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Grand Knight**

# The Mariner

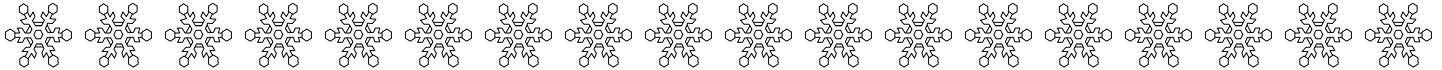
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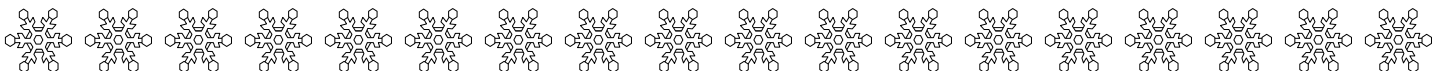
After teasing us with a beautiful first week of January, Mother Nature has finally brought winter in at full force. Personally, I can never put on enough clothes to keep warm. Of course, it would probably help if I gave up golf during the winter rather than brave (or attempt to brave) the cold and wind. There are, of course, some sacrifices that just have to be made!

The cold is not stopping the Council's events. On January 5<sup>th</sup>, we manned a water station in the half marathon portion of the Ocean Isle Beach Run for Food benefiting the Brunswick Interchurch Council Food Pantry. Then on January 12<sup>th</sup>, we conducted the annual free throw championship. It was another successful event with 23 youths participating. Congratulations to Brothers Paul Lombardi and Wade Fulmer for organizing the event and special thanks to all Brothers who assisted at the championship.

We wrapped up the sale of the Dining and Value Guide Coupon Books on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Though we got started a little late compared to other organizations who were selling them, the Council did sell 55 books and consequently netted \$550 for the Council. Next year we can hopefully get started a little earlier and have more time to properly advertise the fund raiser. Thank you's go to Brothers Al Bleich, Bob Benson, and Gene Viviano for doing a great job running the event and selling the majority of the books!

At the January 14<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting, the Council judged the Substance Awareness posters submitted by area school children. There were a total of 72 posters received. A winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place were selected in both the Alcohol Abuse and Drug Abuse categories. Prizes will be given to each of these children.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, DGK Norm Melanson, Financial Secretary Dick Connolly, and LAMB Chairman Tony Imondi attended the State Knights of Columbus Mid-Year Meeting in Greenville. At the meeting, the Council was recognized for having already obtained STAR Council status. More importantly, we were recognized with certificates for several of the programs that we perform in the areas of Church, Council and Youth. That recognition is due to the efforts of Council members participating in these activities. Thank you for your assistance and keep up the good work!



You should be receiving this Mariner before January 28<sup>th</sup> so I would like to inform/remind you that the Council's First Degree team will be conducting a 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Monday evening January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Church. Please join us to welcome the new Knights into our organization and to provide support for our 1<sup>st</sup> degree team.

In addition to having conducted the Council's free throw championship, Brothers Paul Lombardi and Wade Fulmer are organizing the championship for the District. This will be at Shallotte Middle School on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. We will need all the help we can get so if you can assist, there is a sign-up list on the Council web-site, [www.kofc-shallotte.org](http://www.kofc-shallotte.org). You can also sign up by contacting Brothers Paul Lombardi (tel: 910-754-3825; e-mail: [lombardi94@atmc.net](mailto:lombardi94@atmc.net)) or Wade Fulmer (tel: 910-579-1379; e-mail: [wwfulmer@yahoo.com](mailto:wwfulmer@yahoo.com)).

Our Council is coordinating a Golf tournament between our District 25, including Shallotte, Southport, St. Mary's in Wilmington and Castle Hayne, and District 29, which includes Jacksonville, Swansboro, Camp Lejeune and MCAS New River. The tournament will be a one day modified Ryder Cup format and is scheduled for Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> on the Maples Course at Sea Trail beginning at about 8:00am. We anticipate that this will be an annual event and a trophy will be presented to the winning district, which will rotate to the winner each year. We know that the team from Jacksonville is expecting to arrive on the Saturday prior to the event and we are hoping to have the 2 teams go to Mass together on Saturday evening, then go to dinner (spouses welcome). We anticipate that up to 20 golfers will be participating on each team, depending on interest. If you are interested in joining the District 25 team, please notify DGK Norm Melanson as soon as possible so final arrangements can be made. Norm can be reached at [bnm35@atmc.net](mailto:bnm35@atmc.net) or 910-575-8131. This should be a fun format and is an excellent opportunity to interact with Brother Knights from other Councils!

Brother Tom Davin is organizing another family event for the Council at the Carolina Opry on Thursday, February 28. The cost is \$28 per person. If you are able to attend the show, please let Tom know. Payment is due to Tom by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Tom can be contacted at 910-579-9678 or at [davin1@atmc.net](mailto:davin1@atmc.net). Checks should be made out to "K of C Council #9039" and sent to Tom at 569 Westchester Place, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469.

Don't forget that the February Business Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The Schedule of meetings through the end of June is:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Officers</u>
February 18	February 25
March 10	March 31
April 14	April 28
May 12	May 19
June 9	June 23

Vivat Jesus, Jack

### FEBRUARY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

District Free Throw Contest	Feb. 16th, 1:30am, Shallotte Middle School
Council Business Meeting	Feb. 18th, 7:00pm, Church

District Golf Competition	Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 8:00am, Sea Trail
Officer's Meeting	Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm, Church
Carolina Opry	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00pm

### ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Annually at the end of January, the Grand Knight of each KofC Council is required to submit a report to Supreme that includes the Charitable Disbursements of the Council and the hours of volunteer service performed by the Council during the previous year. One of the main purposes of the report is to provide proof to the Internal Revenue Service that the Knights of Columbus is a tax-exempt organization involved in charitable activities. This year, for example, the Council reported 1,061 hours of Church Service, 2,113 hours of Community Service, 421 hours of Youth Service, 1,720 hours of Habitat for Humanity Service and 50 hours Miscellaneous.

In the last few years, the report has been submitted by our Council based upon the best information the Grand Knight has had available. I believe, however, that the Council is significantly under-reporting the hours of volunteer service performed by Council members. In asking for information from Brother Knights in the Council this year, I discovered Brothers who were involved in Meals on Wheels, tutoring, food pantries, etc. Previously, this was information I did not have. Unfortunately, not all Brothers responded and I am convinced we are not letting Supreme know the total good works performed by our members.

Attached to this Mariner is the "2007 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet". The information requested is similar to some of the data required on the Report. "Church Activities" would include activities such as ushering, lecturing, Eucharistic minister, Parish Council, and assistance to our Priests; "Community Activities" examples would be Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, visits to Nursing Homes, Special Olympics and anything else done to assist members of the community; "Youth Activities" would include anything helping the youth of Brunswick County such as tutoring, assistance with sports in the schools or recreation leagues, and scholarships. The above are, of course, just examples of activities in which people may be involved. I'm sure there are many more!

I ask each of you to use the attached worksheet throughout the year to identify the number of hours in which you are involved in each category. After performing an activity, just quickly jot down the hours spent. At the end of the year when the information is needed, you can just total up for each category and send the information to the Grand Knight. Thanks for your help completing this important report in the future!

### HOPE HARBOR HOME

Hope Harbor Home is an agency in Brunswick County dedicated solely to assist victims of domestic violence and their children. Founded in 1986, its mission is to provide shelter and other services to these victims. Besides providing a 24-hour crisis line, their domestic violence shelter operates 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. The Home feeds, clothes and transports victims and their children and coordinates with other agencies to find housing, employ-

ment and other needs. They also assist clients through the court process. In 2006, Hope Harbor Home served 728 women, men and children who suffered from domestic violence. Our Council is proud to have been able to donate funds to Hope Harbor Home to assist them in their activities.



Dear Padre,

Where does devotion to Mary come from? Is it based on Scripture?

Dear Knight,

Scripture-based beliefs about Mary include, most basically, that Mary is the mother of Jesus. Scripture also tells us that Mary was a woman of deep faith. This enabled her to say yes when the angel asked her to be mother of the Messiah.

Father Hector LaChapelle These are just two of our Scripture-based beliefs about Mary. Other things we believe about her came to us through oral tradition. These beliefs are not specifically mentioned in the Bible, but do not contradict the Bible either. Oral traditions are beliefs handed on to us by previous generations.

Among these oral traditions is the doctrine that Mary was conceived without sin. This is called her Immaculate Conception. The Church's tradition also teaches that Mary remained a virgin even after the birth of Jesus. We also believe that Mary was "assumed into heaven," which means she was taken into heaven immediately, body and soul, on the day of her death. Another belief passed on through oral tradition is our belief that Mary is the "mediatrix of all graces," that she actively prays for us in heaven.

With a few exceptions, non-Catholic Christians do not give Mary the same focus of attention that we do. We will have to arrive at a more profound understanding of Church itself before we come to a consensus with non-Catholic Christians on the doctrines we Catholics have received from our forebears. Pope John Paul II, however, has held out a hope that all will join together in honoring Mary. In his 1987 encyclical, *Mother of the Redeemer*, he wrote "Why should we not all together look to her as our common Mother, who prays for the unity of God's family and who 'precedes' us all at the head of the long line of witnesses of faith in the one Lord, the Son of God, who was conceived in her virginal womb by the power of the Holy Spirit?"



Larry Bates — Knight of the Month



Pat & Tom Davin — Family of the Month



Ray Miller

Insurance Agent

**FEBRUARY — AN ECONOMIC MUST**

Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" — that being for you?

But would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father — not the mother.

Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance," should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children.

Call me today to discuss these needs.

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Thanks to Michael Dale

05-30-2007

**BEFORE WE TAKE OFFERING I HAVE A COUPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS ... FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED TO PRESENT THE NEW CHURCH ATM ...**

2007 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2007

1. Number of visits you made during 2007 to:

Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals .....

Bereaved — visits of condolence .....

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2007. ....

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2007:

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities .....

Community Activities — service in all community related activities .....

Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities .....

Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects .....

Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above .....

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2007:

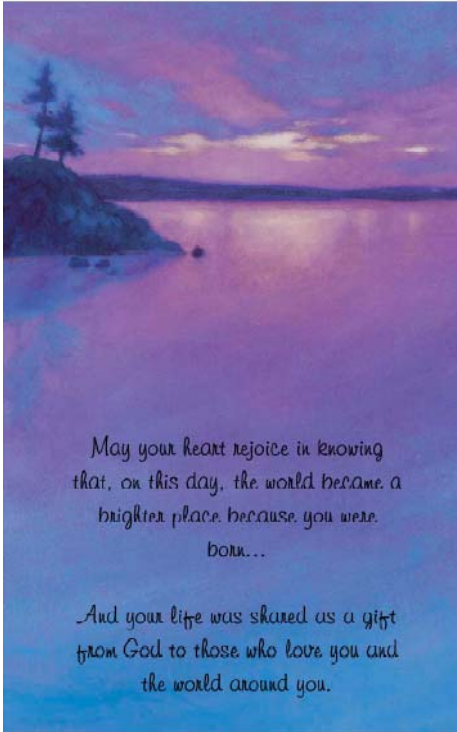
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc. ....

Pray for the following members and their families.

Bob Breen, Deacon Tom Kronyak's Family, Jack Heneka, Sue Heneka, Tabatha Huffman, John Konen, Terry Mc Philips, Lucille Melanson, Al Montbellier, Bill Mulcahy, Margaret Murnane, Donald Ottway Norris, Jack Pegoni, Tom O'Reilly, John O'Sullivan, Bev Pegoni, Tony Santino, Fred Smith, Harold Spencer, John Stalnaker, Elizabeth Walsh, and John Walsh



Decorative frame containing the text: Please pray for our departed brothers- Robert Leonard Feb. 12, 2006, George Witthohn Feb. 12, 2002, Harry Andres Feb. 20, 1998, Edward Oliver Feb. 27, 2000. Includes illustrations of a person kneeling in prayer and a cross.



May your heart rejoice in knowing  
that, on this day, the world became a  
brighter place because you were  
born...

And your life was shared as a gift  
from God to those who love you and  
the world around you.

Catherine Bishko  
Bob Borstock  
Tex De Atkine  
Lucille Di Gio-  
vanna  
Ken Ellis  
Don Fredman  
John Garrigan  
Martin Green  
Kathleen Hoyle  
Tom Humenay  
Paul Lombardi  
Ann Powers  
Walter Schmidt  
Dennis Shea  
Anthony Sneska  
Ruth Woodard



John & Virginia Arsenault  
Joseph & Pat Cejka  
John & Joan Konen  
Paul & Sharon Lombardi  
Louis & Patricia Stoltz  
George & Lynn Weed

The pajama-clad child kissed his mother and father good night and went upstairs to his room. A moment or two later he called out, "I'm going to say my prayers now. Anyone want anything?"



**Knights pray the Rosary every Thursday at 8:10 in the chapel. Please try to attend.**

**Vocations** are *every bodie's* business.

**Council Officers for 2007**

Grand Knight	Jack Dambaugh	Advocate	Dick Jania
Deputy Grand Knight	Norm Melanson	Chaplain	Rev. Hector LaChapelle, M.S.
Chancellor	Dennis Shea	1 Year Trustee	Dave Rosenfeld
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The Players



The Helpers—John Grant, Paul Lombardi, Tom Davin, Dick Donaldson, Chuck Van Buren (nobody knows who this gentleman is...he is not a member of our Council), Norm Melanson, Jack McGinnis, Wade Fulmer, Jim Couvillon, George Mulcahy, Carl Smith, Joe Troiano, Mike Dolan.



The Winners