

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



## The First North Carolina Knights Council Founded in 1903

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

November 1, 2008

### Eucharistic Congress - 2008



Our Charlotte Dioceses turned out at about 20,000 from all over North Carolina – we had representation from over 100 Parishes.. And Our Council 770 was the host Knights of Columbus, and our Parishes of St. Peter’s and St. Patrick’s were well represented. We helped man the Knights Booth and met the knights from every where and invited them to the Parade.



**Knight of the Month – John Imlay.** He attended nearly every event, recruited a new member and became a Fourth Degree Knight.



John is also the DGK for the Council and has worked his tail off for St. Ann’s New Church building.

**Knights Family of the Month Jason Murphy**

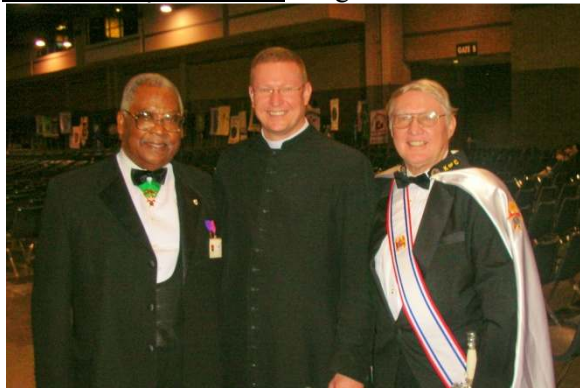


Jason has spearheaded our Programs for St. Patrick’s, and the Youth Program for Council 770.

**Knights Poster Contest start sat St. Patrick's**

The Knights of Columbus under the leadership of Jason Murphy at his wife's School St. Patrick's (where Joanne has been a teacher). The contest is open to all ages, from 5 to 14 years, and is about answering the question "What does Baby Jesus mean to me?" Contact Jason at 704-890-3907 for more information and if you want an entry outside of St. Patrick's. With Jude Murphy as the new addition to there family, there is a very concern about promoting Religion in America in these secular times.

**PGK Joe Hunt, Chaplain Christopher Roux and GK Ray Maxson - Knights for Life.**



We can not do our great programs without the overwhelming support of our Parish Priests and our wives. - THANKYOU WIVES & FAMILIES - **Thank you Chaplain Christopher Roux for 40 days of prayer.**



At the Eucharistic Congress our spiritual batteries were charged in the spiritual messages, the testimonials, the inspiration of the Catholics from all over the Dioceses and the glorious singing from choirs of all over the State of North Carolina. Everyone got into the singing and swaying with the music with thousands of Catholics.

**Coffee and Donuts at 4 Parishes**

The fall again has given the Knight of Council 770 a chance to bond closely with 4 of our Parishes: St. Patrick's, St. Peters, St. Ann's, and Our Lady of Consolidation. Next we will have

**Coffee and Donuts at St. Gabriel's, 11-9**

Our next Coffee and donuts and conversation will be on Sunday, November 9, 2008 after our 7:30 AM Mass and after the 9:00 AM Mass. Come and join in and have some fun, with your family and help make this program success.



**Coffee & Donuts and Parish Life**

We have been privileged to attend programs for our Council Parishes and it has been inspiring.



**Coffee and Donuts at St. Ann's.**



St. Ann's is the parish of our famous Thursday Night Bingo and we spend a lot of time there and with their New Parish Building Fund and the Parish Carnival, and for any support that Father Reid requests. Above are Four of the Knights who work for Bingo, St. Ann's Parish Carnival, and the coffee and donuts program, Bob Skurla, John Imlay, John Alderman and Ray Maxson. Only one of the Knight's support program for our 5 Parishes for Charlotte.

### Gavel Exchange – at Knight’s Councils

The Knights at Council 770 were surprised last month by a visit from Grand Knight Bob Whewell from Council 9560. The visit was for a Gavel Exchange to Council 770. The Gavel was presented to Grand Knight Ray Maxson, who was dressed in a Revolutionary War Uniform – as a Patriotic Commemoration for the Battle of Kings Mountain, Oct 7, 1780. This was the turning point of the Battle for American’s Freedom, where the Patriots (black and white together) stood up for their freedom.



### GK Ray Maxson 770 from GK Bob Whewell.

As a response to the Gavel exchange from Council 9560, Your Grand Knight went to Council 11102 and made a similar presentation to GK Vince Corsia at their Council meeting. This council meets at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church and School. – A quality school.



Since Council 770 is the Founding Knights Council in North Carolina, GK Ray Maxson made the presentation in Pilgrim hat and cape. He can trace his ancestry to Boston in 1634, and we need to remember our heritage and our beginning at our St. Peters that was founded back in 1851, as a pioneer Catholic Church of the State of North Carolina.. Look where the Catholics have come – Knights - keep our Faith..

### Coffee & Donuts at OLC Columbus Day

We had a great Coffee and Donuts program at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church on Columbus Day – Sunday, October 12, 2008. PGK Joe Hunt and his son, both Knights were there setting up the program and meeting the prospective new Knights. A Great Program.



We had a lot to drink and eat and we even invited the kitchen volunteers to help with the food and Knights Programs Conversations.



### Nexty First Degree – Nov, 9, 6:00 PM

Our sister Council 10505 will sponsor a First Degree at St. Thomas Aquinas on Sunday at 6:00 PM at their Meeting area. All Honorable Catholic Men are invited to join and come at 6:00 PM to review the Knight’s Program with their sponsor and get ready for the Knights Initiation. I will be sending out invitations to all the Catholic Men who have asked to join this week. If you have any new Knights Candidates, let me know. **Remember, most Knights are only waiting for an invitation.** Also, so far two knights have elected to become a Knight.

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**Ray Maxson – 704-554-1574**

## Calendar News Mark them up

I have a calendar of Knights events published and it includes a big event every month to fulfill our 2008 Goals for Charity, Unity, Service and Patriotism. Let me know if you have more.

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**September – Nov 4 – 40 days of Prayer for Life**

**November 2, - Pick up Old Flags for Retirement**

**November 4 – Meeting and Election Day**

**November 21, - Mass for Knights**

**December 5 – Knights Christmas Party**

**December 7 - Holy Angels Christmas Party**

---- Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year –

----- 2009 – a new Knights year -----

**January 9-10, 2009 - NC State Knights meeting**

**February 5- Lenten Fish Fry with Council 9560**

**March - Finish up Operation LAMB.**

March – Completion of the Poster Contest

**April - Patriotic Old Flag Retirement at Parishes -**

**May – Picnic Party for the Holy Angels Children**

**June – Election of Officers for 2009-2010**

**July – Installation of Officers and Knights Party**

**August - Coffee & Donuts -St. Peters – St. Ann's**

**August - Coffee & Donuts – St. Patrick's & OLC**

**August – Coffee and Donuts - St. Gabriel's**

**September - Holy Angels Boat Ride**

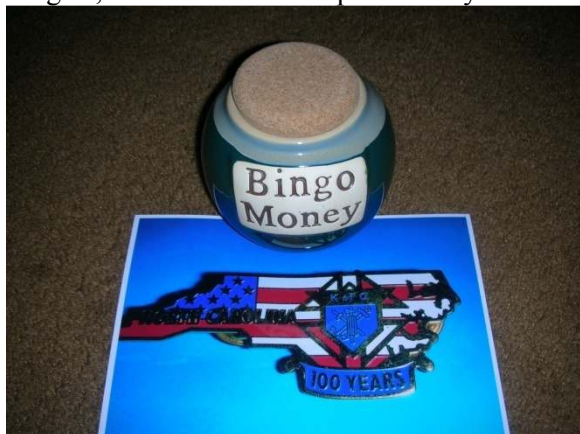
**October 3-4- Eucharistic Congress**

**October 24- Exemplification 4<sup>th</sup> degree – Durham**

If I have forgotten your favorite Knights program, Let me Know and I will add this to Our List – or You can start your own program and be a Knight in 2009.

**Do not forget Bingo** – Every Thursday 6:45 PM at St. Ann's Catholic Church - \$500 prizes.

We can only count on the shared money from our Weekly Bingo to support our Expenses. Knights, Please attend & help us when you can.



## **Bingo Keeps our Programs going**

Our Council 770 was represented well at the **Exemplification in Greensboro on Oct 25.** We had a great turnout with two new Fourth Degree

Sir Knights and the famous Parade and Party for New Knights for the North Carolina Programs.



## **New Sir Knights, John Imlay and Florinio Miranda, with Grand Knight Ray Maxson of Council 770 were celebrated in Greensboro.**

This was a great ceremony with Knights from all over North Carolina. In addition to this program, there was a Knights Parade in Charlotte at the Eucharistic Congress. It started at our Founding Parish, St. Peters. There were over 70 Knight in Regalia.



Knights of the Bishop Michael J. Begley Council 770, the First Council in North Carolina, do not let your time as a Knight pass you by – get involved in all the Knights Activities listed here and those you know about. above for your Life, your Faith, Your Soul and Your Legacy. I was an usher and in the Knights Honor Guard March – down Trade Street – with thousands of Catholics from all over the Catholic Dioceses of Charlotte.

This is only one of the ways time to get involved and stand up for our Catholic Faith and our American way of Life, Religious Freedom for all and, Please come to the 40 days of Prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral or another Parish.

Ray Maxson – Grand Knight – 704-554-1574

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