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Council Calendar

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

Oct. 23	Road Clean-up
Oct. 28	Pot Luck Dinner 7-9pm in Lewis Room
Oct. 31	Pancake Breakfast - 7:00am until 2:00 pm.
Nov. 2	Officers Meeting – 7:00pm
Nov. 6	Capital Towers – 9:00am
Nov. 9	Business Meeting – 7:30pm
Nov. 11	Pot Luck Dinner 7-9pm in Lewis Room
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Baskets

Grand Knight

Brothers Knights,

Just a reminder we as a council will be having a pot luck dinner Thursday October 28th at 7pm to 9pm at the Lewis room. Please bring one or more can goods for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We will also have a Pancake breakfast on Sunday October 31st starting at 7am we will be also accepting can goods for the Thanksgiving baskets. We are also looking for softball players to form a team for a scrimmage against Fr. Price's council sometime in early November. Please contact Thomas at 812-5856 for more details.

Vivat Jesus

Thomas Smith, Jr. - Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers,

The St. Raphael Council quarterly road cleanup will be held on 10/23/04 beginning at 8:30AM. We will meet at Six Forks Rd. and Lynn Rd. Family members are welcomed. Email me if you are planning to help. The event shouldn't take more than an hour or so to complete.

The St. Raphael Council will host a pot luck dinner on 10/28/04 beginning at 7PM until 9PM. This is open to the parish, and we are asking everyone to bring a dish to share and some non-perishable food to be used for the Thanksgiving food baskets. We will also host a second pot luck dinner on 11/11/04 with the same deal. We want everyone to come and enjoy the company of your fellow brothers and their family, and also help the needy in the process. Any food we collect at these two events will lessen what we have to purchase later. Be generous.

The Thanksgiving food baskets will be scaled back this year. We will get the names of the needy families from the Social Concerns Committee and the Hispanic Ministry. We will do 25 to 30 baskets this year. We will the fair proceeds toward this project. Since we will be unable to collect in the atrium, we are asking council members to donate \$5 to \$10 each toward this project. With 148 members, that is \$740 to \$1480 that would be used to buy food for the needy. Please consider donating for this worthwhile cause. We have feed the needy for the past 10+ years. I know that I will donate to help this project go forward for another year.

The St. Raphael Council will host a pancake breakfast on 10/31/04. This will be free with donations accepted. Donations received from the breakfast will go toward the Thanksgiving food baskets. Families attending should bring non-perishable food for the Knights to use for the food baskets. Donations in check or cash will be accepted. These pancake breakfast events have always been a fun time to meet new people and greet old friends. Help this one be the best ever.

Be proud to be a Knight. Wear your name badge to church and let everyone see that you are proud to be in the greatest fraternal organization in the world. By showing that you are a Knight could convince someone else to make the move and join us. I wear mine every Sunday.

Finally, I want to welcome our 2 new members who took their 1st degree on 10/12/04. Please extend a welcome to Bill Wolf and Jason Winebold.

Welcome and congratulations.

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 Beaugard

Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2004

Committee Reports

- Minutes of the Proceeding Business Meeting were accepted as published in the Knightlife
- First Degree Ceremony welcomed seven new brothers to four councils
- Treasurer reported that the council has generated \$2588 revenue and \$2899 expenditures for this financial year. The council has received dues from 84 of the 147 members
- Financial Secretary reported that the council has not yet received the bill for liability insurance for our 147 members. He also reported that one member has been suspended while two new members have joined our ranks
- The Chancellor reported that our council has written three checks for the RSVP program: one \$500 check, and two \$250 checks.
- Capital Towers Service Report stated that five brothers helped the residents at Capital Towers on October 9th from 9am-10am. The next scheduled Capital Towers event will be on November 6. Please meet at 9am at the gazebo between the buildings. Capital Towers is off of Six Forks Road just north of the I-440 beltline. Please contact Andy Demchak or Bill Hast if you have any questions.
- Youth Director: no report
- Church Director: no report
- Parish Center Monitor Program: Our council is scheduled to staff the Parish Center Monitor Program on December 6th-9th and March 22nd-24th from 6:30 p.m. –9:30 p.m. Volunteers will help direct visitors to necessary areas and to check doors before leaving.
- Our council will be hosting a Pot Luck Dinner on November 11th from 7pm-9pm in the Lewis Room that will be open to the Parish. Please bring a dish for the Pot Luck Dinner and non-perishable food donations for the Thanksgiving/Christmas food baskets that will be provided to families in need of our support.
- Our council might be hosting a Pot Luck Dinner on October 28th that will be open to the Parish; however, this Pot Luck Dinner has not been confirmed yet.
- The October 10th Blood Drive had 28 donors, including one first time donor. Twenty-six pints of blood were collected. Frank Castillo reported that the number of donors has been decreasing. He will contact the St. Francis council to find new ways to increase the number of donors. Frank would like to have at least one Knight volunteer per 2 hour shift to help provide support for blood donations from 8:30 am to 1pm and help set-up starting at 7:30am.
- Frank Castillo also reported that the next Pancake breakfast would be on October 31st in Raphael Hall. His culinary treats will include regular, chocolate chip, and pumpkin pancakes. We will be collecting donations to cover the costs.
- Operation Lamb collected a total of \$3514, including a \$300 check from the church. Bill Hast reported having all shifts manned, except for one, at both the Kmart and Harris Teeter locations for the two

weeks on September 30-October 3 and October 7-October 10. Bill Hast will be selling excess Tootsie Rolls for Halloween treats for \$5/50 pieces or \$30/500.

- Parish Fair: The council collected approximately \$800 for our share of the American Food booth proceeds with the church also collecting an equal share.
- The next Road Clean up will be on October 23rd at 8:30am at the corner of Six Forks and Lynn Roads. The rain date is October 30th.
- A meeting for the Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse will be held in Room 30 from 6:30-9:30pm on October 14th and 26th. Please call Mickey (see church bulletin) if you want to attend.
- Our council will be hosting a 3rd Degree on February 19th.

Unfinished Business

- Our council had 17 representatives at the State Golf Tournament, including 2 guests. Our council was the big winner for prizes at the event
- Frank Castillo reported giving Thomas Smith's and Rick Gall's e-mail addresses to the Boy Scout's troop 314 to aid in getting the troop more involved in our activities in the future.
- Social Chair reported that October social event would be the October 28th potluck diner (not confirmed) while the Food Baskets will be the November and December social events. The Christmas Party will be on December 19th. More details will be provided at a later date.
- Jeff Price reported that the Madey's will no longer be involved in the Thanksgiving food baskets, Christmas food baskets, or the Christmas presents. The Madey's have played a large, behind-the-scenes role in coordinating with the various agencies to determine which families will be receiving food baskets and/or Christmas gifts. The food basket program faces elimination unless the Knights come forward and fill in the gap. The funding for the food baskets is, at the moment, uncertain. Tom Smith will be arranging a meeting with Father Gillespie next week. Tom will determine if we will be able to collect nonperishable food donations in the atrium and whether Father would be willing to utilize a portion of the Parishioner's Relief Fund to fund the program in a similar manner as last year. Several other ideas were mentioned to fund the program: utilizing the money raised at the American Food Booth from the Parish Fair, sending a letter to members of our council asking for donations of \$10, a possible Golf Tournament next year. Rick Gall asked the members present to pass a motion:
- Give Thanksgiving baskets food baskets for 25 families
- Ask the Social Concerns and Hispanic Ministry for names of families in need
- Request a small check from Father to cover a portion of the costs
- Write a notice in the church bulletin asking the parishioners to donation nonperishable food donations in the atrium and to mail monetary donations to the Knights. The motion passed. We will vote next month on how we will raise additional funds for this program

- Terry Miner requested that all coordinators of service events send a report to the Deputy Grand Knight. These reports will aid in communication of how we serve the parish and are necessary in order for us to become a Star council
- Tim Kilpatrick welcomed the new members to our council and congratulated them on their first step of being a member to the Knights of Columbus.
- Thomas Smith read a letter from the wife Don Lawrence thanking the Knights for their support and sympathy following the death of her husband. Please continue to keep their family in our prayers.
- Thomas Smith is looking for volunteers for a softball team to play Father Price's council at their baseball fields off New Hope Road. A game is planned for early November in the afternoon. Details will follow. Please contact Thomas Smith if you are interested.
- Please keep Andy Demchak father in your prayers. His dad had surgery to remove a cancerous growth.
- Please keep Andy Demchak's family in your prayers. Andy recently found out that his wife is pregnant. Better catch up on your sleep now Andy, you'll have plenty more to keep you busy soon.
- Please keep John sister and brother-in-law in your prayers. Please keep John's father, who is recovering from a rib injury, in your prayers. John's girlfriend and her adopted grandmother are in the hospital. Please keep John and his family in your prayers.
- Please keep Bill Knipper, our council's 2nd Grand Knight, in our prayers. He has been feeling under the weather recently.
- John Gunther was the Knight of the month for September
- Tom Smith's family was the family of the month for September.
- Andy Demchak led the Good of the Order and reminded us to keep praying.

Capital Towers

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, November 6th 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

Blood Drive

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and the American Red Cross, a very warm and heartfelt "Thank You!" is being offered to all those individuals who offered their time to donate blood on Sunday, October 10th. Of

the twenty-eight people who presented to donate, a total of twenty-six productive units were collected. Patients and their families are grateful for your efforts.

Once again, the St. Raphael community has demonstrated that they are a group filled with fostering the spirit of hope and of charity!

Frank Castillo

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Knight of the Month for September is John Gunther
Family of the Month for September is
Tom & Tencha Smith

Great news

Brothers,

I just found out earlier this month at my wife is pregnant and I am going to be a father. I am asking the council to keep my wife and I in your prayers that all will be fine. Thank you and God bless you all.

Andy Demchak

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