



# *Knightslife*

*St Raphael's Council 9880 Knights of Columbus*

*December 2002*

## **Council Calendar**

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

Dec 21 8:00 AM Decorate the Atrium Christmas Tree for Christmas (Gordon Perry)  
Dec 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Dec 22 10:30 AM Pack Christmas baskets, Raphael Hall (Rick Gall)  
Dec. 22 1:00 PM Council Christmas Party, Lewis Room (Jack Giamportone)  
Dec 23 Christmas food basket distribution (Rick Gall)  
Dec 25 Christmas (1<sup>st</sup> day of Christmas)  
Jan 1 Happy New Year 2003  
Jan 14 7:30 Council business meeting rm. 107  
Jan 18 March for Life, Raleigh (John Gunther)  
Jan 22 March For Life, Washington  
Feb 22 Winterfest dinner & dance fund raiser (Gordon Perry)  
Mar 27 State Bowling tournament (John Gunther)

## **Fr. Keenan Needs Help**



Council Chaplain Fr. R. Keenan requested that any Knights with the ability to chop up trees and remove storm debris, assist him in cleaning up his residence. The ice storm of the previous week left him with great need for such help. Please call Fr. Keenan (562-6882) to

arrange a time.

## **Breakfast With Santa**

The recent K of C sponsored event, "Breakfast with Santa" was a huge success! Every child had a chance to visit

Santa and everyone in the family ate the delicious pancakes cooked and served by council members. The whole parish thanks Knights Frank Castillo, Ed Cody, John Gunther, Bill Hast, Steve Henion, Ron McCord, Terry Miner, Gordon Perry, Kevin Sheehan, and all of the others who made this work.



Right: The all knowing chocolate chip pancake maker Frank Castillo flips.



Left: Knights Gordon Perry, John Gunther, and Gene Knight work the crowd with their uncanny ability to serve up flapjacks and eggs.

## **Population Increase at Gordon Perry House**

Congratulations to Gordon, Joni and Paige on their recent addition to the family. Jeffry Gordon Perry was added to the Perry Clan on October 31, 2002.



## Thanksgiving Food Basket Success



Thanks to everyone who donated food, money or their time to this year's Thanksgiving Basket Campaign. With your help we were able to prepare 121 baskets for families in need. Special thanks to US Food Service for donating nearly half of the turkeys, the NC Food Bank, the Confirmation candidates who helped prepare the baskets, Cub Scout Pack 314 for food donations, Bob and Gerry Madey, and all of the Knights and their families who volunteered their time. The food purchases also helped the Home School Association.

## Christmas Food Baskets



Next Sunday, Dec 22, we'll be sorting and packing the Christmas food baskets. Of course, it's a big job, so we can use all the help we can get. Please join me in Raphael Hall between 10:30a and 12:30p. Our annual Christmas Party will follow at 1p in the Lewis Room.

We also need volunteers to help distribute the baskets, as well as all the Christmas presents from under the tree in the atrium. More than 120 families will stop by Raphael Hall on Monday, the 23rd. We need volunteers from 8:30a to 6p.

Please join us! Happy Holidays to you and yours!!  
Rick Gall, Past Grand Knight

## Meeting Minutes (Dec. 9)

Submitted by Dan LeMarble

The council was called to order at 8:45 PM by Jack Giamportone and opened with prayer. The meeting followed a 2nd degree ceremony and a talk by our Chaplain, Fr. R. Keenan, who just returned from Israel. In attendance were the District Deputy and the Fourth Degree Navigator.

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

Treasurers report as of November 30, 2002: total \$29,044.77 checking funds \$4,199.88 general money market funds 11,833.95 scholarship funds 13,010.94.

Knights will be needed for placing the lights on the tree in the Atrium on Saturday December 21st at 8 am. See Gordon Perry for more information.

The Knights Christmas Party will be December 22 at 1 pm in the Lewis Room. All Knights are welcome and encouraged to come!

Christmas baskets will be prepared on Sunday December 22 at 10:30 am and distributed on Monday the 23rd. Volunteers are needed at both times. Please see Rick Gall for information.

The Winterfest will take place possibly on February 8<sup>th</sup> (alternate dates are Feb 22 or March 1). We will need volunteers and cooks for this occasion. See Gordon Perry for helping.

John Gunther reported that dates are set for the shrimp dinners during lent on Friday nights from March 7th to April 11th. There will be a \$10.00 charge.

The 4th Degree Navigator reported that a fourth degree will be held in Charlotte next October.

March for Life will be in Raleigh on January 18th and in Washington, DC on the 22nd. See John Gunther for details.

Please submit all articles for the Knightlife by Friday after each business meeting.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Jack Giamportone at 9:30 pm.

## Winterfest 2003

We will be having a Winterfest dinner/dance fund raiser on February 8, 2003 and will need plenty of volunteers to make this successful. Details will follow at the next meeting and in subsequent Knightlife Newsletters. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please contact Gordon Perry (272.8059) or [NCPerry@nc.rr.com](mailto:NCperry@nc.rr.com)

## Editor's Note

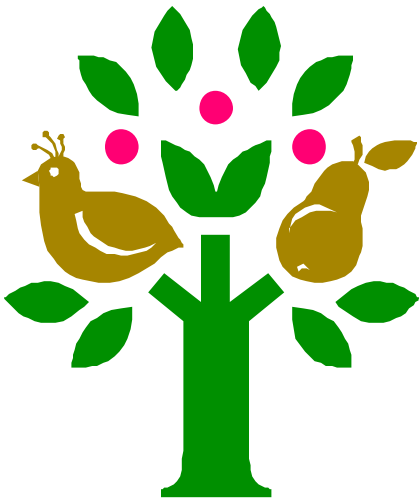
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***Sunday Dec. 22 – Pack Food Baskets &  
Come to the Christmas Party  
Monday Dec. 23 – Distribute Food Baskets***





**All Knights and their Families are invited**



Council 9880 Knights of  
Columbus  
Pot Luck Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22, 1:00 Lewis Room

Each family should bring a hot dish to share with other Knights and their families. Also bring a wrapped gift for a child. We will donate the gifts to be added to the Christmas baskets and distributed to families in need (on Dec. 23).

For more information, contact Jack Giamportone (781-5580)

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