. However, any additional help would be appreciated. Contact Chris Baker for details at 704-383-2849 (e-mail at chrisgbaker@alltel.net) or just show up and ask for Kathy Barton.

THANK YOU

The family of Megan Koenders sent a photo of Megan and a thank-you note to

the Council in appreciation of its gift to the school ground memorial to be erected in Megan's honor. Megan was the granddaughter of Sir David Koenders of our Council.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sir Matt Reilly announced that two applications for the Council's \$500 scholarships have been received. One more scholarship is available to family members of Council members. Details and more information from Matt at 704/663-4011 or mandmr@aol.com. Matt has emphasized that the scholarships can be used for any post-high school education that is designed to advance the education of the recipient.

BIRTHDAYS

If we're missing your birthday in our listing, let us know. Send your name and date to restondaly@yahoo.com for inclusion. For June and July, we present the following:

JUNE

Tom Nelson, 1st
 Michael Collins, 2d
 Walter Pawlowski, 4th
 Wes Weaver, 4th
 Chris Wanat, 9th
 Matt Reilly, 11th
 Leon LaFreniere, 15th
 Brian Kelly, 17th
 Steve Wise, 18th
 Tim Vogel, 25th
 Wilbert Campagna, 27th
 Wayne Saulnier, 29th

JULY

Oren Moeller, 3rd
 Don Nicholson, 12th
 Chris Winters, 14th
 Joseph Dreiling, 15th
 Mark Daly, 19th
 James Nickel, 19th
 Bill Hannagan, 20th
 Paul Fabio, 21st
 Joseph Domian, 25th
 Phil Reilly, 27th
 John McElfresh, 30th
 David Rusmisl, 30th

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Elsewhere in this month's Knightline, you'll find the list of new Council officers who will be installed in July. These brothers have accepted the responsibility to lead the continued growth of 7406 and are to be commended for their willingness to work for the betterment of the Council, St. Therese parish and the community as a whole.

As I prepare to hand over the gavel to incoming Grand Knight Gary Tadvick, I am very pleased at the progress the Council has made during my two years of service. However, I am distressed at the number of men who leave the Council "because I get nothing out of it". This is unfortunate because KofC membership offers so much to each and every member.

When we look at those who leave the Council, one factor stands out – very few of them have participated in Council activities. They have paid their annual dues and in most cases that has been the limit of their activity. It proves again that being a member is easy, but to be a PART of the Council takes some time and effort.

If you're one of those who is considering leaving the Council, I urge you to reconsider just what the Knights offer you — camaraderie with fellow-Catholic gentlemen, joining in charitable activities to help the less fortunate, unifying your efforts with other Knights to give your voice more strength in issues facing the community and parish plus becoming a part of a group known for its ongoing and strong patriotism for our country.

Give the Knights a chance – participate in Council activities and become of part of 7406, not just a "member".

Vivat Jesus,
Ken

K OF C HISTORY

When the list of original, insured KofC members was published, the first name on the list was "Michael. J. McGiveny".

NEW OFFICERS

During the business meeting held on June 4, the following members were elected to office for the Council year July 2007 to June 2008. Installation ceremonies are tentatively planned for July 9:

- Grand Knight** Gary Tadvick
- Deputy Grand Knight** Stewart McLamb
- Chancellor** Tony Del Re
- Advocate** Chris Winters
- Recorder** Jack Madey (re-elected)
- Treasurer** Greg Benjock (re-elected)
- Financial Secretary** Steve Wise
- Warden** Steve Liseski
- Inside Guard** Ralph Graham
- Outside Guard** Ron Cortopassi
- 1st Year Trustee** Ed Kane, PGK
- 2nd Year Trustee** Matt Reilly, PGK
- 3rd Year Trustee** Ken Fusaro, PGK

LAMB

The Council received an award from State Supreme for surpassing its 2006 LAMB quota by 19 per cent. Total collected was \$10,915 versus \$8,776 in 2005. Accepting the award on behalf of the Council was Mark Daly, LAMB chairman.

The LAMB dates for 2007 will be announced next month.

FINANCES

Treasurer Greg Benjock distributed information during the June 4 meeting showing that the Council has a balance of \$5,514 in its checking account and \$56,310 in its investment plan. A discussion was held to determine if the \$26,000 investment plan money that is currently in the money market should be transferred to other investment areas. The alternates will be examined by the trustees and a report will be made to the Council.

FUND RAISING

Although our checkbook and investment plan look relatively healthy, Treasurer Benjock brought to the Council's attention that we are in need of new fund raising programs. Currently, we have no major methods to bring funds into the Council. To be paid out of our current checkbook balance are all contributions to various charitable causes, including \$1,500 in scholarship money to be awarded to selected graduating high school seniors. Although brother Benjock has brought this problem to the attention of the Council before, no new ideas have come forth. He asked, again, if anyone has any ideas or thoughts on this subject, they bring it to his attention at 704/896-2812 or petjag@aol.com

NEW MEMBERS

A First Degree initiation was held on May 14 with six new brothers being accepted into the KofC. Joining the Council were: Richard Brooks, Philip Brown, Joseph Marusak, John O'Connor, Joseph Osipenko and Hank Schnepf. Welcome brothers – we look forward to helping you on your road to full Knighthood.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE

Initiation into the second and third degree will be held in Hickory on June 9. Anyone desiring to receive the degrees, is asked to contact Steve Wise at (704) 664-9473 or PANTHERFAN40@JUNO.COM. Third degree Knights who would like to join the Hickory group can also contact Steve.

COUNCIL CHARITY

Continuing our practice of charity, the first principle of the KofC, our Council participated in, or will participate in the following:

June 16 – Red Cross Blood Drive. Sign-up after Masses on the preceding weekend. Call Clayton Brown (704/664-5693) or e-mail him dabohart@aol.com for more information or to help out.

Relay for Life – held the first weekend of June, the event collected \$154,000 to aid in the fight against cancer. Steward McLamb was one of the spearheads on this and he reported good support from 7406, including a \$500 contribution from the Council.

LNCR, a Lake Norman group that provides homes and medical care to children from beleaguered countries. This year, the group had 47 children from Belarus and