



# *Knightslife*

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## **Council Calendar**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7:00 Officers' Meeting rm. 107  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

Mar 19 Lenten Soup Night – 6 – 9pm Lewis Room  
Mar 26 Lenten Soup Night – 6 – 9pm Lewis Room  
Apr 2 Lenten Soup Night – 6 – 9pm Lewis Room  
Apr 3 Capital Towers – 9:00am to 12 noon  
Apr 6 Officers Meeting  
Apr 13 Business meeting  
Apr 13 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – St. Raphael  
Apr 25 Blood Drive – Raphael Hall  
May 1 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
May 1 Pig Pickin – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm  
May 4 Officers Meeting  
May 11 Business meeting  
May 14 – 16 State Convention in Winston-Salem  
May 22 Carolina Mudcats Ballgame 7:15 pm

## **Grand Knight**

March has definitely come in like a Lion, with all that we have committed too so far this year. As a Council, we have committed our time and talents to a local organization, OUR CHURCH. It appears that the Priests home is in shambles and in need of some major TLC. We have stepped forward and will take this project under our belt. I know that I can count on many volunteers for this work once we have the work schedule completed. We have also been serving soup before the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent and will continue to do so until the last Friday before Good Friday. Our latest event was our quarterly Pancake Breakfast for the members of our Parish. We had a great turnout on Sunday, much larger than I had anticipated, but grateful for the hungry patrons.

We begin our Membership Blitz this month. The Blitz is scheduled for March 20 and 21. I hope that we can provide a strong turnout for the recruitment of new brothers to our council. I hope that all of us can commit a few minutes before and after each Mass to pass out literature and answer any questions that may come up.

As I have mentioned in previous reports, we must periodically evaluate what is important to us. This may involve your family, work or organizations that you belong to, either voluntary or professional organizations. Unfortunately, we don't have the time to do all that we want to do; work seems to always get in the way. The

Knights of Columbus do offer an excellent means to you to give of your Time and Talent towards Charitable work; work from which you will see immediate results. Don't be a stranger; we can sure use the extra help. Vivat Jesus,

**Gordon Perry, Grand Knight**

## **May Fundraiser-BBQ Memphis Style:**

We are still planning on having the BBQ plate fundraiser on May 1st from 11am until 6pm. The cooking will begin Friday night and last through the evening. All are invited to come sample the wares which we will be serving to the cooks during the evening. I will keep you posted on the progress.

**Gordon Perry, Grand Knight**

## **Cupids Bingo Night**

Brothers,

Kathy and I want to thank everyone who came to our Cupids Bingo Night on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a great time doing this social and everyone enjoyed it.

We would also like to thank all the area merchants who helped out.

I am listing all the merchants who donated prizes and ask that you all please support these merchants. The list is on the insert page.

God Bless you all,

**Andy Demchak – Social Director**

## **Lenten Soup Supper**

Council 9880 is hosting a Lenten soup supper on each of the six Fridays in lent. This will include 2 or 3 types of soup, bread and crackers, tea and juice. All Knights, their families, friends and all other members of the parish are welcome. There is no cost to the guests. We are doing this as a service to the parish and to help keep Fridays meatless. Soup will be available from 6:00 - 7:00 (before Stations of the Cross) in the Lewis Room. We will quit serving at 7:00 for the Stations and come back after to clean up. If anyone wants soup after stations, we will serve them at that time as well. Dates are March 19, 26, Apr. 2. All Knights and families are welcome to help setup and cleanup or just enjoy each other's company. Soup preparation begins at 5:00 (or so).

Mark Parrish 919- 848-1708

## **SELL, SELL, SELL:**

We have State raffle tickets to sell. We only sold twenty something last year, so we have a tremendous opportunity to make some money this year (For Our Council). I have distributed several tickets to members the past few days, but I have many more opportunities for winners. If I don't see you, I can't give you the winning ticket. Cost per ticket \$5; First prize is 10 day cruise + \$700; Second prize is 7 days in Hawaii + \$500; Third through Seventh is \$200. I must have tickets or money back no later than May 9th. Please contact me if interested. (Gordon Perry: 782.0283; ncperry@nc.rr.com)

|           | <b><u>Knight of the Month</u></b> | <b><u>Family of the Month</u></b> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| July      | Gilbert Hendricks                 |                                   |
| August    | Bill Hast                         |                                   |
| September | Joseph Smith                      | Tom and Tencha Smith              |
| October   | Ernie Beauregard                  |                                   |
| November  | Jeff Price                        |                                   |
| December  | Mark Parrish                      | Mark and Patricia Parrish         |
| January   | Thomas Smith                      | Gene and Jackie Knight            |
| February  | Andy Demchak                      | Andy and Kathy Demchak            |

## **Capital Towers**

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, April 3rd. 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**

## **Upcoming Knights Sporting Events**

Here are the dates for the next sporting events:

- Annual Golf Tournament 4/30/04- Hosted by Council #11266 held at The Neuse Golf Club
- State Golf Tournament 8/24-26- Held at Foxfire Country Club in Southern Pines, NC
- International Bowling Tournament 4/16-18,4/23-25,4/30-5/1-2 Held in Utica, NY

**Any questions or comments see John Gunther, Tom Smith, and/or Thomas Smith, Jr.**

## **Our Rectory needs our help**

From the Staff at St. Raphael, these are the current known needs of our Rectory. I am forming a team to take custody of this 100 year old house that serve as a home for our four priests. It needs our help, now.

- \* Gutter cleaning      \* Rotting siding
- \* Paint hall ceiling      \* Repair Pastor's deck
- \* Window glazing in Fr. Auerbach's bedroom
- \* Repair ceiling in Fr. McCarren's bedroom

For any further information, please contact Clayton Rodgers at 848-1793 or wcrun@nc.rr.com

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

The March business meeting was brought to order by Gordon Perry at 7:30 with prayer, the opening ode and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February minutes were voted on and approved as published in the Knightlife.

Rick Gall reported on the Special Olympics. The Wake County Olympics will be on April 29th. We will not be going as a group but if anyone is interested contact Rick for info. The summer games will be the 1st Saturday in June.

Rick Gall made a motion for the council to support 10 families with \$250.00 for the mailing program for the church. The motion was seconded by Terry Miner, voted on and passed.

The next road clean up will be March 20 at 8:30.

Joe Halloron reported that we had 6 contestants for the basketball free throw contest and 4 went on to the district level.

Frank Castillo reported on the blood drive being held in April. Also Pack 371 is holding a bridging ceremony on Saturday.

Mark Parrish reported on the soup suppers. We received \$28.00 in donations last week.

Andy Demchak thanked everyone for the turnout for the bingo night. The next social will be a Mudcats game on May 22 at 7:15 for \$4.50. There will be a sign-up at the April meeting.

The council will be volunteering work on the rectory with drywall, deck repair, ect. Mark Parrish made a motion to put a cap of \$50 per event on the cost of materials. The motion was seconded by Frank Castillo, voted on and passed.

The LLC payment of \$125.00 is due on April 15th. Discussion was tabled until after the next officers meeting.

Tom Smith reported on the State Convention. State raffle tickets for \$5.00 are available. Gordon Perry and Thomas Smith, Jr. will be the delegates for our council. Nominations for alternate were accepted. Andy Demchak was voted on and approved as alternate. Terry Miner made a motion for the council to pay for the alternates. The motion was seconded by Frank Castillo, voted on and approved.

There will be a 1st degree on April 13th. A 3rd degree will be in Henderson. There will also be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree at St. Raphael on November 13th.

Ron McCord reported that applications are being accepted for Financial Secretary. It is a three year term nominated by the Grand Knight. The applicant cannot be an insurance sales agent. Clayton Rodgers volunteered his application for the position. Any 3rd degree interested contact Gordon.

Clayton Rodgers reported on the raffle that will be held in the fall this year instead of spring.

The business meeting was closed at 9:10.

## **Need a new Financial Secretary**

After three years of faithful service, Financial Secretary, Knight Ron McCord, is completing his term of duty. Council needs a replacement for this honorable and

visible position. Call GK Gordon Perry at 782-0283 if you are willing to serve as Financial Secretary. It is a paid position.

Thanks, Clayton

### **The Knights' Raffle to Benefit SRCS**

Fellow Knights, it is time to raise the scholarship money for our SR Catholic School. We will follow the cash raffle program as we had last fall.

\$4000 Knights' scholarship is given each fall to our SRCS.

**Tickets: \$20 Prizes: \$3500 among 60 tickets. All tickets are eligible for all 60 drawings.**

At the request of the Pastor, we are only allowed to sell tickets after Mass. We will be selling at all Masses, and there will be flyers and tickets in Spanish for all our parishioners.

Call Dan LeMarble at 255-9248 to sign up for a sales slot.

We will display the winners in the atrium the next weekend.

#### **SCHEDULE**

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| Apr 6    | KC officers - stuff envelopes for mailing of tickets |
| April 11 | Easter   |
| Apr 13   | KC business  |
| May 4    | KC officers  |
| May 5    | Special drawing for MAIL-IN ticket holders           |
| May 9    | Sales in atrium AFTER Mass                           |
| May 11   | KC business  |
| May 12   | Weekly Wednesday Drawing                             |
| May 16   | Sales in atrium AFTER Mass                           |
| May 19   | Weekly Wednesday Drawing                             |
| May 23   | Sales in atrium AFTER Mass                           |
| May 26   | Weekly Wednesday Drawing                             |
| May 30   | Sales in atrium AFTER Mass                           |
| June 2   | Weekly Wednesday Drawing                             |
| June 5   | Knights Dinner & Final Drawing                       |

### **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with the Triangle Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be hosting a blood drive for Sunday, April 25th, at St. Raphael's Hall. In order to facilitate the early morning Masses, their doors will open for donor business at 9:00 AM, and continue until 1:30 PM. If you have been a donor in the past, please consider stepping up to the plate once again! Your life-giving gift is needed, especially for a variety of patients. As you know, victims of automobile accidents, people undergoing chemotherapy, operations, leukemia treatments and a host of other metabolic disorders are in need of whole blood or blood products. Your efforts will be life saving and very much appreciated!

Please consider setting aside that Sunday morning to donate.

For any further questions, please contact Brother Frank Castillo at 510-9589

### **An up and rising star within Pack 371!**

On February 8th, 2004, Jesse Angelini joined a select group of Cub Scouts who have earned their Religious Knot, and achieved the Light of Christ medal, for Catholics. Developed by the National Catholic Committee

on Scouting, under the auspices of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, this award seeks to help young Catholic scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Parental involvement, as well as support from the parish clergy, is required.

For Catholic scouts, there are four levels of commitment recognized by both Church and the Boy Scouts of America. The other three include Parvuli Dei (for 3rd to 5th graders), Ad Altare Dei (for 7th and 8th graders) and Pope Pius XII (for 9th to 12th graders).

Pack 371 has had one other recipient of the award, young Scott Henion. There are other applicants who are continuing the process for next year. They include Joshua Nguyen, Daniel Nguyen and Javier Castillo.

If any Council members should happen to run into any of these fine young men, please congratulate and encourage them on their journey of faith.

**Frank Castillo**

### **K of C Insurance –**

#### **MARCH -IT TAKES MORE THAN MONEY**

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments -real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts -require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements. The purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered, in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable:" no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying -occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option. Think of that! The ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of your option, on a guarantee basis -without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate up through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection. Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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