



# Knightslife

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## Council Calendar

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

June 3	Officer's Meeting 7:30pm (Wolf)
June 7	Capital Towers 9:00am (Hast)
June 7	Special Olympics
June 10	Business Meeting 7:30pm (Wolf)
July 1	Officer's Meeting 7:30pm
July 8	Business Meeting 7:30pm
Sept 20-21	State Golf Tourney, Whispering Pines
Sept 27	9880 host a 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree
Sept 27	Bocce Tournament -Winston Salem
Oct 10 & 11	Oktoberfest
Nov 1	"Angel Walk" / 5K run

## Officers 2007/2008

Grand Knight:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
Chancellor:	Joseph Smith	870-5205
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	571-9076
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	812-5856
3rd year Trustee:	Mark Parrish	848-1708



## Excerpt from the Pope Benedict's Homily in New York City:

Submitted by Dave Demo – Recorder

"Was not this unity of vision and purpose – rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice – the secret of the impressive growth of the Church in this country? We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus, or of the legacy of the generations of religious and priests who quietly devoted their lives to serving the People of God in countless schools, hospitals and parishes."

## Special Olympics --- June 7, 2008

Submitted by Rick Gall – Brother Knight

As we've done for many years now, Council 9880 will send a contingent of volunteers to the North Carolina Special Olympics Summer Games. We'll help with the Softball Individual Skills Competition at Lions Park in Raleigh on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. There are morning, afternoon, and all day shifts. Spouses are invited to participate. If you're able to attend, please contact Rick Gall, [galls@bellsouth.net](mailto:galls@bellsouth.net), 876-4221, by May 1st. You'll need to provide your address, phone number, email address, and t-shirt size.

Thank you.



## Business Meeting Minutes May 15, 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	A
Treasurer	A	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	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 as published in the Knightslife, was put forward. The motion past by the membership.
- ✘ There were no new candidates this month.
- ✘ In attendance was our District Deputy Joe Sendback.
- ✘ The following nominations were put forward for 2008-2009 Officers:

**Grand Knight – Bernie Brown**

**Deputy Grand Knight – Joseph Smith**

**Chancellor –**

**Treasurer – Ed Cody**

**Inside Guard – Jim Welte**

**Outside Guard – Jim Cody**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee – Bill Wolf**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee – Jim Lueck**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee – Thomas Smith**

**Warden – Gilbert Hendricks**

**Advocate – John Harrod and John Steinaur**

At the June meeting nominations will also be taken from the floor before the elections.

**Grand Knight's Report:**

- ✘ Bill Wolf is looking for suggestions for the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year awards. They are traditionally given at the officers' induction ceremony.
- ✘ The State Convention was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our council won the Fraternity Award. The award is given to the council who is diligent about reporting about council events. Our council sold 118 State Raffle tickets. The council received \$295 and the State received \$295.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- ✘ None.

**Financial Secretary's Report:**

- ✘ We have 150 members. This year we have three new members and two insurance members. Our goal is seven new members and four insurance members.
- ✘ We were informed that one of our brothers, Oliverio Phillips, has suffered a stroke. He is in Rex Hospital. Keep him in your prayers.

**Trustee's Report:**

- ✘ None.

**Service Programs:**

- ✘ Capital Towers was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Rick Gall, Joe Halloran, and Bill Hast participated. The next date will be June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ The Senior Prom was held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was somewhat light, but a good time was had by all. Patty and Mark Parrish took photos. The event was a reasonable success with a minor loss of about \$200.
- ✘ Dave Demo reported about Operation Lamb. The monies for the 2007 Op Lamb were scheduled to be distributed on May 15<sup>th</sup>. For the five councils, 2546, 9709, 9880, 12025, and 12455, \$47,948 in local funds. Grants were distributed to Arc of Wake County, Frankie Lemmon School, Hilltop Home, Community Partnership, Tammy Lynn Center, Wake County Autism Society, Wake Enterprises, and Learning Together. Our council contributed \$125 for the award ceremony banquet. Dave will be putting together a letter to solicit corporate donations. If anyone knows of a possible corporate donor, please contact him. Two "Tootsie Roll" weekends are planned for the fall, one in September and one in November.
- ✘ The Blood Drive was held on May 11<sup>th</sup>. It was reported that about 27 pints were collected.
- ✘ A pancake breakfast will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> to support the Youth Mission trip.
- ✘ The date for the next Road Clean-up will be May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am. Meet at the corner of Six Forks and Lynn (ReMaxx parking lot).
- ✘ We are looking for a volunteer for Family Service Director.
- ✘ The Council's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be scheduled when Bill Wolf can coordinate a weekend with Father Sal.

**Old Business:**

- ✘ A used fryer was purchased with the help of Ed Cody. It is stored in the utility shed.

**New Business:**

- ✘ The Special Olympics will be held this summer in Raleigh. Rick Gall is looking for volunteers to help monitor the Softball events on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact him if you can help.
- ✘ Our council will host a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ The State Golf Tournament will be held on September 20 and 21 at Whispering Pines. See the State website for more information.
- ✘ The State Bocce Tournament will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> in Winston-Salem.
- ✘ An "angel walk" has been proposed for the Saturday morning of the Fair. A 5k Walk/Run is also proposed for November 1<sup>st</sup>. The benefit would be for tuition assistance for students of St. Raphael's School in the name of Susan Hoying. Contact John Tardiff if you are interested in helping.
- ✘ Ernie Beauregard donated about 200 vouchers for free admittance to the Shriner's Circus on November 24<sup>th</sup> for the council to distribute. The vouchers can be redeemed for the free ticket at certain local business.
- ✘ Padre Leon attended the State Convention. He is a priest who is trying to start a parish and build a church in Whiteville, Brunswick County. A motion was made to donate \$250 to the church construction fund. The motion was seconded and it carried.
- ✘ Tom Smith will be ordering Council Shirts, embroidered with our council name. For orders up to 59 shirts, the cost is \$21 /shirt. Contact Tom Smith.
- ✘ Andree Sanford of the Social Action Committee informed us, through Tom Smith, about Camp Dogwood, a program for the North Carolina Deaf and Blind Association. The group needs to raise \$7000 by August 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2-week camp. A motion was made to contribute \$500 to the NCDB for the camp. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Fourth Degree Report:**

- ✘ The Fourth Degree monthly meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the election of officers.

**District Deputy Report:**

- ✘ Joe Sandleback also reminded us that New Members Policies are now available to recent new members.

**Good of the Order:**

- ✘ Remember in your prayers:  
Joyce Marie Jones, a neighbor of John Harrod.  
John Harrod's Brother Dan.  
John Harrod's friend Corin  
Bob Rigda  
Gilbert's Mother  
Pope Benedict  
Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Gossman  
Padre Leon  
US Armed Forces

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Frank Castillo, Knights Blood Drive Coordinator

Held on a traditional family celebration, this year's Knights of Columbus blood drive was organized on Mother's Day, May 11th. With recommendations from the pastor, Fr. Francis Gillespie, the hours were modified to allow participation by members of the Hispanic community. Because of Red Cross regulations, I had to request the interpretation services of outside personnel to ask Spanish-speaking donors those confidential questions that are required by all who seek to donate blood. A new Red Cross Blood Services, Ms. Beverly Sexton, facilitated many of the supportive materials, e.g. posters, outside sandwich sign and snacks for donors. Her enthusiasm proved to be very contagious as the day developed. In addition, she invested much of her Sunday assisting at the "sign in" table, while I managed donors, Red Cross employee needs and supervision of Pack 314 Cub Scouts who came in to volunteer, offering snacks and a happy "Thank you" to those who had donated blood. In the end, through the coordinated efforts of everyone, an original goal of 30 units was exceeded by ten pints! Another interesting twist was the appearance of 16 new donors who presented themselves for the first time. In the past, efforts to outreach to the Hispanic population has resulted in limited success, however, literature in Spanish was made available to those who presented themselves. It is hoped that future Blood Drives will prove to be just as successful as this one was!



## From the Editor

Jim Lueck, Knightlife Editor

If you would like to submit an article, you can send it to me via email. You may submit articles for special accomplishments, children, books, special events, etc. News/articles may be submitted to: [JimL.96@earthlink.net](mailto:JimL.96@earthlink.net)

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

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[www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org).

The website for the Diocese of Raleigh:

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org>

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## **K OF C COUNCIL 9880 EVENTS**

LENTEN FISH FRY & SHRIMP BOILS  
OKTOBERFEST  
OPERATION LAMB  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
RECTORY RENOVATION/PAINTING  
ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP  
THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS  
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES  
SUNDAY PANCAKES  
KNIGHTS RETREATS  
ST. RAPHAEL'S ANNUAL FAIR  
HOSTING DANCES & BANQUETS  
ALTER SERVERS RECOGNITION & PIZZA  
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

GOLF –BOCCE-BASKETBALL-BOWLING  
HONOR FALLEN AT FUNERALS  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
RSVP  
ASSIST ELDERLY WITH VISITING &  
HOUSKEEPING @ CAPITAL TOWERS  
PRAYER MASSES  
SERVING FOOD AT SCOUT BANQUETS  
& YOUTH RETREATS  
... JUST TO NAME A FEW! ...

**...CHOICES?....CHOICES!...NEW IDEAS?  
BROTHERS HELPING BROTHERS!  
SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENT !!!!**

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