



# *Knightslife*

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September 2004

## **Council Calendar**

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

Sept. 24-26 State Golf Tournament  
Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Operation Lamb  
Oct. 2 Capital Towers – 9: 00am to 12:00 noon  
Oct. 5 Officers' Meeting  
Oct. 7-10 Operation Lamb  
Oct. 9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree ceremony  
Oct. 10 Blood Drive  
Oct. 12 Business Meeting / 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Oct. 23 Road Clean-up  
Oct. 31 Pancake Breakfast - 7:00am until 2:00 pm.

## **Grand Knight**

Patience - A word and action we sometimes forget. Along with this word goes understanding and compromise. As Knights we should embrace this word just a little more then we have in the past. Patience helps to find solutions to problems were haste may lead to further or and future problems. Just a little patience will and can go a long way. As the quote goes "Patience is a virtue."

Vivat Jesus

**Thomas Smith, Jr.-Grand Knight**

## **Deputy Grand Knight**

The fair at St. Raphael's has ended, and I would like to thank everyone who helped make it a success for our council. I don't have the final totals, but it seemed that we sold more food than last year. Tencha and I had plenty of help both days. Again, thanks to everyone who helped.

The Road Clean-up had to be canceled again due to bad weather. We will try to do the clean-up on October 23, 2004. Hopefully, it will not be raining on that date.

Our council will host a 2nd degree next Thursday, 9/23/04. The degree will begin at 7PM, but candidates need to be there no later than 6:45PM. The degree will be held in Room 112 of the Parish Center. Any 1st degree members who can be there for the 2nd degree let me know. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in Henderson on 10/2/04.

Vivat Jesus,

**Tom Smith, DGK**

## **Entertainment and Dining Guides**

The new Entertainment and Dining Guides are available now. We have purchased 80 books which gives us lowest cost per book opportunity at \$11.00. I want to remind all brother Knights aware that we will be selling these books for \$20 each and 2 for \$35. We had a good response to this last year. If we sell all 80 of our books our maximum profit will be \$720 and the minimum would be \$520. I expect the realistic figure to somewhere in between. We will need every venue opportunity we can get to get exposure. As much help we can get from our fellow

Knights will be appreciated.

**Ernie Beauregard**

## **Blood Drive**

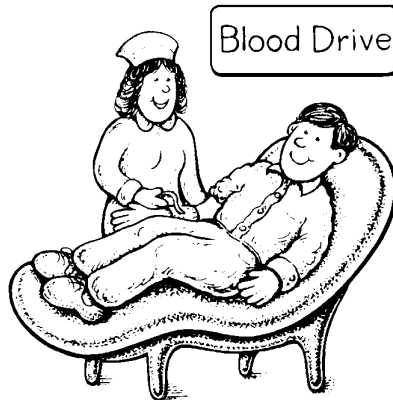
On October 10th, Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., the American Red Cross, in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, will be having a Blood Drive. It will be held at St. Raphael's Hall.

Your donation will help save the lives of up to three adult

patients and four infants. Remember, that despite all of science's latest breakthroughs and miracles, blood has not been able to be reproduced in the laboratory. Only human blood donors can help save the lives of automobile accident victims, those requiring

surgery, hemophiliacs, and those with leukemia or other blood disorders. Please consider donating your precious blood, so that others can maintain hope, and continue to live!

**Frank Castillo**



# **Join Us**

## **Business Meeting Minutes**

Business Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2004

### **Committee Reports**

- Youth Director will be Dan LeMarble. The St. Raphael Principle will hand out information to students concerning the Knights of Columbus Essay Competition, Substance Abuse Poster Competition, and Free Throw Contest.

- On October 10, 2004 Frank Castillo will be coordinating a Blood Drive in Raphael Hall. Volunteers are needed at 7:30 am to help set-up. Blood donations will start 8:30 am and will end at 1pm.

- Bill Hast is coordinating Operation Lamb again this year. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for two weeks on September 30-October 3 and October 7-October 10. The money will aid mentally retarded children. Eighty five percent of the money will help children in the local area while the remaining 15% will work at the state level to help the children for larger projects. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations at two locations this year: the Harris Teeter on Falls of the Neuse/Spring Forest Road and at the Kmart at Strickland/Six Forks. The volunteer shifts are in three hour increments:

Fridays 6pm-9pm

Saturdays 9am-12am, 12am-3pm, 3pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm

Sundays 12am-3pm, 3pm-6pm.

We need at least two volunteers per shift at the Harris Teeter to cover both sets of doors. We need at least one volunteer per shift at the Kmart. Please call Bill Hast if you are able to volunteer. We need your help.

- Six brothers aided the residents of Capital Towers for about an hour on September 11. Please consider helping our fellow brothers assist the residents of Capital Towers event on October 2nd.

- Road Clean-up will on September 18 at 8:30am at the corner of Six Forks and Lynne Road. Tom Smith will be providing donuts, coffee, and soft drinks. They expect the road clean-up can be finished in about one hour. This is our 10th consecutive year for Road Clean-Up. Let's make this month's special by volunteering.

- Five brothers went to St. Joan of Arc in Plymouth to install a toilet and tile floor on September 4th.

- We have 16 brothers signed up for the State Gold Tournament in Southern Pines on September 24th.

- The funeral for fellow Brother Don Lawrence was on September 8th. Don died of bone cancer. Please keep his family in your prayers.

- A Second Degree will be offered at St. Raphael's on September 23rd.

- A First Degree will be offered at St. Raphael's on October 12th at our Business meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

- John Gunther reported that the Parish Fair was a success. He thanked all for their help both at the American Food Booth and general help "behind the scenes".

### **New Business**

- Idea was brought forward for the Knights to consider staffing a concession stand at the arena. The

Knights would get a cut of the profits from the concession stand (with a minimum guarantee). St. Catherine's council does this for their only fundraiser. The council suggested next year as a potential year to start.

- Ernie Beauregard will be coordinating the sell of entertainment/dinning coupon books this year. He has already sold one box of the books at the American Food booth. The books are selling for \$20/book or \$35/2 books. He will be advertising the books in the bulletin and will attempt to leave a few books at the church office (if permitted). Selling the books in the atrium is not permitted. We will need to utilize our events for selling the coupon books. Ernie is setting December as a goal for selling all the books.

- John Gunther wants the council to consider the Shrimp dinners for the six Fridays in Lent. We need to consider the new Parish requirements for utilizing Raphael Hall for events with food and requirements for selling alcohol on church grounds.

- A Fourth Degree will be offered October 9th. The degree ceremonies will cost \$65 for the Knight and \$41 for his wife if she wants to participate. A tuxedo is required.

- Forth Degree meetings are every third Sunday at Father Prices on New Hope Road at 2pm. Anyone can attend.

- Third Degree will be offered October 2nd in Henderson

- Membership Drive October 9-11th to coincide with Columbus Day.

- Sister Dolly has provided the names of two individuals for assistance (RSVP).

- The Columbian Award was awarded to Gordon Perry for volunteer activities in 2003-2004.

- Supreme announced that September 11th is observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

- Grand Knight has current membership cards for the current fiscal year.

- Andy Demchak reminded us as a council and individuals to observe the Rosary. He provided handouts to assist in remembering the prayers and mysteries

## **Capital Towers**

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, October 2nd 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**

## **Our Rectory needs our help**

For any further information, please contact

**Clayton Rodgers at 848-1793 or wccrun@nc.rr.com**

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**SEPTEMBER -BACK TO SCHOOL**

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs -and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 V2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial

institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

**Timothy G. Kilpatrick, FIC**      **Field Agent K of C**  
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**St. Raphael's Church's Pack 314**

"Cub Scout Pack 314 is collecting food for the North Hills Crisis Center during September and October. Any donations of canned or boxed food you can offer may be dropped off in front of Raphael Hall, at St. Raphael Church, between 6-8pm on October 21st. There is a need for food, given the recent wicked weather that has affected the inhabitants of this community. Any donation and kindness will be appreciated!"

**Frank Castillo**

**Knight of the Month for August is Jim Bauer**  
**Family of the Month for August is Jim Bauer**

**Note from the Editor**

Brothers 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. Thank you and God bless you all.

**Andy Demchak**

**Operation Lamb**

**Below is the collection schedule for this years Operation Lamb.**

**Please contact Bill Hast at 847-7247 to volunteer your time and fill a time slot.**

Operation Lamb 2004								
Week 1	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	9/30/2004	10/1/2004	10/2/2004	10/2/2004	10/2/2004	10/2/2004	10/3/2004	10/3/2004
	6-9 PM	6-9 PM	9-12 noon	12-3 PM	3-6 PM	6-9 PM	12-3 PM	3-6 PM
<b>Kmart - Six Forks &amp; Strickland Rd.</b>								
<b>Harris Teeter - Falls of Neuse Rd. &amp; Spring Forest Rd.</b>								
Week 2	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	10/7/2004	10/8/2004	10/9/2004	10/9/2004	10/9/2004	10/9/2004	10/10/2004	10/10/2004
	6-9 PM	6-9 PM	9-12 noon	12-3 PM	3-6 PM	6-9 PM	12-3 PM	3-6 PM
<b>Kmart - Six Forks &amp; Strickland Rd.</b>								
<b>Harris Teeter - Falls of Neuse Rd. &amp; Spring Forest Rd.</b>								

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