



# *Knightslife*

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## **Council Calendar**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

Oct 24	Fall Cookout w/ Family (M Parrish)
Oct 28	4th degree in Greensboro
Oct 28	Road Cleanup (Tom Smith)
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at St Raphael (Tom Smith)
Nov 5	Scholarship Raffle / Membership Drive / Food Basket Collection Table after all masses (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 7	Officer/Director Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 9	Benefit for Life Raphael Hall (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 12	Blood Drive Lewis Room (Frank Castillo)
Nov 14	Business Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 18-19	Advent Fair
Nov 19	Scholarship Raffle / Membership Drive / Food Basket Collection Table after all masses (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 19	Food Baskets – Raphael Hall
Dec 5	Officer/Director Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Dec 9	Knights Christmas Party Lewis Room
Dec 12	Business Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Dec 17	Food Baskets – Raphael Hall
Dec 25	Christmas

## **Officers**

Grand Knight: Brian K Kasprovicz  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Lueck  
 Chancellor: Bill Wolf  
 Warden: Gilbert Hendricks  
 Recorder: Dave Demo  
 Treasurer: Ed Cody  
 Financial Secretary: Bill Wolf  
 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**

Worthy Brothers,  
 We have had some changes over the past month that I must tell you about. First and foremost, Clayton Rodgers, our Financial Secretary, has unfortunately resigned from his office. Many of you already know this from the email that was sent out a few weeks ago. For the time being, until a suitable candidate can be found,

the office will be filled by Chancellor Bill Wolf who was our treasurer last year. Once a candidate is found for this position, we will inform the council of the change. Bill Wolf's contact information for any future correspondence is: Bill Wolf, 1825 Wescott Drive, Raleigh NC 27614 (919) 847-3777 [financial\\_secretary@kofc9880.org](mailto:financial_secretary@kofc9880.org)

With the web site up and running (Thanks to the hard work of Trustee Mark Parrish), we have added email aliases for the officers of your council so that you no longer have to change who you contact for future communication. The email aliases that you can send your emails to are:

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We received our proceeds from the Parish Fair from running the climbing wall and we received \$575.70. Congratulations and thanks goes out to those Knights that ran this event for us.

The \$4000 check for the scholarship raffle has been given to the principal of the school, Joanna Burley. It was presented to her by me during the parish staff meeting on Thursday, October 12 in front of Father Gillespie et al. All present were quite enthusiastic and very appreciative of the Knights for this. You all should feel proud of the work that you have done to make this happen. Keep selling the tickets to ensure a successful raffle. Remember, the first drawing is not until Nov 1st so we still have some time to sell those tickets.



Lastly, from going through the roster in an attempt to call all council members to personally invite them to the October Cook Out and December Christmas Party, we have discovered that our membership records do not reflect the most current contact information for all.

I ask everyone in this council to please email me ([grand\\_knight@kofc9880.org](mailto:grand_knight@kofc9880.org)) or to call me (919-302-6722) in order to update our records. This information is vital to us in running the council so please send me your most up to date information as soon as possible. This includes your name, phone number, address, email address and what degree you are. If you are married your wife's name would be appreciated because every so often we do things for our ladies and if we do not know if you are married we cannot invite her to the events.

Vivat Jesus!

### Pancake Breakfasts

The September and October pancake breakfasts have been a great success for the Knights for 2 reasons. 1) We have built a lot of awareness that the Knights exist and do great deeds for the church and community, and 2) We have actually begun to make some money. Over \$400 was collected in the donation basket last Sunday (Oct 15).

The breakfasts will be on hold for November and December as we put all of our energy into the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket projects. When the breakfasts return in January, be sure to join in and help out. Photos from the last 2 breakfasts can be seen on the council web site [www.kofc9880.org](http://www.kofc9880.org). There is always room for more Knights helping, especially after the 11:30 mass when we serve a large crowd and then clean up. Contact Mark Parrish (848-1708) or Tom Smith (847-4317) to get involved.



### Upcoming Events

#### **Oct 24: Cook Out, 6 PM, Mark Parrish's House**

The long awaited Fall Cookout is almost here!!! The night is next Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00. The Lewis Room is booked so we will have the cookout at the Parrish House. Please R.S.V.P. by return [email](mailto:grand_knight@kofc9880.org) or phone (848-1708). Let me know how many people will be coming (your whole family is invited). Also ask any prospective Knights to come. Please bring a side dish or dessert and the Knights will provide burgers, beans and drinks.

Directions from church:

Take North Bend to Spring Forest and turn left.  
Stay on Spring Forest (becomes Lynn Rd)

Turn right on Creedmoor Rd and go North.  
Turn left on Stonehenge Dr (at Burger King)  
Turn Left on Bembridge Dr.  
3rd house on the right, 2508 Bembridge Dr.



#### **Oct 28: Road Cleanup, 9 AM, Six Forks and Lynn Road**

It is time once again for our road cleanup. As is usual we will be meeting at Six Forks and Lynn Road at 9 in the morning for this. Tom Smith is the contact person for this and he is looking for as many Knights as possible for this event. The more that show up the faster we will be done with this event. Tom's phone number is (919) 847 4317.

#### **Nov 4: 3rd Degree, Raphael Hall**

Our council is hosting a 3rd degree again this year and for anyone that is a 2nd degree member that would like to become a 3rd degree you can contact Tom Smith at (919) 847 4317. If you are already a 3rd degree member and would like to sit in as an observer (the cost is \$10 and includes a meal afterwards) you are welcome as well. We will need a handful of Knights for this event to help with setup, cooking and serving the food.

#### **Scholarship Raffle / Membership Drive / Food Basket Collection Table Time: Nov 5 and Nov 19, St Raphael Atrium, during all masses**

On Nov 5 and 19 we have table time in the Atrium for several events. We are there to collect the food basket donations, to sell and collect the scholarship raffle tickets, and also to host a membership drive. We will be manning this table during all masses on these days and what I need is for some Knights to help me with this endeavor. Please call Brian Kasproicz at (919) 302 6722 or email him at [grand\\_knight@kofc9880.org](mailto:grand_knight@kofc9880.org) if you can take an hour or two out of your day to help with this.

#### **Nov 7: Officers and Directors Meeting, 7PM, St Raphael Room 107**

#### **Nov 9: 4th Annual Benefit For Life Dinner: 6PM, Raphael Hall**

The 4th Annual Benefit for Life dinner is being held at St Raphael this year and the Knights have been asked to help with this event. We have been asked to serve the alcoholic beverages from 6:00 until 8:30 and then to help break down the tables and chairs after the event at 9:00. What I need is 6 Knights to help serve the drinks (3 per station serving from 2 stations) and then I need about 4-8 Knights to help break down the tables and chairs after the event. Please call Brian Kasproicz at (919) 302 6722 or email him at [grand\\_knight@kofc9880.org](mailto:grand_knight@kofc9880.org) if you can help with this event.

#### **Nov 12: Blood Drive: 8AM - 1PM, Lewis Room**

We are holding another Blood Drive in the Lewis Room on Nov 12. Frank Castillo is the person organizing this event and we need Knights to assist with the registration. Frank is only looking for 1-2 Knights per hour to handle registration. If you can come out for an hour or two to help Frank you can contact him at (919) 621 3434.

**Nov 14: Business Meeting, 7PM, St Raphael 107**

**Nov 19: Thanksgiving Baskets, 8:00AM - 6:00 PM, Raphael Hall**

This is the day that we will be putting the food baskets together and handing them out to the families. I need 10 Knights (family members can help out with this too) from 8:00AM - 12:00PM to put the bags together. From 12:00 - 6:00 I only need 2-3 Knights present at Raphael Hall to hand the bags out to the families as they come to pick them up. Please call Brian Kasproicz at (919) 302 6722 or email him at grand\_knight@kofc9880.org if you can help with this event.

**Dec 5: Officers and Directors Meeting, 7PM, Rm 107**

**Dec 9: Christmas Party: 6:30 PM Lewis Room**

I would like to remind all of you that our Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 9th following the 5:30 PM mass in the Lewis Room. This event is open to all Knights and their families and it is no cost to you. We will be providing and cooking 2 turkeys for this event and all we ask is that you bring a side dish or a dessert to share with everyone else. We also ask that you dress at least business casual for this dinner as it is a semi-formal affair.

There will also be a gift exchange done in the format that we used last year, a white elephant gift exchange. Each family that wishes to participate should bring a gift with a value of around \$15. Gift certificates by themselves are discouraged but a gift certificate with another item is allowed. For example a gift certificate to Starbucks is not desired but if you wanted to have a gift certificate to Starbucks with a coffee mug that would be OK. The gift should not say whom it is from and should be fully wrapped so that another person has a touch time trying to decipher what it is. In a randomly selected order, when your number is called, you will have the opportunity to either take an unopened gift from the table or steal a gift that has already been opened by someone else. The moment a gift is stolen 3 times it cannot be stolen anymore. This keeps on going until the last wrapped gift on the table is opened up.

If you are planning on attending this event please call Brian Kasproicz at (919) 302 6722 or [email](mailto:grand_knight@kofc9880.org) him at grand\_knight@kofc9880.org to let me know how many people you are planning on bringing by Dec 1.

**Dec 12: Business Meeting, 7PM, St Raphael 107**

**Dec 17: Christmas Baskets, 8:00AM - 6:00 PM, Raphael Hall**

This is the day that we will be putting the food baskets together and handing them out to the families. I need 10 Knights (family members can help out with this too) from 8:00AM - 12:00PM to put the bags together. From 12:00 - 6:00 I only need 2-3 Knights present at Raphael Hall to hand the bags out to the families as they come to pick

them up. Please call Brian Kasproicz at (919) 302 6722 or email him at grand\_knight@kofc9880.org if you can help with this event.

**Business Meeting Minutes**

Oct. 10, 2006 (Archive minutes available at [www.kofc9880.org](http://www.kofc9880.org))

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	E
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chanc	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	3 Year Trustee	E	Advocate	P

-Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

-Council Officers role call

-Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. Motion passes.

-In attendance was Regional District Deputy John Nussbaum.

**Membership:**

- No new applications
- Transferred one member to Father Price Council
- One reinstatement

**Treasurer's Report:**

- As of 9/29 our balance in checking was \$10,564.84
- We now have an interest bearing checking account
- No Octoberfest expenses have been submitted
- Raffle ticket receipts have been \$2,400

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

- Nothing to report

**Trustees' Report:**

- Nothing to report

**Service Programs:**

- \$598 was collected during the first weekend of Operation Lamb
- 5 members worked at Capital Towers on Saturday October 7th

**Unfinished Business:**

- A vote was held to approve the 2006-2007 budget as published in the Knightlife. The budget was approved.
- Weather permitting; volunteers are needed to complete the work at Madonna House on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joe Foley.
- Joe Foley suggested that we follow-up on the donation that was promised as a result of volunteers who worked at the Renaissance Fair last year.
- Dave Demo mentioned that Enjoy the City Coupon books were available. 11 have been sold thus far.

**New Business:**

- A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held at St. Raphael's on Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for cooking on Friday and registration and serving on Saturday. Contact Tom Smith.
- A Family Cookout for the Knights and their family will be held on Tuesday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Mark

Parrish. We need games for the kids and some grills.

- The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in the Lewis Room.
- Brian talked to Lou Pappalardo about a railing or ramp at the rear of Raphael Hall. He would prefer to have a contractor do the work.
- The selling of Christmas cards may not be feasible this year because we cannot sell them in the atrium and there will be too few events in Nov and Dec.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees will be held at St. Francis on Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Lewis Room on Sunday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.
- We have been asked to manage the food at the International Welcoming Potluck on Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Tom Smith. We will have a membership table.
- A Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Frank Castillo.
- Kudos to Mark Parrish for the great job he did on the Council website.
- Tom Smith recommended the book "Parish Priest" about Fr. McGivney.
- It is anticipated that the profits from Oktoberfest will be \$100+. A \$400 advance deposit was made by the council for the band.
- Food Baskets will be distributed on Sunday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Brian will be formally giving the \$4000 scholarship check to the school at the staff meeting on Wednesday, Oct.11.

- Clayton Rogers has resigned the position of Financial Secretary. Bill Wolf will complete the term.
- Membership card will be distributed this week.
- The council has donated cards for instructions for saying the rosary in Spanish to the Diocese of Raleigh Hispanic Ministry.
- We have been asked to service the kitchen for the Benefit for Life event in Raphael Hall on Thursday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brian Kasprovicz.

#### **District Deputy:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be held in Greensboro on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>
- Travel and Gavel will be at St. Raphael's on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> and it will move on to Our Lady of Lourdes on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- All old 1<sup>st</sup> Degree books must be returned to Supreme.
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team must be certified for the revised Degree before any 1<sup>st</sup> Degree's can be held, effective November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Good of the Order:**

- Keep the State Warden in our prayers for the loss of his mother
- Keep the Jim Lueck Family in our prayers for the loss of Jim's brother

**Family of the Month – August – Mark Parrish (Website)**

**Family of the Month – September – Jim Lueck (Parish Fair)**

**Knights of the Month – September – Gilbert Hendricks, Johns Harrod, Bill Wolf, Mike Janus (Parish Fair)**



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