

A NEW FREEZER HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE COUNCIL through the charity of Vern Voss, a new Knight initiated during the February initiation. It has been installed and is working well. Thanks, Vern.

THE ARK OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY SENT A THANK YOU to the Council for its contribution toward the purchase of a hyperbaric chamber to be used by Chloe Young, one of the ARK's residents.

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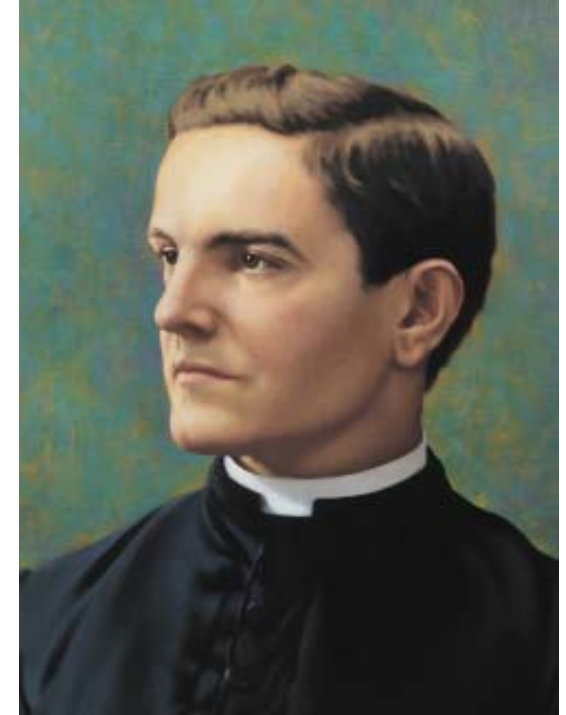
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Brothers, as you read this month's Grand Knight's corner, I ask you to prayerfully consider what I am asking you to do. We are in the beginning of Lent where Stations of the Cross, Fish Dinners on Fridays, and Lenten commitments (those things we give up or commit to do) all become part of our lives so that we can grow closer to God.

This year I am asking each Brother Knight to join St. Therese parish and spend one hour praying for the unborn in front of one of our abortion centers. Brother Ron Fischer is heading the 40 days for life on behalf of St. Therese parish. There are 135 cities that will be participating from February 25th to April 5th. Most are in the United States, five are in Canada, two are in Northern Ireland and one is in Australia. There are similar prayer campaigns going on in Central and South America. Brother Ron wrote a letter that is powerful. In his letter he mentions Mark 8:27-33, "Get behind me Satan. You are not thinking as God does, but as human beings do." Ron goes on to explain how Jesus scolded Peter for begging Jesus not to talk about His impending suffering and death. And as Ron mentions, there it was. Until we "think like Christ" and are willing to "die", that is, let go of "thinking like human beings," we will accept abortion as something we avoid talking about and allow to continue in non-descript buildings. It is our duty as Catholics to speak out against and actively pray for the end to abortion. I want to thank Ron for this and encourage each of you to sign up to pray on March 7-8 after the Mass you attend. Our day for St. Therese parish to pray at the clinic is March 21st; I realize that is the day that Bishop Curlin is conducting the Council's couples' retreat. If you are not going to attend the couples retreat, sign up to pray for one hour. In addition to the preceding commitment, please come join the Rosary for the Unborn Prayer Group on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the PLC, room 103. This Rosary is specifically dedicated to the Unborn.

You can get more information on the 40 days for life at <http://40daysforlife.com/about.cfm> and the Rosary for the Unborn at [www.rosaryoftheunborn.com](http://www.rosaryoftheunborn.com).

Take a stand for life. May God greatly bless you and your family this Lenten season.

Brother in Christ,  
Gary Tadvick

**OUR FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION ON FEBRUARY 9** resulted in 11 new members being initiated into our Council. New First Degree Knights are: Salvatore Vero, Nelson Mendoza, Dru Willis, Jonathan Tadvick, Joseph Vano

Joel Jose, Tracy Neumann, Geno Cutolo, Vernon Voss, Joseph Iacovelli and Michael Reitmeyer.

Congratulations to each new member - all of your brothers look forward to helping you on your continued growth as Knights of Columbus.

In addition to our newest members, we also welcomed Victory Wisniewski, a transfer from Reading, PA.

Next First Degree will be April 13. Make sure you get your new form 100s from Brother Skip Reilly ((704) 663-4011 or [skma39@windstream.net](mailto:skma39@windstream.net)). Remember, Skip needs the completed forms a minimum of a week before the exemplification.

**2009 GOLF CLASSIC IS GETTING READY TO TEE OFF** according to Chairman Vince Greco. Brother Vince reports that 16 foursomes are planning to play in the Classic scheduled for April 15 at Birkdale. There are still plenty of golfer slots open for the shotgun start and he asked that those who are planning to play sign up as soon as possible. He also noted that we are still in need of sponsors and asked that the Knights consider asking their employers, local retailers and anyone needing an excellent advertising venue to participate.

Brother Vince also noted that Keffer Selects will be providing a car as a hole in one prize this year. The car will be a luxury-type automobile, such as a BMW or Mercedes.

As a side offer to sponsoring the possible car give-away, it was announced that Jim Keffer, president of the Keffer group, is offering below market pricing to any Knight who calls him and requests the offer. Further details on this, call Mark Daly at (704) 987-4316 or e-mail him at [restondaly@yahoo.com](mailto:restondaly@yahoo.com).

**THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS WORK** on updating the Council's by-laws. This is the first time this has been done since 1984 and Committee Chairman Kevin Powers reports noticeable progress. Over the years, several amendments have been made to the by-laws and the current effort will put those

amendments and needed changes into the Council's governing document.

**THE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND** received a donation of \$800 from the Council last month.

**IT'S LENT AND THAT MEANS FISH DINNERS** are on the menu for every Friday, except Good Friday, during the season. Brother Jack Madey has taken the lead in coordinating this effort and has lined up his crew to make this community-building event its usual success. Adult dinners will be \$7, children \$4, families of four (two adults and two children) \$20. Any additional children to the family will be charged \$2. On the menu, deep fried or baked fish, baked or french fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, hush-puppies, cole slaw, tea and coffee. Don't like fish? Adults and children can hook onto pizza instead.

The Faith Formation girls' group will be selling soft-drinks, ice cream and desserts to help fund its activities.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are available in the narthex. Our chaplain, Father Joe, told the Council that these books are an outstanding way to make Lent more meaningful through daily readings and suggested actions that can be used individually or as a family practice. A \$1 donation is requested.

**A GOOD LENTEN PRACTICE IS SAYING THE ROSARY** with your brother Knights before each meeting. Starting time is at 7 and is finished in plenty of time to get to the meeting.

**OUR PLANNED COUPLES' DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held on March 21, starting at 9:30 and led by Bishop William Curlin, a member of our Council. If you haven't done so, make plans with your wife to attend and inform Jack Madey ((704) 662-0220 or [madeyjack1@gmail.com](mailto:madeyjack1@gmail.com)) that you'll be attending.

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH HONORS** went to Phil Bischoff and his family and to Paul Britton, respectively. Both of these brothers have given hours and talents to help make our Council as vibrant as it is.

**THE ANNUAL KofC FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP HAS STARTED** and the St. Therese winner was 10 year old Lacey Neyland who hit nine out of 15 three throws. Lacey will now go onto state competition. In addition to the free throw contest, the Council also had six under-14 two on two teams, and eight over-14 two on two teams go at each other.

According to Brother Phil Bischoff, about 30 youngsters took part in the contests. On behalf of the Council, Phil extended his thanks to the parish adults who gave up their usual Tuesday night games and helped referee the activities. Thanks also to Carmen San Juan and Michelle Bischoff for taking care of drinks and treats.