



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

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

Jul 3	Officer/Director Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
July 4	4 th of July
Jul 7	Capital Towers (Hast)
Jul 10	Business Meeting 7:30 (Lueck)
Jul 13-15	NC KC Organizational meeting, Durham Emperial Sheraton
Jul 21	Officer Installation after 5:30 mass, meet in atrium, 6:45 (Lueck)
Sep 21-23	Operation Lamb (Demo)
Oct 5-6	Octoberfest
Oct 12-14	Operation Lamb (Demo)

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,

This past year has been a remarkable one for our council. In the past 12 months this council illustrates our Catholic values as many Brothers have come to the aid of St. Raphael's parishioners, only some of these include, offering your time to and talent assisting at Sunday masses, provide transportation to and from mass and other parrish events, to serving on church committees, you are outstanding! Also I would like to Congratulate Bernie Brown, he has completed his 2nd Degree this past Thursday! He is ready for the 3rd at any moment! Even at this time the council continues to grow!

As the Past Grand Knight (as of this publishing) one of my favorite jobs has been hearing the thanks and



2007/08 Officers Elected

OFFICER INSTALLATION:
Lewis Room, July 21, After 5:30 pm Mass

Grand Knight	Bill Wolf
Deputy Grand Knight	Dom Stamegna
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receiving the acknowledgement from those we have helped. Each and every time I receive this Honor, I think of each and every one of you. You have made this possible. And I know that these efforts are not a one-time commitment, this is your total commitment as Catholic Gentleman, and I am Proud of each and everyone.

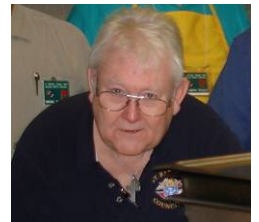
As I step to the side as a Trustee, I will still stay with the Council and with Brother Bill Wolf at the wheel, we will have a great year under his leadership. Don't forget that EACH OF YOU MAKES THIS COUNCIL GREAT! DON'T STOP!!

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

Financial Secretary

Worthy Brothers,

The new year is starting on 7/1/07, and with that is the time for dues. I have sent out notices from the list that Supreme provided us, but I am not sure that everyone received the notice. If you did not receive a dues notice last week, please email me at ncsufan1946@yahoo.com or call me at 919-971-1087 so I can get your address and other information. We want to keep everyone and get our financial situation in order. I have received some dues, and new cards will be going out to those brothers this week. When you receive your new membership card,



check the information for correctness. Let me know if any of the information is wrong. As I said, I am going from Supreme's information, and sometimes that can be behind.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Smith, FS

Insurance Agent

I will be the new field agent for your council. Please let me know what I need to do to help.
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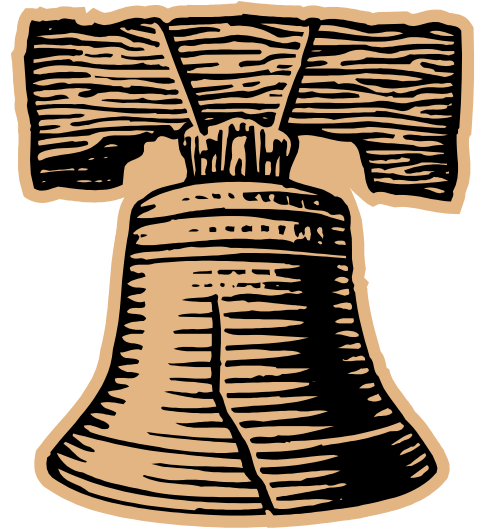
Sir Richard Keyser, 2504 Mica Mine Lane
Wake Forest, NC, 27587
919-341-1918 Office, 919-740-0713 Cell

Operation Lamb 2007

Operation Lamb for our council is scheduled for:
Friday Sept 21 – Sunday Sept 23
Friday Oct 12 – Sunday Oct 14

Mark your calendars! We will be soliciting at the Harris Teeter in North Ridge Plaza and the Kmart at Strickland and Six Forks. I am also trying to get permission to

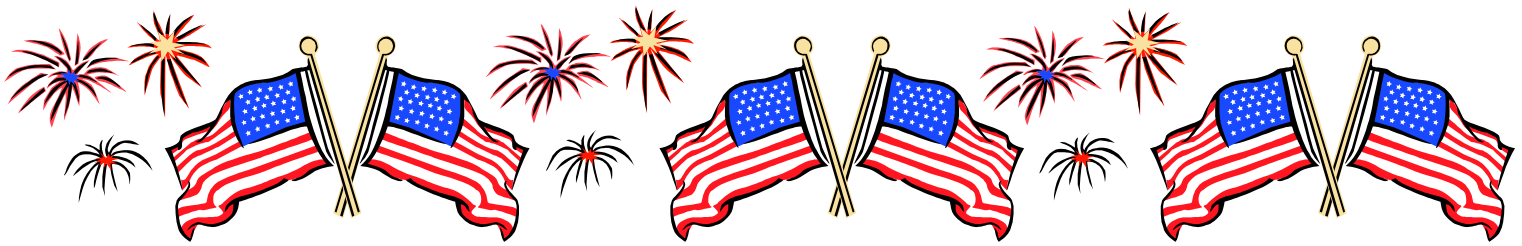
solicit at the Walmart on New Hope Church Road. We will be working two-hour shifts this year. I will need the help of all of you to make this effort a success this year. I will have a sign-up sheet with the dates and time slots at the next meeting and we will publish it on the website. If you have any questions please call Dave Demo at 845-7770.



Capital Towers

Many thanks to Dick Dingee and Joe Halloran for helping me with Capital Towers on June 9th. The next visit to Capital Towers will be on July 7th.
Bill Hast

Knights of Columbus #9880 - 2007-2008 Budget				
Code Income	2007 Budget	2006 Budget	May07 YTD	+ - 2007 Budget
301.0 Council Dues	\$2,875	\$3,460	\$2,296.67	(\$578.33)
306.0 50 / 50	\$75	\$100	\$74.50	(\$0.50)
309.0 Degrees Hosted	\$40	\$200	\$209.58	\$169.58
311.0 State Vocation Raffle	\$200	\$250	\$215.00	\$15.00
401.0 Parish Fair	\$600	\$300	\$675.00	(\$25.00)
402.0 Oktoberfest Ticket Sales	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
403.0 Scholarships - Raffle Tickets	\$5,000	\$7,400	\$5,240.00	\$240.00
405.0 Dining Guides	\$200	\$600	\$198.00	(\$2.00)
406.0 Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,700	\$3,500	(\$166.08)	(\$1,866.08)
408.0 Lenten Dinners	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$4,754.19	\$1,254.19
Irish Dinner	\$1,500	\$0	\$0.00	(\$1,500.00)
410.0 Coffee - Social Justice	\$0	\$0	\$80.00	\$80.00
501.0 Bank Interest	\$130	\$0	\$10.05	(\$119.95)
503.0 State Sales Tax Refund	\$0	\$0	\$20.92	\$20.92
Total Income	\$16,920	\$19,810	\$14,607.83	(\$2,312.17)
Code Expenses				
2007 Budget	2006 Budget	May07 YTD	+ - 2007 Budget	2007 Budget
101.0 Supreme Dues	\$700	\$600	\$602.09	\$97.91
102.0 Advertising	\$135	\$100	\$135.60	(\$0.60)
103.0 Supreme Supplies	\$75	\$300	\$60.94	\$14.06
104.0 Supreme Liability	\$170	\$150	\$161.00	\$9.00
201.0 State Dues	\$600	\$1,000	\$452.24	\$147.76
202.0 Organizational Meeting	\$300	\$400	\$0.00	\$300.00
203.0 Mid-Year Meeting	\$400	\$400	\$263.62	\$136.38
204.0 State Convention	\$700	\$900	\$675.00	\$25.00
205.0 Bishop's Fund	\$100	\$100	\$100.00	\$0.00
206.0 Pro-Life Fund	\$100	\$100	\$100.00	\$0.00
302.0 Administration	\$400	\$1,000	\$351.25	\$48.75
303.0 Badges & Awards	\$100	\$100	\$18.70	\$81.30
304.0 Refreshments	\$350	\$200	\$329.62	\$20.38
305.0 RSVP	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
307.0 Nightlife	\$700	\$1,200	\$676.85	\$23.15
308.0 Website hosting	\$100	\$110	\$100.00	\$0.00
310.0 Grand Knight's Fund	\$450	\$350	\$410.63	\$39.37
Fourth Degree Candidate Spor	\$400	\$0	\$0.00	\$400.00
Meeting Room Rental	\$240	\$0	\$0.00	\$240.00
312.0 Council Community	\$150	\$150	\$30.66	\$119.34
313.0 Council Youth	\$150	\$150	\$170.70	(\$20.70)
314.0 Council Family	\$150	\$150	\$0.00	\$150.00
315.0 Council Church	\$150	\$150	\$0.00	\$150.00
316.0 Council Council	\$150	\$150	\$10.00	\$140.00
317.0 Council Membership	\$150	\$150	\$0.00	\$150.00
318.0 Council Dinners	\$300	\$0	\$161.84	\$138.16
403.1 Scholarships - Prize Money	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
403.2 Scholarship - Expenses	\$600	\$400	\$619.40	(\$19.40)
404.0 Scholarships (Transf Acct)	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$4,000.00	(\$1,500.00)
407.0 Food Baskets	\$300	\$0	\$743.27	(\$443.27)
409.0 Coffee & Donuts	\$0	\$0	\$72.18	(\$72.18)
411.0 Ramps	\$300	\$500	\$261.51	\$38.49
415.0 Council Donations - General	\$0	\$500	\$85.00	(\$85.00)
502.0 Bank Charges	\$0	\$0	\$16.00	(\$16.00)
Room Addition	\$2,000	\$0	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Total Expenses	\$16,920	\$17,310	\$13,608.10	\$3,311.90
Net Income \ Loss	\$0	\$2,500	\$999.73	



Business Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2007

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P		
Dp Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	A	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee		Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	P	Recorder	P
		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 past by the membership.
- ❖ Tom Smith announced that we received 2 new membership applications. The applicants are Gregory Parker and Stephen Dickson. A motion was made to accept the applications. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ❖ There is a correction to last month's minutes. The Shiner's Circus tickets were paid for by Ernie Beauregard and he donated them to the Council. They are free to those who wish to take advantage of them. See Jim Lueck (550-0164) for details.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ❖ A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday June 17th. Contact Tom Smith if you can help.
- ❖ A meeting will be held on Wednesday June 13th to discuss the new parish policy for room rental fees for the use of rooms on the parish campus. Contact Jim Lueck for details.
- ❖ The council will sponsor an Irish Dinner on March 15, 2008. There is a possibility we will have Irish Dancers. Contact Ed Cody for advance information.
- ❖ John Gunther has offered to organize a retreat at the beach for all council members with a format that has been used in some previous years. He is planning it for a January time frame.
- ❖ Tom Smith is still looking for volunteers to learn the parts so that we can certify our 1st degree team.
- ❖ Mark Parrish has proposed that we plan to sell plants and/or cut flowers for Mother's Day 2008. More details to come.
- ❖ There was some discussion about the Council's ability to provide the manpower for the Coke Booth at the Parish Fair. Jim Lueck will contact members of the Fair Committee.
- ❖ Oktoberfest will be held on October 5th and 6th and sponsored by the school. We received an application for reserving the Little German Band

for the event. In the past the Council has paid the deposit. Jim Lueck will explore our options.

- ❖ Brian Kasprovicz, a Past Grand Knight, who moved to New York, was in Raleigh and attended our meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- ❖ All outstanding bills have been paid.
- ❖ Ed Cody reported that we paid a bill for cleaning of the hall after the Fish Fries.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ❖ We have 146 recorded members.
- ❖ We have paid Supreme according to that membership.
- ❖ Dave Demo, Mark Parrish and Jim Lueck requested the most recent roster.

Service Programs:

- ❖ Bill Wolf reported that a group works Capital Towers on June 9th.
- ❖ A group of brothers worked at the Special Olympics on Saturday June 2nd, helping with the softball venue.
- ❖ Bill Wolf reported that we have a candidate for one of the two RSVP positions this year. His name is Patrick McLaughlin. He is a senior at Cardinal Gibbons and he intends to enter the seminary. His parents are members of St. Raphael's. We are seeking the name of a sister from Sister Dolly as the second candidate.

Old Business:

- ❖ The necrology marker has been received for Jimmy Penny and will be placed on the plaque by Ed Cody.

New Business:

- ❖ The slate of officers for 2007-2008 were elected as follows:
 Grand Knight – Bill Wolf
 Deputy Grand Knight – Dom Stamegna
 Chancellor – Bernie Brown (provisional)
 Recorder – Dave Demo
 Treasurer – Ed Cody
 Advocate – John Harrod
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 1st Year Trustee – Jim Lueck
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- ❖ Ed Cody reported that he received a call from Marie Vassallo, a member of the parish. She

needs a ride to for doctor's appointments on July 2nd and 6th. Contact Ed Cody if you can help.

- ✘ Ed Cody reported he had received a picture and a write-up for the memorial plaque for Al Ruocchio. He will report progress at the next meeting.
- ✘ Dave Demo reported that Operation Lamb 2008 will be held on Sept. 21, 22 and 23 and October 12, 13, and 14. We will solicit at the Harris Teeter at Spring Forest and Falls of Nuese, K-Mart at Strickland and Six Forks, and possibly Walmart on New Hope Church. We will be working 2 hour sessions this year. We need volunteers. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.
- ✘ Bill Wolf reported that a budget for 2007-2008 would be published in the Knightlife for review and will be brought for a vote at the next meeting.

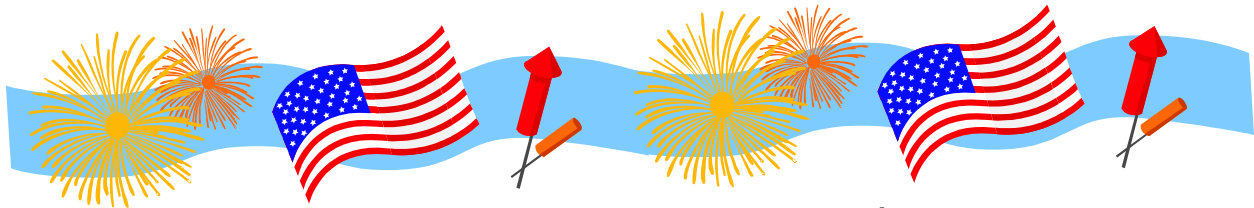
Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ A Fourth Degree exemplification will be held in Charlotte in October. Tom Smith has one candidate who has applied.
- ✘ The June meeting and installation of officers will be held at St. James in Henderson on June 16th.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in you prayers:
Tom Smith's sister, whose husband died of cancer recently
Walt Kobus, a 4th degree Knight, who died recently
John Harrod and his crew from work
Jim Lueck

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Demo, Recorder



Have a Fun and Safe 4th of July

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