



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

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

July 14-15	Organizational Meeting - Durham
July 21	Officer Installation - Lewis Room
Aug 4	Capital Towers – Bill Hast
Aug 5	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Aug 7	Officers' Meeting (Wolf)
Aug 11-19	KC Family Week
Aug 12	155 Anniversary Fr. Michael J. McGivney Birth (8/12/1852)
Aug 14	Business Meeting (Wolf)
Sept 2	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Sept 4	Officers' Meeting (Wolf)
Sept 7-8	SR Parish Fair
Sept 11	Business Meeting (Wolf)
Sept 15-16	State Golf Tournament in Jacksonville, NC
Sep 21-23	Operation Lamb (Demo)
Sept 29	3 rd Degree – St. Michaels, Cary
Oct 2	Officers' Meeting (Wolf)
Oct 5-6	Oktoberfest
Oct 7	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Oct 9	Business Meeting (Wolf)
Oct 12-14	Operation Lamb (Demo)
Oct 20	4 th Exemplification in Concord

Officers 2007/2008

Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Dpt Grand Knight:	Don Stamegna	325-9121
Chancellor:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
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:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
2nd year Trustee:	Thomas Smith	
3rd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708

Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,



A friend told me to make sure I write something really inspirational. No pressure. But then I found some really inspirational words by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge from the NC Catholics magazine.

“The fruit of the Holy Spirit known as “Charity” is the way we express and make visible the gifts of the Holy Spirit to God and others. For the believer, charity is more than simply doing a nice deed for someone else. Charity, at its deepest level, is manifesting God’s love for others through our words and deeds. Here is a profound truth about Charity: God has deemed us worthy to be His instruments of love.”

Charity is the first and foremost principle of our order. What we do as Knights is rooted in charity. We have a lot of different events for you to participate in this fraternal year and I hope to see you at some of them. Whether you are a long-term knight or it is your first year, come out and give some of your time for the benefit of others and yourself. Some people want to be asked before they help out: consider yourself asked. If there is an event you’d like to see the Knights participate in, come to a meeting and let us know and we will get it done.

Vivat Jesus
 GK Bill Wolf

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 Wal-Mart 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

Officers' Installation

The officers' installation was held on July 21, 2007. Worthy District Deputy Joe Sendelback and his wife officiated the event. The installation was a great time to visit with a total of about 30 brother knights and families while enjoying a barbeque dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Knight of the Year

Brother Bill Hast

Family of the Year

Brother Tom and Tencha Smith

July 10, 2007 Business Meeting Minutes



Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P		
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	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.
- ✘ State Deputy John Gouldie was a guest at our meeting.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ Parish Fair will be held on Sept 7-8. Bill Wolf will investigate the possibility of having the Council run the beer booth concession or the American Booth.
- ✘ 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.

- ✘ Oktoberfest will be held on October 5th and 6th and will be sponsored by the HSA and the Council. We need to plan for the food preparation and service. Contact Bill Wolf for information.
- ✘ A Third Degree will be held on September 29 at St. Michael's in Cary.
- ✘ Sabrina Goldman from the Right to Life organization contacted Bill Wolf about a Mass scheduled for August 4, 9:00am at St. Raphael's. Bill is trying to find out what she needs in the way of help from the Council.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ All outstanding bills have been paid.
- ✘ Balances can be obtained from Ed Cody

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ We have 146 recorded members.
- ✘ \$1,200 has been collected for the 2007 membership dues.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ Jim Lueck reported that the installation of officers for the Council will be held on Saturday, July 21 in the Lewis Room after 5:30 Mass. A dinner will be provided to celebrate the occasion.

Service Programs:

- ✘ Bill Hast reported that the Capital Towers program was held as scheduled on July 7. Rick Gall, Elizabeth and Bernie Brown, Joe Halloran and Dave Demo worked to do odd jobs for the seniors.
- ✘ 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:

- ✘ Dave Demo reported that Operation Lamb 2007 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 Neuse, K-Mart at Strickland and Six Forks, and possibly Wal-Mart on New Hope Church. We will be working 2-hour shifts this year. We need volunteers. The schedule will be posted in the Knightlife.
- ✘ John Gunther is planning to organize a retreat at the beach for one weekend in January. Please give him some feedback if you would like to attend.
- ✘ Tom Smith is still looking for volunteers to learn the parts so that we can certify our 1st degree team

New Business:

- ✘ The K of C State Golf Tournament will be held in Jacksonville, NC on September 15 and 16. There is information on the K of C - NC website (<http://www.kofcnc.org>).

Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ A Fourth Degree exemplification will be held in Concord, NC at the Embassy Suites in October. Tom Smith has applications.
- ✘ John Gouldie reported on the State Installation of Officers, which will be held on July 12, 13 and 14 at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham. A First Degree will be held at 8:30pm on Friday. Various training sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday to address subjects such as Operation Lamb, Public Relations, Meeting, etc. The Installation Mass will be at 5:00pm on Saturday.
- ✘ The Mid-year Meeting will be a one-day session held in Greenville, NC on the 3rd weekend in January.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in your prayers:

--Father John Parrish, Pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena and brother knight. Passed away 7/23.

--Tom Smith's sister, whose husband died of cancer recently

--Ed Cody

--Bernie Brown's father, who is having surgery

--Gilbert Hendricks' mother, who is having eye surgery

--Frank Sebo, who is a Knight that became a priest in Western NC, who is having surgery

--Ernie Majors, who died recently

--John Herrod's family and friend Corrin

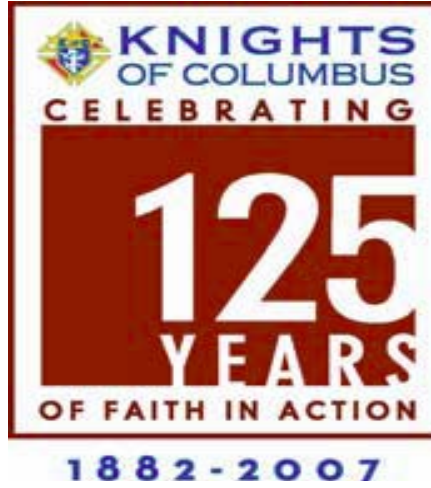
--John Philips who died this week

--All US soldiers and sailors serving their country

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Demo, Recorder

GOD BLESS AMERICA





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