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



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

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Happy St. Patrick’s Day from Grand Knight, Jason Murphy!

We had a great celebration of St. Patrick’s Day at St. Patrick’s Cathedral and it was a festive Family Affair – with our Bishop and -- Council 770 Knights of Columbus –



Grand Knight Jason Murphy and PGK Ray Maxson and over a dozen Knights & Families helped celebrate and we had a lot of Irish Party Food for all, and a bag piper.



Irish Dancers perform at the St. Patrick’s Cathedral Family Gathering center. It was Standing Room only for us all. And the kids tried out the dancing also.

GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE – ACTION

Council 770 teamed up with Kappa Sigma Fraternity members from Johnson & Wales University on February 7 and March 21 at St. Patrick’s School Cafeteria to host a huge pancake breakfast. The menu included blueberry and chocolate chip pancakes, homemade grits, and even a live violinist! Over \$1000 was raised with proceeds going towards Knights charities. Pictured in a photo on page 7 of **The Catholic News and Herald** (Mar 26, 2010) are our Chaplain and Pastor Fr. Christopher Roux, Grand Knight Jason Murphy, Advocate Tom Mathis, Kappa Sigma fraternity men, and a hungry observer. During a break in the serving line for the Pancake Breakfast after the Masses. Over 100 were served after Masses.

Thanks to all of the hard work of our knights and our new Kapp Sigma brothers from Johnson & Wales. We hope to be able to host the breakfast each month at St. Pat’s. Our next breakfast is on April 18 again at St. Pat’s. Come out and support your Knights in this effort to build fellowship at St. Pat’s!

Jason C. Murphy- Grand Knight

News and Congratulations - Knights.

-By Laws have been adjusted to change meeting time from 8pm to 7pm the First Tuesday of each Month at our Council Hall. NOTE the Building Improvements. Our Next Meeting is April 6, 2010.



-The knights started *OUR Knights Prayer Group* after all socials starting at 7:45pm to study scripture, church doctrine, and virtues. All are encouraged to attend following social dinners at the hall on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come out and grow in brotherhood and your Faith!

-Knights attended the 40 days of Life Prayer Vigil at the Latrobe Abortion Clinic on March 13. We Live our Faith.

*- A Knights Wedding
Congratulations to Brother
Colin Nieburh on his marriage
to Janel Otis on March 6, 2010.*

- **A KNIGHT'S BIRTH** • Congratulations to Brother Shawn Finley and wife Leah on the birth of their son Rierson Asher Finley on January 29, 2010.

-I would like to congratulate the 30 men who took their 2nd Degree on Feb 27 at St. Patrick's. Among them were four of our own knights from Our Own Council 770:

KNIGHTS MOVE UP IN RANK TO SECOND DEGREE • Dan Trapini, Colin Niebuhr, Ving A, and Ho A.
Congratulations and Vivat Jesus!

-Also, congratulations to Ving A and Ho A on taking their **3rd Degree** on March 6, 2010 at St Thomas Aquinas. Over 50 men were in attendance to progress on their way to full knighthood.



Tony A also got his **FOURTH DEGREE.**

-On the membership front, We have scheduled our Spring Blitz at St. Patrick's on April 17 and 18. We need to schedule our Blitz at our other parishes. Please help make this happen. At this point we are at 144% of our membership quota and 167% of our insurance. We just need to bring on four new knights to hit the 200% mark of membership and obtain our first prestigious Double Star Award. Our council has never done this in their over 100 years of existence. Help play a part in this historical accomplishment by getting out there and recruiting! Our Lord has truly

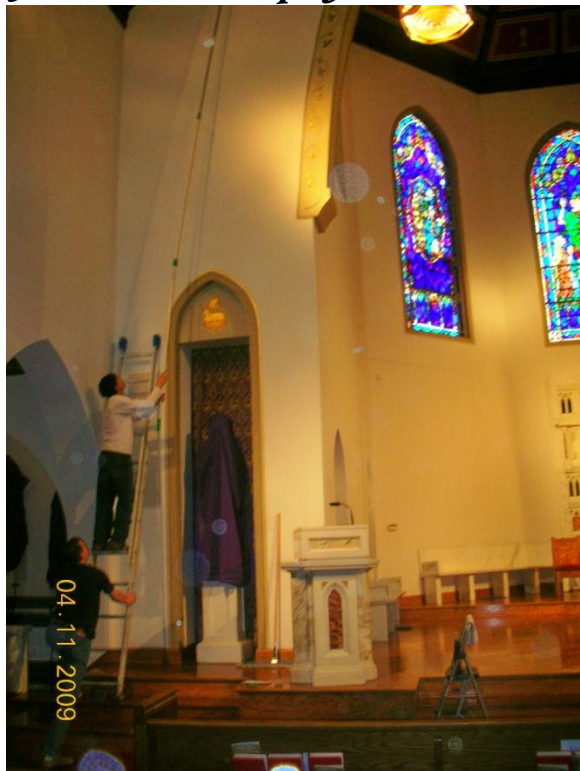
blessed us by allowing us all to become Knights. Let us share this great gift with others! Vivat Jesus!

- Easter is Coming on April 4

If your Lent has been a little lax and you are still in need of a little penance to prepare, St. Patrick's is offering the solution. All men are called to help prepare the Cathedral for our Lord's Resurrection on Holy Saturday. While Our Lord is asleep in the tomb, we can rise early and help clean and make minor repairs to His Church. A campus wide work day will begin at 7:30am and run until 12pm. Last year's efforts were very rewarding and grace filled. In the words of our Irish descendents of Magdalen Penitentiaries in the mid 19th century, "*Do penance, lest ye perish!*"

-Please remember all of **our service men and women fighting** for our Safety in the offensive in Afghanistan especially the sons of Brothers Mike Witt and Chris Cona. USMC Michael Witt & Frank Cona.

Jason C. Murphy, Grand Knight



Knights Knight's Lenten Fish Fry with 9560

The Annual Fish Fry for the 6 weeks of Lent was again at St. Vincent's, with over the Knights serving about 1000 meals in total. We reached at least 4 Parishes and involved about 30 Knights each Friday. It was a lot of fun and strengthens our Brotherhood and our Parish Community.



Worthy Gentlemen Brother Knights!

Thank you for all your wonderful support during this year's Lenten Fish Fry Season. This was a true team effort, and every one of you contributed in a special way to make it the great success that it was.

Let me remind you that this program is not meant as a fundraiser, but instead to foster fellowship in our parish and to promote the participation of our parishioners - and parishioners from other parishes - in the Stations of the Cross.

The good news, I believe we will have come out ahead and should be able to pay out some net proceeds of a couple hundred dollars to both councils 770 and 9560 which will go to support of our work for our charities.

Thanks to all the 770 Brother Knights, especially our brothers Bob Skurla and Joe Hunt (and any others I may have missed) over at 770, Thanks Brothers.

Thank you again. Please give this Heartfelt Thanks to anyone I may have missed.

Vivat Jesus!

G.K Scott Muenger

Council 9560

APRIL: How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

Knight's Insurance

There's a simple – and Painless – way to **increase the amount of your permanent life insurance coverage**. How? Simply use your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this dividend option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.



Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Remember that dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. An **additional note** - at any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options are:

- * Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- * Taking them as a cash payment.
- * Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

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Bingo - The program that pays our bills.

Your Council Hall has greatly beautified and the changes are still appearing. Our Roof Leaks have been fixed. Our walls painted and the ceiling has been replaced. Most of the money for these efforts have come from the hard work of our Knights and from Our Thursday Night KNIGHT's Bingo.



We appreciate all you Knights and Families have done to keep the Bingo Program going and bringing in the 50-60 customers each week. Knights, if you can spare about 3 hours once a month for Bingo, it will pay our bills, and give you and your family a lot of fun. Thanks to Mike Witt and his son for their help.

St. Patrick's Knights in Fellowship Hall.



The St. Patrick's Day party was fun for all the Knights and Families, and we had an opportunity to get ready for the Knight Pancake Breakfast. See you at our next **Knight's Meeting on April 6 at 7:00 PM.**

Jason Murphy - Grand Knight of Council 770