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Free Throw Contest

There were 28 participants in the council level competition on January 14, the best participation we've had. Council winners:

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| 10 year old | boys - Douglas Mac Arthur | girls - Cydney Staton |
| 11 Year old | boys - Mark Granville | |
| 12 year old | boys - Steven Zitnick | girls - Sarah Muchowski |
| 13 year old | boys - Darie Puica | |
| 14 year old | boys - Michael Staton | |

Sarah Muchowski and Michael Staton won the district level competition and advanced to the regional competition. Congratulations to all participants and winners.

Trenton Titans Fundraiser

The Knights raffled off a hockey stick signed by the Trenton Titans Hockey team and raised \$181.00 at a February 18th game. Thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Bill Woerner for organizing this fundraiser.



Blood Drive

The Knights and the Red Cross held a blood drive on February 10th. We There were 34 donors and 37 pints donated. Thanks to the Red Cross for their support and to the donors for their generosity.

“Right to Life” March

On January 23rd, Grand Knight Peter Darata and Deputy Grand Knight Bill Woerner represented the Florence Council at the “Right to Life March” in Washington DC. The event was attended by over 100,000 people.



Second Degree

Congratulations to Brother Knights John Zito and Dennis McLaughlin for attaining their Second Degree designations on January 30th. Dennis recently joined the council was able to attain his first and second degrees in one evening.

ARC Drive

The Knights will be collecting donations on behalf of the mentally impaired outside the Rt. 130 WaWa, the Broad Sr. WaWa and Bob's Deli on the weekend of April 21st. Your generosity is appreciated.

Membership Drive

March is membership drive month for our council. We will have tables set up at McGrath hall, Holy Assumption school, after all masses the weekend of March 18th. We are seeking to add new members from the Florence and Columbus communities. If you are a Catholic male 18 and over and would like to support your community, please contact Pete Darata at 499-1366.

Website

We have recently launched a new website with information about our council, council officers, council activities and membership information, and an electronic link to this newsletter. You can view this site at www.florencekofc.org.



2006 Calendar

The following council activities are planned for the upcoming year:

January 14 - Basketball Free Throw contest for boys and girls ages 10-14. The competition starts at the council level and advances to the district and state levels.

January 23 We will participate in the "Right to Life March" in Washington DC.

February 18 - 50/50 fundraiser at hockey game at Sovereign Bank Arena.

March 10 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 3:00 – 8:00 PM in McGrath Hall.

April 21-23 - ARC Drive to raise money for the mentally challenged.

May 13-14 – Distribute carnations to all mothers after mass on Mother's Day weekend.

June – Distribute rosary beads to Holy Assumption Graduates

July - 50/50 fundraiser at Trenton Thunder game

Sept - Golf outing fundraiser at Rancocas Woods Golf Club

November 23 - Thanksgiving dinner for needy individuals and families in the Florence area.

Membership

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.6 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks

are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.

For more information about the Florence Knights of Columbus or on becoming a member, email us at info@florencekofc.org

About Our Organization

2005-2006 officers:

Grand Knight	Pete Darata	Treasurer	Rich Mullen
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Woerner	Financial Secretary	Art Wise
Recorder	Ron Parker	Trustee 1 yr	Dave Windsor

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