



Deputy Grand Knight Report

MARCH MADNESS!

What has 44,640 minutes and what seems like 44 Knight's events? March, of course! Check 'em out:

- March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd – Friday Lenten Fish Dinners and Eucharistic Adoration
- March 5th, 12th, 19th and 28th – BINGO
- March 5th – Men's Shelter Cooking
- March 6th – Men's Shelter Serving
- March 7th – Columbus Club Annual Meeting
- March 7th – Council Business Meeting
- March 10th – Donated Goods
- March 14th – Columbus Club Board Meeting
- March 17th – St. Patrick's Parade
- March 18th – Parish Breakfast
- March 18th – St. Patrick's Dinner Dance
- March 21st – Knight's Mass
- March 27th – Assembly 780 Business Meeting
- March 28th – Council Business Meeting
- March 29th – Washing of the Feet at Men's Shelter

Not quite 44, but more than enough to pique the interest of every Brother Knight. YOUR help and/or attendance is needed at each of these events. So, make it YOUR Lenten resolution to help or attend at least one or two or three of these events. Be sure to invite you family and friends too! They'll love ya for it! And YOU and YOUR Soul will be better for it!

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Larkin

Deputy Grand Knight



COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT -

Assembly 780 2017 Statistics

We participated in a total of 51 regalia events.

35 Sir Knights attended one or more events.

573 hours were spent participating in the 51 events.

268 additional hours were contributed by Sir Knights from other Assemblies.

A total of 841 hours were spent over the 51 events.

Top five Sir Knights: John Wasco (33 events), Tom Van Sistine (21 events), Bob Waller (16 events), Johan Rief (14 events), Bob Reilly (14 events)

Bishop William Curlin – Rest in peace our friend.

Bishop Emeritus William G. Curlin died on December 23rd after slipping into a coma. The homilies of Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio and Archbishop William Lori painted a man loved by many for his joy, his true love of people in need, and his generous spirit of giving. "In his heart, Christmas wasn't a day. Christmas was a way of life," Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio, said in his homily at the Mass. Archbishop William Lori said, Bishop Curlin was like "...the self-giving love of Jesus who expended himself endlessly, preaching and ministering to the sick and poor, and then laid down his life out of love for us and all the world." Bishop Curlin's friend Robert Gallagher said, "Bishop Curlin was an ever present figure in Charlotte hospitals. He was gifted in bringing the peace of Christ to the sick, the dying and to the discouraged."

Sir Knights were present as an Honor Guard for the full visitation Monday from 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM and again on Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Six Sir Knights had the privileged of being the pall bearers bringing Bishop Curlin into St Gabriel Church for the visitation. The funeral Honor Guard consisted of over 36 Sir Knights of several ranks making a great cape rainbow I am sure Bishop Curlin would have loved. Bishop Curlin was laid to rest at Belmont Abbey College. Monsignor Marcaccio, in his homily, thanked the Knights for their solidarity with priests, being so kind to the Bishop, promotion of vocations, supporting seminarians, and service to the Church.

I, highly recommend, watching the youtube videos of the two homilies: Monsignor Marcaccio

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vy5BLISDOCM>) and Archbishop Lori

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx9IA887hRk>)

Also present were the Catholic Daughters of America, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre, and the Knights and Dames of Malta.

Many in attendance, priests, deacons, and lay people thanked us for being there and wearing our regalia. Jack Murray DM sent a personal thank you for all Knights who participated.

John Wasco

Culture of Life

Every year 56 million people die in the world ... from all causes. In addition to those 56 million, another 56 million die from abortion worldwide. We lose the same number of babies every year as from all other causes of death in the world combined. Lord help us!

There are 40 Days for Life campaigns under way right now in 25 countries around the globe. So at any given minute, there is always someone, somewhere, praying for an end to abortion. And that "someone" could be you!

We still have the entire second half of the campaign to go ... so if you have not done so already, please resolve to pray and stand in Vigil at the Latrobe Abortion Center (3220 Latrobe Dr., Charlotte NC) ... and be a witness that Jesus Christ can heal our broken world. Join St. Matthew Parishioners on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 3 PM or on any day of the week including Saturdays.

Culture Of Life Cont...

Mira Via 18th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament "Links FORE! Life" - Monday May 14, 2018, 10 AM.

The Tournament will be played at the Golf Club at Ballantyne. The cost per player is \$130 but if you put together a four player team your cost will be less because our Council will be one of the Tournament Sponsors. Our sponsorship will entitle us to one free four man team. Therefore the cost per player will be somewhere between \$67.50 and \$97.50 depending on how many teams we can get to sign up. It is a great Golf Tournament on an excellent course so we hope you will make an effort to sign up a team or yourself. Contact me, Norm Gemignani at ngemignani@gmail.com or 205-547-7919 to sign up.

Mira Via, located near Belmont Abbey, is a safe haven and source of hope for pregnant mothers and their children.

Help Crisis Pregnancy Center of Monroe "Golf for Life" Spring Classic - Friday, June 1, 2018, 12 PM (Registration/Lunch)

The Tournament will be played at Stonebridge Golf Club, Monroe, NC. The cost per player is \$100 but for players that sign up through our Council, your cost will be approximately \$50. This is another great Tournament for an excellent cause. Help Crisis Pregnancy Center of Monroe's mission is to assist women experiencing crisis pregnancies so they will choose life for their children. It provides mobile ultrasound examinations, counseling, education, assistance and medical help. Please support their great work by signing up to play in their Golf Spring Classic. Contact me, Norm Gemignani at ngemignani@gmail.com or 205-547-7919 to sign up.

Current Events

Return to Raintree



Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Tournament



May 15, 2018

18 Holes of golf
With

Lunch, Adult Beverages, Dinner
Award to Flight Winning Foursome
Raffles

12 Noon Shotgun Start
\$100 per player
\$400 per Foursome or
\$360 when paid by April 15th

See Reverse For Registration

Current Events Cont.....

2018 Charity Golf Tournament

May 15, 2018

To be held at

Raintree Country Club

8600 Raintree Lane

Charlotte, NC 28277

\$360 Early Bird - Sign up and pay for Foursome by April 15th

\$400 Foursome after April 15th

\$100 per player when less than a Foursome

Can't make the Tournament? How about supporting our charities by being a sponsor?

Ask for Sponsorship Form

1 _____ Hdcp _____ 2 _____ Hdcp _____

3 _____ Hdcp _____ 4 _____ Hdcp _____

Make check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10852, Attn: Golf Tournament,
9009 Bryant Farms Road, Charlotte, NC 28277

If payment by credit card:

Name on card _____ Acct. No. _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ ZIP Code of Cardholder _____

Your participation is sincerely appreciated.

Questions - Contact Ron Schumacher (704) 618-2442; reschu8@gmail.com

Current Events Cont.....



St. Patrick's Dinner Dance. Sunday, March 18 6:30 through ????? Plenty of Corned Beef and Cabbage this year. We have a new Irish band as well that you'll love. Plenty of sing-a-longs and dancing. We'll also have those wonderful young Irish step dancers and Bagpipers!

Was a sellout last year and we expect the same this year.

\$27 per adult and \$12 for kids under 12.

Get your tickets through Tim Conroy at conroy164@aol.com or Jack Hickey jjhickey@att.net

Time again for the 2018 KofC State Raffle (note: not vacation this year)

Prizes are:

First Prize - \$5,000 Cash

Second Prize - \$4,000 Cash

Third & Fourth Prizes - \$500 Cash Each

Fifth & Sixth Prizes - \$400 Cash Each

Seventh Prize - \$200 Cash

Please let Ron Schumacher know if you want any sent to you (not mailing out to all Knights this year). Will have ticket available at the Business Meeting on March 7, 2018 and at the Church Breakfast on March 18, 2018.

WASHING OF THE FEET

Final details are not done yet, but we are planning on doing the Washing of the Feet for the Men's Shelter on Thursday March 29, 2018.

If interested in helping, please contact Ron Schumacher at 704-618-2442 or reschu8@gmail.com

Current Events Cont.....

Knight's Of Columbus Foul Shooting Contest

St. Matthews School had a great day, All three boys and the only girl won their respective sex and age category.

The event was well attended - approximately 50 players, parents, siblings, and friends in St. Matthews Parish Center.

Our only girl won age 11 - Ellen Horning

Boys

Age 9 Andrew Smith

Age 10 Eddie David

Age 11 Will Hartman

Andrew made the most shots(20 out of 25)

All four were awarded Gold Medals and will receive a District Championship Certificate.

They qualified for the state championship to be held in Burlington ,N.C.Saturday, March 24th.

Boys age 13 - Noah Vaca was the winner, Noah is the son of Randy Vaca.

Council knights who assisted with the district championship - Tony D'Angelo, John Schilling, Don Gacevich and John Heagney

Any questions, please call(443-804-2869)

Respectfully submitted,

John Heagney

Youth Activities Director

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Make A Difference

Donated Goods - Highlights for February 2018

A big thank you to all volunteers that help the St. Matthew Donated Goods Ministry!

Next monthly collection of donated goods is Saturday March 10 from 8am until noon.

Volunteers needed for all activity including sorting and packing but especially those that can help load and unload furniture and those that have trucks that can pick up from households that are donating furniture.

Visit our Sign up *Genius* page to volunteer.

February 2018 highlights:

Saturday Feb. 10 as we had 27 scheduled pick ups and ~100 drop offs of donated furniture, clothing and household items

We had ~ 8 Knights volunteer their time to help with DNG on 2/10. We need more knights to help with loading and unloading furniture (must be able to lift items)

Garrett Chisum from Beds 4 Kids assisted with pick ups using a B4K box truck and we donated furniture items to B4K.

We supported the Veterans ERG at UTC Aerospace Systems as we were able to:

Supply many donated furniture and household items to furnish a home for a veteran and family in the Charlotte area.

The ERG team delivered and setup the furniture that day

The first truck load of donated items was delivered to Robbinsville, NC. The truck was driven on Tuesday Feb. 13 by Dan Troy and Hank Kempton

A second truck load of donated items was delivered to Murphy, NC. The truck was driven on Tuesday Feb. 20 by Bob Kerfonta and Earl Hartenstine

Monroe Outreach picked up items for their ministries

St. Matthew Lenten Fish Dinners

February 16th to March 23rd

FRIDAY FISH DINNER

by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Friday evenings during Lent

(except Good Friday)

5:00 to 7:00PM - In the Parish Center Family Room

Adults \$9 each, Seniors \$8 (62+)

Children (4 to 12) \$5, 3 & under free

FAMILY MAXIMUM PRICE OF \$30

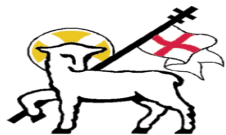
Credit Card, Cash or Checks Accepted

ALL YOU CAN EAT Fish (breaded or baked whitefish) with choice of side dishes (Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw), Roll and Butter.

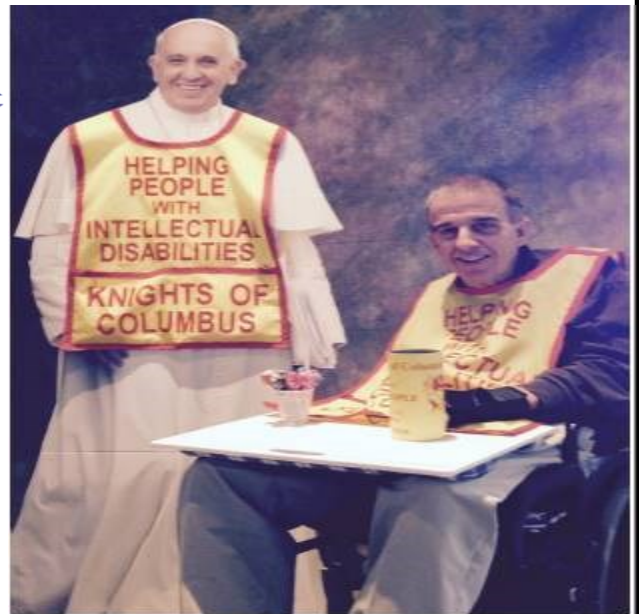
Coffee, Water, Lemonade and Iced Tea Included

Desserts will be available from the Columbiettes at an additional cost.

We'll start serving at 5:00 PM and will continue serving until 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to come early with the Family and eat so that they can then attend the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.



LAMB
FOUNDATION OF NC
Helping the developmentally disabled



The season for Operation LAMB is starting in a big way in March and April. Quite simply, we will need a lot of help. Please commit now to participating where and as often as you can. Let's keep in focus that the First Principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. It's at the heart of what LAMB is all about.

The first event is the St. Patrick's Day Parade on **Saturday, March 17th**. We walk the parade route and accept donations while we hand out Tootsie Rolls and beads - green, of course. This is a great family event. If you are interested in participating, contact Norm Smith at jsmith650@carolina.rr.com.

On **Saturday April 7th** there are seven Harris Teeter stores scheduled: Arboretum, Audrey Kell, Colony Place, Ballantyne at Johnston Rd, Blakeney, and Stonecrest. **We will be trying two hour shifts to make it easier for all.** So, we need 28 volunteers for this Saturday event. Please give LAMB and those that LAMB supports 120 minutes of your time.

On **Saturday April 21** there are two more stores scheduled: the Myers Park location of Harris Teeter and the Food Lion store in Waxhaw.

On **Saturday April 28** again the schedule has seven stores. There are five Harris Teeter stores: Indian Land, Cureton, Plantation Market, Wesley Chapel and Weddington Corners. The Waxhaw Food Lion store is again scheduled, as is the Bi-Lo store near St. Matthew's main campus.

Those who Jesus calls the Least Among My Brothers are counting on you to help. Will you?

Bob Desch, LAMB Director & Past Grand Knight

March 2018

				1	2 11pm-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration	3
4	5 Mens Shelter cooking BINGO	6 Mens Shelter Serve	7 7:00 PM Knights Business Meeting	8	9 11pm-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration	10 Donated Goods
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18 Parish Breakfast St. Pat's Dinner	19 BINGO	20	21 7:30 PM: Knights Mass At Day Chapel	22	23 11pm-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration	24
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Council Business Meeting March 7th at the SCBC. Dinner at 5:30 PM

Columbus Club Annual Meeting and Election at 5:30 PM—Council Meeting to Follow

Columbus Club of South Charlotte Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the SCBC.

Bingo: Every Monday night. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Bingo starts at 7:00 PM sharp.

Donated Goods Ministry: Saturday, March 10 8:00 AM under the Day Chapel.

Men's Shelter: Cooking Monday March 5th. Serving Tuesday, March 6th.

Assembly 780 Business Meeting: All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend the Assembly 780 4th Degree Business Meeting on Tuesday, **March 27th** Meetings are now held in the Activity Room at St Vincent DePaul Church, 6828 Old Reid Road (Corner of Old Reid & Park Roads). Snack at 7:00 PM. Business Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Check your email for details.

Officer Meeting: Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 PM at the SCBC

The majority of our events take place at either St. Matthews Catholic Church, or our Banquet Center located in South Charlotte. For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website at

www.kofc-stmatthew.org

April 2018

1 HAPPY EASTER!	2 Men's Shelter cooking BINGO	3 Men's Shelter Serve	4 7:00 PM Knights Business Meeting	5	6 11pm-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration	7
8	9 BINGO	10	11 7:00PM CCSC Board Meeting	12	13 11pm-Midnight: Eucharistic Adoration	14 Donated Goods
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Council Business Meeting April 4th at the SCBC. Dinner at 6:00 PM

Columbus Club of South Charlotte Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the SCBC.

Bingo: Every Monday night. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Bingo starts at 7:00 PM sharp.

Donated Goods Ministry: Saturday, Apr 14th 8:00 AM under the Day Chapel.

Men's Shelter: Cooking Monday Apr 2nd Serving Tuesday, Apr 3rd

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Officer Meeting: Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 PM at the SCBC

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