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



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Lenten Fish Fry – a Great Success - Reaches 800 dinners!

Continuity! Again in 2008 our Council 770 banded with Council 9560 and had the Famous Knights Lenten Fish Fry. We all banded together for 6 Friday Night Fish Fry’s and got together with the two Knights Council and Parishioners from at least 4 Parishes. Including our Deacon Knight, Jerry Hickey and his wife, Joan, we served over 800 dinners..



This Project was chaired by our World Famous Fish Fryer, PGK Joe Hunt. We had a lot of fun with the 15 other Knights form both Council. Everyone had all they wanted, got full and kids were free. The menu included Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Veggie Lasagna, tater tots, hush puppies, cake and salad. And this was free for our priests and kids up to 5 years old. The Fish Fry is good for Catholic Families and Gives Mom a Lenten break from cooking.

April 1 - Our Next Meeting ..

As you know, the first Tuesday in April is April Fools Day.. But we will still have a meeting.. Come with an April Fools Joke for the Knights. We are having our Meeting at 8:00 PM, please mark your calendars and plan to come. We will be kicking off our Post Lenten Year with the following:

- 1-Report on the State Meeting – May 2-4in Asheville – GK, DGK, FS, & LAMB to go.
 - 2-Charity Work with Holy Angels – up-date- we have our **Picnic set for May 18, 2008.**
 - 3-Bingo – our new \$500 prize is a success.
 - 4-Membership up-date – 3rd degree on Mar 15
 - 5- St. Ann’s Mass Celebrations May 3.
 - 6- Holy Angels Boat Ride – Sept 2008
 - 7-Committee Meetings Report – Spring kickoff.
 - 8-Knights Out Reach – Coffee & Donuts, etc.
 - 9-New Programs for 2008 – come & participate.
 - 10-Dues for Members – please pay promptly.
- Any other items you want to address.. Come on.





Larry Bodack & Rory Cunningham - Council 9560

Council 770 Honors our local Catholic Daughters of America.

The Court Charlotte – Catholic Daughters of America had its 75th anniversary last month and the Knights went and honored them. This Court started in our Council 770 and has its charter mounted in our Council Hall. I had the honor to congratulate them.



This is with the President, Elsie Walker and past national officers and State Regent. The Catholic Daughters of America also has furnished the delicious deserts at the Knight Friday Night Fish Fry's at St. Vincent Catholic Church. For 75 years we have had a close relationship with our Bishop Michael J. Begley and our Knights. PGK Joe Hunt, says that we are always anxious to do more with our sisters in the Catholic Daughters of America. There were over 50 at the celebration at the Diocese of Charlotte and was attended by Bishop Peter Jugis and the Chaplin for the Catholic Daughters of America, Msgr Maurice who has been very active with this organization for years.

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Shining Armor Knight – John Imlay

I was approached by John at our St. Ann's Coffee last year about becoming a Knight. He then kept after me for the First Degree, the Second Degree and then he finished his Third Degree on March 15. All with the smile you see



here at the Fish Fry. John also volunteered for nearly every program we have had this year.. Weekly Bingo, meetings, Holy Angels Christmas Party, the Knights Mass, and for the Fish Fry's. With this outstanding record, you can imagine that there was only one choice for our Shining Armor Knight Award – John Imlay. This is a new award is given to the most active new Knight in his first year. John went on Catholic Visit to the Holy Lands last Christmas, and was inspired to return again next year.

They have a similar refrain, "***Did you know my Dad, or Brother, or Uncle was also a Knight?***" This was always said with a sense of PRIDE in their voice. You Knights are building your own Legacy with your lives each day, when you attend Knight's programs, St. Patrick's Day Parade, or Eucharistic Congress, or Bingo, or with our Holy Angels Programs, and come to the Meetings and help with Dinners and Picnic's. Anything you do to become identified with the Knights of Columbus, Builds your Character, Pride by your Family, Your Faith and Brings you Closer to God and your Heavenly Home. Keep your Internal Light Bright for the Knights.

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Your Grand Knight – *Ray Maxson*

The Knights Lenten Fish Fry

The Friday Night Fish Fry again was a great opportunity to meet the most active Knights at the St. Vincent de Paul Council 9560. Joe Hunt and the Knights of Council 770 have been working on the Fish Fry and the food and brotherhood nurturing for about 10 years. It started with just a Friday Night Fish Fry to make some money and to bring the Parish together during the Lenten Season. Now it has become a tradition and Family Gathering Social to greet the knights and Parish Families. Here is our Youth Director who enjoys the fish and break from making Friday Night Dinners during Lent.



This is our own Knight Deacon Jerry Hickey and his wife, Joan. Kathy Diener, Youth Ministry Leader for the Parish and Dioceses of Charlotte, helped with the move for the Hickeys along with the Knights of Council 770. We packed and picked up all the boxes from their house of two stories, and moved them into their one story home in two weeks.. Due to the failing health of Deacon Jerry and Joan Hickey, they could not make the move, So the Youth Group pitched in with the Knights and made the move.



This was a great move, lots of fun and helped out the Hickeys and our Parish Spirits and Brotherhood. This is what the Knights and Catholic Teens are all about.. Here are some of the Fish Fry Knights who also helped with the move by the Hickeys.



And here is the entry – Paul Miller and Joe Kenney at the greeting door.



We served over 800 meals for the Knights Lenten Fish Fry and everyone received a lot of thanks and praise for the effort. The Kids were free, and the adults were \$7 each, so we had a lot of fun. The deserts were served by our Catholic Daughters of America – Court Charlotte Chapter which was formed by the Council 770.



Our Thanks go to everyone and the Parishes.