



# Knightslife

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**THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

## Council Calendar

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

May 1	Capital Towers – 9am (Hast)
May 3	Ryan O'Connell Memorial Golf Tourney
May 4	Priests dinner at N. Raleigh Hilton - 5:30pm
May 4	Officers' Meeting
May 8	Mother's Day Flower Sale at all masses
May 9	Mother's Day Flower Sale at all masses
May 11	Business Meeting
May 17	Golf for Life
May 29	Capital Towers (Hast)
June 1	Officers' Meeting
June 5	Special Olympics
June 8	Business Meeting
June 13	Blood Drive -Castillo

## Council 9880 Officers 2009/2010

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
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

## From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

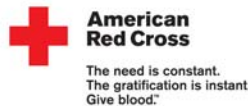
As we come closer to the end of our fraternal year, I'd like to encourage any Third Degree member to consider looking at the roles of Knights of Columbus Officers. We belong to a distinguished order of men with the common goal of making the world much better through the good works of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

In May we will vote on the officers for our council and those men who take the responsibilities will then have the honor of leading our great council through another year of successes. We are going twenty-two years, in July, of success and through the actions of our future officers we will have twenty-two more, and plenty after that.

To those who have not taken their third degree I would like to encourage you to do so when you feel that it is the best time for you to receive the degree. The Knights of Columbus will always need good men to join the ranks of officers. Remember we are not just men, we are Knights!

**Vivat Jesus!**

## American Red Cross Blood Donation – June 13<sup>th</sup>



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 additional information, please contact Frank Castillo at (919) 510-9589.

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**Knight of the Month for March**  
 Mark Kieffer

**Family of the Month for March**  
 Bernie and Elizabeth Brown

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## Respect Of The Dignity Of Life, In All Its Stages

Bud Esperseth, Brother Knight

Our Council has approved an ad hoc committee to support Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund. For more info go to [www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/about/lifefund/](http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/about/lifefund/) This program is aimed at assisting pregnancy clinics. One of their goals is to purchase an ultrasound diagnostic machine. Supreme Council is willing to support 50% of the purchase price, if minimal requirements are satisfied. Please provide Brother Bud Esperseth with your contact information and or questions at 790-1003. Vivat Jesus!

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS

**Ryan O'Connell Memorial Golf Tournament, May 3, 2010.**  
Register online: [www.wildwoodgreen.com](http://www.wildwoodgreen.com) Or obtain information at the St. Raphael School Office at 865-5750.

### **Golf for Life – May 17, 2010.**

Contact Kristy Chandler at 919-810-0306 or [kristy@supportbirthchoice.org](mailto:kristy@supportbirthchoice.org)

## Council Officers for 2010, 2011 Fraternal Year

Tom Smith, PGK, Trustee

The slate of officers for the 2010 – 2011 fraternal year were announced at the April 13<sup>th</sup> business meeting. They are as follows:

Grand Knight – Bernie Brown  
Deputy Grand Knight – Pat Eagan  
Treasurer – Ed Cody  
Recorder – David Ottney  
Chancellor – Frank Castillo  
Advocate – John Moore  
Warden – Gilbert Hendrix  
Inside Guard – John Harrod  
Outside Guard – Jim Cody  
First Year Trustee – Joseph Smith  
Second Year Trustee – Bill Hast  
Third Year Trustee – Jim Lueck

(Officer descriptions repeated from March 2010 Knightlife)

### **Duties for Council Officer Positions** (must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree)

**GRAND KNIGHT** - preside over meetings, appoint committees, act as Chaplain in his absence, countersign checks, countersign orders, read vouchers.

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT** - presides in absence of GK, organize and preside over the activities of the committee chairmen.

**TREASURER** - Custodians of funds, receive moneys, pay to Supreme Secretary, pay orders drawn, keep accounts, and retain orders.

**RECORDER** - keeps a true record of the doings of the council; conduct all correspondence of the council.

**CHANCELLOR** - Assist the GK and DGK in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council in the absence of GK and DGK, charged with total

participation of the membership in the activities of the council, exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress, other duties as directed by the GK.

**ADVOCATE** - attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

**WARDEN** - shall be present at all meetings of the council and at the opening of the same, charge of all the council property except money, account, and record books, he shall keep the property in proper condition for council meetings, instruct guards in their duties, appoint guards at pleasure.

**INSIDE GUARD** - attend the entrance to the council chamber through its inner door.

**OUTSIDE GUARD** - attend the entrance to the council chamber through its outer door.

**ONE, TWO & THREE YEAR TRUSTEE'S** - supervision of financial business of council, audit accounts every six months, hold bonds for Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

## Knights of Columbus Insurance Matters

Tom Indovina, Field Agent, 919-624-0860

### **FOR SALE – ONE MONEY MAKING MACHINE!!**

Oh if we only could purchase a machine where we could insert blank paper in one end and \$100.00 bills would come out the other end.

What price would you put on it? Could you put a price on it? But suppose for a moment that there was such a machine available and you owned it. Wouldn't you want to protect it from all hazards such as fire, earthquake, hurricanes, theft, breakdown etc.? Sure you would!

In fact isn't everyone a "money machine?" We use all our talents, skills, education and disciplines to "manufacture" money.

What will happen to the production of this money if you break down? If your ability to make money is destroyed by an untimely death, how will your money machine be replaced?

With a proper coordinated life insurance program, you can continue the flow of money to your loved ones at the time of your death.

Isn't it time for us to get together?

Vivat Jesus!



## **Business Meeting Minutes**

**April 13, 2010**

Dave Ottney, 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	P

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM in the Library by the Grand Knight.
- 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: Tom Smith**

- One application was read for Clint Pete and then approved.
- We have 15 new members but with a loss of 4 members, our net gain is 11 for this year.
- We will hold the next membership drive on Mother's Day, along with the sale of roses after each mass.

#### **Grand Knight's Report: Joseph Smith**

- March Knight of the Month was awarded to Mark Kieffer. March Family of the Month was awarded to Bernie and Elizabeth Brown.
- State raffle tickets are still available for \$5 each. First prize is an Alaska cruise, second prize is a trip to Hawaii, and there are also cash prizes. All tickets stubs and money need to be returned before April 21. The Council has sold about 220 tickets to date.
- On Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, there is a Priest Dinner, which will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Two priests from St. Raphael will be attending along with Bernie Brown and Joseph Smith. If any other Knights wish to attend, the cost is \$40.
- The Council is still working to establish a Squires Circle.
- The Council's full-page ad was sent in for the State Convention. The Scrapbook was also turned in. Bernie Brown and Joseph Smith will be the Primary Delegates with Frank Castillo and Pat Eagan as Alternative Delegates.

#### **Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody**

- The current balance in the checking account is small.
- The financial report on the Lenten dinners was given.
- Please see the Treasurer for any further details.

#### **Financial Secretary's Report: David Demo**

- The Council Shirts have arrived.
- Badges for new members and the degree certificates have arrived.

#### **Trustee's Report:**

- The slate of officers for the new year was read to the members. These will be published separately in the Newsletter.

#### **Field Agent's Report: Tom Indovino**

- None this Month.

#### **Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo**

- The next Blood Drive will be June 13, 9 AM – 1:30 PM in the Lewis Room. The next Blood Drive will be in October.

- Only 5 Knights showed interest in skeet shooting. It will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 5 PM.

#### **Advocate Report: John Moore:**

- None

#### **Service Programs:**

##### **Coordinator – Bernie Brown, Deputy Grand Knight**

- **Family –Mark Parish** (Absent)
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - We will be looking at having a Baseball Game outing later this year.
- **Community-Bill Hast** – On the First Saturday of the Month, volunteers meet in the lobby of Capital Towers at 9 AM and then work about one hour on various tasks for the tenants. This includes turning of mattresses, washing windows, vacuuming, etc. On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 people helped. The next will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> and then on May 29<sup>th</sup> (date change due to the Special Olympics on the first week end in June).
- **Church –Ben Briggs**
  - This weekend there will be parish survey in the church on Unity.
  - The Health Fair is this weekend from 9-5.
  - The PAC is on schedule for completion in Mid-July.
- **Council Director – Pat Eagan**-(Absent)
- **Youth – Jim Lueck**
  - Nothing this month.
- **Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries – Gilbert Hendricks/Frank Castillo**
  - A Hispanic Outreach is working to get 3 people to complete their Form 100 Applications
  - Bud Esperseth discussed the lack of response for help with the Culture of Life program. This provides ultra-sound machines to clinics to reduce abortions. Bud is looking for volunteers with very specific skills. Serious contributors to this program are needed and it is not a one-time deal to raise the amount of funds required.
  - Frank Castillo has met a retired police officer that provides consoling in front of Abortion Clinics. Frank would like to have him talk at one of the Business Meetings.
  - Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month, there is a Support Life meeting.
- **Events Coordinator – John Peel**
  - The 2010 Oktoberfest will be held and we have received the contract back from The Little German Band. John Peel will meet with Mickey McGoldrick to discuss the Oktoberfest and the Parish Fair.

**Old Business:**

- The next Highway Cleanup date has been changed from April 17 to April 24. This is coordinated by Tom Smith.
- On Mothers Day, we will sell roses at each of the masses and all the profits will go to Project Gabriel and the Culture of Life. This year we will double the number of roses. Help is needed at all the 7 masses, Saturday and Sunday, for about 15 minutes before and after each mass.

**New Business:**

- Bud Esperseth has met with Jim Haig, the GK of St. Luke Council. Jim will like to talk to our Council and discuss the Catholic Voice NC program and its' objectives.
- On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Raphael School will be holding their golf outing and they have asked the Council to sponsor one of the holes at a cost of \$50. A motion was made and passed.
- On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Birth Choice is sponsoring a golf tournament. A motion was made and passed to donate \$50.
- Rick Gall discussed the NC Special Olympics, which will we held the first week of June in Raleigh. Rick is looking for 10 Knights to help with the Softball competition, which will be held on the first Saturday in Lion Park. This will require an all day

commitment. A sign up sheet will be passed around after the meeting.

- Frank Castillo was approached about having the Council do a job-hunting ministry. Frank will send a PowerPoint presentation to Mark for posting on the Council website.
- Terry Miner is looking for a slate of officers for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Please contact Terry if you are a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and have an interest in becoming an officer for the next year.

**Good of the Order: Lou Clark**

- This month, two of the four K of C guiding principals were discussed: Unity and Charity. At the February meeting, Charity was discussed.

**District Deputy's Report:**

- No report this month.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips his Family
- Terry Miners 5 year old niece who has leukemia.
- John Peel for his recent lost of his Mother.
- John Harrod's Mother for her 78<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The astronauts.

**Knights of Columbus, St. Raphael Council 9880**

c/o Jim Lueck

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(Address Correction Requested)