



# KnightsLife

Official Newsletter of St. Raphael's Council 9880 Knights of Columbus - July 2005

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### ***KnightsLife* Family of the Month:**

#### **KnightsLife of the Month**

Lonnie Wilson

#### **Family of the Month**

The Eckstein's  
Charles and Patty

Congratulations and thanks to all that support our council and community! Keep up the good work!

### ***From the Grand Knight***

*Tom Smith, Grand Knight*



Worthy Brothers,

Again, I want to give thanks for the confidence you have shown in letting me be the Grand Knight of our council. I will do everything in my power to make it a good year and a good council of which to be a member. We have started off running with several projects being done this month. We have the Madonna House project that should be finished this weekend. We hosted a 1st degree at our July business meeting, and I was proud to see all who came to the meeting. Next week we will be moving furniture for a family in need. On July 30th, we have our quarterly road cleanup project. We will meet at the corner of Lynn Road and Six Forks Road at 8:30 AM to begin the cleanup. Let me know if you can be there, and your family is welcome to help. This is a good way to start the morning and then go for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. I am looking for ideas of things we can do this year. If you have an idea of something you would like to see us do, bring it to the meeting. We will review any and all ideas for projects.

I am in need of a couple of directors for Council and Church. Anyone willing to head one of these programs, please give myself or Brian Kasprovicz a call. Being a director is not hard, and it can be a rewarding experience.

Lastly, we will be hosting open meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month. As you know, anyone can come to the open meetings. We will have a speaker from some of the ministries at the church come and tell us what their ministry does and how can the knights help them. I will let you know who will be there. Again, open meetings are for family as well as non-members of the knights. Our 1st open meeting will be on Tuesday, 7/26/05 beginning at 7:00 PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Vivat Jesus!

### ***From the Deputy Grand Knight***

*Brian K Kasprovicz, Deputy Grand Knight*



I would like to send my appreciation to all for electing me to this position. I will work hard towards making sure that this council and this year are as successful as they can be. I also hope to continually produce an effective newsletter as I have also assumed responsibility as editor of the KnightsLife.

As Tom mentions in his message, we are looking for volunteers willing to be directors for Council and Church. Any brother knights that are interested in taking on this role or who have questions about these roles should contact Tom Smith or myself.

I would also like to take the time to stress involvement this year. Part of the reason that you became a Knight was to help others and to make a difference in other's lives. This can only be done by participating in the various events, meetings and/or committees. I urge all of you to try and participate as much as you can. You can get as much, if not more, as you give.

### ***Paper or email?***

*Brian K Kasprovicz, KnightsLife Editor*

We are now offering options as to how you would like to receive the newsletter. You can choose from the options below:

- Paper format through the mail (same as now)
- PDF file as an email attachment
- Text format with no attachment or images (plain text in the body of the email)

Please email me at javadragon@nc.rr.com if you would like to stop receiving the paper copy of the KnightsLife and instead have it emailed

(PDF or plain text) that you would like to receive the newsletter. If you want to receive the KnightsLife via email, please ensure that my email address is not blocked from getting to your inbox.

## **Business Meeting Minutes - June 12, 2005**

Jeff Price, Recorder

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM
- Conducted a 1st Degree Meeting for three candidates from Wake Forest to a full crowd
- Motion to accept Business Meeting Minutes from May as published in the KnightLife. Motion passed

### ***Grand Knight's Report:***

- Members of the council helped power-washing the Madonna House last Thursday. The power-washing is in preparation of painting the Madonna House on Saturday July 16th. Volunteers are to meet at the Church at 8 AM before proceeding to the Madonna House. Contact person: Joe Foley.
- Program Directors are needed for Church and Council duties.
- Talked to Fr. Gillespie about the nomination of a candidate from the parish for the Mother Theresa Award, Ed Courtina, who is also a member of our council. Although Ed did not win the Mother Theresa Award, he will receive a certificate.
- Ed Courtina is looking for volunteers to help with the sacristy, please refer to your church bulletin for contact information.
- There will be a Bocce Ball Tournament on August 20th in Albermale. The council is looking for members to form 4 person teams. Cost: \$4 per person.
- State Golf Tournament will be September 10th and 11th at Whispering Pines. Participants will be leaving on Friday and returning on Sunday. Cost: \$115 per person. Cost includes two rounds of golf, use of a golf cart, and lunch. This is the same weekend as the Parish Fair.

### ***Treasurer's Report:***

The council had several profitable months. The council had income of \$425 (Church Raffle). The council had expenses of \$96 (Administration), \$25 (State Raffle), \$1511.09 (Church Raffle), \$449.25 (State Supreme), \$1000 (Operation Lamb) and \$50.10 (Misc.) for a total of \$(3131.44). Net income was \$(2706.44). The council has a total net assets of \$25161.03 distributed in the checking account \$6803.38, Money Market Account \$8530.58, and Scholarship Account \$9827.07.

### ***Service Programs:***

- Capital Towers: Five people helped ten residents of Capital Towers the previous Saturday. August 7th will be the next event.
- Operation Lamb will be split into two separated weekends: August 26th-28th and September 30th-October 2nd at the Walmart, Kmart, and Harris Teeter locations.

***Old Business:*** None

### ***New Business:***

- 4th Degree will be offered on October 29th at the Sheraton on Page Road near RDU. Cost: \$65 for candidate, \$43 guest, \$21 per person for a Lady's Luncheon. The Sheraton is offering a discounted room rate of \$98 if a room is needed. The Degree is a formal event, a tuxedo is required. The forms needed to become a 4th Degree are due in September. You must have been a Knight for approximately one year to be eligible. The 4th Degree focus is patriotism. They have recently helped the VA Hospital in Fayetteville and is looking for ways to USO to help with soldiers.

## **Operation Lamb**

Bill Hast, Community Director

Worthy brothers coming up in six weeks is the first week of Operation Lamb. For the new members Operation Lamb is the program of passing out Tootsie Rolls at area retailers to collect donations to help the developmentally disabled in the Raleigh area and statewide with items that they do not have funds to acquire. This year we will be manning three stores, Walmart, Harris Teeter, and Kmart. The dates will be the weekend of August 26,27,28 and the weekend of Sept. 30 Oct 1 and 2. The days will be divided into 3 hour shifts. You can sign up for as many shifts as you feel like manning. I hope to get all of the brothers involved so we can have the biggest collection ever. If you can do a shift please call me or see me at the next meeting, otherwise I will be calling you. My home phone is (919) 847 7247.

## **K of C Merchandise**

Brian K Kasprowicz, Deputy Grand Knight

For those individuals that wish to have some official Knights of Columbus merchandise for themselves, I have the Supreme Council 2005-2006 Promotional & Gift Catalog for you to look at. This catalog has a wide range of items for sale ranging from clothing, to wallets, to watches, to pens, to jewelry, to golf equipment, to office supplies and many more.

Any Knight or friend of the Order that wishes to browse the catalog and/or purchase items bearing the Knights of Columbus logo on them should come to either the officers meeting (first Tuesday of every month) or the business meeting (second Tuesday of every month) or the open meeting (fourth Tuesday of every month). I will have the catalog with me at all meetings. If you cannot make it to one of the meetings and would like to make other arrangements to meet with me, you can email me at javadragon@nc.rr.com or you can call my cell phone at (919) 302 6722.

## **Degree Watch**

Tom Smith, Membership Director



For those knights that are looking to move up in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus, this section will be a repeating section highlighting the dates and times of upcoming degrees. These are degrees that are being hosted by our council and all other local councils. This is also an opportunity to attend the degrees as an observer to support your fellow brothers and to relearn the lessons taught at the various degrees.

***1st Degree:***

- TBA

***2nd Degree:***

- TBA

***3rd Degree:***

- TBA

***4th Degree:***

- October 29, 2005 - Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham

## **K of C Insurance**

*Timothy G. Kilpatrick, FIC, Field Agent K of C*

### **JULY -THE INSTALLMENT PLAN**

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan? Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items - a home, a car, or other expensive household items. Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But, and it's a big important "but", if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.

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## **Madonna House**

*Joe Foley*

On Saturday, July 16, 2005 seven Knights from our council travelled out to the Madonna House on Rose Lane in order to paint the back house for them. The building was power washed and prep work was done the week before by three Knights.

The work went rather quickly and we were done by 12:00. When we were all done, the ladies of the house provided us all with soup and sandwiches for lunch to show us their appreciation.

Unfortunately, we did not get a chance to finish since we ran out of paint before the last side of the building could be painted. Therefore we will have to go back in order to finish the work off and do any touch up work that we see. The date for this event has not been set yet. Anyone who would like to help with this, please contact me.

## **Update your contact information**

*Brian K Kasprovicz, Deputy Grand Knight*

Help us to ensure that our records are in order by sending me your updated contact information. With this correspondence include your full name (including first name and preferred name), your spouse's name (if applicable), home and/or mobile phone number, home address, your K of C member number from your degree card, your email address, your date of birth, whether or not you have an active K of C life insurance policy, and your preferred method of contact. Having this information up-to-date will greatly aid the council in its daily activities. You can either mail me your updated information by sending a letter to the return address of this newsletter or else you can email me at javadragon@nc.rr.com.

## **35th K of C Annual North Carolina State Golf Tournament**



This year's golf K of C North Carolina State Golf Tournament is being held on September 10th and 11th at the Country Club of Whispering Pines. This year the tournament is being hosted by Sacred Heart Council #11103 from Pinehurst. All hole sponsorships will go to Operation LAMB. \$1000 from raffle income will be donated to Seminarians thru the RSVP.

The cost for this tournament is \$115 per player. This cost covers 36 holes of golf, cart and green fees, Saturday and Sunday lunch, and Saturday BBQ buffet.

Individual and team prizes will be awarded for the tournament. There will also be raffles, hole-in-one prizes (Buick and Volkswagon), closest to pin prizes and other surprises. Councils, brothers or businesses are invited to sponsor a hole for \$100.

If you wish to attend this event or would like more information, please contact Tom Smith, Grand Knight.

## **August Birthdays**

Chuck Barnewolt  
William Cole  
David Demo  
Chip Finley  
Gilbert Hendricks  
Thomas Manuszak  
Michael Mihelick  
Gordon Perry  
Gregory Reagan  
John Short  
John Wetsch



Be sure to wish your brothers listed here a Happy Birthday the next time that you see them.

If you see an error with this list, please contact me by email at javadragon@nc.rr.com or by cell phone at (919) 302 6722 so that we can update our records.

## **Letter from the Editor**

*Brian K Kasprovicz, KnightLife Editor*



I have taken over as Editor of the KnightLife newsletter. In an attempt to optimize this newsletter for all, I am looking for any and all feedback and ideas. As you can see already, some changes have been made already to the structure and layout of the newsletter. If there is anything else that you would like to see added or changed, please feel free to submit your ideas. This is the council newsletter, not mine. Any and all ideas will be taken into consideration. You can submit your ideas by emailing me at javadragon@nc.rr.com or by calling my cell at (919) 302 6722.



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**Council Calendar**

- July
- 16 Madonna House
  - 18 Help move family
  - 23-24 State Organizational Meeting
  - 26 Open Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 30 Road Clean Up
- August
- 2 Officers Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 7 Capital Towers
  - 9 Business Meeting (7:30 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 23 Open Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 26-28 Opeparation Lamb
- September
- 6 Officers Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 9-10 Parish Fair (American Booth)
  - 10 State Golf Tournament
  - 13 Business Meeting (7:30 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 23-24 Oktoberfest
  - 27 Open Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 30 Operation Lamb
- October
- 1-2 Operation Lamb
  - 4 Officers Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 11 Business Meeting (7:30 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 25 Open Meeting (7:00 - St Raphael, 107)
  - 29 Fourth Degree

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