



Knightslife

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THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

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

Feb 17	ASH WEDNESDAY
Feb 19	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
Feb 20	Basketball Free Throw
Feb 21	Blood Drive in Lewis Room
Feb 26	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
Feb 27	Wives Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm
Mar 2	Officers' Meeting
Mar 5	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
Mar 6	Capital Towers (Hast)
Mar 9	Business Meeting
Mar 12	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
Mar 19	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
Mar 26	Friday Shrimp Boil/Fish Fry
April 2	Good Friday – Stations of the Cross
April 4	Easter Sunday
May 9	Mother's Day Flower Sale

Council 9880 Officers 2009/2010

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bernie Brown	
Chancellor:	Frank Castillo	510-9589
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	571-9076
Recorder:	Dave Ottney	900-8359
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	John Harrod	787-8719
Advocate:	John Moore	266-7381
1st year Trustee:	Bill Hast	847-7247
2nd year Trustee:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
3rd year Trustee:	Tom Smith	971-1087
Lecturer	Lou Clark	266-7012

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December – Mark Parrish

January – Dave Demo

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

December – Mark Parrish & Family

January – Lou Clark & Family



From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Over the years that our council has been around we have had tremendous support from the Ladies of our council. I can tell you that this support is a key factor to what has been our success.

The wives, mothers, daughters and girlfriends of 9880 have always sacrificed their time to the cause of the Knight of Columbus. It is right that now we should honor the ladies that of been so wonderful in their help towards our council.

Harold MacMillan said, "No man succeeds without a good woman behind him. Wife or mother, if it is both, he is twice blessed indeed." So true is this point for many of us. I can say that my family has been blessed, many of you know this, that we three men, Tom, Thomas and myself, have had both. My mother has seen many years of this council through it's charter until the present and to the future. She stood by my father and brother when they were Grand Knights and she has stood by me as well. My brother and I were also lucky in finding wonderful wives that have been there for us as Knights and in our life away from the council too. I feel happy knowing my wife, Susan, has helped me since becoming Grand Knight. But thrice I am blessed. I also have a beautiful daughter who loves to come to our events and play and even help her Grandpa sweep up.

Our families always come first and I know many in our council and order can also say that they have been blessed by the women in their lives. So please remember them with a hug and a simple 'thank you'. If you can, please come and have dinner with us on the 27th of this month, February, as we honor the ladies of 9880. Happy Valentines Day! "A wife of noble character, she is worth far more than rubies." Proverbs 31:10.

Vivat Jesus!



Lenten Shrimp Boil and Fish Fry

This annual event during the Lenten Season begins February 19. Join us each Friday in Raphael Hall for some boiling and frying good time! Setup for the events begins around 2:00pm. Serving begins at 4:30pm and members are asked to assist where possible: we need people to

serve, clean tables, wash dishes, cook, final clean up, and everything in between!!!



American Red Cross Blood Donation – February 21st

ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored By: Knights of Columbus, Council #9880

Held in St. Raphael's Lewis Room – To schedule an appointment or for more information, please contact Frank Castillo at (919) 510-9589.



Business Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2010

Dave Ottney, Recorder

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

- Meeting called to order at 7:50 PM in Raphael Hall by the Grand Knight after the 1st Degree.
- Council Officers role call was completed.
- Reading of the Minutes: Motion to accept the previous business meeting minutes as issued in the last Knightlife was put forward. The motion was passed.

Membership:

- The next membership drive will be on February 20 and 21 after the masses. We only need 4 more members to meet our quota of 12 for this year.
- One (1) application was read and approved before the 1st Degree. Three new members; Mark Keifer, Chris Myers and Marco Salazan, were initiated at the ceremony.

Grand Knight's Report:

- December Knight of the Month and Family of the Month was awarded to Mark Parish and his family. January Knight of the Month was awarded to David Demo and Family of the Month was awarded to Lou Clark and his family.
- It's raffle time. State raffle tickets are available for \$5 each. First prize is an Alaska cruise, second prize is a trip to Hawaii, and there are also cash prizes. Half of the ticket sales are shared with the Council. Last year we sold 133 tickets and this year our goal is 200. The Grand Knight distributed 5 tickets to each of the members. All tickets stubs and money need to be returned before April 21.
- Information on our events needs to be gathered. Joseph will send out the forms. We need information with particulars to send to the State. Any pictures of the events can also be used in our Council scrapbook.

- All Knights are encouraged to join the McGivney Guild. This is to promote Sainthood for Father McGivney. Please sign up if you believe in the work of Father McGivney. Only one membership per household.
- Member Retention: Last year we achieved 61% and this year our goal is 100%. Please send Joseph an e-mail with information on what you like about our Council.
- Reminder that the Ladies Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for February 27th. A separate invitation has been mailed out by the GK. Please RSVP. We still have some of the white wine from the Oktoberfest however it is ok to BYOB.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are in good financial shape.
- Please see the Treasurer for any further details.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- The new Council 9880 Shirts are here and we have 9 extra. See David Demo to pick up your shirt. The cost of the shirts is \$22 each for sizes to XL. The 2X shirts are \$24 and the 3X shirts are \$25.
- We have had two members transferred from the Council. One to Hickory, NC and one to St. Catherine in Wake Forest. The Council has 170 members.

Trustee's Report:

- At the next meeting, nominations for new officers will be held. The responsibilities for each of the officers will be sent out in a separate letter.

Field Agent's Report:

- Tom has indicated that he will start to get active again in about 1 month. However, please contact him if you have any insurance issues or questions.

Chancellors Report:

- None

Advocate Report: John Moore:

- Will be developing a plan for a dance in March.

Service Programs:

Coordinator – Bernie Brown, Deputy Grand Knight

- **Family –Mark Parish-**
 - The Superbowl Party at Frank Castillo's house was a great success. Thanks to Frank for the use of his house and hospitality.
 - Coming up on Good Friday, the Knights will be in charge of the Stations of the Cross. The Bishop will not attend this year so the Knights will do all the parts. This will start at noon on April 2nd.
 - On Mothers Day, we will sell roses at each of the masses and all the profits will go to Project Gabriel.
 - Reminder to the new members that the Council has a Web Site with all the previous minutes, and photographs of our events. We

also have a Group E-mail that is used to send out announcements of events and request help for activities.

- **Community** – On the First Saturday of the Month, volunteers meet in the lobby of Capital Towers and then work about one hour on various tasks for the tenants. Bill Hast is the coordinator.
- **Church** –None.
- **Council Director** – **Pat Eagan**-Will put information in the Church Bulletin.
- **Youth** – **Jim Lueck** –This weekend, on February 13, from 9-10:15, the Hoop Free Throw will be at St. Francis. This will joint with the District Free Throw which will then follow at 10:30-Noon. Contact Jim Lueck or Pat Eagan if you can help. The State Free Throw will be held on March 6th in Burlington.
- **Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries** – **Gilbert Hendricks** – Forty Days of Life will be from February 17 through March 28, 7 AM -7 PM, at the Women Health Organization, 3613 Haworth Drive, Raleigh. Please attend if possible and bring your Rosary.

Old Business:

- The first Shrimp Boil & Fish Fry Dinner will be on February 19th. Volunteers are needed for all activities from set up, cooking and especially clean up at the end of the night. John Gunther and Tom Smith will be in charge of the Fish Fry activities. An email will be sent out to sign up volunteers for the six (6) Fridays of Lent. Between 20 and 25 volunteers are needed on each night. On the first night, the Boy Scouts need to set up for the Pinewood Derby after our dinner and 7:30 PM will be a good time for them to start.
- John Gunther needs help on Wednesday, February 10, to set up the new sign from the Fish Fry. Meet at 9 AM at the Maintenance Building.
- The Council website is up to date and please send any pictures that you wish to post on the site to Mark Parish. Remember that the Group email goes to ~120 people and do not “Reply to ALL” unless it is appropriate. This system can only send text and will strip any attachments.
- The next Blood Drive is scheduled for February 28th from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Lewis Room.

New Business:

- Delegates and Alternates for the State Convention on May 14-15-16 in Charlotte were proposed and approved. Delegates selected are Joseph Smith and Bernie Brown. Alternate 1 is Frank Castillo and Alternate 2 is Pat Eagan. The Council will pay the expenses for the Delegates and Alternates. Any member is welcome to attend the convention however they must pay their own expenses. David Demo has the registration forms. Please check the State Web Site for more details. -There are NO ladies events this year.
- Frank Castillo passed out brochures on the Deep River Sporting Clays center and discussed this as possible Council activity. Frank will send out more

information. Please respond back to Frank if you are interested.

- Since all the shallow pans from the Raphael Hall kitchen have disappeared, a proposal was made and approved to purchase 6 new 4” deep pans from US Foods or a less expensive commercial grade kitchen supplier.
- John Gunther discussed the Parish Fair and the possibility of having the Knights run the Fair. It was approved to generate a Proposal for the Parish Council to review and make a decision. The Proposal will be developed by John Gunther, John Peel and David Ottney.
- The next Pancake Breakfast will be this Sunday, February 14 after ALL the masses.
- On Friday, February 12, there will be a memorial mass for Oliverio Phillips daughter at 7 PM.
- The commercial refrigerator in the Lewis Room kitchen has a refrigerant leak and will cost \$690 to repair. A motion was made and approved for our Council to pay for this repair and then the Knights will control access to the refrigerator.
- A fellow Knight has a washer and dryer available to donate to a needy family but will need someone with a truck to move it this week. Volunteers were identified.
- St. Raphael Pack 314 is having its Blue and Gold Banquet on February 20th in Raphael Hall starting about 5 PM. Please send Frank Castillo an email if you are able to serve dinner at the event.
- The Council received a Thank-You letter from Birthchoice for our 2009 donation of \$600.
- 2010 Oktoberfest – The concept to have a committee investigate the feasibility of holding another Oktoberfest was discussed, then voted and approved. DGK, Bernie Brown will review and select a chairmen for this committee. It was noted that the Little German Band has been booked for the event.
- This Sunday, February 14, there is a 4th Degree Valentines Dinner at the Crabtree Marriott from 4-8 PM.
- At a future date, we will discuss sponsoring a vet for the Wheelchair Games on July 4th. Pat Eagan is our VA Representative.

Good of the Order: Lou Clark

- Charity was discussed and detailed information on the Knights participation on the international, national, state and local levels was covered. Last year the Knights donated over \$150M and over 60 million man-hours of service. Over the last 2 decades, \$382M was dedicated to Special Olympics and developmental handicaps.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips and his wife Yolanda for the lost of their daughter Yolanda.
- Tom Indovina and his family after the death of his wife Karen.
- All the people in Haiti after the earthquake.

- Michael Janus on the lost of his Mother.
- Joe Foley
- Gus Kasopsky
- John Harrod's Mother's safety
- John Harrod's nephew & sister who will be flying down to visit.
- For the displaced people from the fire at John Harrod's apartment complex, especially Cindy McKnight and Ed Bundy.
- Thanks for John having secured a new apartment.
- For the continued safety of the space shuttle Endeavor.

Council 9880 – Knightlife News Letter Information

If you would like to submit an article, you can send them to me via email or give me a written copy at our meetings. 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 **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:
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