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IF YOU PLAN TO EAT OUT ON AUGUST 18, make sure you patronize a restaurant that publicizes that it is giving ten per cent of its sales on that day to Relay for Life. This is another way you can painlessly donate to this local program that is helping to conquer cancer.

THE SEPTEMBER SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held on the 13th rather than on the 6th so as not to conflict with the Labor Day weekend. The October breakfast will return to the usual first Sunday date.

SAINT THERESE WILL BE THE SITE OF THE 4TH DEGREE business meeting on August 17 starting at 7:30. Also at St. Therese, there will be a Mass on September 20 for all 4th Degree members and their families, followed by a clambake in St. T's "backyard". On September 20, a 4th Degree exemplification will be held in Durham. Interested? Contact any 4th Degree Knight.

STATE HAS MANDATED THAT COUNCILS IN EACH DISTRICT get together at least once a year for a social. This activity will include all Knights and their families with the goal of getting to know each other and enjoy each other's company. Site and date for this initial picnic have not been selected but St. Mark's council has already challenged the other district councils to a canoe race. Joining St. Mark's and St. Therese in making up our district are St. Dorothy in Lincolnton and Holy Spirit in Denver.

COUNCIL 7406 HAS VOTED TO CONTRIBUTE \$450 to the Brad Baity Patriotism Picnic on August 13. The money will be used to buy food for the picnic and any money left over will be donated to the Brad Baity Scholarship Fund. Baity was the Mooresville fireman who lost his life in the Charleston, SC furniture store fire two years ago. The scholarships are given to those students who represent the qualities of life that Baity did. We need volunteers for cooking (contact Steward McLamb stewartm@farnsworthlogistics.com to offer your help) and plenty of Knights to attend the picnic at Kerrigan's Farm Rock Quarry on the evening of August 13.

LAMB'S AROUND THE CORNER so start thinking about when you'll help the mentally challenged of Iredell County. DGK Chris Baker has set aside the weekend of October 9 through 11 at Wal-Mart; October 10-11 at Harris-Teeter on Williamson Road and October 16-17 at the new Harris Teeter on Perth Road.

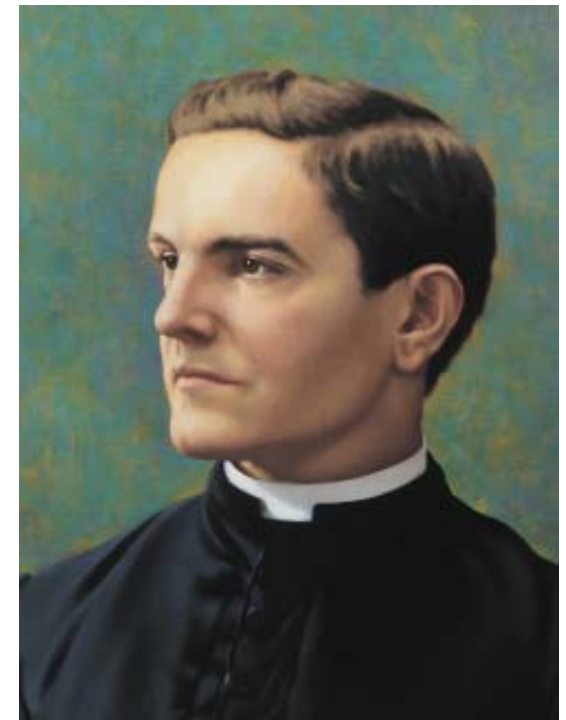
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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

We're already a month into a new Columbian Year and I stand amazed at the support all of you have given me as your new Grand Knight. I appreciate that support and look forward to working with all of you to make our Council stronger in the coming year.

A number of things I'd like to mention to you this month. First of all, we attended the state organizational meeting the weekend of July 25th. Got a lot of new ideas that I'll discuss with you during the coming months. Please remember to attend the special business meeting on August 10 to discuss the new by-laws that will govern our Council. A lot of work has gone into this document and that work deserves your willingness to discuss it. We'll vote on it on the 24th.

We'll be working with the teen-age girls LIGHT group during the upcoming months. More on that joint effort in the near future.

Finally, 2009 has been designated as the "Year of the Priest". To honor the priests who serve us here at St. Therese, our Council will dedicate each upcoming First Degree Exemplification to one of our priests during the year. In addition, all Council members are encouraged to send greeting cards to our priests assuring them of our continued support and prayers. In addition, the Council will have a Mass said for each priest who is assigned to our parish family. Pray for them as they pray for us. Vivat Jesus

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS took place during our social meeting on July 13. In addition to the officers who were presented with their jewels by District Director S/K Ed Kane, several wives and a number of Council members were in attendance for the formal installation, which took place in the church sanctuary. Following the installation ceremony, the officers, council members, wives and family members enjoyed a buffet in

the PLC.

Officers installed were:

- **Grand Knight** - S/K Stewart McLamb
- **Deputy Grand Knight** - Chris Baker
- **Chaplain** - S/K Rev. Joseph Kappes, S.J.
- **Chancellor** - S/K Ron Cortopassi
- **Recorder** -- Don Mayer
- **Treasurer** - Phil Bischoff
- **Financial Secretary** - S/K Steve Wise
- **Advocate** - S/K Miko Red Arrow
- **Warden** - Jerry Pickerel
- **Inside Guard** - Larry Paffrath
- **Outside Guard** - Hank Brzoska
- **First Year Trustee** - S/K Ted Bennell
- **Second Year Trustee** - Clayton Brown
- **Third Year Trustee** - S/K Gary Tadvick
- **Lecturer** - S/K Dave Koenders

DURING THE SOCIAL FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION, a Lifetime Membership Card was present to Joe Caviello who has been a Knight for 55 years. Brother Joe recently joined our Council, transferring from his former council in New York. Welcome Joe and congratulations.

FROM YOUR FIELD AGENT -- As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

If you or your loved ones are not currently LTC policyholders, I suggest that we schedule some time together

so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit. Call me - let's talk - Eric Smith, 336/998-0369
eric.smith@kofc.org

THE PROPOSED AMENDED BY-LAWS was presented to GK S/K Stewart McLamb during the July business meetings. These amendments will replace the current by-laws which were adopted 25 years ago. During the August 10 meeting the amended by-laws will be discussed by those Knights in attendance. There are plans to distribute the amendments by e-mail to all Council members prior to the August 10 meeting. For those without e-mail, copies will be available at the meeting so all brothers will be fully cognizant of the proposed changes. Discussion will include the ability of all present members to suggest changes or additions to the proposed by-laws.

UNTIL THE NEW BY-LAWS ARE APPROVED the Council will continue its practice of having a Mass said for brothers and members of their families who pass away. The practice calls for a Mass to be said for the member, his wife and children. In addition, a \$100 donation will be made in the name of the member or his wife to a charity named by the decedent or family. A \$75 charitable donation will be made in memory of members' children.

S/K GARY TADVICK, OUR FORMER GK was presented a certificate from Supreme attesting to his efforts to enlist 10 new members to our Council. He was also presented with his Past Grand Knight pin and accompanying PGK medal which he will wear during Fourth Degree activities.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2009 have been announced by S/K "Skip" Reilly. The winners of the \$500 scholarships were S/K Chris Winters' grandson Ryan Winters; S/K and GK Stewart McLamb's niece Sarah Woody; and Brother Vern Voss's granddaughter JoAnne Capehart.

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