

Knightslife

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Council Calendar

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

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 (Ed Cody)
March 21	Good Friday
March 23	Easter Sunday
April 1	Officer's Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
April 4-6	Council retreat (\$40.00) (Gunther)
April 5-6	KofC Bowling Tournament (Tom Smith)
April 8	Business Meeting 7:30 (Wolf)
April 18-20	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 11	Blood Drive – Raphael Hall 11am-4pm (Castillo)
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

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Business Meeting Minutes February 12, 2008

Dave Demo, Recorder

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P		
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	A	Chancellor	V
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	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 past by the membership.
- ✘ There were no new candidates this month.
- ✘ In attendance was our District Deputy Joe Sendelback.
- ✘ The first order of business was to elect a new Chancellor. Nominations were opened and Joseph Smith was nominated for the office of Chancellor. His nomination was seconded. A motion was made to close the nominations. A vote of the membership was taken and Joseph Smith was elected Chancellor.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ The State Midyear Meeting was held in Greenville, N. C. on Saturday January 19th. Bill Wolf, Bernie Brown, Tom Smith and Dave Demo attended. One subject was on 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. A motion was made that we support each of these three novitiates with a \$500. The motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ It was decided to increase the scholarship commitment to St. Raphael's School to \$4,500 to account for the increase in tuition. This would cover the tuition for one in-parish student. The check has been written and arrangements will be made by Bill Wolf for the formal presentation to the faculty of the school.
- ✘ All RSVP monies, \$1,000 have been distributed and \$500 from last year has been distributed.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ We need brothers for the District Second Degree team so that we can be self-sufficient. Please contact Tom Smith if you are interested.
- ✘ We also need brothers to learn the parts for the Council First Degree Team. We especially need someone to learn the part of Grand Knight. Please contact Tom Smith.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.

Service Programs:

- ✘ Bernie Brown asked for volunteers to help with the Free Throw contest, which will be held on Saturday February 16th at the hoops in the parking lot at the entrance to the school. Since we are the only council having the contest in our District, this event will also serve as the District Competition.
- ✘ The St. Patrick's Day dinner is on schedule per Ed Cody. The price is \$25/person and limit is 300 people.
- ✘ Bernie Brown attended the Mid-year meeting in Greenville, NC along with Tom Smith. Bernie brought back some information about Operation Lamb and the State Raffle.

Old Business:

- ✘ The first Fish Fry/Shrimp Boil was held on Friday February 8th. Approximately 180 dinners were sold, 100 fish and 80 shrimp. Suggestions should be directed to John Gunther. We were asked to use plastic-ware and paper plates so as not use the dishwasher during the draught. We will hopefully get a reporter from the N&O to get us some publicity.
- ✘ John Gunther reported "Senior Prom", a social event for those over 50 years old, has been scheduled for May 10th in Raphael Hall.
- ✘ The St. Patrick's Day dinner is on schedule per Ed Cody. The tickets have been printed. There will be Atrium sales and a notice will be in the bulletin. The price is \$25/person and limit is 300 people.
- ✘ Tom Smith is looking for bowlers to go to the K of C Bowling tournament in Norfolk, VA on April 18, 19 and 20. He is looking to put together a 5-man team. Contact Tom Smith.
- ✘ Mark Parrish reported about the planned Mother's Day flower sale. Monies will be used for a donation to Project Gabriel. Mark is planning to buy single roses for sale at the masses on the weekend of May

10th. Please contact Mark to volunteer to help with this project.

New Business:

- ✘ State Raffle tickets are now available. They will be available for 60 days. Prizes are trips and cash. For every ticket sold by the Council, one half stays with the Council. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Tom Smith has contacted the St. Raphael's Youth Group and made an agreement that for every ticket they sell, they can have \$1.00 for their events.
- ✘ The next Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday February 17th.
- ✘ A letter was received from Sister Dolly Glick thanking us for the RSVP donation to Sister-in-Information Asdrunny Garcia. It was read by John Gunther at the meeting. Her letter will be published in the Knightlife for all to read.
- ✘ The State Convention for 2008 will be held May 2, 3, and 4 in Asheville. We need to discuss if the council should enter our newsletter and/or sponsor an ad in the program.
- ✘ Bernie Brown asked if it was possible to get our insurance agent to come to one of our meetings. We have not had visit for some time.
- ✘ We have been asked by St. Raphael's School to donate the food for the Honor Student Breakfast to be held on Wednesday, February 11th. Tom Smith will coordinate this with the school.
- ✘ A Red Cross blood drive has been scheduled for Sunday, May 11th, from 11am to 4pm in Raphael Hall. Please contact Frank Castillo to give blood or to be a volunteer to help with administration.
- ✘ Frank Castillo asked for the council's help to serve food at the Scout Pack #314 annual Blue and Gold dinner to be held Saturday February 23rd. He needs 6-8 knights to help. Please contact Frank if you are interested.
- ✘ Frank also is in need of judges to judge the Pinewood Derby cars before the race, which will be held at Raphael Hall on the morning of Saturday February 23rd. Please contact Frank if you can volunteer.

Fourth Degree Report:

- ✘ Gilbert reminded everyone that there were openings available for the Valentine's Day Dinner for the Fourth Degree Knights on Sunday, February 17th.

District Deputy Report:

- ✘ Joe Sendelback will talk to our K of C insurance agent and arrange for a visit at an upcoming meeting.
- ✘ He also reminded us that New Members Policies are now available to recent new members.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Remember in you prayers:
Deacon Rodriguez's son, who is in Iraq
John Harrod's mother
Gilbert's mother, who is having eye surgery
Bill Wolf, who has found he has a tumor in his shoulder

News from Frank Castillo Cubmaster Pack 314

Pinewood Derby

As part of the "all things Scouting month", Pack 314 held its annual Pinewood Derby at Raphael Hall on Saturday, February 23rd. While registration of the various roadsters began as early as Wednesday, during the monthly Pack meeting, final registration and weigh-ins took place in the church's library on Friday evening. The festivities began at 8:30am, with the Tiger Cubs competing in the first qualifying rounds. Due to a very sophisticated computer program that can track four cars and determine their speeds in miles per hour, each of these first year Scouts were able to race four times. The next race participants included the Wolves and the Bears. By 10:15am, both sets of Webelos had entered into the competition! The final results were broken down as:

TigerCubs:

FIRST PLACE: Robbie Hruska, with his "Green Monster"
SECOND PLACE: Evan Rogers with his "366 Rogers"
THIRD PLACE: Max Sharpe with "The Wave"

Wolves/Bears:

FIRST PLACE: Zachary Fulcher with his "GreenLightning"
SECOND PLACE: Cameron Gillespie with "Wave Goodbye/Sea Ya"
THIRD PLACE: Kieran Bailey with "Underdogs"

Webelos I/II:

FIRST PLACE: Will Reiss with "Dragon Fire"
SECOND PLACE: Taylor Willis with "Arrow of Light"
THIRD PLACE: Liam Bailey with "P & P Doorstopper"

A total of 44 Cub Scouts participated. The first place winners will have a chance to participate in the Falls District Pinewood Derby, to be held sometime in March, at Crabtree Valley Mall.

After the excitement of the races, complemented by doughnuts, soda and chili hot dogs, the event was completed by 11:30am.

Blue and Gold Banquet

During the evening of February 23rd, from 5:00 to 7:00pm, in Raphael Hall, more than 200 family members of the boys of Pack 314 shared in the annual "Blue and Gold Banquet". The event provided the opportunity to present winning trophies for those Scouts who participated in the earlier Pinewood Derby races.

The meal was served by fellow parishioners and Knights: John Gunther, David Demo, Bernie Brown, and Gus Kasopsky.

The **Arrow of Light** is the highest award given to Cub Scouts in recognition of achieving all prior prerequisites for this honor. Many of the boys achieved more than ten pins, each specializing in a specific topic, such as Wilderness Awareness, Safety, Science, Engineering, Heritage and Physical Fitness. A two year process, the twelve recipients were led by their Den Leaders, Jim Veno, Joe Fiely, Paul Owczarski and Tony Luise. Their next step will be to attend a Graduation Campout in April, where most will cross over a bridge (literally) and be received into their respective Boy Scout Troops.

Recognitions and certificates of appreciation were awarded by Pack 314's Cubmaster Frank Castillo to the fifteen Den Leaders, which make up the Scouting leadership; these included Tiger Cubs Den Leaders, Bear Den Leaders, Wolf Den Leaders and Webelos I and II Den Leaders. Special recognition was given by the Committee Chair Jim Veno to his fellow Webelos II Den Leaders Tony Luise, Paul Owczarski and Joe Fiely; the latter was given, in addition, a bronze bust of an eagle with the acknowledgement of his many contributions in "helping the Pack go and the Scouts to grow".



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.

News/articles may be submitted to: JimL96@earthlink.net

The deadline for submitting news/articles to be published in the Knightlife is the 15th of the month.

FYI: The North Carolina Knights of Columbus web page is www.kofcnc.org.

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From: "dolly glick" <dgllick@missionhelpers.org>
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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2008 22:45:31 +0000

Dear John and all the members of K of C council No. 9880,

Yesterday your generous check of \$500 for our Sister in formation, Asdruanny Garcia, arrived. Thank you all so very much.

Yesterday was also the opening of our MSH Chapter. The event when we gather every four years to discern our future ministries and elect new leadership. Our Sisters have arrived from Venezuela, Puerto Rico and several States.

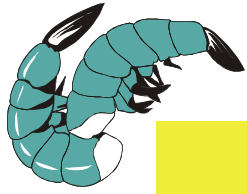
Sr. Amarillis whom you supported in the former years is here from Venezuela. She was very excited and wanted you to know that she is our director of vocations in Venezuela and because of her enthusiasm there are several other women interested in our congregation. So you see the seeds you have planted are beginning to bear fruit in the lives of others. Your generosity spreads across the ocean!

May your apostolic ministries continue to touch the lives of so many others and bring to them the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I wish I could see you all and thank you in person. Perhaps when Spring comes....

Blessings

Sr. Dolly Glick, MSH



**JOIN US FRIDAYS
DURING LENT
FOR OUR
ANNUAL SHRIMP BOIL &
FISH FRY**

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