



# ***Knightlife***

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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

June 19 Hawaiian Luau – Raphael Hall 4 pm to 9 pm  
June 26 Officers Installation & Awards Dinner  
6-9pm in Raphael Hall  
July 6 Officers Meeting  
July 10 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
July 13 Business meeting  
July 27 Fraternal Night 6-9pm (Tim Kilpatrick – speaker)  
August 3 Officers Meeting  
August 7 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
August 10 Business Meeting  
August 20 Bowling Party – 6:30pm to 8:30pm at  
AMF Pleasant Valley Bowling Lanes

## **Grand Knight**

Brother Knights All,

This being my final report as Grand Knight, I want to thank all of you for helping with all that we have accomplished this past year. Many individuals were helped as a result of your actions and this could not have been done without our volunteers.

I have had a great time and look forward to assisting the incoming officers. We have a few new faces coming in, which is a good thing, and we need to offer up our support whenever possible.

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

Vivat Jesus,

**Gordon Perry, Grand Knight**



## **The Slate of Officers**

Here is the list of Knights that were voted in as our new officer's for this next fraternal year. Also are the appointed positions. Please support and help them in this next year.

**GRAND KNIGHT** – Thomas Smith, Jr.  
**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT** – Tom Smith  
**TREASURER** – Joe Foley  
**RECORDER** – Jeff Price  
**CHANCELLOR** – John Tardif  
**ADVOCATE** – Dave Demo  
**WARDEN** - Gilbert Hendricks  
**INSIDE GUARD** – Jack Manning  
**OUTSIDE GUARD** – Jim Bauer  
**3rd YEAR TRUSTEE** – Gordon Perry  
**Appointed Officers** – Lecturer and Financial Secretary  
**Lecturer** – Andy Demchak  
**Financial Secretary** – Clayton Rodgers  
**Appointed Directors:** Membership, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth,

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"**

## **Installation of Officers**

The Officers Installation & Awards dinner is on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm mass. It will be in the Lewis Room.

### **Alert:**

All Knights and their families are invited. So please come and show your support for the new officers.

## **Capital Towers**

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am. We are usually finished by 10:30am or so. 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**

## From Deputy Grand Knight,

I look forward to serving the council this year as DGK. I feel that by working together as one unit, we can make Council 9880 the best in the state. As General Program Director, there is five programs that them council will need help in accomplishing this year. Theses programs are:

### **Church, Council, Community, Youth, and Family.**

Anyone, or a team, willing to head any of these programs, please call me. I will give you the material and any help needed to make each program a success. Anyone with new ideas for this year please let Thomas or myself know. Fresh ideas for fundraisers and otherwise will always be welcome. I look forward to a great year for Council 9880, and with everyone's help, it will happen.

Vivat Jesus,

**Tom Smith, DGK**

**847-4317 or 971-1087**

## Degree Team & 1st Degree Schedule

At Council 9880, we have a good 1st degree team, but there are some members who need a break from time to time. I need some new candidates for backup roles on the team. Doing 1st degrees is the life blood of a council. Without them, the council could die. Anyone willing to be a part of our degree team let me know.

Also, with the split of District 8 this past year, we lost most of our 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team. Anyone willing to serve on the district 2nd degree team call me at 971-1087.

As Captain of the 1st degree team, I have a schedule to do 6 degrees this year. The schedule is: July, September, November, January, March, and May.

**Tom Smith, DGK**

**847-4317 or 971-1087**

## From the Membership Director

This is an area in the council that is everyone's responsibility and duty to keep the council growing. I am sure that every one of us knows someone in the church they would like to sponsor to be a knight. ASK HIM.... You do not need the program director to ask him to join.

There is a membership director for the council, but everyone is a member of the membership committee. Use that position to recruit new members. If you need 2 or 3 form 100's to have with you, let me know.

**Tom Smith**

**Membership Director**

**847-4317 or 971-1087**

## Congratulations

Please congratulate John Moore for taking his 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and Jeff Price for taking his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree this past Saturday (June 12<sup>th</sup>).



## Upcoming Knights Sporting Events

Here is the date for the next sporting event:

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.**

## Business Meeting Minutes

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

Minutes for the May meeting were voted on and approved as published in the Knightlife.

The Grand Knights' last report was about the officer installation on July 26th. All members are welcome and dress is formal. Also this Sunday (13th) there will be a pancake breakfast.

Bill Hast reported on the Capital Towers. The next time will be on July 2nd. Operation Lamb will be the weekend of September 23-26 and October 3rd.

Rick Gall reported on the Special Olympics. There were about one dozen brothers that were able to help out this last weekend.

A motion to renew the Columbus Club dues of \$330.00 were voted on and approved.

The following officers for next year were voted into office:

Thomas Smith, Jr. - Grand Knight,

Tom Smith - Deputy Grand Knight,

Joe Foley - Treasurer,

Jeff Price - Recorder,

John Tardif - Chancellor,

Dave Demo - Advocate,

Gilbert Hendricks - Warden,

Jack Manning - Inside Guard,

Jim Bauer - Outside Guard,

Gordon Perry - 3rd Year Trustee.

Ed Cody was presented with a plaque for the 1st degree that was held in his honor.

The business meeting was closed by Gordon Perry at 8:30 with prayer and the closing ode.

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 13th, saw the fulfillment of yet another successful Pancake Breakfast! With the assistance of a dedicated few, the Knights were able to serve to several groups' generous portions of regular and chocolate chip pancakes, bacon slices and sausage discs, as well as coffee, and orange juice.

Of special thanks, I would like to recognize those Knights that came out, the parents of the scouts that they supervised, and the scouts of Pack 314 who appeared in their Class A uniform.

The Lewis Room was an ideal situation, given its proximity to the main church building, and the clean up proved to be relatively painless. Hopefully, future breakfasts will take place with the assistance of both Knights and Cub Scouts!

**Frank Castillo**

## ***K of C Insurance –***

### **JUNE -A WORTHLESS PIECE OF PAPER**

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow.

**Timothy G. Kilpatrick, FIC**      **Field Agent K of C**  
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### **Helping Mary Nappo**

We help clean Mary Nappo's yard one weekend and another group with John Gunther, Bill Hast, John Tardif and I helped her move as well.

**Tim Kilpatrick**

### **Our Rectory needs our help**

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

## **Bowling Party – August Social**

Brothers,

Please plan on attending the K of C council 9880 Bowling party on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at AMF Pleasant Valley Center. Bring your families and friends.

Cost for the 2 hours is \$4.80 per person + shoe rental. I will have more details next month.

Please let me know if you will be attending and how many you will be bringing. I need a count.

Thanks,

**Andy Demchak - Social Director**

### **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 to **ademchak1960@earthlink.net**

### **Note from the Editor**

Brothers,

I will be the Knightlife Editor again this coming fraternal year and ask that you let me know if you get a new address and phone number. Also let me know if you have an email address so I can update my email address book.

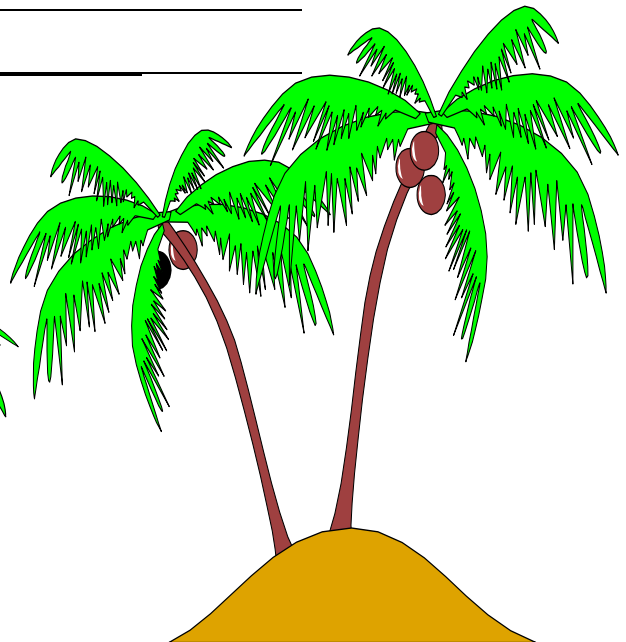
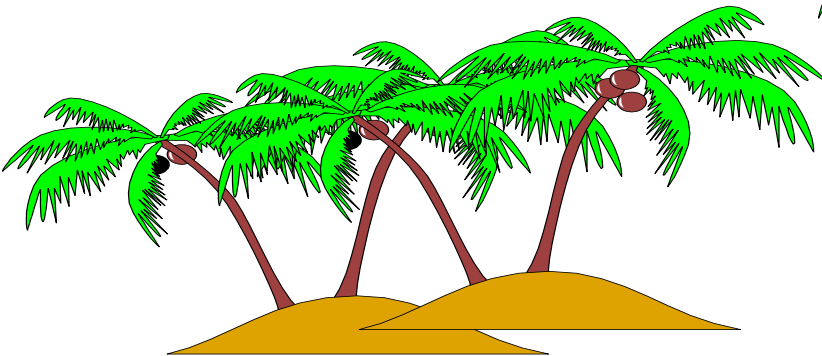
Also I am going to be social director again. I ask that you check out the socials this next year. My wife and I are planning some fun socials and would like everyone to come and have a good time. The Hawaiian Luau is on June 19<sup>th</sup> so please plan on attending. Let me know.

Thank you and God bless you all.

**Andy Demchak - Lecturer**

## **Knights of Columbus Luau Party**

**Come and Join us for a fun time**  
**Saturday, June 19, 2004 Raphael Hall**  
**4:00pm to 9:00pm**



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