



Knightlife

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Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30pm Officers' Meeting, Room 30, (Library)
 2nd Tuesday 7:30pm Business Meeting, Room 30, (Library)
 7:00pm Rosary - Mary Chapel - Prior to Business Meetings

June 26 & 27	Membership Drive (T. Smith)
June 27	Capital Towers 9am (Hast)
July 7	Officers Meeting (GK)
July 9	Oktoberfest Planning Mtg. 7:00 Library
July 14	Business Meeting (GK)
Sept 11 & 12	SR Parrish Fair
Sept 26-28	Operation LAMB (Demo)
Oct 2-3	2009 Oktoberfest (T. Smith & Peel)
Oct 16-18	Operation LAMB (Demo)

Council 9880 Officers 2008/2009

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	John Peel	630-2114
Chancellor:	Gene Knight	266-6612
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	571-9076
Recorder:	Jim Welte	
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	John Harrod	787-8719
Advocate:	Jeff Price	
1st year Trustee:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
2nd year Trustee:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
3rd year Trustee:	Tom Smith	971-1087
Lecturer	Lou Clark	

Knight of the Month
John Gunther

Family of the Month
Frank Castillo Family



From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brothers Knights,
 We shall be beginning a new year in a month and it seems that we may have a busy one. But when is it not? We, as council, are just so good at what we do that it just looks easy. I know there is much discussion going on right now on several different hot topics. That will happen. This is a great thing. We need to discuss things on

our minds so that we can work together fully as a team. A three-legged table will fall. We must all work together to be successful. I just want us to not forget why we became Knights in the first place. There are many different reasons but we should always remember them. Thank you brothers and thank you to all the families that are a part of our council.

Vivat Jesus



Business Meeting Minutes June 9, 2009

Jim Welte, Recorder

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	P
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	P	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	3 Year Trustee	P	Advocate	A

- ❖ Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Library.
- ❖ Council Officers role call.
- ❖ Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. The motion was seconded and past by the membership.
- ❖ Tom Indovina, our Insurance Agent, gave a presentation, which reviewed the KofC insurance options with emphasis on annuities. He also talked about members should be Knights and about 1 in 4 men doesn't reach 65 and make sure widows and family are taken care of by insurance.
- ❖ Controller of 4th degree talked about 4th degree, Patriotism, at Durham and tuxedo color (black), also tie and \$70 for dinner and degree, pay for spouse's dinner before October 1st and talked about assembly dues and social events.
- ❖ Donald Dubois talked about the Wheelchair Special Olympics in Spokane, Washington on July 12 - 19 and needed funds for 3 people for hotel costs and airfare. Asked the council for \$250.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ❖ John Gunther for Knight of the month and Frank Castillo family for Knight family of the month.
- ❖ Awards from State Convention, Golf ball for membership +4, Membership quota of

100% Anniversary certificate, 2nd place for scrapbook, and honorable mention on the newsletter, which would have been better except for a technicality. This award for newsletter was presented to Jim Lueck for the Council and he said he would take care of the technicality as mentioned to him tonight.

- ✘ Mentioned Brother Joe Foley, who had a triple bypass surgery.
- ✘ Catholic Parish Outlook was receiving \$22,000.00 a year from State government, but was receiving none for this year. Get with Jim Muldowney with money or food for Catholic Parish Outreach.
- ✘ Spoke of and showed the ad in the State conference bulletin and mentioned Bill Wolf was in our ad and the ad from Apex.
- ✘ Mentioned being in Los Angeles and going to St. Augustine church. The church was small and had a bi-lingual service. The catholic bulletin from the church had the K of C emblem on the front page.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ All bills have been paid and we are well off financially.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ We have 13 new members against our quota of 7.
- ✘ Working on insurance members. We are down 4 from quota. We had 2 members with annuities and Mark Ferrence, a reinstatement, has insurance.
- ✘ Updating Database on Supreme web site with telephone #, address and email address. This will allow downloading and slicing and dicing with data.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.
- ✘

Service Programs:

Coordinator – John Peel, Deputy Grand Knight

- ✘ **Council Director** – Gene Knight
- ✘ **Youth** – Jim Lueck
 - Family** – Carolina Mudcats game. If we have 25 or more people in your group you get a scoreboard announcement and 1 person will win a prize. Signup sheet will be available after meeting.
- ✘ **Church** – Lou Clark
- ✘ **Membership** – Tom Smith – A membership drive will be held in the atrium at all masses on June 27 and 28. Please contact Tom if you can volunteer. Frank Castillo talked about a Spanish outreach on Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30 and asked about a \$150 donation for a K of C booth. Bill Wolf will check with other councils about donations.
- ✘ **Community** – Gene Knight – Capital Towers will be held on Saturday July.*****

Old Business:

- ✘ Dave Demo bought a jacket for Father Sal, which is engraved with Chaplain 9880 and has the K of C emblem.
- ✘ John Gunther reported the Senior prom lost \$127. He said not to have the dance on a holiday weekend and not use Senior in the dance name. The Elvis show was an early Elvis, which was well received by those in attendance. The DJ said he had about 30 members in his dance studio and would have brought them if he had know it was available for the younger crowd.
- ✘ There is an Octoberfest meeting next Thursday.

New Business:

- ✘ Octoberfest - Oct. 2,2009 and Oct. 3,2009. Jim Lueck said he hasn't received the Little German Band's contract. Little German Band contract given to the GK on June 22.
- ✘ We had election of officers for 2009 - 2010.
- ✘ Grand Knight- Joseph Smith
- ✘ Deputy Grand Knight - John Peel
- ✘ Chancellor - Frank Castillo
- ✘ Warden - Gilbert Hendricks
- ✘ Recorder - Dave Ottney
- ✘ Treasurer - Ed Cody
- ✘ Outside Guard - Jim Cody
- ✘ Inside Guard - John Harrod
- ✘ Advocate - John Moore
- ✘ First year Trustee - Bill Hast
- ✘ There was a lengthy discussion on the council doing Bingo. The initial investment would be \$15,000. We would attempt to buy used equipment as a first option. The bingo would be once a week and we would need at least 5 teams because of burnout. The money would be split 1/3 for Church, 1/3 for Council and 1/3 for payment back of initial money. Once the initial money is paid back, the money will be split 50% to church and 50% to council. There will be a meeting with Mickey on June 22. There were a couple of members who expressed gambling concerns for council. There was a discussion on a vote on bingo by the parishioners of the church- this was tabled for the next meeting. There was a discussion on whether the Priests of the Parish and Diocese were aware of the bingo discussion. These are questions for Mickey.
- ✘ Frank Castillo talked about 3 Cuban families being independent and had the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.
- ✘ Tom Smith discussed the need for a priest in the parish going for a degree and becoming our new chaplain.
- ✘ Ernie B. gave the council tickets for the Shriner's circus on November 23.
- ✘ Dave Demo said Operation Lamb would be on September 25, 26, 27 and October 16, 17, 18 and would be at Wal-Mart, Kmart and Harris Teeter.

- ✘ Gene Knight talked about the RSVP program and that Sister Dolly Glick had a candidate, Marilyn Dunphy. He said we would get the check back from Patrick McGothland.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Lou Clark provided a discussion about the website fatherforgood.org and about how and why we pray.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- ✘ Prayer intentions:
 - Jim Cody's mother and dad
 - John Gunther for Gus Kasopsky during his rehab.
 - John Gunther for Oliverio Philips family
 - John Harrod's sister and family moving to Boston
 - John Harrod's friend
 - John Harrod's William's mother
 - John Harrod crew on the space shuttle
 - John Harrod sister's birthday
 - John Harrod People at Con Agri
 - John Harrod servicemen/women
 - Tom Smith Joe Foley's surgery and loss of weight
 - Phil's mom

From Tom Smith:

Worthy Brothers, At our regular business meeting Tuesday night the idea of bingo at St. Raphael was proposed by John Gunther and myself. We have been checking into the idea of a weekly bingo for anyone who wants to attend. The parish administrator, Mickey McGoldrick approached us with the idea a few weeks ago, but before we proceed with this I need to get the feel of the council. Some, in attendance on Tuesday, expressed their opinions during the meeting. I would not want the council to invest a large sum of money for this project if the council does not want it. I have 2 questions I need for everyone to answer and send the answers to me in email. I know that sometimes when we ask the council for things, they don't reply to the email, but show up to help anyway. This is one thing I need the answer back on. One thing that was put

on the floor was to do a survey of the parish to get their feel of the idea. I think that is a very good idea because if they don't like the idea, it could hurt our future events.

Vivat Jesus

From Brother Frank Castillo:

May Blood Drive Results!!! - As a result of an overwhelming response by the Parish Community, the Blood Drive offered by the Knights of Columbus, in combined effort with the American Red Cross, was a great success. The projected goal had been to collect thirty units of blood. Because of the participation of those who know of the great need of providing life-giving blood, **42 units were collected, with 13 donors offering for the first time!** This translates to assisting up to 126 patients with blood and blood products! Your continued support and participation is greatly appreciated. This response only affirms the faithful commitment our parish has to securing life for those individuals who need it!

If you would like to submit an article, you may 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:

www.kofcnc.org.

The website for the Diocese of Raleigh:

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org>

Legislative matters of interest to Catholics:

www.CatholicVoiceNC.org

TRAVELING? - Nationwide Mass times and locations:

1-410-676-6000 - www.Masstimes.org

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