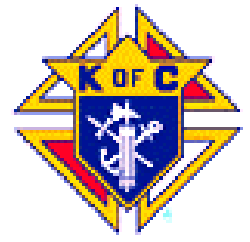


# Knights of Columbus

*Council 631 Savannah, GA*

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*Grand Knight Walt Harper receives congratulations from District Deputy Lem Campbell.*



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Savannah, GA-- Knights of Columbus Council 631, Savannah, GA, is pleased to announce its new slate of officers for the 2009-2010 Officer year. The group was inducted on August 2, 2009, at the Council's historic location at 3 West Liberty Street, Savannah, GA.

This year's Grand Knight Walt Harper, Deputy Grand Knight Gary Ogden and other officers were sworn in by 1st District Deputy Lemuel Campbell and Sam Jones of the Knights of Columbus Council 10274 from St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church.

Grand Knight Harper announced the continuation of several community service events, such as the preparation of box lunches for the participants of the annual Special Olympic Bowling Competition that held in Savannah in July 2009 and assistance with worship services held at the local Carmelite Monastery. He also announced the continuation of several social events, such as the Jimmy Buffet party, the Christmas party, the Easter Egg Hunt for children of the Diocese, and the celebration of St. Patrick's Day 2010.

Located at 3 West Liberty Street, Council 631 is the "Mother Council of Georgia" as it was the first Knights of Columbus Council in Georgia, having been chartered on March 23, 1902. The Council holds it's regular meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Council Hall, 3 W. Liberty Street Savannah, GA.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic fraternal organization that was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, CT. Today, there are over 1.7 million Knights worldwide. Council 631 was the first such organization chartered in Georgia in March 1902.

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