

Campaign we are hoping for greater participation and generosity this year. Last year's total contributions were over \$17,000, allowing us to give \$3,300 to five different organizations that help mothers and their children. Their needs continue to increase and so do I hope that our efforts increase. A Sign-Up Genius will be coming soon.

LAMB

Least Among My Brothers



Here we are at the midpoint of 2018. We've raised less than 50% of our goal for LAMB fundraising for this calendar year. So, we have a challenge ahead of us. Your help will be critical to our Council achieving its goal to provide the level of financial support that we have in the past to those organizations which serve those with intellectual disabilities.

Some of the organizations that we donate our LAMB funds to are Holy Angels in Belmont, UMAR (group homes), Special Olympics and, of course, the St. Matthew SPRED program.

This year we have added a new organization which specifically serves individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. This organization is Gigi's Playhouse. This is a national organization which just recently opened a center in Charlotte, its 33rd location. To learn more please visit www.gigisplayhouse.org/charlotte.

And, when you are asked to volunteer for an Operation LAMB fundraising event this Fall, just say YES! You will be serving those whom Jesus called the Least Among My Brothers.

Installation Ceremony

For Fraternal Year 2018/2019 Officers:

- * Installation Ceremony - July 18th before 7:30 pm Knight's Mass
- * Reception Following Mass at SCBC



ALL are Welcome - RSVP



World Hunger Drive Dinner

As part of Our Council's support of the The Monsignor McSweeney World Hunger Drive, we provided dinner before the Praise, Worship and Adoration Service on Friday, June 29th. We served almost 100 parishioners hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, chips and water. Thanks to all who helped with the dinner - it was a great success and hopefully becomes an annual event! Our Council has also donated \$1,000 to the drive!

Donated Goods

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

Next monthly collection of donated goods is Saturday July 14th from 8 am until noon.

Volunteers needed for all activities 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 - [**CLICK Here!**](#)





Annual Car Raffle

Our Council's annual; Car Raffle has begun! Most Knights have been sent two tickets in the mail, to buy or sell. As in past years, the tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. If you need additional tickets, please contact Ron Schumacher at 704-618-2442 or e-mail reschu8@gmail.com.

Sales of tickets will continue to September 16, 2018, with the drawing during our 3rd Annual Family Picnic and Celebration of 1st Responders at the South Charlotte Banquet Center. Until then we ask that you sell tickets to your family and friends as well at Church. We will also have a PayPal link so everyone can purchase tickets online - details coming!

Our annual Car Raffle is our major fund raiser, with all proceeds going to our various charities, such as SPRED, Holy Angels, UMAR and many more! Your efforts are necessary to ensure we continue to support these fantastic organizations!

Parish Breakfast Results

At June's breakfast we served 285 paying customers while 51 were Free - mostly from coupons given out at Ministry Fairs. We made \$530, short of our \$1,000 goal. Total Year End profit was \$7,368 against a goal of \$10,000. As can be seen from the chart below, attendance and profit dropped after the January 2018 breakfast. We are reviewing the data to try and determine why.

The first breakfast of the new fraternal year is Sunday, September 16th. Please help us make it the best year yet by volunteering or attending!

KofC #10852 - Parish Breakfast Budget vs. Actual Results								
Fiscal Year 2017/2018								
	Profit	Profit	Profit	YTD	YTD	YTD	#	#
Month	Goal	Actual	%%%	Goal	Actual	%%%	Paying	Free
							Diners	Diners
Jul'17	No B'Fast scheduled due to vacations							
Aug	No B'Fast scheduled due to vacations							
Sep ¹	\$ 1,000	\$ 1.42	0.14%	\$ 1,000	\$ 1.42	0.14%	180	13
Oct	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,252	125.2%	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,253	62.67%	352	11
Nov	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,109	110.9%	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,362	78.75%	334	36
Dec'17 ¹	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,173	117.3%	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,535	88.39%	357	16
Jan'18	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,018	101.8%	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,553	91.07%	416	12
Feb	\$ 1,000	\$ 641	64.1%	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,194	86.57%	398	15
Mar ²	\$ 1,000	\$ 559	55.9%	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,753	82.19%	308	14
Apr	\$ 1,000	\$ 209	20.9%	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,962	74.53%	275	29
May	\$ 1,000	\$ 876	87.6%	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,838	75.98%	330	14
June	\$ 1,000	\$ 530	53.0%	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,368	73.68%	285	51
							3235	211
					\$2.28	<- Averages ->	323.5	21.1
¹ Panther game	² 1st good weather							



Lumberton Needs YOU!

In October of 2016, Hurricane Matthew wiped out Lumberton, NC. It is about 2.5 hours east of Charlotte. Hundreds of families are still not in their homes, and at the current pace, it's expected to take another 2 years to complete restoring all houses impacted.

- St. Matthew is helping them, one house at a time, but we need more volunteers like you.

- This is an ideal activity for families. Minimum age for children accompanied by a parent is 14. All minors must be accompanied by a parent.
- No Experience Required! There are many tasks that can be learned on-the-job, or if you do have expertise, we will find a perfect match for your skills.
- For those volunteers staying overnight there are free accommodations at the United Methodist Church in Lumberton, so no need to make your own arrangements.
- Volunteers typically arrive Thurs evening and return to Charlotte on Sunday. However, this is totally flexible.
- Future dates: July 12-15 * Sept 6-9 * Oct 11-14 * Nov 8-11 * Dec 1-4

For Details and/or to sign up, contact one of the following;

- Carolyn Balsley, carolynbalsley@gmail.com
- Joe George, jmecgeorge@aol.com
- Ron Schumacher, reschu8@gmail.com

Upcoming Degrees



Members of St Matthew Knights of Columbus Council 10852 have the opportunity in the upcoming months to join the 4th Degree, the Patriotic order of the Knights of Columbus!

If you are a First, Second or Third-Degree Knight and are interested in advancing in the Knights, there are 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees available to you in the coming months.

Upcoming Second Degree

Date	Time	Registration Deadline	Location	Contact	Phone/Email
07/10/18	7:00 PM	07/10/18	Charlotte	Tom Larkin Twlarkin39@gmail.com	803-762-8989

Upcoming Third Degrees

Date	Time	Registration Deadline	Location	Contact	Phone/Email
08/04/18	11:00 AM	7/28/18	Charlotte	Tom Larkin Twlarkin39@gmail.com	803-762-8989

Upcoming Fourth Degrees

Date	Time	Registration Deadline	Location	Contact	Phone/Email
08/11/18	11:30 AM	8/4/18	Charlotte	Tom Van Sistine Tevs10@carolina.rr.com	704-293-2346

If you are interested in attending one or more of these Degree Exemplifications, please contact St Matthew Knights of Columbus Council 10852 Membership Director Don Gavecich at dgavecich@gmail.com.



American Flags for Sale

The George L. Gettier Assembly 780 is selling 3 ft x 5 ft. American Flags for \$25. These flags are made in the good old United States of America.

When flags are purchased by a St. Matthew Knights of Columbus Council 10852 member, \$5 of the proceeds is returned to Council 10852.

Sir Knight Chuck Elgin, Faithful Navigator of Assembly 780, will have the flags available for sale at Council 10852 and Assembly 780 Business Meetings. Cash, Checks and Credit Cards are accepted.

If you cannot attend an Assembly 780 or Council 10852 Business meeting but are interested in a flag, please contact Faithful Navigator Chuck Elgin at Email: celgin01@earthlink.net; Call or Text: 704-614-0504.

Under Construction...

We are currently reformatting the monthly calendars and officers and directors contact information! We'll roll them out next month!

