



# 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

Sept 15-16	State Golf Tournament, Jacksonville, NC
<b>Sep 21-23</b>	Operation Lamb (Demo)
Sept 22	Pizza Party for Altar Servers - 3:00pm
Sept 22	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree – Fr. Price, Raleigh
Sept 29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree – St. Michaels, Cary
Oct 2	Officers' Meeting (Wolf)
<b>Oct 5-6</b>	Oktoberfest (Jim Lueck)
Oct 6	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Oct 9	Business Meeting (Wolf)
<b>Oct 12-14</b>	Operation Lamb (Demo)
Oct 20	4 <sup>th</sup> Exemplification in Concord
Oct 21	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Nov 3	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Nov 4	Thanksgiving Food Drive-bag hand-outs
Nov 11	Pancake Breakfast (Tom Smith)
Nov 11	Thanksgiving Food Drive-bag hand-outs
Nov 18	Thanksgiving Baskets Distribute at Shed
Dec 1	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Dec 16	Christmas Food Basket

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2nd year Trustee:	Thomas Smith	
3rd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708



## From the Grand Knight

Bill Wolf, Grand Knight

Fellow Knights-

Well the year has gotten off to a fantastic start. For the parish fair we hosted the BBQ sandwich booth. Needless to say it was wildly popular

with the patrons as we sold out of BBQ early Saturday night. We hope to host the same booth next year and we will order even more food!! The Knights got great visibility and it is always a success when we can support the Church.

We have some busy months ahead of us and I am looking for great things from all of the Knights!! We will have 2 Operation Lamb collection weekends for the intellectually gifted one weekend in September and the other in October. Dave Demo is heading that program and can use your help to volunteer for a 2-hour shift. Oktoberfest is just around the corner (Oct 5 & 6) and you can contact Jim Lueck to assistant with that event. Lastly, we will have a pancake breakfast October 21, for all those that like to plan farther in advance. Please be sure to donate your time to any or all of these worthy events, as the first principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity.

Vivat Jesus  
 Bill

## Knight of the Month - August

Don Stamegna

## Family of the Month - August

Mark Parrish and Family

## Operation LAMB 2007

Dave Demo, LAMB Chairman



Dear Brothers,  
 We are planning for our Operation Lamb drive this fall. The weekends are September 21, 22, and 23 and October 12, 13 and 14, 2007.

The locations are: **Kmart** at Strickland and Six Forks, **Harris Teeter** (North Ridge) at Falls of the Neuse and Spring Forest, and **Wal-Mart** at New Hope Church Road Please contact me at 845-7770 or email to: [ddemo@nc.rr.com](mailto:ddemo@nc.rr.com) to schedule a time. **Our goal this year is \$5,300.**

Please feel free to bring your children to help you to collect and hand out the Tootsie Rolls. Patrons always seem to contribute more when the children are there. I will be stationed in the Utility Shed behind the rear parking lot of St. Raphael's

during the time periods shown on the schedule. Please report to the Utility Shed about 20 minutes before your assigned time to pick-up your apron, canisters, and Tootsie Rolls.

When you arrive at your sight, please check in with the Customer Service Desk. We have been approved by the management of the stores. When you are done with your shift, please report back to me at the Utility Shed to drop-off your apron, canisters (full of money) and remaining Tootsie Rolls. We need the support of all of our membership to make this a success! Please join us for this most worthy work of Charity!



**Raleigh Oktoberfest 2007**

Jim Lueck, Brother Knight

Oktoberfest is October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Raphael Hall. Entertainment, food, and German dancing are featured throughout the weekend. HSA works together with the

Knights of Columbus and the Little German Band to bring you loads of quality entertainment and food. Children are welcomed. Something for everyone. Want to volunteer? Get ready to join in. Volunteers are needed for this event. Contact Jim Lueck if you wish to help at 810-7597 (leave a message). Oktoberfest website address is [www.raleighoktoberfest.com](http://www.raleighoktoberfest.com). Contact Jim Lueck for the time you can help:

**\*\*\*\*\*OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\*\*\*\***

Schedule: Wednesday Oct. 3 unload food (take about 30 min. (time? On call)

Thursday- late afternoon, prep food as needed.

Friday – Two-hour shifts on starting at 4:00pm until 11:pm

Saturday – Two-hour shifts from 4:00pm-11:00pm

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**Business Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2007**

Dave Demo, Recorder

Grand Knight	E	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 was passed by the membership.
- ✘ A moment of silence was held in remembrance or the victims of 9/11 and their families.
- ✘ Rev. Father Sal Jordan, our new parochial vicar, attended the meeting. He was introduced to us all and led us in the closing prayer. He spoke about his previous assignment to a very historic church in Maryland and his sabbatical leave.

**Candidates for Membership:**

- ✘ The name of one transfer candidate was submitted: John Steinauer who is transferring from Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- ✘ A motion was made to accept him into membership. The motion was seconded and carried. John was in attendance for the meeting.

**Grand Knight's Report:**

- ✘ The schedule of future Pancake Breakfasts will be October 21<sup>st</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ The Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket program is being planned. We will collect food by distributing brown bags in the Atrium on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We will sort, store and distribute the baskets from the Utility Shed this year. Contact Tom Smith to volunteer.
- ✘ Oktoberfest will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Raphael Hall. Contact Jim Lueck to volunteer.
- ✘ Family of the Month: Mark and Patty Parrish
- ✘ Knight of the Month: Don Stamegna
- ✘ A 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree will be held at Father Price Council on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- ✘ The Treasurer is investigating the possibility of establishing an account with Ameritrust, which would pay more interest than our Wachovia Accounts.

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

- ✘ A bill was submitted for expenses for the BBQ Booth at the Parish Fair.
- ✘ Additional dues payments have been received and submitted.
- ✘ All payments to Supreme are up-to-date.

**Trustee's Report:**

- ✘ Bill Hast was presented with the "Knight of the Year" plaque for 2006.

**Service Programs:**

- ✘ Capital Towers Project was held on Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>. Bill Hast, Joe Halloran, Dick Dingee and Rich Gaul participated. The schedules for the future months are October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Bill Hast to volunteer.
- ✘ 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 Wal-Mart on New Hope Church. We will be working 2-hour sessions this year. We need more volunteers. The schedule will be posted in the Knightlife and on the website.
- ✘ Bernie Brown is trying to get basketballs sign by players from NCSU for this year's Free Throw Contest.

### Old Business:

- ✘ John Gunther reported the Knights Bowling League is still accepting participants. Contact John for details.
- ✘ The flagpole, which was purchased, has to be installed. No date has been set.
- ✘ We will be planning the construction of the Knight's storeroom in the Utility Building. No date has been set.
- ✘ Tom Smith thanked all those who worked at the BBQ Booth at the Parish Fair.
- ✘ John Gunther reported that the beach house available for the Retreat was available in March, also the time of our Lenten Fish/Shrimp Suppers. After some discussion it was agreed to postpone the event until after Easter.

### New Business:

- ✘ A pizza party, sponsored by the council, will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> to show appreciation to the altar servers. Certificates of Appreciation will be distributed at the event. Contact Mark Parrish or Tom Smith if you can help.
- ✘ Ernie Beauregard proposed that the council sponsor an event called "Senior Prom". It would be event for those over 50 years old. It would be a social event, not a fundraiser. He was asking for help from the knights to run it and perhaps some upfront expenses. A motion was made for sponsorship of the event. It was seconded and the motion carried.
- ✘ John Tardif proposed an Irish Dancers Group that could perform at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. There was a discussion proposed by Ed Cody as to whether we should have live music at the event. It was agreed that serving food would be sufficient.
- ✘ Dom Stamegna proposed that we establish a Mentoring Program for new 1<sup>st</sup> degree knights. One-on-one assignments between 1<sup>st</sup> degree members and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members would help guide the new members through the degree process. It was agreed that we should proceed.

### Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ None.

### Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in you prayers:  
Joe Hoying and his family  
All US service men and women  
John Steinaur and his family, as he looks for new work

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Demo, Recorder

If you would like to submit an article, you can send it to me via email. These articles do not have to pertain to council activities. You can submit articles for special accomplishments, children, books, special events, etc.

The deadline for submitting news/articles to be published in The Knightlife is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

FYI: The North Carolina Knights of Columbus webpage is [www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org).



**From the Editor**  
Jim Lueck, Knightlife Editor



## Group Email

Mark Parrish, 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr Trustee

Our council now has a Yahoo group mail enabling anyone in the group to send an email message to all others. I will be using the group email to notify council members when the web has been updated or to announce an upcoming event. Any Knight in our council is invited to use it for KofC news, KofC announcements, or KofC requests. Please remember that this group email is for Knight's business only (NO chain letters or advertisements).

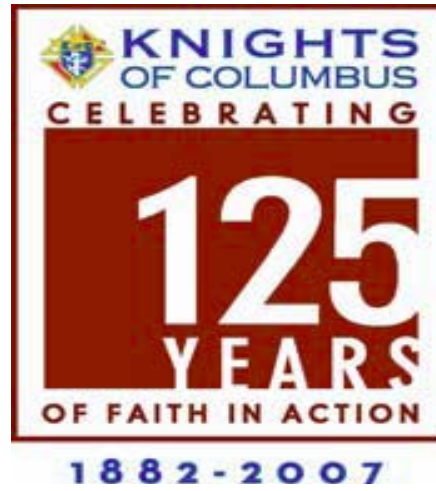
To send a message to the members of this group, write your message in an email and send it to:

[KofC9880@yahoo.com](mailto:KofC9880@yahoo.com)

Below are the 96 council members (and widows) belonging to the Yahoo Email group. If your information is incorrect, or if you want to be in the group and are not listed, please contact me at [vespula@nc.rr.com](mailto:vespula@nc.rr.com) or phone 848-1708.

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