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



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Lenten Fish Fry – a Great Success - Exceeds 600 dinners!

Continuity! Again in 2009 our Council 770 banded with Council 9560 and had 6 Lenten Fish Fry’s. We got a lot of good press, from three Knights Councils and Parishioners from at least 4 Parishes. I could not get all the Knights Workers together, but we did get this picture, and we had a lot of teenagers help out with the servers and Fun. Special thanks go to Bob Wilusz who came and played the accordion.



Again, our World Famous Fish Fryer, PGK Joe Hunt did the honors. We had a lot of fun with over 25 Knights form both Councils. Everyone had all they wanted, got full and kids were free. The menu included Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Veggie Lasagna (egg plant or spinach), 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 7 - Our Next Meeting ..

As you know, the first Tuesday in April is our next meeting. 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 for the State Meeting – May 15-16 in New Bern – GK, DGK, PGK, & PDD to go.
- 2-Charity Work with Holy Angels – up-date- we have our **Picnic set for May 3, 2009 at 3:00.**
- 3-Bingo – we need more players - \$500 prizes.
- 4-Membership up-date – Blitz at St. Patrick’s.
- 5- St. Ann’s Mass Collections for LAMB - ok.
- 6- Holy Angels Boat Ride – Sept 2009
- 7-Committee Meetings Report – LAMB kickoff.
- 8-Knights Out Reach – Coffee & Donuts, etc.
- 9-New Programs for 2009 – come & participate.
- 10-Dues for Members – please pay promptly.
- 11-Last call for Raffle Tickets - \$ Now.

Any other items you want to address.. Come on.



PGK Joe Hunt - cook



Belmont Abbey

New "Room at the Inn" planned for Belmont Abbey. The Knights Dedicated the land donated by Belmont Abbey for a new Building – fully staffed for 50 new mothers, who will be able to get child care and attend Belmont College. Knights please donate \$100/ year.

Council 770 Honors our local Catholic Daughters of America.

The Court Charlotte – Catholic Daughters of America had its 76th anniversary last month and they support the Knight's Fish Fry with their delicious deserts and hospitality.



For 76 years we have had a close relationship with our Bishop Michael J. Begley Council 770 and our Catholic Daughters PGK Joe Hunt, says that we are always anxious to do more with our sisters in the Catholic Daughters of America. Support our Catholic Daughters of America – Court Charlotte – 2009

Installation of new Pastor, Father Martin was celebrated in 2009

Bishop Peter Jugis asked for a Color Guard for the installation at **Our Lady of Consolidation Catholic Church.** This was well attended by Knights from all over Charlotte for the celebration on April 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM. We

had over 15 Knights attend and 11 were in the Color Guard for Fr. Martin's Installation.



Here is *the Knights Honor Guard for Fr. Martin.* The colorful ceremony by Bishop Jugis was followed by a reception at the Fellowship Hall that filled it to standing room only. We are looking forward to a lot of activity in 2009.

We need more volunteers for.. Weekly Bingo, LAMB Meetings, Holy Angels Picnic Party, Coffee and Donuts with the Knights and Membership Blitz, the Knights Mass, The Eucharistic Congress, and our Holy Angels Christmas Party and for the Fish Fry's.

At the *St. Patrick's Day Celebration* on March 16, We had a joint celebration at St. Vincent's with a party with Council's 9560 and 770 and attended a discussion with a **"Wet Survivor of the Hudson River Plane Crash".** At the meeting I met another guest who said they had an uncle who was a Knight, and asked; ***"Did you know my 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. Remember to honor the Knights and our Priests and our Catholic Faith and its high morals.

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Your Grand Knight – *Ray Maxson* - of
The First Council in N.C.

The Knights had their St. Patrick's Day Mass with our Bishop and Chaplain

The knights celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral with the Parish Families, with Irish Soda Bread and cakes and Irish Dancing on March 17. Here is Bishop Peter Jugis, our Chaplain, Father Chris Roux and some of the Knights and Youth and our Knight's Youth Director, Jason Murphy who enjoys the Dancing and Irish Soda Bread with his son Jude and some of the dancers. .



This is our own Knight Honor Guard with the **Bagpiper who really made the St. Patrick's Day Celebration a big success**, and played for the Irish Dancers. GK Ray Maxson and NC State Treasurer Greg Kent were part of the Knights who attended.



This was a great St. Patrick's Day Party, and the Bagpiper actually came into St. Patrick's after the Mass by Bishop Jugis and played to the delight and applause of the Parish. Then we all moved into the Social Hall where we were treated to more Bagpipe music and Irish Dancing and a lot of social conversation. We actually had a first generation, red head with brilliant blue eyes who attended and danced with the Ladies who did Irish River Dance.

The NC State Knights Donate to the Eucharistic Congress

NC State Knights Treasurer, Greg Kent donated a Check to Bishop Jugis of the Charlotte Dioceses for the Eucharistic Congress and other Dioceses Charities at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration. This was a good time and we all felt the Luck of the Irish.



Council 770 Chaplain Father Roux, NC State Knights Officer, Greg Kent and Bishop Peter Jugis with the donation check from the Knights of Columbus of the State of North Carolina.



We Need Lenten Service at St. Pat's

Bishop Jugis asked the Knights to do one more Lenten Service for sparkling up Our Cathedral at St. Patrick's this 2009 Lenten Season. The Knights of Council 770 are famous for our Knight's Lenten Fish Fry and Religious Devotion during Lent. We had several Knights and Families go on pilgrimages to Shrines this past Christmas and Lenten Season. But this year we are needed to go on Saturday, April 11 at 7:00 AM, with the Youth, Priests and Families to clean the rugs, windows and alter.