



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

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

Aug 4 Installation of new bishop
Aug 5 Capital towers (Bill Hast)
Aug 13 Coffee & Donuts (Mark Parrish)
Aug 19 Installation of Officers after 5:30 mass in Lewis room (Tom Smith)
Aug 20 4th Degree Cookout for 3rd Degrees 1-4pm @ Fr price council (Hayden)

Sept 8-9 Parish Fair (Brian Kasprovicz)
Sept 15-16 State Golf tournament (Tom Smith)
Sept 22-23 Oktoberfest
Sept 30 Bocce ball tourney in Albemarle

Oct 7-8 membership committee (Bill Wolf & Tom Smith)
Oct 7 Eucharistic conference - Charlotte
Oct 24 Cookout social wknights and Family - Lewis Room (Mark Parrish)
Oct 28 4th degree exemplification in Greensboro

Officers

Grand Knight: Brian K Kasprovicz
Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Lueck
Chancellor: Bill Wolf
Warden: Gilbert Hendricks
Recorder: Dave Demo
Treasurer: Dave Cody
Financial Secretary: Clayton Rodgers
Outside Guard: Jim Cody
Inside Guard: Jim Welte
Advocate: John Harrod
1st year Trustee: Tom Smith
2nd year Trustee: Mark Parrish
3rd year Trustee: Gordon Perry

Grand Knight
Brother Knights,

I would like to thank you once again for giving me the honor to lead you as your Grand Knight for this fraternal year. I can only hope to do as good as a job, if not better, than the great job done by Tom Smith. In the upcoming weeks each of you will be receiving a call from me to introduce myself and to see if you have any ideas or concerns about our council or the events that we run. Remember, I am here to oversee the council activities and it is up to you to provide me feedback and input. Any and all ideas will be welcomed.



Knights serve up pancake breakfast – March 26

Dues notices have just recently gone out. If you are experiencing financial hardship and are unable to pay your dues, please call me on my cell phone at 302-6722 or email me at javadragon@mac.com to let me know. Your information and name will be kept confidential with me and if need be your dues can and will be waived for the year. We are about fraternity and unity here. We do not want to lost a brother knight because they are unable to pay their dues. No one else will know about your situation besides me. So do not feel afraid to call me if this is the case with you.

My goals for the year are much like they were last year with Tom. I want to continue to grow our relationships with the church and the other ministries and I want to become more involved in our community.

Lastly, we have 4 openings for church, council, family and community directors. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like more information about them, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus

Upcoming Council Activities

1) Officer Installation Dinner: Saturday August 19

After finally finding a date that works for most people, the officer installation dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, August 19 in the Lewis Room following the 5:30PM mass. This is a semi-formal affair so there will be a dress code policy. For the officers, a sports jacket and dress slacks is recommended according to our DD. If you do not have a jacket, like me, then a shirt and tie would be ideal. For all others attending, please dress nicely. Our DD does not want to see jeans, sneakers, or shorts. Remember, every knight and their families (including are

welcome to attend this event as it is open to all. In fact, the more the better. Dinner will be provided at this event. The current menu is slated to be pork BBQ, beans, potatoes, cole slaw and rolls. Dessert will also be provided so all you need to bring is yourselves. In the upcoming weeks format invitations will be sent to all through the mail. If you are planning on attending this event, please contact Tom Smith (ncsufan1946@yahoo.com) and myself (javadragon@mac.com) to let us know how many people you will be bringing. We need to have an estimated head count for the purposes of food planning. We hope to see all of you and your families there to support your officers and your council.

2) Madonna House Painting for this weekend is postponed

I just received a phone call last night telling me that the planned outing to the Madonna House this weekend to finish off the painting of the building in the back has been postponed. The reason for this is that they were expecting some wood to be replaced prior to us painting and this is not going to happen as the people replacing the wood are the same ones that are working on St Raphael. A new date has not been decided on yet and will not be until the wood has been replaced. At that point we will inform all about the new date.

3) Capital Towers

The next date for our monthly visit to Capital Towers is Saturday, August 5th. We will be meeting at the gazebo between the two buildings at 9:00 AM. Please contact Bill Hast (signalb@juno.com) if you are planning on attending.

4) Next Business Meeting: Tuesday August 8

5) Coffee and Donuts: In lieu of Pancake Breakfast during construction: Sunday, August 13. If you would like to help with this please contact Mark Parrish (vespula@nc.rr.com).

Officer Meeting Schedule Proposal

At our last officers/directors meeting there was some discussion about changing the date and/or time of the officers/directors meeting. Here were the options discussed:

1) Move the officers meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00. This would mean that the officers meeting would be the same day as the business meeting, just a little earlier. This would mean, for those that have time constraints, you only have to give one

night a month to meetings and not two. This also keeps discussion fresh in our minds.

2) Keep the officers meeting on the same day but move it back to 7:30. This way the time for the officers meeting is the same as the business meeting so that people do not have to remember two times. This also gives people more time after work to get to the meeting. The down side is that we are out later because the meeting will go later into the evening.

3) Leave everything the same and not change anything. Please send me (GK) back your comments on this topic and be prepared to vote on this at the next officers meeting on Aug 1 at 7PM. If you cannot make the next officers meeting let me know and send me your vote and any items that you would like to bring up at the meeting.

PS: Update your email records from me to us this address (javadragon@mac.com). I have been using a few others and am trying to consolidate the accounts that I use down to this one. Thanks.



Brian Kasproicz (GK), javadragon@mac.com

Council Web Site

The Council web site www.kofc9880.org will get some life this month as Mark Parrish starts to fill in content. The home page will feature recent photos, current events, and key messages. Upon the click of a mouse, you will also have access to:

- Photo Archive (arranged in albums)
- Knightlife Archive
- Council Minutes Archive
- Membership/Contact Information
- Officers and Directors
- Calendar of Events
- Links to local sites of interest as well as District, State, and Supreme KofC sites.

If you have any photos to post, or ideas for the site, please contact Mark.

Mark Parrish (2nd YT), vespula@nc.rr.com

Business Meeting Minutes

Minutes KofC 9880 July 11, 2006

Last Minutes accepted as published

New Applications - No

Financial Sec - 163 members 12 payment suspensions badges available

Report Auditors none

Service Programs bill hast - capital towers Aug 5 upcoming

Unfinished business Joe Foley - Madonna house need 5 guys schedule to be determined by availability need to paint 2nd coat on house tentative July 29 contact Joe Foley 954-9653 9am

New business Clayton- new forms or supplies to be ordered (see Clayton)

John Gunther - 10 knights and 2 sons built ramp for disabled knight spent a sat to complete and want to thank for the effort

grand knight report Lou Popalardo parking issues for 9:30am and 11:30am mass for July during construction dates July 23 30 Aug 6 Lou is contact person for that contact either Lou or Brian k to participate

pancake breakfast and donuts pancake \$300 expenses + income of \$150 lost \$150 donuts this month Aug lost about \$50 for donuts Aug 13 - coffee and donut breakfast

schedule meeting with principal of school for scholarship for \$4k in Sept raffle to be kicked off in sept k of the month Rick gall

family of the month Tencha smith and family treasurer report by bill end of the year have \$29.5k in assets

social w\knights oct 24 cookout for fun with the knights - dogs and stuff

dinner social - january by clayton

john gunther - suggest to work at RBC Center to make money for their council; if you follow their rules you are covered. working at a concession stand; jc will get more information for next meeting foley ?'s - liability? Who is liable in case of an accident? if you follow their rules you are covered. mark parrish - easy to do and class needed to serve alcohol; knight needed to count money and cups etc. tom smith- other councils were very successful doing the events but you MUST have more than 1 crew and a captain for each crew.

parrish fair meeting - this Thursday 7:30 raphael hall

4th degree mtg this Sunday

fair - we want to german booth or not cooking related; brian will look into what booths are available bingo is taken sept 8 & 9 fair dates

installation of officers aug 19 after 5:30 mass in lewis room all family members are invited; contact tom smith road cleanup july 22 Saturday 8:30 @ lynn rd and six forks rd by remax

state golf tourn sept 15-16 contact tom smith \$130 for 2 days plus hotel

oktoberfest sept 22-23 need co-chair to heaed this up need sent up help on sept 21 may owe for last year for \$1k

sept 30 bouchi ball tourn in albermarle need a 4 person team

eucharistic conference - charlotte october 7 need 4th degree knights

aug 4 installation of new bishop-need 16 4th degree knights in tux & baldric need 30 knights in regalia invitation only 2pm on Friday afternoon

4th degree exemplification Oct 28 in greensboro

oct 7-8 membership committee - bill wolf & tom smith

hayden wants to get 3rd degrees in a cookout to get them into 4th degree; picnic aug 20th 1-4pm @ Fr price

council 9880 should send list to 4th degree committee of all 3rd degrees eligible

Motion Requests gunther - rcia - purchase tv combo dvd\vc - approx \$400 gk- will look at it for budgeting and put it in knightlife for next meeting

good of the order - sick or in distress

gilbert mom eye surgery

tom smith jack summers built ramp for needs prayers reduced usage of arms & legs cousin daughter 8 mo old

open heart surgery

dom stemagna father in law kidney failure and dialysis

jon father died june 14; social security assistance.



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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?

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

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Join Us



Thanks for the Ramp

Worthy Brothers,

The following is a copy of a letter that I sent to Tom Smith thanking the Council for my handicap ramp.

Brother Jack Somers
July 26, 2006

Dear Tom,

Enclose is a donation of \$300.00 to the St. Raphael K of C Council #9880, to thank the Council for the great job that its members did in building the handicap ramp that makes it possible for me to leave the house. Without this addition I would have been home-bound.

I want to acknowledge the following brothers who spent a Saturday in the hot sun doing the construction: Dan Cody, David Demo, Dick Dingee, John Gunther, Joe Halloran, Tim Hiltbrunner, Brian Kasprovicz, our next Grand Knight, you, our present Grand Knight, Elliott Suttle, and Ed Cody who supervised the whole project. In addition, Jonathan Cody and Carl Halloran who were the helpers on the job.

Thanks again for a "great job". It makes me proud to be a Knight of this Council.

Sincerely,
Jack Somers



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