



Knightslife

St Raphael's Council 9880 Knights of Columbus

November 2002

Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107
4th Tuesday 7:30 Social Gathering

Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent
Dec 3 Keep Christ in Christmas
Dec 3 1st degree at Lady of Lourdes
Dec 8 Second Sunday of Advent
Dec 8-14 6-8pm Feed The Poor
Dec 9 7:30 Council Meeting
Dec 14 Breakfast With Santa (Steve Henion)
Dec 15 Third Sunday of Advent (Rose)
Dec 18-20 Decorate the Atrium for Christmas
Dec 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec 25 Christmas (1st day of Christmas)
Jan 1 Happy New Year 2003
Jan 22 March For Life
Mar 27 State Bowling tournament (John Gunther)

Breakfast With Santa

Submitted by Steve Henion

The following is the schedule for Breakfast with Santa for December 14th. If you would like to change please contact someone on the desired shift and just send me a note letting me know the change.

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Frank Castillo, John Gunther, Bill Hast, Steve Henion, Gordon Perry

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ed Cody, Jack Giamportone, Ron McCord, Terry Miner, Jeff Price

Thanks again for all your help.

March For Life 2003

The 30th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003. The march marks

the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. The March for Life rally will begin at noon from the Ellipse just south of the White House and continue to the U.S. Capitol and Supreme Court. All Knights and their families, particularly those in Washington, D.C., and nearby states, are urged to join the march.

Rosary For Peace

The rosary has always been a powerful tool of the Knights of Columbus. After last year's Terrorist attacks Pope John Paul II urged Catholics around the world to pray the rosary with the intention of world peace. The supreme knight responded to the Holy Father's request by asking his



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brother Knights to join him in saying a rosary for peace on Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Though this prayer for peace is constantly in our hearts, members will again join together on Dec. 12 to pray the rosary as a prayer for peace.

Meeting Minutes (Oct. 8)

Submitted by Dan LeMarble

The Council was called to order at 7:30 pm by Gordon Perry. Prayer was offered followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Opening Ode.

Nick Cottrill, of Lady of Lourdes council, presented Gordon Perry with the visiting gavel. Our council will present the gavel to the Father Price council at their next business meeting.

The minutes of the October meeting were voted on and passed as published in the Knightlife.

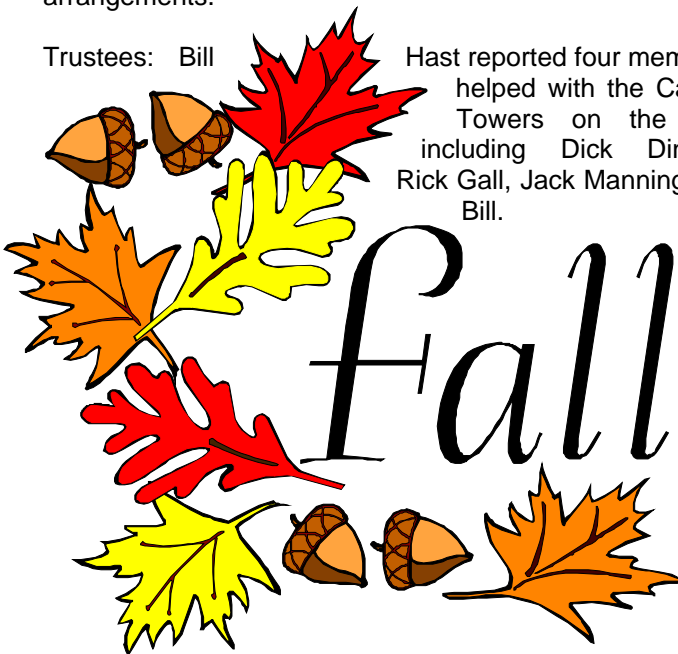
A transfer application from Gilbert Fitzpatrick was voted on and approved for membership in our council.

Grand Knights report: The third degree held here on the 9th was a success with 32 candidates from various councils in the area.

Treasurers report: Total \$30,157.02 as of November 12, 2002 Checking funds \$2,342.55 General Money Market Funds \$14,810.67 Scholarship funds \$13,003.80.

Financial Secretary: As of November 1 we have 158 members with 117 associates. In September we had 42 with dues not paid, currently we have 27. We may need to drop 18 for non-payment. If you have not paid please contact Ron McCord immediately and make arrangements.

Trustees: Bill Hast reported four members helped with the Capital Towers on the 2nd including Dick Dingee, Rick Gall, Jack Manning and Bill.



Service: Jeff Price reported on the holiday basket project. He has a sign-up sheet for those who can help with this worthy project.

Sports: John Gunther reported on the State Bowling tournament on March 27. They still need volunteers for both bowling and/or preparation for a luncheon. Also there will be a National Golf tournament in Myrtle Beach, date to be announced.

Ernie Beauregard reported on the dining guides and Octoberfest. Dining guides are still available. We need to sell as many as possible to maximize our profit from this fundraiser. The Octoberfest was a success as far as the function itself but the turnout was less than expected giving a total loss for this event at \$2165.62.

Old business: The council was to vote on the disbursement of the money from the parish fair. A motion was made to table this vote until the beginning of the year to see how the holiday activities fared. This was voted on and passed.

New business: The council approved the "Keep Christ in Christmas" project again for this year for November 30 and December 3rd.

The council tabled the vote on luminaries.

We passed the motion to have Shrimp boils Lenten season. The hall has already been reserved for Friday evenings. Also we will be assisting with the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper.

Plans are in the making for a council retreat sometime in January-February. Please contact John or Jack if interested in this adventure. We have few times in the year for spiritual nourishment as a council. New and old are encouraged to attend.

The council voted to help decorate the Atrium for Christmas on either December 18, 19 or 20th. Also we will be helping feed about 25 people here sometime between December 8-14th from 6-8pm. This is for the Forest Center.

December 14th we will be helping with Breakfast with Santa. There are 3 shifts that will be between 7am and noon for cooking.

There will be a 1st degree at Lady of Lourdes on December 3. This will count for our council. Also there will be a possible degree on December 10th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

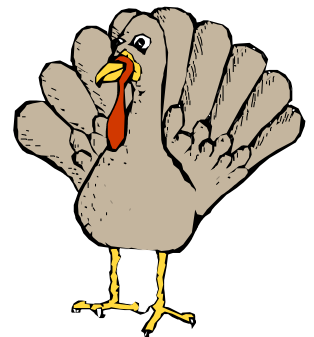
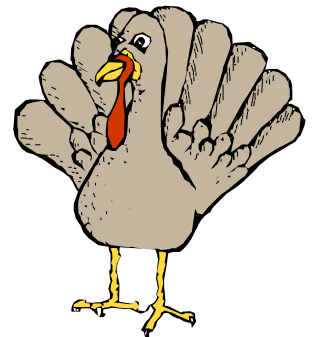
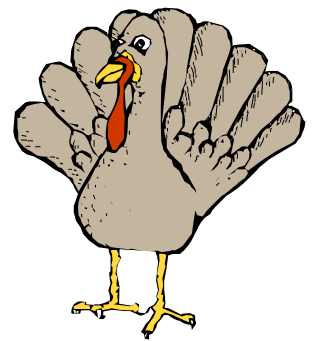
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Current Budget

Submitted by Clayton Rogers

Description	'02 Budget		'02 Actual	
Active Members	150		37,488	
INCOME		Total	YTD	B/(W)
Car Raffle - net	9,000		75	-8,925
Dues [@ \$25/mbr]	3,750		2,817	-933
Celebration Dinners - net	2,500		-2,166	-4,666
Dinning Guide - net	1,000		0	-1,000
50/50 Council Raffle	100		0	-100
RSVP	200		0	-200
Interest	350		12	-338
State Raffle	100		0	-100
Other Income	0		1,001	1,001
Total Income		17,000	1,739	-15,261
EXPENSES		Total	YTD	B/(W)
Administration	600		0	600
Awards	500		0	500
Badges	100		20	81
GK Fund	1,000		652	348
Godparent's Cards	50		0	50
KOC Supreme [@ \$3.50/mbr]	525		508	17
KOC Supreme Advertisement	200		0	200
KOC Supreme Supplies	500		128	372
KOC State [@ \$5.50/mbr]	825		459	367
KOC State Penny-A-Day	100		0	100
Program Expense: Community	100		0	100
Program Expense: Youth	100		0	100
Program Expense: Family	100		0	100
Program Expense: Church	100		0	100
Program Expense: Council	100		0	100
Membership Drives	500		0	500
Newsletter	1,200		224	976
Refreshments	200		0	200
State KOC Meetings	900		0	900
Donations - general	3,500		300	3,200
Donations -specific				
Scholarship Fund	4,000		4,000	0
RSVP	1,000		0	1,000
Ramps	300		0	300
Youth	250		0	250
Baseball Team	200		0	200
Total Expenses		16,950	6,291	10,660
	Net	50		-4,602
Pass-Thru Projects				
Food Baskets	5,800		0	-5,800
Birth Choice & Mother'sDay Flow	922		0	-922
Operation Lamb	12,000		0	-12,000



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