

March 14, 2016

Brother Knights,

Next meeting: **Monday, April 4, 7 PM**, parish hall. Remember delectable food after the meeting!

Keep checking the new website, [www.kofcnc12654.org](http://www.kofcnc12654.org) for detailed information and updates. Please take the time to sign in to the Members' Only section, and update your personal information, for the sole use of your brother Knights. **Also check out last month's meeting minutes.**

**Volunteers and Helpers Needed** - more details and contact information below. If you need further information, in most cases a contact person is given - otherwise, contact me directly at [gk@kofcncstmark.org](mailto:gk@kofcncstmark.org).

#### March

15, 22, 29	Room in the Inn
18	Fish Fry
19	Third Degree, Clemmons, NC
19, 26	Habitat for Humanity
19, 26	Knights Adoration Hour, 4-5 AM
19	Parish Pro-Life Day (at abortion clinic); Knights 1-2 PM
20	Blood Drive
27	Easter Sunday

#### April

2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Knights Adoration Hour, 4-5 AM
4	Council meeting, 7 PM
16	MiraVia Community Foundation Run
16-17	Recruiting weekend
23	LAMB Drive at Wal-Mart
24	LifeTeen dinner
30	Fourth Degree at St. Therese

#### May

2	Council Meeting and First Degree
7, 14, 21, 28	Knights Adoration Hour, 4-5 AM
7-8	Ladies Auxiliary Flower Sale
14	Dragon Boat Races
20-29	Charlotte Motor Speedway Driving

21 Yard Sale  
22 Life Teen Dinner

**Room in the Inn** every Tuesday night through end of March

This is a special parish ministry that requires assistance from many people every week. Knights in particular help to supply the two people who spend the night at the parish center. For general information, and to sign up, go to the parish website at <http://www.stmarknc.org/135>.

**LifeTeen meal serving** Sunday, April 24 and May 22

Meal planning and physical assistance serving LifeTeens after 5 PM mass on Sunday. Contact Charles Baio ([cbaio@roadrunner.com](mailto:cbaio@roadrunner.com)) if you wish to help

**Perpetual Adoration** Saturdays 4 - 5 AM

Of course, you can go anytime, and there are other times where help is needed, but this is the time specifically allotted to the Knights. Sign Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0949aeac23a13-20155> or Dick Christian at [dchristian@imcsurety.com](mailto:dchristian@imcsurety.com).

**Habitat for Humanity**

Parish activity. 'We are looking for strong adults to help with Habitat for Humanity this Saturday in conjunction with Lake Norman Baptist Church. They will be roofing the house. The home is located at 9906 Psalms Street, Cornelius. Sign up at [www.habitatforhumanity.org](http://www.habitatforhumanity.org) under the Lake Norman Faith Coalition, as a St. Mark Team.'

**Fish Fry** Friday, March 18

One of our major fundraisers. Always extra bodies needed. Ray Marr will send out a Sign Up Genius. He can be contacted directly at [raymarr@bellsouth.net](mailto:raymarr@bellsouth.net).

**Blood Drive** Sunday, March 20

Contact Dave Stoughton, [dhstoughton@aol.com](mailto:dhstoughton@aol.com).

**LAMB Drive** Saturday, April 23

aka Tootsie Roll Drive. Main fundraiser for **Least Among My Brethren** of NC, one of our major charities. Contact Gordon Gray ([grayplace@gmail.com](mailto:grayplace@gmail.com)) for details

**Dragon Boat Races** Saturday, May 14

Help with parking for this Lake Norman event and fundraiser. Contact Richard Clancey ([rclancey@tiaa-cref.org](mailto:rclancey@tiaa-cref.org))

**Speedway Driving** May 20 through 29

Drive bus or tram from parking areas and campgrounds to speedway and back whenever NASCAR is in Charlotte. Major fundraiser for the council. Please contact Mike Tolbert ([mike28117@gmail.com](mailto:mike28117@gmail.com)) for details.

## **Yard Sale**

Saturday, May 21

Annual parish event. Need Knights to drop off items for the yard sale, help with pricing, work on day of event. Contact Richard Clancey for details ([rclancey@tiaa-cref.org](mailto:rclancey@tiaa-cref.org))

## **Upcoming degrees**

1st degree: 5/2 at St. Mark

3rd degree: 3/19 Clemmons, NC (Ray Fitzgerald, [rfitzg@aol.com](mailto:rfitzg@aol.com))

Taking the **Fourth Degree** will never be more convenient, since it will take place at St. Therese in Mooresville, on April 30. Sir Knight Steve Romeo has agreed to answer questions and coordinate attendance of our Knights at this ceremony. Please contact Steve directly, at [stefanorome28@gmail.com](mailto:stefanorome28@gmail.com). For more general information on the Fourth Degree... This brochure is perhaps the best brochure I have read in its brief concise format on the 4th Degree. This was passed on to me by my District Marshall, Rick Lewis, PFN'

[http://kofcnc.org/FOURTH%20DEGREE/4thDegreemain\\_new.htm](http://kofcnc.org/FOURTH%20DEGREE/4thDegreemain_new.htm)

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**Volunteers** needed for events and council positions

1) Need someone to coordinate nominations for council and state awards.