

*Knights of Columbus – Bishop Michael J. Besley
Council 770- Charlotte, NC*



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in 1903*

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“Founded at St. Peter’s Catholic Church!”

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**Knights of Council 770 – 2011
New Building Painting Done,
Outside Done, Floor started!**
Our New Improvements on the Knights of
770 Council Hall have been noted by State–



The Outside is completed, inside & out painted and all New Knights of Columbus Council 770 signs are up. Rents are up for the George Balog Council 770 Hall. Congratulations Knights for making your best efforts to brighten up the Knights.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE



Thank you to all who have been working hard to make the First Annual Knight’s Catholic Men’s Conference a great success. This was our first year and the attendance exceeded our estimates in setting an example for Catholic Fathers. This was turning point spiritual reawakening for nearly all Catholic Men who attended, and we are already planning our second annual Catholic Men’s Conference for next year.



CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE – 2011 FEB
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HOLY ANGELS CHARITY PROGRAMS



Every year we show our Knights of Columbus holy and charitable spirit by putting on programs for the Holy Angels. Our Faithful Angels Contact, Ski along with Joe Gotta, have our annual visits planned. Please put them on your calendar and show up to be sure that you help make our Knights Participation Meaningful and Spiritually up-lifting.

1. **JUNE 5 – Holy Angels Picnic**

Come out and join your brother knights in helping to make the Holy Angels and their Caretakers to enjoy the Annual Knights Picnic at the Belmont Home. We will start with food preparation at our Council Hall Sunday Morning and then serve the food and organized the kid's games starting at 1:00 -3:00 PM. **Let Ski at 704-394-9591 or Jason 704-890-3907 know** if you can help – and directions to Holy Angels.

2. **SEPTEMBER 24 – Holy Angels Boat Rides on Lake Wyle** – near Belmont, starting at about 11 AM. The date is not set in stone, but this is the date to set aside for our annual Holy Angels Annual Boat Rides. Please come and bring your boat if you can. As before, it is a family event – starting with our fishing contest for the kids, then, having the picnic and boat rides till about 3:00 PM. Again, the Holy Angles really like this outing, and we need Knights from several councils to make this a success. **Let Ski at 704-394-9591 or Jason 704-890-3907 know** if you can help – and directions to Holy Angels Boat Dock -- ASAP.

3. **DECEMBER 2 & 4 – Holy Angels Christmas Party & Hall Decorations & Knights Annual Christmas Party.**

Every year the Knights and our Wives and families get together to decorate the Hall and exchange Christmas Gifts on the First Friday of

Christmas. This brings out the Christmas Spirit and gets us ready for our Christmas Party for the Holy Angels. Come out and enjoy a dinner with you fellow brother knights at the council hall. All men are welcome, knight or not, to come and learn more about our Order. Please RSVP so we may know how much food to order, by calling GK Jason Murphy 704-890-3907



Stay on top of all our events by checking the activities calendar on our website at www.kofc770.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Your Grand Knight, Jason Murphy & Deputy Grand Knight – Mike Witt wish to solicit your support from New Members for running for Officers for 2011-2013. WE NEED New Blood.



2011 Nominees from Last year's officers –
Grand Knight – Jason Murphy
Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Witt
Chaplain - Father Christopher Roux
Chancellor – Shawn McAllister
Recorder – Flo Miranda
Financial Secretary - Joe Kenney
Treasurer - Joe Gotta
Advocate - Tom Mathis
Warden - Joe Hunt
Inside Guard - Tony A. Ngui
Outside Guard - Ed Norris

Three Year Trustee - Jerry Kolb
Two Year Trustee – Ray Maxson
One Year Trustee – Ski Gwiazdzinski

: The Agenda for the Meeting includes:

1-**Reports** on the State Meetings and the First Degree, Second Degree and the next Fourth Degree Exemplification.

2-**Charity Work with Holy Angels** – Get ready for the Picnic Party for the Council on Sunday, June 5, at 12:00.

3-**Bingo every Thursday** at St. Ann’s cafeteria starting at 7:00 PM– we need more players - \$500 prizes, call Randy Poyer 704-309-4399.

4-**Right to Life up-date** – 40 days of Prayer to end abortion. Go to your Parishes and pray.

5- **New items in the Agenda** - We need your input. Call Jason and add your items to the Knights Agenda. 704-890-3907



6- Easter and Lenten Friday Nights Knights Fish Fry with Council 9560 & Council 770 at St. Vincent – a success. The Annual Knights Lenten Friday night Fish Fry was again a success. From Council 770 the volunteers were – Joe Hunt, Randy Poyer, Dick Mills, Ed Norris, Colin Niebuhr, Tony Ngui, Charles Smith, Joe Gotta, Tom Mathis, Dan Trapini.

EUCHARISTIC Congress will be in the Fall.. this is the biggest joint program for Knight and Parishes in the Dioceses – join in 2011.



We have news from our NEW Knights Insurance Agent Chris Peletier – 704-578-9213
Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (the jobless rate has been about 10 percent, the highest since 1983), it’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Knights Need Our Insurance – Best of Best

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

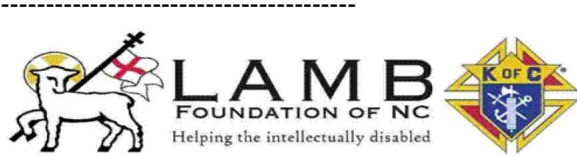
In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without

coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

I'm Chris Peletier at 704-578-9213 Call me – let's talk.



The LAMB Foundation, short for Least Among My Brethren, is a 501(c)3 public charity that has assisted people with intellectual disabilities since 1974. Our local "Holy Angels" ministry is a beneficiary of LAMB. On Tuesday nights at the following local restaurants, 10% of your check will be donated to the LAMB foundation. All you need to do is present your server with this bulletin entry. The proceeds from restaurants in our council 770 geography (marked with an asterisk *) will be credited to our Council's LAMB collection efforts.

1. Big Daddy's Burger Bar, 1626 E Blvd & 15105 John J. Delaney
2. Cardillo's Kitchen, 8624 Camfield St.
3. Cantina 1511 Mexican Restaurant, 7708 Rea Rd & 1511 E Blvd *
4. Mama Ricotta's Italian Restaurant, 601 S. Kings Drive *
5. Pier 51 Seafood, 8322 Pineville Matthews Road (McMullen Creek) *

Please enjoy a nice dinner out and support your local businesses while you support the least among our brothers. If you own or work at a restaurant that is interested in participating in Charity Tuesdays, please contact your Brother Knight, Tom Mathis.



Eucharistic Congress Knights and Clergy greet and support Catholic Diocese at the Eucharistic Congress, and at Their Parishes. Above are PGK Joe Hunt and Brother at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church. They also attended the Eucharistic Congress. The Catholic Daughters, and Belmont Abbey, and The Room at the Inn also will have booths and met our GK Jason Murphy 704-890-3907



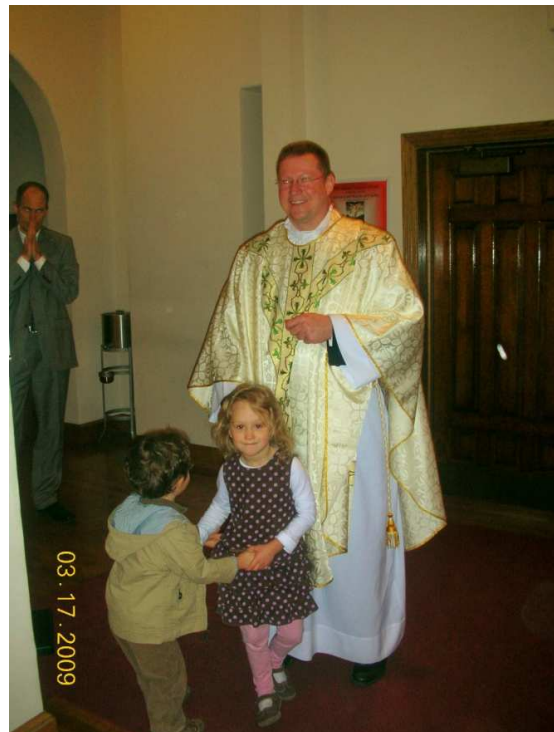
At St. Patrick's the children all had Rosary's and carried the Statue of Mary for the Mass. Father Decure gave the Mass and it was honored by the Knights and the Catholic Daughters of America.



The Catholic Daughters of America have been supporting our Knights Programs and the Catholics of North Carolina for over 50 years. Here are some of the Catholic Daughters the NC State and National Officers. The Catholic Daughters also provided the deserts for our Annual Knights Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry's. The Knights honor our Catholic Daughters of America.



Ruth Carlie Catholic Daughters of America



Knights, above is our Chaplain, Father Christopher Roux. He is the Spiritual Leader for our Knights Council 770. Our Parishes need our Knights to support the Parish Programs and our Parish Priests. They work tirelessly for the will of God and our catholic Faith. The Knights Honor them and will support them in their Spiritual Leadership.



Bob Willis – our Knight Accordion Music Man.
We need More Knight's Support and help.
- **Grand Knight – Jason Murphy**