



Knightlife

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Council Calendar

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

2nd Tuesday 7:30pm Business Meeting rm. 107

Feb 5	Officer's Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
Feb 6	Ash Wednesday
Feb 8	1 st Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
Feb 9	3 rd Degree – Father Price
Feb 12	Business Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
Feb 15	2 nd Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
Feb 16	Council Free Throw Contest (Brown)
Feb 22	3 rd Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
Feb 29	4 th Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
March 4	Officer's Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
March 7	5 th Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
March 11	Business Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
March 14	6 th Lenten Dinner – Shrimp/Fish (Wolf)
March 15	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 21	Good Friday
March 23	Easter Sunday
April 1	Officer's Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
April 4-6	Council retreat (Gunther)
April 5-6	KofC Bowling Tournament (Tom Smith)
April 8	Business Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
April 13-14	KofC Bowling Tournament (Tom Smith)
April 19-20	KofC Bowling Tournament (Tom Smith)
May 2-4	State Convention (Asheville)
May 6	Officer's Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
May 10 & 11	Mothers Day, Flower Sale (Atrium)
May 10	Senior Prom – Raphael Hall (Gunther)
May 13	Business Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
June	20 th Anniversary of KofC Council 9880

Officers 2007/2008

Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
Chancellor:		
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

From the Grand Knight

Bill Wolf, Grand Knight



Brother Knights-

Thanks for your support and now upcoming is the biggest event we have as KofC of St. Raphael: the Fish Fry. This is an event that we host every Friday during Lent and it is a big

event and parishioners love it. We need to have about 16-20 Knights at each Friday to assist with the preparation, cooking, and cleanup. When there are many hands it makes light work. Please come out and support this event and let me know so I can make a schedule.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill

K of C Retreat

John Gunther, Brother Knight



After an absence of several years we are resuming our Annual Retreat.

APRIL 4-6, at the Beach

This is strictly a religious retreat conducted by Deacon Bob Madey with special spiritual leader Monsieur Gerald Lewis. Father Lewis is a founding member and was the pastor when our council was formed.

While the retreat will start on Friday evening, the main day of the retreat is Saturday, with closing and reflective time on Sunday.

Space is filling up fast and we have only a limited number of spaces. The cost will not be more that \$40.00. This includes all meals and lodging (room and board) as well as a thank you to Father Louis and our host.

I am looking for someone to coordinate the meals. This person or persons will plan the meals and purchase the food and snacks for the weekend. Cooking and clean-up will be shared by all. As I prefer hot and spicy foods you probably do not want me doing the meal planning.

For further details contact:
John Gunther 215-4743
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Business Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2008

Dave Demo, Recorder

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P		
D Grand Knight	A	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
Chaplain	P	3 Year Trustee	P	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.
- ✘ There were no new candidates this month.

Chaplain's Comments:

- ✘ Father Sal reported that the 35th general assembly for the Society of Jesus was being held and a new Superior General was going to be elected. He asked for our prayers of support.
- ✘ Father Sal said he was becoming the "point man" for vocations in the parish. He asked for support and recommendations for names of young men and women in the parish.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ The State Midyear Meeting will be held in Greenville, NC on Saturday January 19th. Bill Wolf, Bernie Brown, Tom Smith and Dave Demo will attend. One subject will be tax reporting.
- ✘ June 2008 will be the 20th anniversary of our council. It was suggested that we arrange a mass in honor of the event with knights serving as lectors. The date of Saturday June 21 at 5:30 pm was suggested, but Bill Wolf will coordinate a date with the church staff. It was suggested that Msgr. Lewis be contacted and all charter members be invited.
- ✘ There were recommendations for our RSVP budget. Ed Cody recommended two novitiates whose names he received from Sister Veronica. Sister Veronica is a Sister of the Holy Cross who teaches at SRCS. The candidates were Miriam Nohemi Arizpe Paredes and Patricia Rodriguez Leal. John Gunther received a name of a candidate from Sister Dolly (Asdruanny Garcia). A motion was made that we support each of these three novitiates with a \$500 donation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ Account balances are available from Ed Cody.
- ✘ It was suggested that our \$4,000 scholarship commitment to St. Raphael's School be presented to the school during Catholic Schools Week, which is coming up at the end of January. Bill Wolf will consult the school principal to determine the appropriate time and place.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ We have 144 official members.
- ✘ The current roster of members has been received from Supreme. Please contact Tom Smith, F. S. if you need a copy.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.

Service Programs:

- ✘ Bernie Brown asked for volunteers to help with the Free Throw contest that will be held on February 16. He will place an announcement in the school weekly bulletin. Ten basketballs from NCSU will be given to the winners. 5 for the boys division and 5 for the girls division.
- ✘ Bill Hast reported that Capital Towers was held on January 4th. Bill Hast reported that Jim Muldowny, Robin Hewitt and Joe Halloran participated.
- ✘ The St. Patrick's Day dinner is on schedule per Ed Coy. A committee meeting will be held after this meeting. A menu has been set. The price is \$25/person and is limited 300 people.
- ✘ Programs that will be starting shortly will be the Lenten Dinners, starting February 8th and the Mother's Day Flower Sale. Contact Bill Wolf and Mark Parrish for more information.

Old Business:

- ✘ John Gunther reported "Senior Prom", a social event for those over 50 years old, has been scheduled for May 10th in Raphael Hall.
- ✘ John Gunther reported that the Council retreat will be scheduled for April 4, 5, and 6. There will be room for 12 to 16 participants. He is looking for someone to volunteer to organize the food preparation for the event.
- ✘ John Gunther asked for help with taking down the Christmas tree and sign in front of Raphael Hall on Saturday 12th.
- ✘ The K of C Bowling tournament will be held in Norfolk on three weekends – April 5, 6, 13,14,19,20. The council is looking to field two, five-man teams. Deadline is March 1st. Contact Tom Smith for information.

New Business:

- ✘ We were reminded by Gilbert about the "Breakfast for Life" that will be held at the Brownstone Holiday Inn and Nash Square on Saturday January 12th. Fourth Degree member in regalia will march in support.
- ✘ Dom Stamegna has given his resignation as Deputy Grand Knight. Bernie Brown was nominated for the open position. A motion was made to elect Bernie Brown for Deputy Grand Knight. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ✘ Since Bernie Brown was the Chancellor we are now looking for a member to serve in that office.
- ✘ The next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday January 20th for the benefit of the Special Olympics.

- ✘ A request was received from Marianna Luciani and Kellie Cook, two NCSU students from St. Raphael's, for financial support for their trip to World Youth Day 2008 in Australia. A suggestion was made to support them with a donation of \$100 each. However, after some discussion the subject was tabled for further consideration at the next meeting.

Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ None

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in your prayers:
 Joseph Smith's wife for a procedure for her gall bladder
 John Harrod's brother
 John Harrod's friends Corrin and Brenda in their illness
 Bernie Brown's brother's neighbor Patrick who was injured in an auto accident
 Gilbert's mother's health

Father Sal gave the benediction and asked for remembrance of our deceased members and parishioners.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dave Demo



From the Editor

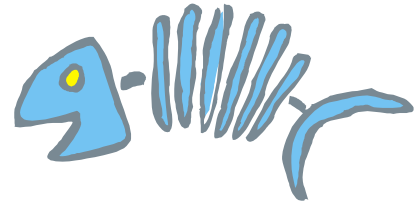
Jim Lueck, Knightlife Editor

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.

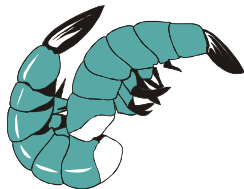
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**FEB 8
 ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL &
 FISH FRY
 BEGINS**



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