



# Father Rizer Council #6828



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**BE A MAN.... BE A KNIGHT!**

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**Dec 2015 Activities**  
**Business Meeting** – Thurs, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM at the Parish Center  
**BINGO** – Sun Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Harris Teeter at 5PM  
**Program Meeting** – CNX  
**Church Parking** Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Web Site:** [WWW.KOFC6828.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC6828.ORG)

**Grand Knight’s Comments**

**Dec 2015**

Merry Christmas Brothers... That is a little premature... More appropriately Happy Advent!

As I write this, it is the first Sunday of Advent... And yes, our Advent Wreath is set up... Is Yours ☺ This month marks the start of Pope Francis’ declared, “Year of Mercy”. As Msgr. Keeney highlighted today, The Year of Mercy is a gift to the world... How Appropriate!

December in the parish Mercy Focus is, “Visit the Sick”. Shortly on the morning hours of 7 and 8 December the faithful Council Adoration Team along with its regular parish members will be filling the K”night” hours in St Bede’s 40 Holy Hour Adoration leading into the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the start of the Year of Mercy... I urge all Brothers and their families to find an hour between the sixth and eight to spend it with the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration in the main church, on the main altar... Further I implore you; either in Adoration or in your homes and work places to dedicate an hour to prayer for the sick... If you know of someone sick please make an effort to actually visit or call those who are sick. Especially, Brothers Bob Hinger 757 503 4513, Bob Barron 571 315 0120, Kenny Derenthal 757 258 1105.

I want to thank the brothers who rallied forth to handle the W& M football concession and the monthly bingo support, Keep Christ in Christmas & Wounded Warrior... Your efforts have brought our 2015/16 budget from the “red” well into the “black”. In Fact... We have an exciting enhancement of St Bede Mass support and support of our council’s brother deacons because of this programmed surplus... Be sure to attend the business meeting on 10 Dec to here all about it.

The full extent of our 39 year effort to fund a council home has been ‘paid out’ to the Diocese as our first year effort for the Fr Rizer Council pledge of \$20,000... To date, our contribution totals \$12,500... 62.5% fulfilled in the first year... REMEMBER... The Council pledge and contributions are a totally separate action from the pledges and contributions that you have made or will make to the St Bede Development Capital Campaign as parishioners which is funding the Parish Life Center, offices and religious education building under construction... If you have not yet contributed ,or wish to make a pledge of your own or increase your contribution/pledge please call Bea Stanford at 757 603 6989.

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**Merry Christmas... Vivat Jesus!**  
**Jack and Bert Tier**



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24 “Coats for Kids” were donated last month to FISH. The Council also donated \$100 to FISH to cover the cost of the truck supporting W&M and The College K of C Council’s Annual Costume Night... Their Effort raised \$4,600 for FISH... A great charitable ‘advent’ for the Year of Mercy.

20 December is the Council’s Bingo night... Bert and I as well as Barry Holland are all travelling and cannot attend... Please, please answer George Vadas’ emails about bingo support and lend a hand that night... he will need your help.

## **Knight of the Month**

“He’s not heavy, he’s my brother”

The Knight of the Month is Brother Don Butts... An active Brother, Don is a regular at meetings active in KOVAR and has a heart full of Charity... Don is our Brother on the inside of FISH... Actually; he is the director of FISH. He rolls up his sleeves as a hard worker for FISH, helping with food drives, toting bags in the rain. He, moreover, excels in promoting FISH across the community. Our area poor are richer for his fine efforts.

Christmas Eve will find the council assisting the Children’s Mass with parking and shuttlebus support... A mercy for the children and their families... Thanks to all who will be helping... Also thanks to all the ushers, lecturers, and Eucharistic ministers who will make Jesus birth celebration so meaningful.

## **Family of the Month**

“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live” Pope John Paul II

Families of the Month for December are celebrating a combined 80 years of marriage... You heard it right 80 years... And these love birds are all celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries on the same day, 27 December. There are side bets being taken to see if either or both of these brothers are going to try and combine an

## **2016 Calendar Year Dues**

**2016 Calendar year dues are \$40.00 and bills will be sent on or about December 15, 2015.**

**Dues are payable upon receipt.**

**You may pay your dues:**

- 1. By mailing a check to the Financial Secretary at the address indicated on the statement.**
- 2. Online using your credit card by clicking the PAY NOW button in the announcement at the top of News & Announcements on our Council website located at [www.kofc6828.org](http://www.kofc6828.org).**

**If you have any questions please contact the Financial Secretary, Jimmy Trentham, PGK at 757-810-6088 (Cell).**

**Statements will be sent by mail unless you have notified the Financial Secretary of your preference to receive them by email.**

Anniversary present with a Christmas gift... My wife says, “They better NOT”. Please congratulate Brother Sir Knight Jimmy Trentham, PGK, and his lovely wife Joanna, who have two daughters and five grandchildren and one of our newest brother and recent Sir Knight Gerald Della Sala and his lovely wife Eugenia.

## **FUNDRAISING CORNER**

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE STRAKE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

We need new blood in helping with our largest fundraiser. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month.



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## Next BINGO – Sunday, Dec 20.

Brothers,  
Please thank your fellow brother knights **GK Jack Tier, Barry Holland, Jack McAvoy, Fran McRickards, Frank Dillon, and Cecil Campbell** for their efforts at the bingo fund raiser last Sunday when you see them around. The team sold 6 instant and 7 money ball games for a good night's work. Please consider helping out the council's bingo event in the future.

Thank you.  
Vivat Jesus,  
**George Vadas** (566-1622)

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## W & M CONCESSIONS ARE BACK!!!

Thanks to the brother Knights who helped with the concession stand Saturday. **Jim Mertha, Mike Mc Dermitt, Bob Garcia, and Zake.** Special thanks to **Jen Mertha and Eileen Roselli** for also helping with the event. The Tribe pulled it out in the end and will play in Richmond next week. This was our last football game of year working the concessions. Thanks to all who helped out.  
We will also be working the concession stand for the William and Mary men's and women's basketball games. if you can help out please give me or Mike Griffin a call.  
V/J  
Mike Roselli  
757-947-8100  
If you would like to help let **Mike Griffin** know, 757 810 3976...

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME 2 new Transfers:  
**Rick Estes** from Apex NC  
**Timothy Samolej** from Richmond

**Next First Degree – Thurs Jan 14<sup>th</sup> .at 6828**  
Please get Form 100 turned in ASAP!

**Bob Garcia,**  
**Membership Director**

## *Fin Sec Corner*

### DO YOU NEED A COUNCIL NAME BADGE?

If you need a new or replacement Council name badge please contact Jimmy Trentham, PGK the Financial Secretary. Be sure to indicate exactly how you want your name to read.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION

We would like to be able to recognize significant wedding anniversaries for members of the Council. Please insure that we have your wedding anniversary date as well as your bride's name on file. Contact the Financial Secretary

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Father Rizer Council of the Knights of Columbus donated 24 children's coats to FISH for distribution to their neighbors in need. Pictured left and right are Council Members Michael Roselli and Jack McAvoy, and center Don Butts FISH Board of Directors Preside



Father Rizer Council of the Knights of Columbus made a financial donation through FISH to their neighbors in need. Pictured left to right are Don Butts, FISH Board of Directors President and Jack Tier, Grand Knight of the Father Rizer Council.



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**\*\*\*\*\* *Practice your Faith* \*\*\*\*\***

SHELTER THE HOMELESS... FEED THE HUNGRY – PORT

Port will be Monday January 4 and Tuesday January 5at First Baptist Church in Newport News. There are three shifts. Please sign up on website early. Second shift 9 PM to 4:30 AM is most difficult to fill and needs 4 people. Jonathan Martinez is Second in Command. Port shows our faith in action and help recruit Knights. Questions call Brian Gillette.

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## PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, EVENTS

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7:30 PM at the Parish Center

**BINGO –**

Sun Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Harris Teeter at 5PM

**Program Meeting – CNX**

**Church Parking**

Saturday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

### Jan 2016

**Port homeless shelter –**

Mon-Tues Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>– First Baptist Church NN

**Business Meeting –**

Thursday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM at the Parish Center

**BINGO –**

Sun Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Harris Teeter at 5PM

**March For Life**

Friday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Program Meeting –**

Thurs 28 Jan - TBD

Note: Calendar of Events can be found on our Council’s Website: [WWW.KOFC6828.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC6828.ORG)

[www.fatherrizercouncil6828.org/calendar.htm](http://www.fatherrizercouncil6828.org/calendar.htm)

*Coming in Feb...*

*Valentine Dinner*

*Basketball Challenge 20 Feb*

***Send write-ups, content, pictures to editor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to***

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