



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30 Officers' Meeting rm. 107

2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

Feb 3	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Feb 3	3rd Degree, Fr. Price Council
Feb 6	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Feb 13	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Feb 21	Ash Wednesday
Feb 23	1 st Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Feb 24	Free Throw Contest (Stamegna)
Mar 2	2 nd Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Mar 3	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Mar 6	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Mar 9	3 rd Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Mar 10	State Free Throw Championship, Burlington
Mar 13	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Mar 16	4 th Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Mar 23	5 th Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Mar 30	6 th Friday in Lent – Shrimp/Fish Dinner
Apr 1	Blood Drive (Castillo)
Apr 3	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Apr 7	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Apr 10	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Apr 28	NC State Softball Tournament, Raleigh
Jun 2	Special Olympics

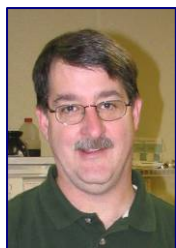
Officers

Grand Knight:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Chancellor:	Don Stamegna	325-9121
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	850-0227
Recorder:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Joe Foley	954-9563
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	Jim Welte	876-6824
Advocate:	John Harrod	787-8719
1st year Trustee:	Tom Smith	847-4317
2nd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708
3rd year Trustee:	Gordon Perry	782-0283

Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

At the January officers meeting, we brainstormed a little to come up with fund raising projects and other



activities for the coming year. Here are some of the ideas:

- ✘ Pancake Breakfast: proceeds to the Youth mission trip (Pat Foran) or Scouts, or vocations
- ✘ Food baskets: do not purchase canned vegetables, food donations were enough.
- ✘ Raffle: larger prize (more money \$1,000.) less winners
- ✘ Sponsor a golf tournament
- ✘ Garage sale hold one in the spring
- ✘ Host a Wine tasting

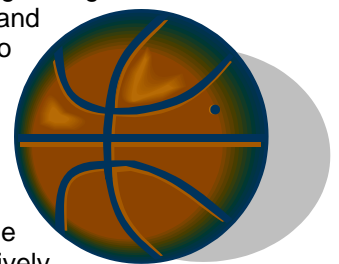
If you have more ideas, would like to expand on these, or especially if you would like to head a project, let me or Deputy GK Bill Wolf know.

The annual K of C State Raffle has started with tickets going for \$5.00. This year there are some great prizes!
 1st 7-10 day ALASKAN CRUISE for two
 2nd 7 night, 2 ISLAND HAWAIIAN VACATION for two
 3rd – 7th prizes \$200.00 cash

Contact Jim Lueck 550-0164, for more information.
 Vivat Jesus, Jim Lueck, Grand Knight

Free Throw Championship

Council 9880 is currently organizing the 2007 K of C Free Throw Championship. This competition is an annual event, with the winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level will receive recognition for their participation, and awards will be given to the winners of their age group. Our event is tentatively scheduled for February 24th. We need volunteers to help not only coordinate this event, but to help at the event itself. If you are able to help, please contact Don Stamegna at 325-9121.



Thank you, Don Stamegna

Blood Drive

The next Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive will be April 1st, 2007 in the Lewis Room. The time for setting up 11 AM and the actual collection time will be 12:30 to 5:00 PM. They will break down the equipment ending by 6:00 PM. The new time (afternoon) was

implemented to help with traffic congestion that occurs during the Sunday morning liturgies.

-Frank Castillo, Blood Drive Coordinator K of C, Council #9880

Book Review

Theodore Rex by Edmund Morris
ISBN 0-394-55509-0
Published by Random House, 2001

Having read Mr. Morris's first work on TR, The rise of Theodore Roosevelt, I was intrigued to see how this author continued creating in my mind the colorful character of one this country's greatest Presidents. Beginning with the circumstances of President McKinley's illness and eventual death due to an assassin's bullet, the book unravels the career path of a man who was already well-known throughout the country for his heroism during the Spanish-American War and in the northeast for his roles as NYC Police Commissioner, NY State Assemblyman, United States Civil Service Commissioner, NY State Governor and Vice-President of the United States...all of these accomplished before he was 42 years old! Mr. Morris laces many of the descriptions of events with quotes by either industrialists like JP Morgan, administration officials, such as US Attorney General Philander Chase Knox or of TR himself.

The book is rather thick, complete with 166 pages of end notes, but is well worth the invested time in reading. I've enjoyed sneaking in an hour or so during the course of my day just appreciating what a visionary President Roosevelt was as he led the nation at the turn of the last century. There are also stories of how he interacted with his friends, his family, his children and how he kept his adversaries and the press at bay! There is even an entertaining story of how he eluded his Secret Service agents, while on vacation with his family in their home in Sagamore Hill, New Jersey:

"Another of his tricks was to lead unwary officers to Cooper's Bluff, the almost vertical, 150 foot sand cliff at the end of Cove Neck. Talking casually, Roosevelt would arrive at the brink, then drop out of sight like a plummet. The Secret Service men would instinctively follow, and losing their footing, somersault to the bottom in a choking avalanche. Meanwhile, the President, striding off unscathed, could enjoy a few moments of peace."

Consider Theodore Rex as an insight into a true American Renaissance. TR was not only a great President, but also stood out in many other endeavors. As the first President to travel outside of the country, he also won the Nobel Peace Prize, was the first president to fly in an airplane, set up the National Park Service, wrote several historical books still used today at the US Naval Academy and earned the Medal of Honor,

posthumous for leading his Rough Riders up San Juan and Kettle Hills.

Submitted by Frank Castillo, 12 January 2007

Business Meeting Minutes

Jan 9, 2007 (Archive minutes available at www.kofc9880.org)

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	
D Grand Knight	A	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	A	1 Year Trustee	P	Chanc	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	P	Recorder	P
Chaplain		3 Year Trustee	A	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. The motion passed by the membership.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Dom Stamegna proposed that his Father, Dom Stamegna be reactivated as a member of Council 9880. The completed form 100 was presented and a vote was taken by the membership to approve the reactivation.

Treasurer's Report:

- Ed Cody presented the Budget Summary Report, the first such report done in a number of years and highlighted the line-items for which we were in the red. The officers and membership must address the shortfalls.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- None

Trustees' Report:

- None

Service Programs:

- The council free throw contest will be scheduled in the second half of February. Contact Dom Stamegna for details. He is looking for volunteers to help.
- The Capital Towers Team was at Capital Towers on Saturday, January 6. Five volunteers participated.
- Road Cleanup will be held on February 17.

Old Business:

- Knight life was distributed by mail this month. Mark Parrish reported that more feedback was received from the direct mailings even though it is more expensive than the on-line distribution. We were reminded that our website was KofC9880.org.
- Tom Smith reported the parish administration has asked us to cancel all future pancake breakfasts due to the parking problems around the church during mass times.
- John Günter asked for volunteers to remove the Christmas lights from in front of Raphael Hall on Thursday January 11 at 2:00 pm.

-Ed Cody reported that about ¾ of our membership have not paid their dues. It was suggested that another round of letters be sent to the membership.

New Business:

-Jim Lueck reported on the mid-year state meeting in Charlotte. He also mentioned the following events

- State Golf Tournament – September 15 in Jacksonville.
- Softball Tournament – April 28
- State Free Throw Tournament – March 10
- 4th Degree in Durham – October 20
- Durham will be the site of the State Convention this year.

-Regional Deputy John Nussbaum also reported on the mid-year state meeting. He summarized comments from the membership committee meeting which asked all members to revisit the principals of the order, Charity, Unity and Fraternity, and encourage new members through our example. In addition, he said emphasis should be placed on the benefits of insurance memberships.

-John Sadelback, District Deputy, reported that a 1st and 2nd degree will be held at Father Price on January 20 and a 3rd Degree will be held on February 3. The District Free Throw Contest will be held in Wake Forest

on March 3 at the Factory Complex. The Council 1st Degree Team must be recertified.

-Tim Whelan from Father Price Council reported that an Art Auction will be held on January 27. Detail will be published in the Knightlife.

-Tom Smith asked for volunteers for the Youth Retreat sponsored by Cardinal Gibbons High School to be held at Franklin Academy in Wake Forest on March 24.

Good of the Order:

-Jim Cody asked for prayers for his Father, Ed Cody.

-John Harrod thanks everyone for their prayers for his brother's mother-in-law. Her surgery was successful.

_Gene Knight asked for prayers for his sister who was in rehab for a broken shoulder.

Keep In Your Prayers

It is with great sadness that we report, that within the last week, Brother Olivario Phillips lost his son Gustavo and Brother Bill Hast lost his mother. Please our brothers and their families keep them in your prayers.

Knights Get Back to Basics

Flipping Pancakes January 21 (more photos available www.kofc9880.org)



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