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## From The State Deputy

My Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”..... Confucius

So here we are taking that first step of starting a new fraternal year, a fresh beginning to the already outstanding progress we have seen in North Carolina over the years. Your leadership team has been hard at work setting the stage for what we all hope will be a continuation of the tradition of success in our state. But each of you, every Knight and your family is an integral part of making this year's journey a winner!

In less than two weeks we will have our Organizational/Training meeting in Durham. Hopefully all of you have registered. It is essential that we all know where we are and where we are going, so we can make it happen. While hotel reservation may be closed, meeting registration is still available until July 6. Please avail yourself of this opportunity as soon as possible. For all

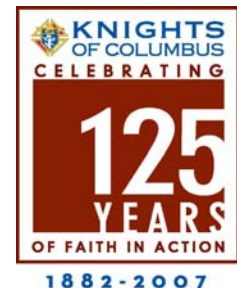
Fourth Degree Knights that attend, we encourage you to participate in the honor guard that day.

We do have a new Chaplain, Rev. Marcos Leon-Angulo (better known as Padre Leon). He is currently the Parochial Vicar at St. Mark's in Wilmington, but he will be the Pastor at Sacred Heart in Whiteville later this summer. He is an outstanding addition to the leadership team in our state. We are all lucky to have him provide spiritual guidance to us all.

I thank all of the Past State Chaplains and Past State Deputies for their guidance and encouragement as they prepare me for my term of office. They have struggled much to get me into shape. Our Immediate Past State Deputy Bob Grabasky deserves special gratitude for his assistance, ceaseless patience, and friendship in his efforts to train me for this role.

Fraternally,

John Gouldie,  
State Deputy



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## STATE DIRECTORY

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus! Greetings from Elizabeth City.

It's that time of the year again. We're getting ready to publish our 2007-2008 State Directory. If you have not already done so, please submit your inputs ASAP. It's as easy as going to our state web site, [www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org); select "Forms", complete the directory form, and hit the E-mail button. Your form will be on its way to your Administrative Assistant and you will immediately receive a confirmation copy indicating what you have sent.

As of June 28th we have only received inputs from 40 or so councils. Looking forward to receiving your 2007-2008 inputs!

We plan on getting the directory to the printer by July 31st and getting the directories out to you the week of August 13th.

Fraternally,

Gene Tortone,

Administrative Assistant



## The Wheelchair Foundation

The Knights of Columbus have joined the Wheelchair Foundation in providing free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults worldwide who are without mobility and cannot afford a wheelchair. Hope, Mobility, Freedom and Independence are being given to people deprived of mobility by war, disease, accident, natural disaster and advanced age.

For a donation of \$150.00, councils, assemblies and circles are invited to join this organization that has distributed over 580,034 wheelchairs since June 2000 to over 150 countries and geographical locations.

If you want more information go to [www.wheelchairfoundation.org](http://www.wheelchairfoundation.org) or just call me for information. I have DVD's, pamphlets, newsletters and other materials to help you decide to make a difference in this world. The program was also featured in the March 2006 edition of "Columbia".

Thank you!

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# Family of the Month

Congratulations To:

The Family Of  
*Dennis & Betsy Cahill*  
Council 2838 Fayetteville

And

The Family Of  
*Billy & Ginger Candelora*  
Council 8759 Kill Devil Hills

For Being Selected as  
Knights of Columbus  
Supreme Council  
“Family Of The Month”  
Awardees for May 2007

Eighteen Councils in North Carolina submitted “Family of the Month” forms to the Supreme Council for the month of May.



[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

Prayer for the Canonization of  
Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

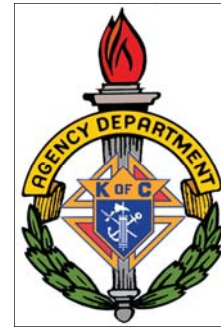


## Knights of Columbus

## Insurance Honors

On April 13, 2007 the North Carolina Fraternal Insurance Counselors and the North Carolina Fraternal Congress elected Knights of Columbus Field Agent Michael Martin as the “Fraternal Insurance Counselor” of the Year 2007. Michael was presented his award at the annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina by Knights of Columbus General Agent David Wellmon. Michael and David represented North Carolina at the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors on May 31 thru June 2, 2007 in Houston, Texas.

Also on April 13, 2007, Field Agent Timothy Kilpatrick and General Agent David Wellmon were elected to the Board of Directors for NCFIC. This is the third year they have served as board members in North Carolina. Field Agent Martin Yakimovich was elected to the office of Chaplain for the NCFIC. Timothy, Martin, and David were inducted at the annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina.



KofC General Agent David Wellmon and KofC Field Agent Michael Martin

### Organizational Meeting \* Grand Knights Check List

- 1) Service Program Personnel : Form 365 is due at this meeting. The form does not have to be complete as you can add names to this form at any time. You must have the name of your retention chairman on this list. State Deputy and State Warden both need a copy of your Form 365.
- 2) Report on Council Officers: Form 185 is due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not sent a copy to the State Warden and Forms Chairman, Mike Durbin, please bring your copy with you at this meeting.
- 3) The Supreme Per Capita is due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Grand Knights, make sure that your Financial Secretary gets this paid. Supreme Per Capita does not require a council vote to be paid.
- 4) Grand Knights, start working on your 1<sup>st</sup> Degree dates for the first half of the year. These dates must be given to your District Deputy when he holds his Grand Knight's meeting soon after the Organizational Meeting.





## 2007 State Convention

## Awards Recipients

### DUANE RUSSELL NEWSLETTER AWARD

- 1st Place** – Council 9847 Fayetteville - Editor GK Jan Malkiewicz  
**2nd Place** – Council 9499 Clemmons - Editor Paul Tommasi, GK Jerome Hamziuk  
**3rd Place** – Council 2546 Raleigh -Editor GK Richard Ferraro

### COUNCIL WEB SITE AWARD

- 1st Place** – Council 11234 Wake Forest - GK Don Foster  
**2nd Place** – Council 12119 Fuqua-Varina - GK David Dillman  
**3rd Place** – Council 3498 Burlington - GK John McCravey, Jr

### SCRAPBOOK AWARD

- Division I** - 1st Place - Council 13488 MCAS New River - GK George L. Rothermel,  
 2nd Place – Council 9349 Thomasville - GK George Matton  
**Division II** - 1st Place - Council 7186 Apex - GK Tom Harmon  
 2nd Place – Council 11180 Edenton - GK Frank Jones  
**Division III** - 1st Place - Council 8759 Kill Devil Hills - GK J. Gregory Shuk  
 2nd Place – Council 3498 Burlington - GK John McCravey, Jr  
 3rd Place – Council 9847 Fayetteville - GK Jan P. Malkiewicz  
**Division IV** - 1st Place - Council 10852 Charlotte - GK Greg Argenas  
 2nd Place – Council 939 Greensboro - GK William S. Lake  
**Ladies Division** - Clemmons

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

#### LARGEST NET GAIN

(Based on April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007)

- Division I** - 13488 MCAS New River - GK George L. Rothermel  
**Division II** - 11265 Smithfield - GK James P. Snyder  
**Division III** - 13220 Camp Lejeune - GK Romano Kidd  
**Division IV** - 2546 Raleigh - GK Richard Ferraro

#### LARGEST NET GAIN (PERCENTAGE)

(Based on April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007)

- Division I** – Council 13488 MCAS New River - GK George L. Rothermel  
**Division II** – Council 11265 Smithfield - GK James P. Snyder  
**Division III** – Council 13220 Camp Lejeune - GK Romano Kidd  
**Division IV** – Council 4507 High Point - GK Frank Weithofer

### COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARDS

#### HONOR COUNCILS

- Division I** - None  
**Division II** - Council 8886 Brevard - GK Harry J. Moore Jr, Council 11076 Belmont - GK Michael J. Minnick, Council 11180 Edenton - GK Frank Jones and Council 12455 Raleigh - GK James J. Haag  
**Division III** - Council 2838 Fayetteville - GK Sean McDaniel, Council 3390 Durham - GK Michael Flaherty, Council 3498 Burlington - GK John Q. McCravey, Jr, Council 4660 Wilson - GK Dennis A. Beichner, Council 6717 Sanford - GK Vincent P. Roy, Council 6717 Sanford - GK Vincent P. Roy, Council 7024 Swansboro - GK Walter M. Pylpiw, Council 7547 Elizabeth City - GK John S. Ireland, Council 8923 Arden - GK George T. Moody and Council 10504 Winston-Salem - GK Jeffrey R. Konczal.  
**Division IV** – Council 939 Greensboro - GK William S. Lake, Council 7343 Charlotte - GK Brian Koomen, Council 8509 Kernersville - GK Lance Cancro, Council 10505 Charlotte - GK James H. Keidel, Council 10852 Charlotte - GK Greg Argenas and Council 11103 Pinehurst - GK Neil R. Cote.





## 2007 State Convention

## Awards Recipients

**COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARDS****DISTINGUISHED COUNCILS**

**Division I** – Council 13488 MCAS New River - GK George L. Rothermel and Council 13812 Durham - GK Don Williams

**Division II** – Council 10615 Monroe - GK Oscar Rodrigues, Council 10892 Wendell - GK James Polito, Council 11265 Smithfield - GK James F. Snyder and Council 12281 Hampstead - GK Salvatore P. Ferrotti

**Division III** – Council 1074 Wilmington - GK Michael E. Hanes, Council 5487 Goldsboro - GK Donat R. Roux, Council 6648 Havelock - GK Charles L Nebraski, Council 7184 Hendersonville - GK Neil Boland, Council 8759 Kill Devil Hills - GK J. Gregory Shuk, Council 8680 Salisbury - GK Terrence Sippel, Council 8857 Hope Mills - GK John T. Klemmer, Council 9039 Shallotte - GK John A. Dambaugh, Council 9709 Raleigh - GK David Vogelpohl, Council 9847 Fayetteville - GK Jan P. Malkiewicz, Council 10910 Chapel Hill - GK Gilbert Montoya, Council 11266 Garner - GK Keith P. Stringer, Council 12017 Wilmington - GK Donald G. Peters and Council 13220 Camp Lejeune - GK Romano Kidd

**Division IV** – Council 2546 Raleigh GK Richard Ferraro, Council 4507 High Point - GK Frank Weithofer, Council 9499 Clemmons - GK Jerome A. Hamziuk, Council 12537 Southport - GK Dan Cundiff and Council 12654 Huntersville - GK Edward Keller

**STATE DEPUTY AWARD WINNERS**

**Division I** – None

**Division II** – None

**Division III** - Council 6648 Havelock - GK Charles Nebraski, Council 8857 Hope Mills - GK John T. Klemmer, Council 9847 Fayetteville - GK Jan Malkiewicz and Council 13220 Camp Lejeune - GK Romano Kidd

**Division IV** - Council 2546 Raleigh - GK Richard Ferraro

**STATE OFFICER'S AWARD**

Council 1695 Asheville - GK John T. Bateson and Council 11265 Smithfield - GK James F. Snyder

**SUPREME SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS**

**CHURCH** – Council 9847 Fayetteville - GK Jan P. Malkiewicz

**COMMUNITY** – Council 12885 Wrightsville Beach - GK Edwin J. Jolly

**COUNCIL** – Council 9847 Fayetteville - GK Jan P. Malkiewicz

**FAMILY** – Council 11265 Smithfield - GK James F. Snyder

**YOUTH** - Council 11103 Pinehurst - GK Neil R. Cote

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

Chris Parker Family from Clemmons Council 9499

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

GK Jan Malkiewicz from Fayetteville Council 9847

**GOLDEN KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**

PSD Luther Stultz from Fayetteville Council 2838





## Historical Moment

As our Order moves through its 125th Anniversary, another country is added to our "Roll Call of Nations".

A new Roundtable of Knights has been formed in Parvan, Afghanistan in conjunction with the Bagram Air Force Base. The Bagram Round Table joins similar military councils in Iraq, England, Germany, Italy, South Korea and Japan.

This roundtable is sponsored by the Msgr. Robert D. Goodill and St. Luke Council No. 11229 in Erie, PA.

This information courtesy of the "Military Knights In Action" newsletter, July 2007, produced by the KofC Supreme Council. Contact Pat Scalisi at [patrick.scalisi@kofc.org](mailto:patrick.scalisi@kofc.org) for more information.

Other "Knights In Action" reports -

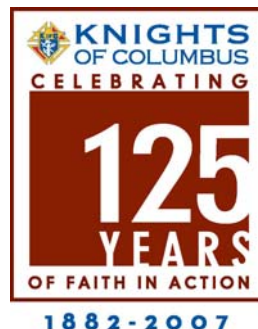
In a joint effort between the local Hispanic and non-Hispanic community, Holy Cross Church presented a Good Friday re-enactment of Jesus' crucifixion. Members of Holy Cross Council 8509 in Kernersville portrayed many of the roles in the 300-strong procession.

St. Jude the Apostle Council 12281 in Hampstead distributed 70 rosaries and the Catholic Information Service booklet, How to Pray the Rosary, to local religious education students.

Twenty-six Knights from Sacred Heart Council 12537 in Southport volunteered at the Brunswick County Special Olympics.

Fraternally,

Greg Ciesielski,  
State Historian



## General Program Director Reports...



Change is Good!

Tried of all the paperwork associated with our Council Recognition program? Help is here! No longer will you toil till late at night, three times a year writing page after page of descriptions of the great programs performed of your council.

Under the NEW process you will still do your great programs; but now twice a year, representatives of your council will sit down with your District Deputy and fill out one sheet of paper. The sheet will roll up all your programs (into...?). You can then compare your results to the recognition levels established for your council based upon its size.

How much free time and money is that going to leave your and your council with.? That sounds like enough time to spend on a new program! A new program doing even more of the great works of Your Knights of Columbus Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Kent, State Treasurer  
State General Program Director





## Knights of Columbus Insurance

**Making a difference for Life.**

A Living Vision By Thomas P. Smith  
Executive Vice President  
(Agencies and Marketing)

The Insurance Marketplace Standards Association recently renewed the membership of the Knights of Columbus as an Insurance industry leader in ethical standards and practices. This three-year renewal reflects our commitment to be “fair, honest and open in the way we advertise, sell and service our products.”

We’re proud of our membership in IMSA. We’re also proud that we annually receive the highest possible ratings from both Standard & Poor’s (AAA Extremely Strong) and the A.M. Best E. (A++ Superior). In fact, we’re one of only four North American insurers to have all three.

What does all this mean to you and your family? It means that your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent really is – as I often write – a brother Knight you can trust.

Because, at the end of the day, these accolades are really a tribute to our professional field force. Make no mistake, our commitment to doing business the right way starts at the very top of the organization. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson put it best when he recently said “the Knights of Columbus, throughout its 125 year history, has always placed the needs and care of their families as its first priority.” That is a great vision, and it is our agents who put it into practice every day.

Your agent will put it into practice by taking the time to analyze your needs, goals and budget. Based on that analysis, he’ll work with you to put a program in place which will satisfy your needs, help you reach your goals, and stay within your budget. He won’t try to “fast talk” you into buying something you don’t need or can’t afford. He doesn’t just want a sale...he wants a relationship.

That’s why he also won’t forget about you after he delivers your policy. He’ll meet with you annually to make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs, goals and budget. He’ll be there when you need him the most.

To identify your professional Knights of Columbus agent, visit “Find an Agent” at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or call 1-800-345-KOFC.

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## District Master's Report

Worthy Sirs,

Vivat Jesus!

Another Fraternal Year has come and gone. It seems that they go faster every year, maybe it is due to my getting a little older each year.

I want to thank all of the Assembly Officers for the work they have accomplished this past year. As a District, we have been very successful. This does not happen accidentally, but is due to dedication and hard work.

I want to especially thank those FDM's, FVSM and PFN's who assisted me when I was unable to be at an event at a local Assembly. The cooperation in North Carolina cannot be matched anywhere in the Order.

A Big Thanks goes to the Faithful Navigators who led their Assemblies to another terrific year. Of course you could not have accomplished all you did without the cooperation and assistance of all of your local Sir Knights.

A Special Thanks goes to the four Sir Knights who organized and carried out the starting of New Assemblies. These Sir Knights are: SK Richard Hamel, Maggie Valley, Sir Knight, Kevin McGrath, Kill Devil Hills, Sir Knight Lee Heavlin, Chapel Hill and Sir Knight, Jean Dion, Kernersville. With the leadership of these Sir Knights, North Carolina was able to achieve 200% of their goal for new assemblies.

Now I realize that no One Sir Knight could get a New Assembly going, all by himself, but these are the Sir Knights that I personally worked with to achieve these four new Assemblies.

Another terrific accomplishment for the fraternal year was our increase in member-

ship. We ended the year at 122% of our Goal, set by Supreme. This was due, in large part, by the extremely successful Mini-Exemplification, hosted by the New Bern Assembly. Not only did this Mini gain us 97 new members, but it also gave some Knights the opportunity to become a Sir Knight as they are elderly and cannot travel long distances to receive their Exemplification. Also the terrific turnout by our active Military personnel at this Mini.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate the newly elected Officers of our State Council. I look forward to working with New State Deputy, John Gouldie and his entire staff.

Last but not least, I want to encourage each Assembly in North Carolina to do their best job of recruiting for the October 29, 2007 Exemplification to be held at Concord Mills Embassy Suites Hotel. I have set a goal of 200 New Sir Knights for this Exemplification. With it being 5 years since we last had an Exemplification in the Charlotte area we should be able to exceed this number. I will guarantee a good time for all those who attend this Exemplification, as Candidates or Observers. We do not often get the opportunity to honor a Local Supreme Director as Honoree of an Exemplification. This year's honoree will be Supreme Director, John Harrison. Please all do your best job of recruiting so we can have our greatest Exemplification every.

Fraternally,

Robert J. "Bob" Singer, PSD  
North Carolina District Master

God Bless America!





**Friday July 13**

**Attendees: Regional & District Deputies, State Directors, Chairmen, Officers**  
**Dress Code: Business Casual (Officers – “Red Coat”)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
7:00pm	Call to Order	State Deputy
	Opening Prayer	State Chaplain
	Pledge of Allegiance	District Master
	Welcome & Introductions	State Deputy
	State Program Goals & Objectives	State Deputy
	Membership Goals & Objectives	Membership Director
7:30pm	Regional & DD meeting	
	- Council Reporting	State Advocate
	- Membership Goals	Membership Director
	- Reporting	RDD
	- Support	State Deputy
	Directors & Chairmen	
	- Program Goals	State Deputy
- Reporting	State Advocate	
9:00pm	Adjourn	

**Saturday July 14**

**Attendees: All**

**Dress Code: Business Casual (Leadership Team – Appropriate Coat & Tie)**

<b>Start</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:30	15	Call to order	State Deputy
		Warden's Report	State Warden
		Invocation	State Chaplain
		Presentation of the Colors	Color Corps
		Pledge of Allegiance	District Master
		Opening Ode	Chorale Director
		Introductions (Head Table only)	State Deputy
		State Deputy's Address	State Deputy
		State Chaplain's Address & Vocations	State Chaplain
		Supreme Director's Address	Supreme Director
9:20	5	Supreme Reg. Consultant Address	Regional Consultant
9:25	15	General Agent's Report	General Agent
9:40	30	Overall membership/retention	Membership/Retention
<b>10:15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:30	10	Intro of council recognition changes	State Treasurer
10:40	20	Program Introduction	State Advocate
		- Director/Chairman	
		- Event Calendar	
11:00	60	First Break-out Session	See Details at end
<b>Noon</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	

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### Saturday July 14 continued

Start	Duration	Description	Presenter
1:15	25	Administrative stuff	
		- Pay Plan	State Treasurer
		- Forms	State Advocate
		- Tar Heel Knight	THK Editor
		- Website	Technology Director
		- Directory	Admin Assistant
		- Insurance	State Secretary
1:40	5	District Master's Report	District Master
1:45	60	Second Break-out Session	See Details at end
2:45	15	<b>Break</b>	
3:00	60	Third Break-out Session	See Details at end
4:15	5	Announcements	
		- Wrap up	State Deputy
		- Adjournment	
5:00		Mass	State Chaplain
7:00		Banquet	

### Sunday July 15

**Attendees: All**

**Dress Code: Business Casual (Leadership Team – Appropriate Coat & Tie)**

Start	Duration	Description	Presenter
8:00	10	Call to order	State Deputy
		- Warden's Report	State Warden
		- Invocation	State Chaplain
		- Pledge of Allegiance	District Master
8:10	10	Good of the order response	State Secretary
8:20	10	Raffle report and Budget	Fund Raiser Chairman
8:30	35	First Instructional Session	See Details at end
9:05	35	Second Instructional Session	See Details at end
9:40	10	<b>Break</b>	
9:50	35	Third Instructional Session	See Details at end
10:25	5	Lamb Foundation Report	Lamb Chairman
10:30	5	Future meetings	Meeting Team
10:40	10	Announcements	State Deputy
10:50	10	Closing Ceremonies	
		- Closing Prayer	State Chaplain
		- Closing Ode	Chorale
		- Retire the Colors	Color Corps
		- Adjournment	State Deputy

### Break-Out Sessions- Small Group

Topics - 1) Membership/Retention/Insurance, 2) Council Reporting & Recognition, 3) Council Programs & Activism

**Instructional Session-** Ceremonials, Public Relations & Media, Officer Teamwork, Volunteerism, Running a Meeting, Protocol

ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA





**In Support Of Our**

**Bishops and Priests**



The Installation of Fr Doug Smiley as Pastor of St. Egbert's Parish in Morehead City was officiated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop Of Raleigh, on June 14, 2007. Sir Knights from the Morehead City and Havelock Assembly served as ushers.

Photo by Richard Byrk

## Knights In Action!



**District No. 29 Awards Dinner  
June 22, 2007**

Shown above are the award recipients for District #29. Wives and Knights from four different councils were bestowed with various awards at this District event.

Photo by Marialuise McCloud age 14



### State Advocate's Advice

My Brothers All,

Vivat Jesus!

Thank you for the vote of confidence as I move up the rungs of the ladder to State Advocate. I will do my best to work with you and for you in support of our State Council.

Another Fraternal Year has begun and we must all work to ensure the recognition is received for your hard work. A reminder that all forms must be submitted by the required dates and complete as much as possible. AS of June 30 all should have submitted the Columbian Award Request (SP-7) which is nothing more than a short report of your Council activities for the past year. This form will now be due at the State Convention each year, to insure all Councils are in compliance.

Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen for the year 2007-08 is also due by June 30 and to date I have received 20 reports. This is important to Supreme to get the proper information to the Council Officers.

Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report - is due by August 1, 2007. This will change for the next year as it will be due at the Organizational meeting. This form is important as Supreme will know where to send the information on our programs.

There are many changes to be presented this coming year, re: activity reporting, WE are trying to make your job easier as we all know Grand Knight's have enough on their plate. The computer age is making all our jobs alot easier and we will enlist your support as we move forward in this direction. Yes, there have been some problems with the websites, and Supreme with their new computer system, however when the bugs are worked out, we will be prepared.

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for support and most of all the friendship enjoyed as I traveled the State to attend your functions and meetings. I look forward to the next year with anticipation and with the support of all of you and the State Officers to make my job alot easier.

Please welcome our newest member to the State Council, Mike Durbin, and continue to support him, as you did for me, in his new position as State Warden.

God bless all of you and your families and we look forward to a most successful year as a State Council with your support.

Fraternally,  
Jack Murray,  
NC State Advocate

Presenting North Carolinas Newest  
Past State Deputy  
Robert J. Grabasky



From All of US  
THANK YOU for your service!



## BACK to WORK

Hello Brothers ALL:

It is that time again as we prepare for a new fraternal year. Congratulations to all of you for being elected to your respective jobs within your council and across the state. Like you, I too am starting a new job and I personally understand how *completely overwhelming* it can be when you accept an increased load in responsibility. With that said, while it can be overwhelming at first, it tends to level out in the long run and will prove to be a very rewarding experience if you want it to be.

One of our biggest responsibilities we have is **reporting** and **due dates**. Supreme Reports are critical to communication within the Order as information passes up and down the chain of command. Moreover, timely **Reporting** is directly tied to end of year Supreme Awards.

We are asking you to bring a copy of your **Form 365 Report of Program Personnel** to the Organizational Meeting on July 13-15 even if you have already filed it online. The 365 does not need to be completely filled out to submit it. Don't wait!!! Key positions that need to be filled out are your Membership Director and a retention committee if you are planning on dropping any men from your roles.

If you have not provided the state council with a copy of your **Form 185 Report of Officers**, which was due July 1<sup>st</sup>, we would like a copy of that as well. Blank forms and District Deputies will be available to assist you in filling out this form and submitting it to Supreme.

Lastly, I wish you the best of luck this year. Enjoy it – this is your year -- I believe it is an Experience of a Lifetime – and you can to if you let it be.

God Bless,

Mike Durbin, NC State Warden

## State Secretary Message



Worthy Grand Knights,  
Deputy Grand Knights/  
Program Directors...

This is your meeting where you have the opportunity to learn first hand how to make your council and your programs to be one of the finest in the state. You will be given a Grand Knight's handbook which will serve as your guide for the entire fraternal year. This handbook will give you specific dates when both Supreme and state reports are due and when the Supreme and state per capita is due. There are many examples of programs your council can perform in church, community, council, family, youth, and many ways to add membership to your council. There will be breakout sessions in smaller groups that will give you the opportunity to ask questions, participate and most importantly, learn how you can improve, motivate, and instruct your officers, staff, and the membership into obtaining outstanding results under your leadership as the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director.

You will have the opportunity to meet other Grand Knights who have the same objectives and with networking you will pick up new ideas and new ways of improving your council. The State Officers, District Deputies and staff will be available to all on one to one basis and will answer all questions that you feel needs an answer.

We look forward to meeting all of the new Grand Knights and reaffirming our friendships with the second year Grand Knights and all of the Deputy Grand Knights. Remember, your success depends on your participation, and taking back to your councils, enthusiasm and motivation with new ideas to make your council the best it can be.

We will see you in Durham...

Dave Jones, NC State Secretary





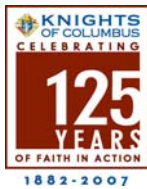
Look! There in the bushes...

It's Not Batman, it's not Spiderman



The "Reign of Terror" was caught checking out the District #29 year end Appreciation Dinner hosted by DD Lenny Quemuel on June 22, 2007.

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