



Knightslife

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April 2004

Council Calendar

- 1st Tuesday 7:00 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107
- Apr 25 Blood Drive – Raphael Hall
May 1 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon
May 4 Officers Meeting
May 11 Business meeting
May 14 – 16 State Convention in Winston-Salem
May 22 Carolina Mudcats Ballgame 7:15 pm
June 1 Officers Meeting
June 5 Pig Pickin – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
June 5 Special Olympics 8 am to 2 pm
June 8 Business meeting
June 12 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon
June 19 Hawaiian Luau – Raphael Hall 4 pm to 9 pm



Grand Knight

First, I would like to congratulate our newest members, who were inducted into the Knights of Columbus, on April 13th. These new members are John Moore and Pengh Mabiki. We also had four others who are transfers and/or restatements. It looks like we had a very successful Membership Blitz.

We will be looking for a few good men who will be interested in holding an officers position for this coming Fraternal Year. Anyone who may be considering this please let me or one of the Trustees know as we will be presenting a slate of Officers at our May meeting.

As you read the newsletter, please feel free to volunteer for any of the functions that we have scheduled. If you have any questions regarding the functions, you can contact the individual running it or feel free to contact me.

The year is coming to a close quickly. We have had a very good year and we were able to assist many in the Parish and Community with our volunteers.

Let us continue the good work and as always, let's not be a stranger.

Vivat Jesus,

Gordon Perry, Grand Knight

Special Olympics:

As we've done in recent years, we're going to send a contingent of volunteers to the NC Special Olympics Summer Games in Raleigh. We'll be working the morning session at the softball skills venue on Saturday, June 5th. Knights and their family members are invited to join us. You do need to sign up in advance, and should contact Rick Gall, 876-4221, as soon as possible. This is a tremendously rewarding experience; such that, anyone who volunteers almost always does so again the following year.

Rick Gall, 876-4221

June Fundraiser-BBQ Memphis Style:

The date has changed in order to coincide with our Raffle finale. The BBQ is now scheduled for June 5th. We are still planning on having the BBQ plate fundraiser 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

OFFICERS REQUIRED: Anyone who desires holding an office for the upcoming fraternal year, please contact one of our Trustees, Thomas Smith or Gordon Perry

Unemployed: Just as a follow-up, many thanks to the individuals who have contacted me regarding employment opportunities. I did receive a few and these were forwarded to those involved.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Coming in June, the 13th, to be exact. Please plan on attending and our volunteering your services.

STATE RAFFLE TICKETS: I need to have these returned to me no later than May 7th. Hopefully, we have been successful with our sales; this is a good fundraiser for our Council.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month, Bill and Marsha Hast and to our Knight of the Month, Frank Castillo. We cannot do the things we do without our great volunteers and their families.

Business Meeting Minutes

The April business meeting was called to order by GK Gordon Perry at 7:30 followed by a 1st degree. There were 6 candidates tonight including two from St. Raphael, John Moore and Pengh Mabiki.

Rick Gall reported on the Special Olympics on June 5th. We have 10 volunteers but are looking for several more. Contact Rick if you can make this opportunity.

Frank Castillo will again be making pancakes on June 13th. Keep this on your calendar.

There is also a blood drive on April 25th. There is no cost for donating blood just show up!

Clayton Rodgers gave an update on the raffle. The final raffle on June 5 will coincide with a barbeque. Also we will be donating tickets to each priest at our parish as we did last year. Several won last year but returned their winnings to the council.

There are many social events upcoming, a luau and also the Mudcats ballgame. For more information or to sign up, contact Andy Demchak.

There is also an Operations Lamb reception on April 23rd. See Rick for info.

John Gunther reported on a July 11th concert. There is a band that is willing to give a free concert. All we have to do is feed them. A motion was made and seconded to have the concert at the church, followed with a discussion. The motion was voted on and passed.

On May 1st we will be painting the two halls and stairway in the rectory. We will need 6 volunteers.

Fr. Pat Rogers will be leaving the Parish in June. We would like to give him a going away gift, possibly a Knights' jacket.

Tim Kilpatrick, insurance agent for our council, gave a talk and handed out several items that are helpful to every Knight.

Tom Smith reported that the State raffle tickets need to be back by May 1st. There will be a 3rd degree in Garner on June 12th and a 4th degree on October 9th.

Several awards were given out by GK Gordon Perry. Family of the Month went to Bill and Marsha Hast, Knight of the Month went to Frank Castillo and Jack Giamportone was awarded the VIP Club Very Important Proposers Club award.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm by GK Gordon Perry.

Capital Towers

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, May 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

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in combination with the American Red Cross will be held on April 25th,

from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Donors are desperately needed to fulfill the commitments by local area hospitals.

Blood cannot be manufactured artificially, and each donor will assist in saving the lives of up to four patients!

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact **Frank Castillo at 510-9589**

Our Rectory needs our help

May 1st we will be painting the two halls and stairway in the rectory. We will need 6 volunteers

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

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

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

Pack 371 of St. Raphael's K of C Visits the Governor's Mansion

Through the assistance of parishioner Dan Gerlach, both the children and parents of Pack 371 members had a unique opportunity to tour the Governor's Mansion on March 18th, 2004, at 4:00 PM. With seventeen in our group, we were required to enter through metal detectors and led into the building by plain clothes Highway Patrol Officers. The tone at once changed to a warm and inviting one as we were greeted by our guide, Ms. Pat Brock. An experienced docent of many administrations, she was very polite, knowledgeable and knew what type of topics would interest the children.

Many of the building's first floor rooms are illuminated by chandeliers, each weighing several hundred pounds, decorated with crystal and electrical

bulbs. The one over the main dining room, seating up to 27 people, actually came from Germany. In one room, known as "The Ballroom" the walls are actually lined with gilded 22 carat gold!

Ms. Brock amused us with the tale of one of the governor's children who wasn't allowed to go outside on a particular day, so she decided to roller-skate atop the wooden floor! (The track marks are still visible today.) There is a finely decorated Gentleman's Parlor, as well as an elegant Lady's Sitting Room, each with their appropriate features for the guests. The interior boasts of materials acquired from within the state of North Carolina including hardwood furniture and staircase, marble from Cherokee County and paintings of each of the governors by local portrait artists.

Overall, the event dazzled the children as well as the parents. Filled with the history and the style of its day, the mansion took eight years to complete, and was initially occupied in 1891 by then Governor Daniel Fowle. Governor Mike Easley is the 27th Executive to live in the Mansion, along with his wife and son, Michael Jr.

Submitted by Frank Castillo

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

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

K of C Insurance – **APRIL -GOOD ADVICE**

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job -or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

This sort of professional counsel is available at absolutely no obligation. ...Just through a telephone call to me for an appointment. Today, when programming is essential to effective use of the do-everything computer, it is equally so to the fulfillment of our own dreams and hopes for our families. Life insurance programming is a service you should have. ...and one that I provide.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Timothy G. Kilpatrick, FIC Field Agent K of C

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THE SLATE of OFFICERS:

Here is the list of officer's positions to be elected on in June. Anyone Interested in being nominated, please contact the trustees or Gordon ASAP.

GRAND KNIGHT - preside over meetings, appoint committees, act as Chaplain in his absence, countersign checks, countersign orders, read vouchers.

CHAPLAIN - conduct religious activities of the council, open and close meetings with prayer.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - preside in absence of GK, organize and preside over the activities of the committee chairmen.

TREASURER - Custodians of funds, receive moneys, pay to Supreme Secretary, pay orders drawn, keep accounts, and retain orders.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - collect and receive moneys, keep accounts, pay money to treasurer, keep roll, cause members to subscribe to by-laws, notify Supreme Secretary, Keep certain records, draw orders, Keep accounts, Notify Supreme Secretary of suspensions, keep council seal, notify comptroller.

RECORDER - keep a true record of the doings of the council; conduct all correspondence of the council.

CHANCELLOR - assist the GK and DGK in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council in the absence of GK and DKG, charged with total participation of the membership in the activities of the council, institute a program to develop the availability and interest of the members in the specific activities of the council, exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress, other duties as directed by the GK.

ADVOCATE - attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council

WARDEN - shall be present at all meetings of the council and at the opening of the same, charge of all the council property except money, account, and record books, he shall keep the property in proper condition for council meetings, instruct guards in their duties, appoint guards at pleasure

INSIDE GUARD - attend the entrance the entrance to the council chamber through its inner door

OUTSIDE GUARD - attend the entrance the entrance to the council chamber through its outer door

ONE, TWO & THREE YEAR TRUSTEE'S - supervision of financial business of council, audit accounts every six months, hold bonds for Financial Secretary and Treasurer

Appointed Directors:

Membership, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, Lecturer

All officers must have received their Third Degree. Directors need not be Third Degree. We are entering our 16th year as a council. Let's make it the best one yet by getting involved. **"IF IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME"**

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Lecturer	Andy Demchak	894-7664
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1 year Trustee	Bill Hast	847-7247
2 year Trustee	Rick Gall	876-4221
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