



Knightslife

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www.kofc9880.org ** DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL **
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

May 25	2 nd Degree - 7pm at Fr. Price Council
May 29	Capital Towers @ 9 am - Bill Hast
June 4-6	Special Olympics - Gall
June 11	Ignatian Retreat
June 13	Blood Drive 9-1:30 - Castillo
July 31	Council 9880 Officer Installation Dinner

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

I remember as a kid dad taking me out of school for a day to help out with the Holiday Food Baskets. Some of my fellow brothers, I'm sure, remember this. He did this so I could see what the world, or at least our small piece of it, has to offer. I saw those who needed help and those who gave them help. I knew early what it was to be a good man. I just needed look to my dad for that. Him and the other Knights that stood beside him in the Knights of Columbus.

Of course, no one can think of the Holiday Food Baskets without thinking of the brother who dad sat me next to each year. That man's name was Charlie Vassallo. He was a great inspiration to me with the Knights. I have always thought about the different things he taught me in those days. Those are some of the first memories I have of the Knights.

I remember helping dad with Operation Lamb and putting the \$10 mom gave me for his birthday gift into the can for a donation. Being there with the Knights helping to light up the Christmas lights of our "Light up for Christ Tree". Putting out the luminaries for Christmas. I have tons of memories of the Knights. The dinners, the raffles, baseball outings and all the other events the council did together. We gave to our community, to our church and to the world. Operation Lamb, Holiday Food Baskets, camaraderie and the honor of being a part of something great. That is why I am a Knight. Those things and so much more that words cannot say.

Vivat Jesus!

Knight of the Month for April
TOM INDOVINO

Family of the Month for April
MARCO SALAZAR and Family



From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

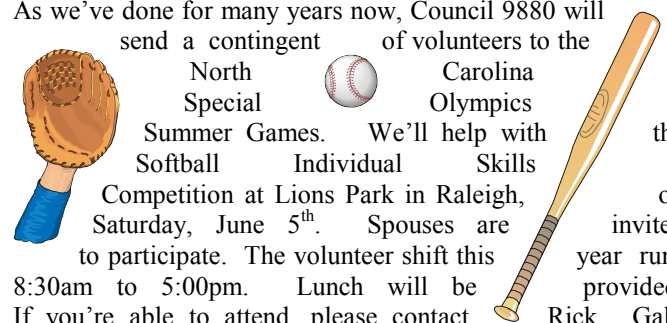
Brother Knights,
Why did I join the Knights of Columbus? I joined as a 19 year old kid, because I felt that I wanted to be a part of something big. The

Knights are bigger than me, the council or even Supreme itself. The Knights are what is good in this world. How could I or any other Catholic man not join?

NC Special Olympics Summer Games

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 5th. Spouses are invited to participate. The volunteer shift this year runs 8:30am to 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided. If you're able to attend, please contact Rick Gall, galls@bellsouth.net, 876-4221. You'll need to provide your address, phone number, and email address. The link for the special Olympics is <http://www.specialolympicsnc.com/>.



American Red Cross Blood Donation – June 13th



American Red Cross
To reach someone in
the critical moments,
the blood!

ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

To satisfy the every day needs of local area hospitals, the Knights of Columbus, Council # 9880, in a

coordinated effort with the local service area of the American Red Cross, will be holding a Blood Drive on June 13th, in the Lewis Room. The Red Cross team will be receiving donors at 9 am and will end their efforts by 2:00 pm. Please contact Frank Castillo, at (919) 621-3434 to ask any questions or to set up an appointment. Your donation will help save someone's life!



Business Meeting Minutes

May 11, 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	A

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM in Raphael Hall by the Grand Knight before 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: Tom Smith

- Four (4) applications were read, voted and approved before the start of the 1st Degree. Five new members: Javier Jimenez, David Salazar, Ed Armogida, Clint Pete and Osman Maldonado were initiated at the ceremony.
- There will be a 2nd Degree on May 25th at Father Price Council starting at 7 PM.
- A meeting on the Columbian Squires will be held on May 22nd at 10 AM in room 109. Boys between the ages of 11 and 17 are eligible to join. More information will be in the next church bulletin.

Grand Knight's Report: Joseph Smith

- April Knight of the Month was awarded to Tom Indovino. March Family of the Month was awarded to Marco Salazar and Family.
- We received two letters of thanks for council donations: one from Birth Choice and one from Learning Together (an Operation LAMB organization). Photos from the dinner for Operation LAMB organizations are on the council website.
- On Tuesday, May 4th, 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. We will need a minimum of three councilors and they will be required to have training. Contact Tom Smith or Joseph Smith if you are interested in becoming a councilor.
- The NC State Convention is this coming weekend. Bernie Brown and Joseph Smith will be the Primary Delegates with Frank Castillo and Pat Eagan as Alternative Delegates.
- A new Council shirt was presented to Warden, Gilbert Hendricks.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody

- The Council is in the Black. Please see the Treasurer for any further details.

Financial Secretary's Report: David Demo

- On Mothers Day, all the roses were sold out before the Sunday, 5:30 PM Mass. Over \$1,700 worth of roses were sold and the profits will be donated to Project Gabriel and the Culture of Life program.

Trustee's Report:

- None.

Field Agent's Report: Tom Indovino

- None this month in the interest of time.

Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo

- The next Blood Drive will be June 13, 9 AM – 1:30 PM in the Lewis Room. Only 5 Knights showed interest in skeet shooting. It will be held on Saturday, April 17 at 5 PM.
- Frank has information on Paddle Creek which rents canoes and kayaks' for 1½ hour tours of the Neuse River, below the dam. If 14 people go, the cost will be \$25 each. Contact Frank if you are interested and at tour will be set up on future Sunday.
- A proposal was made to the Council to set up a job placement service for unemployed or underemployed members of the Parish. The Council would lead this effort and also involve other Parish ministries.
- Bud and Frank will lead the Culture of Life program, part of the K of C Supreme Ultrasound Initiative, to reduce the number of abortions. Bud will be the Chair and Frank will be the Promotional Officers. Information on the program was passed out to members. A body of officers is needed. Please contract Frank if you are interested.

Advocate Report: John Moore:

- None

Service Programs:

Coordinator – Bernie Brown, Deputy Grand Knight

- **Family –Mark Parish (Absent)**
 - We are looking at having a Mudcats Game outing later this year.

- **Community-Bill Hast** (Absent) – 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. The next will be on May 29th (date change due to the Special Olympics on the first week end in June)
- **Church – Ben Briggs**
 - This week will be the last of the Jesuit Charism Series lectures. Next years Liturgy Series is already being planned.
 - Pastoral Council elections are open.
 - September 29 is the feast of St. Raphael.
 - An Ignatian retreat is scheduled for June 11-12.
 - The PAC is on schedule for completion in Mid-July.
 - An appreciation dinner is being planned for the parish priests. Contact Ben if you are interested in helping with this event.
- **Council Director – Pat Eagan-**
 - The names of the new members will be placed in the Parish Bulletin.
 - Operation LAMB- four restaurants have offered to help by donating 10-15% of specific sales. More restaurants are being investigated. Pat is setting up locations for donation collection.
- **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 who provides consoling in front of Abortion Clinics. Frank would like to have him talk at one of the Business Meetings.
 - Every 4th Wednesday of the Month, there is a Support Life meeting.
- **Events Coordinator – John Peel**
 - The 2010 Oktoberfest - we have received the contract back from The Little German Band but nothing has been approved to date. John's meeting with Mickey to discuss the Oktoberfest and the Parish Fair was delayed again.

Old Business:

- The next Blood Drive is on June 13.
- The first Saturday in June is the NC State Special Olympics Games and council volunteers will be helping with the softball activities. If you are

interested, please contact Rick Gall. Tee shirts and lunch will be provided.

New Business:

- Council Elections were held of next years Officers. New officers are as follows: GK-Bernie Brown; DGK-Pat Eagan; Chancellor-Frank Castillo; Warden-Gilbert Hendricks; Treasurer-Ed Cody; IG-John Harrod; OG-Jim Cody; Advocate-John Moore; Recorder-David Ottney; 1st Year Trustee-Joseph Smith; 2nd Year Trustee-Bill Hast and 3rd Year Trustee- Jim Lueck. Joseph Smith is working to set up a date for the Installation of Officers.
- The 4th Degree Assembly has requested a donation from the Council to help 2 veterans to attend the Wheelchair Olympics in Denver. A proposal was made and passed to donate \$250.
- The Shriners Circus will be on November 22nd. Vouchers for ticket donations are available if you are interesting.
- The Council is looking for candidates to be part of a 2nd Degree Team. Knights must be 2nd Degree or higher to be on the Team.
- There is a 4th Degree meeting this Sunday and election of officers will be held.

Good of the Order: Lou Clark

- In previous business meeting the first three K of C guiding principals were discussed. Lou is looking for a 4th Degree members to discuss Patriotism. After Mothers Day, it was very timely to discuss Mary and relationship with Jesus and the Church. Copies of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary were given to the Council.

District Deputy's Report: Bill Wolf

- Looking at July 31 as the date for the Installation of Officers.
- On June 11 there will be a retreat.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips and his Family
- John Peel and his Family
- Jim Mulick on the lost of his son-in-law
- John Harrod's Mother.
- Bud Esperseth's older brother.
- Tony Sorentino
- Tom Indovina and his Family
- Victor Hall on the 6th anniversary of his death.

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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