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Message from Grand Knight William Lange

At year's end, Brothers Oscar Bernardo and Danny Walker will leave our council as they move out of state. Both have made valuable contributions: Oscar as Webmaster, and Danny as Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and Technology Operator since joining the council. Their behind-the-scenes work has been essential. We wish them well in their new states and hope they find councils where they can continue serving as Knights of Columbus. We will miss them.



New member, Dakota Teafatiller has stepped up to serve as both Webmaster and Technology Operator. He has received an orientation to these roles, and we are grateful for his willingness and enthusiasm.

Dakota is among the new and younger members who joined us during the past program year, and that momentum continues this year. New members of all ages bring fresh ideas and energy. We encourage everyone, especially new members, to contact Chancellor Eddie Ippolito to explore opportunities to serve.

The Advent and Christmas seasons offer several ways to serve our council and parish: the Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest for elementary school children, church and campus Christmas decorating, St Nick's Breakfast, Christmas Tree sales, and Holy Family Consecration. For details about these activities and their leaders, contact Deputy Grand Knight and Program Manager Dominck Golino or me.

As the calendar year draws to a close, please record your 2026 volunteer hours by year's end. Our activity report to Supreme is due in January.

GK William Lange

HONORING OUR HEROES: A VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

On November 11 each year, Americans honor the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. More than a date on the calendar, Veterans Day recognizes their courage, sacrifice, and steadfast commitment to defending our nation's freedoms.



At the November Knights of Columbus meeting, the Zimmerman family was honored as Family of the Month. The accompanying photo shows Grand Knight Bill Lange, Mary Jane Grace, and Harold Zimmerman from left to right. We thank Mary Jane Grace for her ongoing support through the KOC Ladies Auxiliary and throughout Harold's many years of dedicated membership.



FUND RAISING EVENTS
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Christmas Tree Sales are back, led by chairman Eddie Ippolito. Volunteers are needed at the church on Friday, December 4, to unload and sort trees; the time will be announced. Help is also needed to load trees on to cars and assist with other event tasks. Customer pickup and delivery are Saturday, December 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To order online, email Eddie at edmund.ippolito@gmail.com. Join us and lend a hand!



BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRMAN
Chris Viscuso
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Thank you for participating in the Blood Drive at St. Mark Catholic Church on Sunday, October 11, 2026



This year's blood drive was a success: more than 32 donors contributed 41 whole blood donations. Thank you for supporting this lifesaving event. Special thanks to our Brother Knights for coordinating sign-ups after Masses and assisting throughout the event.



The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce our annual Christmas Tree & Wreath sale. We have proudly hosted this event for over a decade. Orders can be placed until Sat. Nov. 28. Fraser fir Christmas trees and wreaths will be available in three different sizes. Pick up will be on Dec. 5 from 8 am till 2 pm. in the rear of St. Mark parking lot. Delivery and weath decorations options are available also.

Use the online order form by scanning the QR code below. Payments may be made in advance by check or Zelle, or check at pick up.

Any questions pleas contact Edmund Ippolito at edmund.ippolito@gmail.com or 631-682-0120 (text preferred)



Clay Shoot 2026 For the LAMB FOUNDATION

FINAL REPORT

LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc., the charity of Knights of Columbus Monsignor Joseph A. Kerin Council #12654, held a successful clay shoot fundraiser on September 25. Proceeds support the "Least Among My Brethren"—local people with intellectual disabilities—and go directly to Holy Angels of Belmont, Special Olympics of NC, Shining Hope Farms, Hough High School's SAC/AU Program for exceptional children, Community School of Davidson's Exceptional Children Class, and Melmark Carolinas.

Twenty-eight four-person teams competed at Four Branches Sporting Preserve in Polkton, NC, using shotguns at 14 stations along a scenic one-mile course and scoring clays hit. The event included prime beef brisket and turkey barbecue from the Knights' Kitchen Krew and remarks from beneficiaries Holy Angels and Shining Hope Farms.

The Knights and LAMB thank participants and sponsors for the event's success:
Sponsors: Twin Acres Charitable Trust (matching funds); DePalo Foods (Five Stand Flurry); Dice Metal Works (ammunition); The Eddie Ippolito Family (luncheon); and NCR Management (breakfast).
Station sponsors:
Birkdale Audiology — Dr. Kelly Knolhoff
Mountain Island Family and Cosmetic Dentistry — Dr. Kevin Monroe
Omnia Construction — Scott Liseno
LPL Financial — Aderito Morais, RFC
Robert Gordon, Knights of Columbus field agent
Carolina Golf Cars provided 10 half-price golf cart rentals.

Auction donors: Dice Metal Works (custom metal fire pit); Knight Steve Keane and Megan Hobson (a Basket of Cheer each); and Gary Patterson (new shotgun).

November Events

Copy in Red indicates Knights of Columbus events
Monday, November 2 KOC General Meeting
Tuesday, November 3 Election Day
Sat & Sun, November 7-8 Men's Welcome Retreat
Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day
Saturday, November 14 Marriage Date Night
Wednesday, Nov. 18 Young At Heart Luncheon
Tuesday, November 24 Prayer and Praise
Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 29 Advent Begins
Monday, November 30 KOC Planning Meeting

December Events

Copy in Red indicates Knights of Columbus events
Saturday, December 5 Family Christmas Event
Sunday, December 6 St. Nicholas Breakfast
Monday, December 7 Room in the Inn begins
Monday, December 7 KOC General Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day
Thursday, December 10 The Vigil Project Concert
Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25 Christmas Day
Sunday, December 27 The Feast of The Holy Family
Thursday, December 31 New Years Eve

The next membership meeting will be held on Monday, December 7 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.

BLUE MASS


U.S. MARINES
















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AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT




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Emergency Vehicle Blessing and Reception

















Kitchen Krew at work




Life Teen Movie Night
& Fidelis Fraternus Events







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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.

Save the date for the annual Morning of Reflection on April 3, 2027. Additional details will be announced later.

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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

November 14
Raymond E Brindley

November 17
Peter L Grieshop
SK Michael A Mullen

November 19
Ray M Mccartney
SK Charles M Pypiak

November 23
Fr. Christian J Goduti

November 24
Gilberto Erazo, Jr
James M Healy

November 25
SK Gary W Patterson

December 2
Collin R Callaghan
Iandale C Tualla

December 4
Aarron C Hale
David J Spaedy

December 6
Steven L Delvaux

December 8
Brian J Burke

2nd Annual SK David Calabrase Memorial Golf Tournament 10/26/26




















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WINNERS!























