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**COUNCIL 12654
ORGANIZED ON
MARCH 15,
2000**

Message from Grand Knight William Lange

At the September meeting we honored David Volk as Knight of the Month in recognition of his act of charity in locating the family of a parishioner who recently passed away. He accomplished this through his knowledge and experience in genealogy searches. Last month we recognized David Spedy as Knight of the Month for securing a proper funeral and burial for the same parishioner. We are proud of these two Brother Knights who stepped forward in identifying a need and extended these acts of Charity.

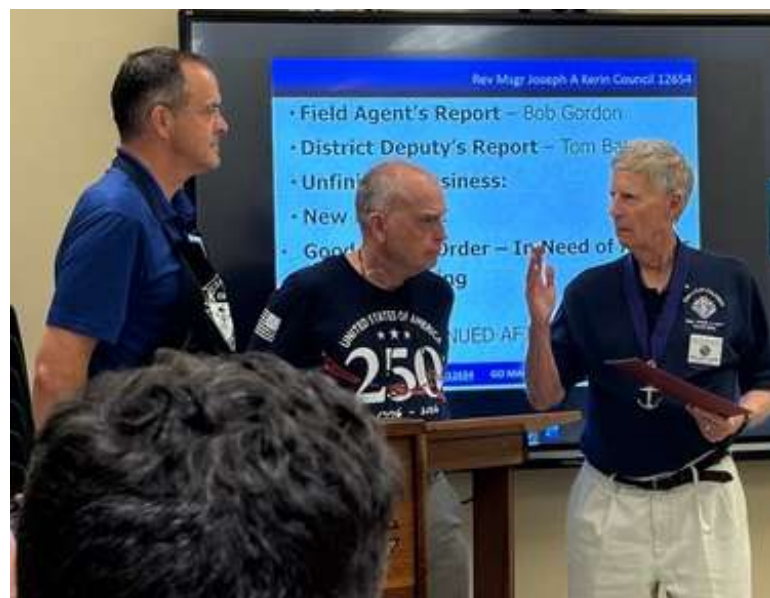


We are now entering our busy time of year in service, fund raising and fraternity. Over the next couple of weeks is our family picnic, first week of Monday Night Football, Clay Shoot, Blue Mass, Coats for Kids, Golf Tournament and the Kitchen Krew's support of these as well as many other parish and community events. These are all ways in which our Council carries out the vision of Fr. McGivney and are opportunities for you to demonstrate Fraternity, Unity and Charity.

At our membership meeting we sought a show of support for a Council dinner party after the first of the year to recognize each other and the support our families provide us in carrying out our charitable service to our parish and community. There appears to be sufficient interest to proceed. We are in need now of Knights to step forward with their ideas and assistance in planning and executing this event. This is a personal invitation to each of you. Please contact me with your interest and ability to be part of this effort.



During the September Knights of Columbus meeting, Dave Volk was presented with the Knight of the Month award. In the attached photograph, David is on the left, shown receiving the award from Grand Knight Bill Lange.



At the September Knights of Columbus meeting, Grand Knight Bill Lange spoke on the organization's mission for acts of charity work. Pictured from left to right are Dave Spedy, Dave Volk, and Bill Lange

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Fall Family Picnic

12 NOON - 3 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

LATTA NATURE PRESERVE, LARGESHELTER #2

6211 SAMPLE ROAD, HUNTERSVILLE 28078

**Follow Sample Road until it dead ends.*

-  Knights members and their families welcome!
-  Knights to provide hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Each family asked to bring a side dish or dessert.
-  Please bring your own beverage of choice to enjoy and a lawn chair if you wish.
-  Delicious food, fellowship, fun activities in the beautiful Latta Nature Preserve.

Please RSVP by emailing Rick
Tanferno at rtanferno@gmail.com
no later than 9/9/26





QR code for team
or individual sign up

Four Branches

Clay Shoot

Four Branches Sporting Preserve, Polkton, NC

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Rain Date: Friday October 16, 2026

Morning Session 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Afternoon Session 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

25 teams 4 members for each team

Breakfast (morning session)

15 stations

Fifty Clay Flurry

Awards & Luncheon

Event proceeds benefit



and other local non-profit organizations who serve
individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$600 Per team of 4

\$150 per individual

Sponsorship Opportunities

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Saturday, October 17, 11:00 am

BLUE MASS

TO HONOR ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

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St. Mark will offer a special Blue Mass October 17 to give thanks to those who protect and serve in law enforcement, emergency management, and fire safety.

All area police officers, firefighters, lawenforcement officials, military personnel, first responders, and their families – Catholic and non-Catholic – are invited to be a part of this special Mass. Uniforms may be worn.

A reception will follow in the Kerin Center after the Mass.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies' Auxiliary for organizing this special Mass and reception.



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2ND ANNUAL
**DAVID
CALABRASE**
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



 **MONDAY**
OCTOBER 26, 2026

 **COWAN'S FORD
GOLF CLUB**

 **SIGN-IN: 8:30 AM**
SHOTGUN START: 10 AM

 **CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**
FOUR-PERSON TEAMS
GOLF CART & LUNCH

HONORING DAVID'S LEGACY

He dedicated many years to organizing and leading this tournament while serving our community as a member of Knights of Columbus Council #12654 & #2417.

**WE ARE PROUD TO CONTINUE
THIS TRADITION IN HIS MEMORY**

“He never met a stranger.
He showed up. He helped.
He brought people together.
That's what made him
so special.”

— A FRIEND



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INN, SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND COATS FOR KIDS.

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The Kitchen Krew supporting Davidson College and Fraternas/Fidelis events





FAITH

Bill Pugh

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Council Adoration Hour is held every Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 AM. Individuals are encouraged to register with Sign Up Genius for at least one hour to participate in this time of reflection and worship.

Before our monthly meeting at 6:00 pm, we gather as a group in the church with our brothers to recite the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to join us. Our meeting will follow in the Kerin Center Room 200.



FUND RAISING EVENTS

Ray Marr

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Sept. & Oct. Events

Copy in Red indicates Knights of Columbus events

Saturday, Sept. 19 Annual KOC Picnic

Sept. 19 & 20 Golf Outing sign ups after Masses

Friday, Sept. 25 Clay Shoot at Four Branches

Saturday, Sept. 26 SeptemberFest

Monday, Sept. 28 Planning Meeting

Monday, Oct. 5 General Meeting

Sunday Oct. 4 Prayer Chain for Life

Weekend of Oct. 10 & 11 Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby Drive

Saturday Oct. 17 Blue Mass at 11:00

Monday, Oct. 26 Second Annual David Calabrese Golf Outing

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

Sept 9

SK Michael P Reilly

Sept 12

SK Dan K Szajko

SK Kevin D Urban

Sept 13

Gregory E Evans

Richard G Murphy

Sept 17

SK Stephen P Fairley

Ronald E Haley

Sept 18

Robert G Cannon

Sept 19

Daniel G McKenzie, IV

Sept 20

Thomas G Dano

Sept 23

Wilder Hernandez

Eric W Ross

Sept 24

Robert W Cimino

Enrico Piraino

Sept 25

Eric D Cerini

SK Guy J Goulet

Mark E Schmidt

Sept 26

SK Daniel P Cedrone

Richard P Tanferno

Rex A Myers

Daniel T Mwai

Sept 27

Robert A Barnabei

Oct 1

SK Earle J Markey

Oct 2

SK Joshua M

Thompson

Oct 4

Frank G Lietke

Mark S Sutton

Oct 5

TomVaccaro

Oct 7

SK Luke J Boulio

The next membership meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 at 7 PM. Prior to the meeting, all members are invited to participate in a Rosary Service at St Mark Church beginning at 6 PM. After the service, the general meeting and meal will be conducted in the Kerin Center, Room 200.