



# *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

May 1	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
May 8	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
May 20	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
May 18-20	State Convention (Lueck)
May 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree in Cary at St. Michael's
Jun 2	Special Olympics (Rick Gall)
Jun 5	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Jun 9	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Jun 12	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
June 17	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)

## **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:	Tom Smith	847-4317
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,  
 Our Council is very busy and there is plenty for all to "pitch in" and help with any of the councils' many activities. Our council activities are seen by a great deal of the parish, from the parish fair, right to life rallies to shrimp boils. Thanks go to all the volunteers for the great deal of time spent in Raphael Hall before during and after each of the shrimp dinners! We have a few boxes of frozen fish left, if you want a box (10 lbs.) contact Brother Tom Smith now for your fish (\$14.50/box). A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. Robert Link, he provided the potato bread for each shrimp dinner, and the bread and rolls were a great addition.



Knights work with Bishop Michael Burbidge on Good Friday to celebrate an outdoor Stations of the Cross at St Raphael's.

As mentioned, some of the current activities: We are in the middle of the K of C State Raffle. Tickets are \$5.00/ the prizes range from trips to Alaska or Hawaii and cash!! Ask an active knight for your ticket.

Be sure to check out this issue of the knightslife for those knights awarded the Knight of the Month for their actions over and above the call. Have YOU thought about an officer position with your council? Preliminary names were read at the last business meeting and are published in this issue, there is always a position open if you ask.

The council needs committee members for Church, Family, Community, Youth, and Membership, just ask a presiding officer for more information. We will hold our May pancake breakfast on May 20th in the Lewis Room, many of us will be attending the State Convention that weekend, more people will be needed to Flip the food, contact brother Tom Smith or Jim Lueck. Attendees will include: The Parish, The ECC raffling off baskets, and the St. Raphael's Cub Scouts (assisting as scouts do).

Brother Frank Castillo and the American Red Cross held the first blood drive of 2007 in Raphael Hall, 21 productive units were collected- This life giving donation will help up to 63 patients!!

Do you have any photos of KC 9880 events? Send them to Mark Parrish. The annual Octoberfest is on the horizon, we need a contact person for this annual event. Mark Parish is working to have a pizza party for the alter servers, stay tuned for the time and place. Special Olympics is right around the corner, contact Brother Rick Gall today. Some old business is to build a locker in the shed, contact Brother John Gunther.

If our retention committee has contacted you or your name was listed in the previous KnightLife issues, as an inactive member, please respond Today by updating your information with the council. Contact any council officer.

Vivat Jesus  
Jim Lueck, Grand Knight, Council 9880, 550-0164

### **Capital Towers**

I would like to thank John Gunther and Rick Gall for helping me at Capital Towers on April 7th. Our next visit to Capital Towers will be Saturday May 5th at 9am. Also we have to make our visit in June on the 9th because the first Saturday is reserved for helping at the Special Olympics. PGK Bill Hast



### **Honored Knights**

Knights of the Month:  
Oct. - Br. Bill Hast (Op Lamb)  
Nov. - Dave Demo (Thanksgiving/Christmas baskets)  
& Frank Casitello (Blood Drive)  
Dec - Ed Cody (KC Raffle)  
Feb. Don Stamegna (Free Throw)

Family of the Month:  
Mar. - Ed Cody and Family

### **Special Olympics**

The NC Special Olympics Summer Games are just around the corner, and once again, we'd like to send a strong contingent from Council 9880 to volunteer for the morning shift on Saturday, June 2nd. We'd like to forward a list of names, asap, to increase our chances of being assigned to the individual softball skills competition, which is going to be held at Lions Park off

## **SOCIAL/Recruitment**

### **How about a social before the business meeting on May 8?**

**Come to the meeting early,  
say...6:30pm and join the crowd!**

Knights of Columbus members, who bring in a perspective knight to this social event, will be given a ticket in that night's 50/50 drawing. The Social/open house will be Tuesday May 8th - for Knights and perspective members. Be there in the usual meeting room at St. Raphael's room 107 at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All Knights are then welcome to attend the Business meeting (7:30-8:30) after the social...

Contact Grand Knight Jim Lueck for more information  
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Raleigh Boulevard this year. Please RSVP to Rick Gall, [galls@bellsouth.net](mailto:galls@bellsouth.net), 876-4221.

### **Business Meeting Minutes**

April 2007

Remember to attend the monthly Knights meeting and give your support to the leaders as we are all in this together! If you can not attend the meeting, be sure to give your support to the various activities we have planned by contacting the chairperson ahead of time so he knows how many will be helping at that event. Remember the first value of the Knights is Charity – so step up and help your neighbor as well as yourself!

Read minutes from the prior meeting and they were approved as read.

#### Lenten Dinners

- ✘ there are still a few unpaid bills
- ✘ verifying what the cafeteria cleanup entailed since we paid \$75 per week
- ✘ positive feedback from parishioners and a dinner for the workers is planned

#### Funding of Programs

- ✘ Prolife Fund - \$100 at the state convention
- ✘ Bishop's Fund - \$100 at the state convention
- ✘ Purchased a full page ad in the state convention program with a collage demonstrating the many and varied programs we are involved in.
- ✘ RSVP for seminarians, DGK to contact Msgr. Clay
- ✘ Will pay state dues but will get a refund of 2005 dues paid twice

#### Membership Drive

- ✘ Invite a friend, neighbor, or follow parishioner to join the Knights

- ✘ Looking at end of April for campaign
- ✘ May Pancake Breakfast will be recruiting as well

#### Stations of the Cross

- ✘ The Bishop lead the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and the event was heavily attended.
- ✘ The Knights provided a lot of support for this event and we will look at sponsoring it for next year.

#### New Business

St. Raphael's Youth Group wants a donation for their summer trip. A motion was passed for a \$250 donation on behalf of the Knights.

Raffle tickets are still available from the Knights with the first prize being an Alaskan cruise for 2! Buy some today!!

Blood Drive was spearheaded by Frank Castillo again and we raised 21 pints of blood. This is an impressive amount and we hope to build on this in the future with your help!

Oktoberfest – we are in need of one or a few coordinators for this fun event! Many Knights have helped out and it has been a rousing success! If we get a few Knights to step up it will make light work! Don't wait until the last minute – contact either Jim Lueck or Bill Wolf today!

Don Stamenga has expressed interest in being the Lamb Director for 2008 as Bill Hast is stepping down after many years of service. We want to thank Bill for his efforts and know that all the Knights will give Don their support just like we did for Bill!

#### Good of the Order

Prayers for the Cody's for continued good health.  
 Prayers for Knight Welte for healing of his arm  
 Prayers for Jon Harrod's Brother-in-law and 2 nephews



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