



Knightslife

St Raphael's Council 9880 Knights of Columbus

October 2003

Council Calendar

1 st Tuesday	7:00 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2 nd Tuesday	7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107
Nov 1	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Nov 4	Officers Meeting
Nov 8	Road Clean Up (Joseph Smith)
Nov 8-9	Collections for Thanksgiving Baskets
Nov 11	Business Meeting/First Degree
Nov 15-16	Collections for Thanksgiving Baskets
Nov 24-25	Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
Dec 2	Officers Meeting
Dec 6	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Dec 9	Business Meeting
Dec 13-14	Collections for Christmas Baskets
Dec 20-21	Collections for Christmas Baskets
Dec 21	Put Christmas Baskets together Council Christmas Party (Mark Parrish)
Dec 22-23	Christmas Basket Distribution

Grand Knight

Hello everyone. Well, we are about a third of the way through the year and moving forward each day. It seems like the wheels on the bus are picking up speed as we move nearer the end of the calendar year.

As you all know, this is our Membership Blitz month and we all need to work continuously towards increasing our membership. We will be setting up shop in the Atrium for the Saturday and Sunday Masses on October 25th and 26th. If anyone of us knows of a potential candidate for membership, please contact them and have them fill out a Form 100 and/or invite them to one of our regular Business meetings.

We completed a very successful September with the St Raphael Fair, Oktoberfest and our Raffle fundraisers. The Pancake Breakfast in October had a good following and we were able to feed many of the Parishioners. We also constructed a ramp in October. We had a great turnout for these projects and I welcome any new faces that have been missing for a while; we can always use the extra help.

We currently have an evening of cooking for students at Cardinal Gibbons HS on Friday, October 24th and then move into November for the basket collections/distribution. I look forward to seeing everyone at our functions and please remember why you joined this organization and what the Knights are all about: **Faith, Family and Fraternity**; our programs **do** make a difference in our community!

Vivat Jesus, **Gordon Perry, Grand Knight**

Pancake Breakfast

Without the support of a dedicated few, I honestly think the Knights of St. Raphael's Council could not have had the success that was achieved on Sunday, October 12th. Beginning with the set up at 7 a.m., and completing the clean up at 2 p.m., Council members were able to provide an assortment of breakfast treats, from regular and chocolate chip laden pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Parishioners from three different Masses began to arrive at 8:30, and left with smiling faces and heartfelt appreciations at 1:30...all told; more than 500 people were attended to, and given a taste of what hospitality and community are like, complements of the Knights.

Once all of the donations were counted, it was found that the Council had actually achieved a profit, well in excess of the original amount invested. In fact, there were some who mentioned to the organizer, Frank Castillo, that the men should continue this as a welcoming tradition for new parishioners. A new date of February 2004 will be set as a projected goal for another stack of pancakes! Bring on the syrup!

Frank Castillo

Merry Christmas

A Knight of Columbus 2003 Family Christmas Party is just around the corner. All Knights and their families are invited! Mark your calendar now and reserve Sunday, December 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 in Lewis Hall.

After the 11:30 mass, all Knights and family members can help put together Christmas baskets for the needy of our community in Raphael Hall. This should only take an hour. As soon as that is done we will celebrate Christmas together. This year the festivities will feature a gift exchange (bring one wrapped gift per family, \$10-15). Also bring a Sunday sweet (cake, cookie, pie, etc.) to share. The Knights will provide drinks, music, entertainment, and a festive atmosphere. There will be more details in the next Knightslife.

Mark Parrish (848-1708)

Join Us

“Knights of Columbus assist in saving lives”

With bulletin announcements published and plenty of posters distributed around the parish campus, donors were notified of our semi-annual blood drive that was held on October 5th, at St. Raphael's Hall. Scheduled for 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., the forecasted goal of 40 units was the aim of the donor unit Red Cross staff. Frank Castillo headed the blood drive, but was assisted by the young boys of Pack #371, in the form of Tiger Cubs, Bears and Wolves. The scouts offered assistance to those who donated blood in the form of juice, soda or cookies. Of course, who wouldn't feel great with a cute smile offered by a boy in uniform?

In total, 36 unites were collected. This translated to saving 108 lives of those patients needing blood. Once again, the community at St. Raphael's stepped up and offered hope and comfort to those seeking safety during difficult times.

We are indebted to those who participated.

Frank Castillo

Oktoberfest & Dining Guides

The Oktoberfest was a great success. We served about 220 dinners and the crowd had a good time. The Knights made \$598 from the Oktoberfest. I want to thank the following volunteers who worked long and hard.

Greg Reagan and Terry Minor who helped with the food preparation. Gene Knight, Joe Halloran, Tencha Smith, Ron McCord, Gilbert Hendricks, Rose Beauregard

All of these volunteers stayed and worked the entire shift and made the Oktoberfest a success. Honorable mention goes to Ed Cody who came to help and can always be counted on to lend a hand and Tom Smith who after his earlier Knights function stopped by for last minute help and moral support. Again Thanks all.

Our dining guides are selling quite well. We have about 22 books left. Let's make a great effort to get these all sold before Christmas. If we sell out The Knights should make about \$250. Thanks for all who have sold.

Ernie Beauregard

Unemployment Awareness -

I am unemployed. I seek a career. I believe there are other Knights are in a similar need. We should band together to help ourselves.

If you are unemployed, please email me with 3 facts:

Name, Phone number, Career sought

If you know of a brother without email that should join our group, please have him call me.

I will compile and publish a list in every issue of the KnightLife. I will try to make our case in the St. Raphael Bulletin on a monthly basis.

Clayton Rodgers - Knights' Council 9880

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Capital Towers

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, November 1st. We help the ladies out by turning mattresses, vacuuming the carpets, wash windows, hang pictures, and other small jobs that they can not do themselves.

We need more knights to come help us out so please let Bill Hast or myself know that your will be there. You can email or call us. Our info is on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you and God Bless You All.

Andy Demchak, Lecturer

Business Meeting Minutes

The October business meeting was opened by Gordon Perry with prayer and the opening ode at 7:30 p.m. The minutes for the September meeting were voted on and approved as published in the Knightlife.

The application for new membership of Christopher Buckley was voted on and approved.

Clayton Rodgers reported on the raffle results. Three hundred thirty three tickets were sold which fell short of the goal. The Oktoberfest netted \$558 and the first pancake breakfast netted \$73.00 over the first two breakfasts.

Bill Hast reported that five people helped with the October Capital Towers project. The next visitation will be on Nov. 1st and takes 1-2 hours. All are welcome to help with the small cleaning projects to help out with the elderly residents. See Bill Hast or Andy Demchak for details.

Operation Lamb brought in \$4250.00.

Joe Smith reported that the next road clean-up will be on November 8th at 9 am.

John Gunther reported that there are 10 teams on the Knights bowling league. Any one interested in bowling on Monday nights see either John or Bill.

GK Gordon Perry reported that a ramp building project will be held this Saturday at 9am.

Terry Miner submitted the mission statement for the Columbia Club and also the proposed officers. By-Laws to be published in Knightlife.

John Gunther reported that the Knights received \$754 for our help with the Parish Fair.

We will be helping Cardinal Gibbons students with a benefit for the homeless. They will be staying overnight in cardboard boxes on Saturday Oct 25th. We will be providing dinner for all the participants.

Gordon Perry gave his report and closed the meeting at 8:30 with prayer and the closing ode.

K of C Insurance –

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Many of you have asked about The Discoverer -one of the latest additions to the Order's portfolio.

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Operation Lamb

Please consider allowing us a couple of hours of your time on the weekend of November 14-15. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls at K-Mart.

We need as many Knights as possible to make sure Operation Lamb is once again a big success! You can

contact Joseph Smith, Rick Gall or Gordon Perry for available slots.

Editor's Note

Knightlife is published every month immediately after the council business meeting (2nd Tuesday). All member contributions are welcome. Please send text to Andy Demchak (894-7664) in electronic format if possible. Ademchak1960@earthlink.net

By- Laws Of North Raleigh Columbus Club LLC

Article 1 Name

1. The Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) shall be known as The North Raleigh Columbus Club LLC.
2. Membership of the Club shall be limited to current members, in good standing, of St. Raphael's the Archangel Council No. 9880 Knights of Columbus.

Article 2 Directors

1. There shall be a total of seven (7) directors. They shall consist of six (6) who shall have been elected and The current Grand Knight of Council 9880, K of C.
2. Directors shall be empowered to conduct the business of the LLC using sound business practices.
3. Two (2) directors shall be elected annually to a 36-month term.
4. No director, having served his full term, shall be able to succeed himself.
5. Each director shall not serve more than 48 months out of a 60-month period.
6. The directors shall elect amongst themselves three officers: a president, a secretary and a treasurer.
7. Nominees for directorship shall come from the floor at a membership meeting held in October of each year. Nominees must be 3rd degree members who have been members in good standing of Council 9880 for at Least 12 months.
8. No employee or contractor of The North Raleigh Columbus Club is eligible to be a director.

Article 3 Meetings

1. Directors shall set up a meeting schedule, as required, to conduct the club's business. Minutes shall be kept of all matters discussed at these meetings and a record kept in an appropriate manner.
2. There shall be an annual meeting with the members to elect two new directors and to review the auditor's report.
3. Questions from members will be addressed at the annual meeting.

Article 4 Funds

1. The LLC books must have an audit, done on an annual basis, by an outside accounting firm, as determined by the directors.
2. All funds received, shall be deposited into a separate account to the credit of the LLC. This account shall be used to pay all legitimate bills of the LLC.
3. No monies in excess of \$150 shall be paid without the appropriate system of checks and balance in place.

Article 5 Miscellaneous

1. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at the annual business meeting.
2. Any by-law change proposal must be published and mailed to all eligible voters arriving at least 15 days prior to the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.
3. Roberts's Rules of Order shall be used, as required, to ensure everyone a fair chance to be heard.

Proposed slate of directors for North Raleigh Columbus Club LLC

By virtue of his office as Grand Knight – Gordon Perry

PGK Bill Hast	PGK Gene Knight
PGK John Gunther	PGK Rick Gall
PGK Terry Miner	PGK Tom Smith

NRCC Mission Statement

The purpose of the North Raleigh Columbus Club is to support the Knights of Columbus Council 9880; primarily in holding fundraisers for the Council and by taking on various projects at the request of the Council.
Rick Gall - Trustee

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