



**GK Norm Melanson**

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### Brothers All-

On September 25<sup>th</sup> one of our Latino Brothers, Albino Baltazar became a US Citizen. Council 9039 congratulates Albino for his accomplishment. On the day of Albino's last interview I gave him the certificate that we all signed while we were at the Immigration Office in Durham, NC.

We received a thank you note from the Rismiller Family for keeping Dick and the family in our prayers during Pat's illness. We will keep Pat in our prayers.

A Memorial Mass for the deceased Brothers of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00AM mass. Please make an effort to attend the mass this day.

Columbette Auxiliary President Anne Sullivan is keeping her promises to the council to pay back the start-up money we gave them. We have received a check for a partial payment now with the balance due in the future. I have sent a letter of thanks to Anne Sullivan from the Knights.

The biopsy on my throat came back negative and my throat feels much better now. I thank everyone for keeping me in their prayers. I ask for your continued prayers because I need to have an operation on my left foot. You will see me hobbling around for the next two months.

Attraction Books are on sale for the Wilmington and Myrtle Beach areas at \$25 & \$20 per book. Contact Paul Lombardi for a book for yourself and maybe as a Christmas gift for your neighbor. [Lombardi94@atmc.net](mailto:Lombardi94@atmc.net).

The Youth Soccer Challenge on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> went well. We had 17 youngsters show up. There were 8 winners in four age groups with a boy and girl winner in each group. Seven of the eight winners went to the District Soccer Challenge and all seven won. Now they can go to the State Soccer Challenge on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at Fayetteville, NC. We wish them all the best.

The youngsters Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5:00PM mass. If anyone would like to donate a cake for the party, Wade asks that you please bring it on Sunday.

The Knights have Tootsie Rolls for your Halloween candy give away. Boxes of 50 regular size bars are available. The suggested tax deductible donation for each box is \$10. Contact Tony Imondi at [timondi@atmc.net](mailto:timondi@atmc.net).

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the LAMB drives this year. We could not have accomplished what we collected without you.

The Christmas Dinner details are in the Mariner. Please look it over and make your reservation ASAP with Dave Rosenfeld.

A Blood Drive is to be held at St. Brendan's church on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00AM to 3:30PM.

Contact Larry Bates at 575-5754 - landcbates@atmc.net.

On Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a 1st Degree at 6:00PM. If you want to attend, please be there by 5:45 PM. We will have our business meeting at 7:00PM after the degree is over.

Christmas Cards will be on sale at all masses on Nov. 7, 8, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to help sell these cards to help the Squire Circles in the State.

It is that time of the year when you need to think about your volunteer service hours. I will be collecting service hour information at the next two meetings.

The Columbiettes had 10 ladies make their Major Degree on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to them all. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight can attend their 1<sup>st</sup> and Major Degrees.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Installed their Officers on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. State Master Bob Grabasky and State Marshal Howard Brink came to do the installation that evening. Afterwards everyone went to dinner at the Boundary House.

Vivat Jesus Norm

#### November Activities List

Kids Halloween Party after 5PM mass	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Election Day	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
First Friday Rosary for the Unborn	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8:10 AM.
Christmas Card sales at all masses	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> .
CROP WALK	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2:15 PM.
First Degree	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 PM.
Business Meeting	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM.
Veterans Day Rosary & Mass	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> , 8:10 AM.
Hispanic Business Meeting	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 PM.
Officers Meeting	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 7:00PM.



#### Council Officers for 2009-2010

Grand Knight	Norm Melanson	Advocate	Dick Jania
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Manz	Chaplain	Rev. Hector LaChapelle, M.S.
Chancellor	John Yencik	1 Year Trustee	Dave Rosenfeld
Warden	Rich Korn	2 Year Trustee	Bob Hack
Recorder	J. C. Peloquin	3 Year Trustee	Jack Dambaugh
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Father Hector LaChapelle

**Dear Father, Tell us about Our Lady's appearance at La Salette and how it pertains to us today.** You ask me to do something that is extremely difficult with limited space. There are many books written attempting to answer your question. The message is a prophetic message centering on "reconciliation"; "conversion." To unpack those words would take a long time. Conversion: To rediscover an awareness of God. That we acknowledge God's place as the first place in our lives and rediscover our sense of God's presence in every human being. The two are inseparable.

We are to "seek first the kingdom of God and all else will be given to us." The message called people to return to the ways of her Son. That message is ever new and always relevant. She also spoke of the value and importance of prayer in our lives. We need ever to be reminded of that. She spoke of indifference, individualism, materialism, which was rampant then and now. As Queen of Prophets, she called us back to God in very simple language and is for all people of every age. It is timeless.

**Father Hector is looking for questions he can answer in the Mariner. Please submit them to him or to Dave Rosenfeld.**

**Pray for the following members and their families.**



Marie Angula, Vivian Bayreuther, Bob Borstock, Fr. Bruno, Linda Clarkin, Regina Curry, Charles Giordano, Jane Hack, Ed Hahn, Jack & Sue Heneka, Christine Laputka, Judy MacIndue, Sue McCullum, Norm Melanson, Jack Murphy, Ken Olson, Chad Peters, Walter Phillips, Toni Roe, Jerry Schrub, Harold Spencer, Helen Taylor, Rick Vavchanski, Carrie Verrilli, Christopher Young, Joe Zegan



**Bob Pearson - Knight of the Month**



**Tom & Pat Davin - Family of the Month**

*KOC Council #9039 Christmas Party*

*Friday, December 11, 2009*

*Tamers Restaurant (At Ocean Ridge Plantation)  
6:00 to 6:45 P.M. Cocktail Party with Cash Bar (Hot hors d'oeuvres)*

*Buffet Menu*

*Fresh Garden Salad w/Italian & Balsamic*

*Dinner Rolls and butter*

*Herb Roasted Potatoes*

*Fresh Grilled Vegetables*

*Penne Pasta w/Marina*

*Prime Rib in Au Jus*

*Herb Roasted Chicken*



*Dessert Station*

*Cheesecake w/Strawberries*

*Chocolate Cake*

*Water, Tea, Coffee, Gratuity included*

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Please fill in and return with check or cash (\$33PP) to Dave Rosenfeld by December 5, 2009.  
(Mr. David Rosenfeld, 103 Windsor Circle, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469, 910 579 2704)  
You may also drop off your check and filled out form in the KOC box in the hall.  
Make check payable to KOC Council 9039.

*Name 1* \_\_\_\_\_ *Name 2* \_\_\_\_\_



**Bob Benson**

**Rita McLean**

**Maria Blanchette**

**JMartin Morales-Raya**

**Gary Braun**

**Gerardo Nguyen**

**Charles Fitzgerald**

**Russ Polizzotti Jr.**

**James Foley**

**Nancy Shyloski Jr.**

**Noreen Gilmartin**

**Mary Beth Yeager**

**Sharon Lanno**

**James Yeager**

**Richard & Kathleen Donaldson**

**John & Ayla Garrigan**

**Guy & Kathy Giancarlo**

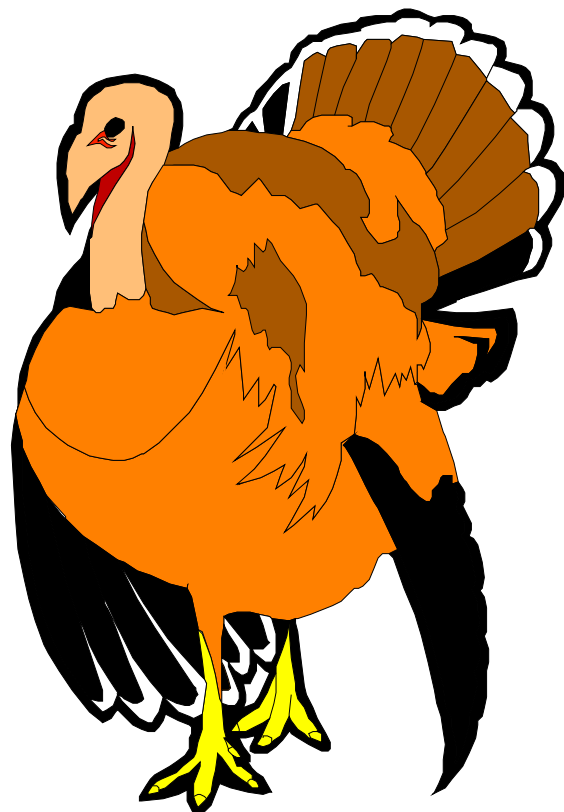
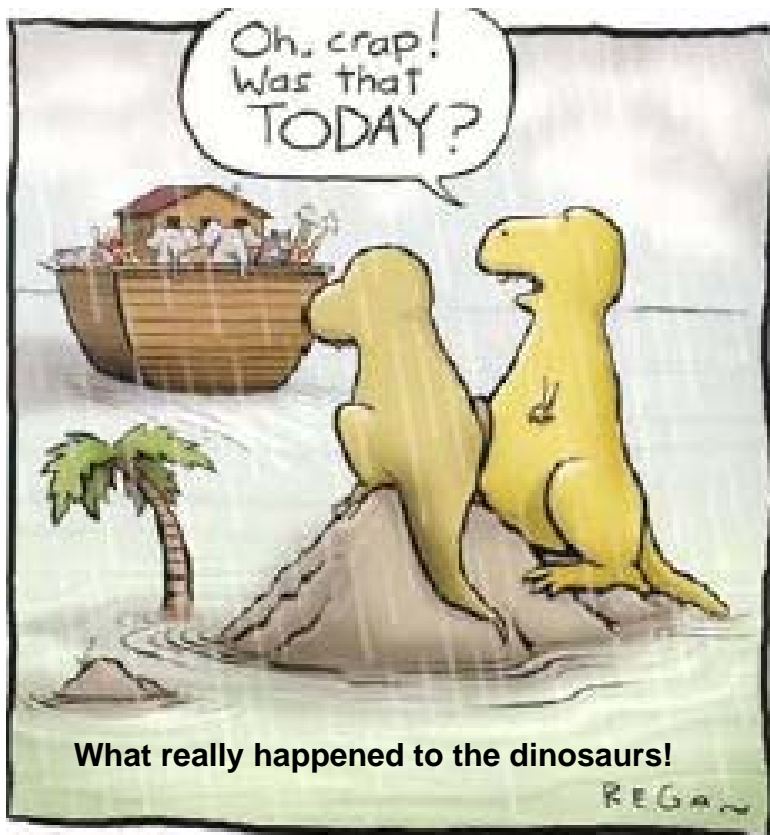
**George & Kathleen Hoyle**

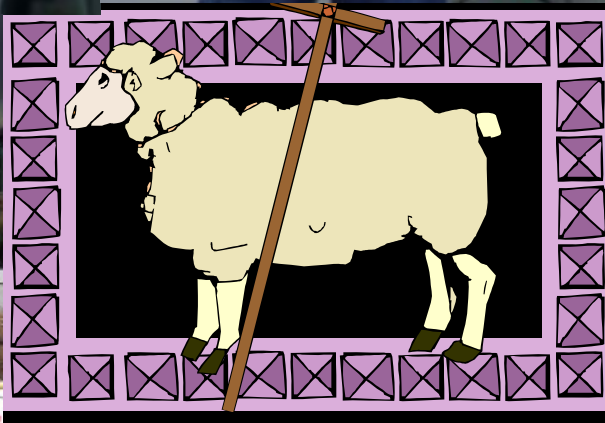
**Dick & Denice Jania**

**Norman & Betsy Melanson**

**James & Mary Beth Yeager**

**Raymond & Joan Zera**





**Tom Smed worked 4 consecutive shifts!!!!**



First Friday Rosary Tom Smed, Ed Manz, Joe Magri, Mike McLean, Bob Hopkins.



Knights and Ladies at First Friday Rosary.



Columbiette's Major Degree – Carol Samperton State President, Pat Toscani, Joyce Dorsa, Sandy Stetz, Barbara Patterson, Margaret Murnane, Carol Golouch, Davina Candela, Sandra Nucci, Barbara Viviano & Sally Sears Chapter President. Not in Picture Rita McLean.



Rich Korn, Fr. Bruno, Jack Pegoni, Bob Gelinhas having done house repairs for Father Bruno. Taking picture - GK Norm Melanson.



New 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members - Adam Humphreys, Stanley Sliwinski, (Wilmington) and Stanley Slawinski.



**Norm Melanson, Bob Hack and Jack Pegoni at the tee on Council 9039's sponsored hole at the Wallace Golf Tournament.**



**Players at Wallace- Bill Potter, JC Peloquin, Dennis Shea, Jack Pegoni, Bob Gelinas, Paul Murnane, Norm Melanson, Bob Hack.**



**At the Wallace banquet - Paul Murnane, Bob Gelinas and Jack Pegoni.**



**Albino Baltazar & GK Norm Melanson in Durham where Norm and Joe Magri brought Albino for his citizenship interview. The GK also gave Albino a certificate of accomplishment.**





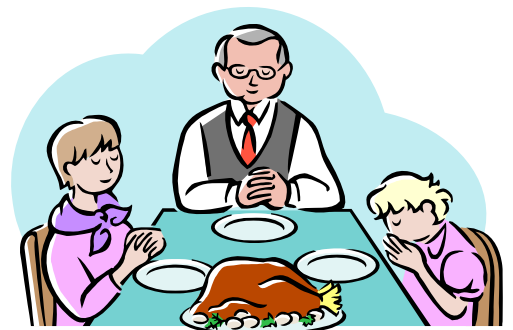
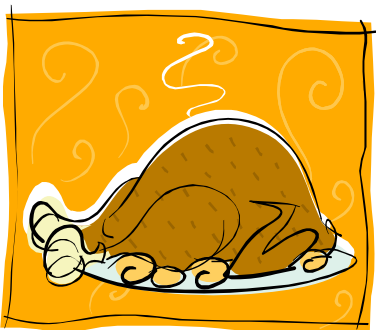
**Soccer Challenge - We had 17 contestants, 8 winners. The winners advance to the District Event on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at South Brunswick HS at 2PM. Our event took place at West Brunswick HS Soccer Field on 9/28/09. The council winners were as follows: 11 M-John McNeil, 11 F Nicky Kelley, 12 M-Timothy Bellamy, 12 F-Judith Rivera, 13 M-Patrick Fulmer, 13 F-Cassidi Bear, 14 M-Ricky Kelley, 14F-Adrienne Tribble.**



**Membership Blitz - Bob Pearson and GK Norm Melanson**



**State Officers who came to install the Officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. On Left, Howard Brink, State Marshal. On right, Bob Grabasky, State Master.**





**Paul Lombardi and Tom Donohue represented St. Brendan's Church in the Brunswick County 20th Annual Literacy Council Spelling Bee. The event was held at the new Virginia Williamson Activity Center on Sept. 24, 2009. The new activity center is an addition to the Odell Williamson Auditorium. Paul and Tom finished in 3rd place. They failed to spell Liege correctly. The winners were the Brunswick Beacon for the 2nd year in a row.**



**The  
Clubhouse  
At  
River  
Landing  
In  
Wallace.**

### 2010 Dues

Save the council postage expense for billing notices. Send your 2010 dues in now. Just cut out and use this form.

Also, please help us confirm your personal data by supplying the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name and birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary date: \_\_\_\_\_

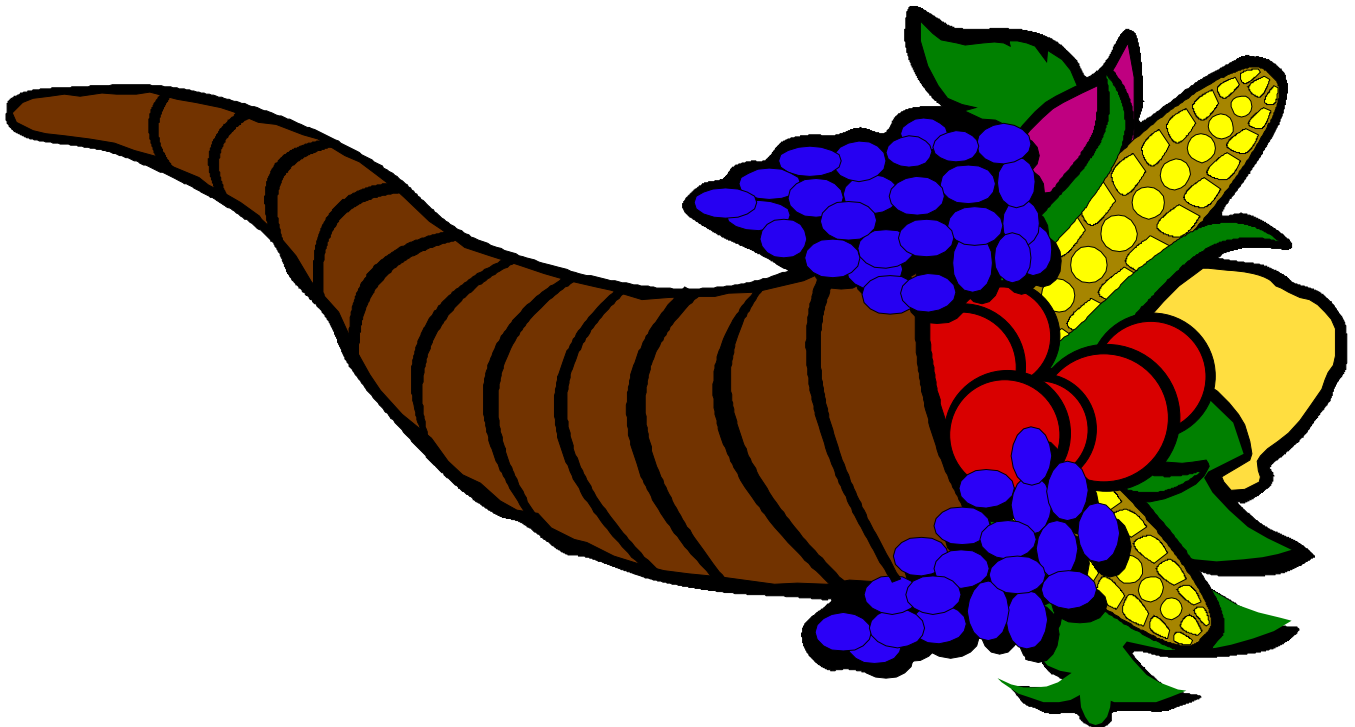
2010 standard dues - \$32.00.

2010 dues for Honorary Members - \$10.00.

Please consider including a donation for State Catholic Disaster Charities Fund of \$4.00 with your dues payment.

Please send to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 6146, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

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2010 Dues: Included in this issue of the Mariner is a tear out form that can be used to send in your annual dues. Use of this form will help save the council the expense of sending bills. 2010 dues for all members except for Honorary and Honorary Life members are the same as last year, \$32.00. Dues for Honorary members are \$10.00. No dues for Honorary Life members. In addition please consider including a donation of \$4.00 for the State Catholic Disaster Charities Fund. Total to send: Honorary Life members - \$4.00, Honorary members - \$14.00 & all other members \$36.00.





Few things concern parents today more than the thought of helping their children get a

college education.

If costs continue to rise as they have been, a private university's annual cost may exceed \$60,000 by the year 2010! Money like that can be hard to come by!

So can a decent job without a college degree.

What can you do about it? Make sure your children have the same opportunities for education as your neighbor's — whether you live or die. Talk to your K of C Insurance Representative about a life insurance program that can help you help your children. Their education is an investment we can't afford **not** to make.



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They say people get mighty comfortable with their lifestyle. Nobody is interested in

going back to the days of stretching their dollars to pay bills.

You have worked hard to bring up your family's standard of living up to where it is. You shouldn't be willing to give that up — no matter what.

They say "you can't take it with you," but earning capacity goes when you do! There is a way to guarantee that they will never have to sacrifice that standard of living, whether you are here or not. Life insurance.

Talk to your K of C Insurance Representative about continuing the security and dignity of your family when you're no longer able to provide it. That's really the way you would want it to be.



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A house is more than just a "house," isn't it? If you've laughed in it, cried in it and lived in it, it's a **home**.

Your home. If something should happen to you, will it remain with those who have shared it with you?

A life insurance plan can assure that your home stays with your loved ones.

That's a comforting thought. The same roof over their heads. The familiar neighborhood. The memories.

Talk to your K of C Insurance Representative about guaranteeing that your home doesn't become someone else's house.



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