



# Knightslife

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## 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

June 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree - 7:30 pm - Library
June 26	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree - Fayetteville
July 3	Capital Towers (Hast)
July 31	Memorial Mass 5:30
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

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## Knight of the Month for May Marco Salazar

## Family of the Month for May Mark Parrish and Family

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### From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I now sit here at my computer typing out the last article of my Grand Knight terms. Two years ago I did not think of what to say in a final article. I do not plan for goodbyes. I have had a wonderful time being Grand Knight. The amount of support from the council has been inspiring. Nothing that we accomplished this year would have been possible without the determination of the members of the council. Council 9880 saw its membership

grow more than in previous years, earning the first Double Star Award for 9880. This year we surpassed the membership quota again earning a 125% membership award. We feed more people in our Holiday Baskets and surpassed \$3,200 in Operation Lamb funds for this past year.

Our goals were met and then we went even further. Nothing that was done these two years was through the effort of one person. Our council won the awards, contributed the funds to charities and fed the hungry. We did all this together. So for everything that the council did, I want to say thank you. Thank you to all of you!

I'd also like to thank my family for the support that I was given throughout these two years. My successes in life are because of those who are near me. My friends and family. As Knights we rely on our families to help us along in our lives, we need friends to walk with us so that we will have success in our council. The council is a second family to me. I knew that I had many who I could ask for help. I hope that everyone knows that I was there for them as well. I know we will continue our success for years to come. We will continue to work as one to accomplish our goals and we will continue to succeed. Our council is one of the strongest in the State and we show it. Every year we show it and will always show it.

Also, join us on July 31st for the Officer Installation in the Lewis Room after the 5:30pm Mass.

Again thank you brothers for all of your help and support.

Vivat Jesus!

### Respect Life

Gilbert Hendricks, Brother Knight

Brother Knights:

I am a member of the Respect Life Committee at St. Raphael's Church. Frank Castillo, Bud Esperseth and Bob Glorius have expressed an interest to assist us. Tammy Cunningham is the Chairperson.

Our purpose is to raise awareness of the need to protect life from conception until natural death.

We meet every fourth Wednesday of each month, in the Parish Center, Room 106, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Beginning on Good Friday, we recognize "Forty Days of Life", where we stand in front of an abortion clinic and pray the rosary against the evil of abortion. All Knights are

encouraged to pick at least one day or as many days as possible for an hour or so to assist in the worthwhile cause.

We also have a Life Chain where our group members stand besides the roads, holding Pro-Life signs.

Spiritual Adoption was started in February. In this effort, babies are prayed for so that they are not aborted. A name is given to them, then a baby shower is held.

The Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus will be working together on the Ultrasound Initiative being promoted by the Supreme Council. All Knights are encouraged to participate. For more information, please see this link: <http://www.ewtnnews.com/new.php?id=784>

### Council 9880 Golf Shirts

There are 6 golf shirts left:

2 - men's XL – green

2 - men's L – white

2 - men's XL – white

They are \$22 each. The next order will have a price increase of \$3 per shirt. Please contact Dave Demo at 845-7770 to order a shirt.

### Red Cross Blood Drive Results

The original goal had been to collect 40 units of blood. 47 people presented themselves to donate, six of which were first time donors. A total of 49 units were collected, since two individuals were able to give two units of red cells via the apheresis procedures. This affirmation of life is one of the many principles that guides our church, as a faith filled community! May the good Lord continue to provide this spirit to all of our parish members!



### Business Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2010

Dave Ottney, Recorder

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

- The planned 1<sup>st</sup> Degree was canceled due to excused absences of the candidates. This will be rescheduled.
- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM in Room 30 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.

### Special Guests:

- Four members of St. Luke's Council 12455, led by Grand Knight Terry Whalen, present information to

Catholic Voice North Carolina, a non partisan initiative created by the Bishops of NC to communicate that Catholic Voice on public policy. This is a new, statewide, voluntary, grassroots internet initiative. This was created in 2008 and to date only 4400 of the 800,000+ Catholics in NC have joined. They are soliciting all 15,000 NC Knights to join. Please join at [www.CatholicVoiceNC.org](http://www.CatholicVoiceNC.org).

### Membership: Tom Smith

- This weekend, there will be a membership drive after all masses for both Knights and Squires.
- The investiture of the Columbian Squires will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at 7:30 PM in the Library.
- The next 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 AM in Fayetteville. Plan to leave St. Raphael at 9:30 AM. Contact Tom Smith for more details.

### Grand Knight's Report: Joseph Smith

- May Knight of the Month was awarded to Marco Salazar. May Family of the Month was awarded to Mark Parrish and Family.
- At the State Convention, our Council received awards for Membership and our Scrapbook. This is the first time that the Council has received the Scrapbook award.
- This was Joseph Smith's last Business meeting as Grand Knight. Joseph was proud to follow in his Father's and older Brother's footsteps as Grand Knight of Council 9880. Joseph thanked all the Council members for all their help over the last two years.

### Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody

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

### Financial Secretary's Report: David Demo

- Dues notices will be sent to all Council members this month for payment by July 1.
- The Council achieved 125% of our quota for last fiscal year.
- John Riedy has achieved Honorary Life Membership.
- Brian Kasprovicz, former Council 9880 Grand Knight, has transferred to New York.
- A few Council shirts are still available in sizes L and XL. See David Demo if you are interested.

### Trustee's Report:

- None.

### Field Agent's Report: Tom Indovino

- Absent

### Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo

- The next Blood Drive will be June 13, 9 AM – 1:30 PM in the Lewis Room. The goal is 50 units.

- Frank sent out information on Paddle Creek which rents canoes and kayaks for 1½ hour tours of the Neuse River, below the dam. The event is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. If 14 people go, the cost will be \$25 each and we do not have that many that has shown interest to date. Contact Frank if you are interested BEFORE June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- A Culture of Life meeting was held at Frank Castillo's home last week. They plan to discuss this program at St. Luke's K of C meeting next month. They will contact State Supreme to see if this can be discussed and receive support at the State Grand Knight training.
- 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.

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

- Absent

#### **Deputy Grand Knight Report: Bernie Brown**

- Bernie Brown will be looking for volunteers to help set up at the Employment Event that will be scheduled for the end of July on a Saturday morning. There will be 12 mini-group sessions and if you have any knowledge of job searching, please contact Bernie. Tim McGinnis will also be part of the event.
- For the next year, if any Council Member has a special interest or program that they will like to pursue, please contact Bernie Brown.
- Over the last couple years, the Council has donated funds to many worthy causes but this has run down the Council reserves. A proposal was made and discussed to include the source of funding for all future requests for donation. The funding source will be either from reserves or a new fund raising activity will be identified. This will be determined by Council voting. If funding from reserves is not approved, the donation will have to wait until the new funds are raised. This proposal was discussed and passed.

#### **Service Programs:**

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

- **Family –Mark Parish** (Absent)
  - We are looking at having the Mudcats Game outing on Thursday, August 17 at 7:15 PM.
  - The Mothers Day flower sale exceeded expectations due to donations. Project Gabriel will receive \$500 and the remaining profit (approximately \$580) will go the Culture of Life Program.
  - Nineteen Council Knights helped at the NC Special Olympics last Saturday. David Demo reminded all members that the Council needs to keep track of all the man-

hours worked at each event for our report to State Supreme.

- **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 July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Church –Ben Briggs** (Absent)
  - A memorial mass for all deceased Knights is being scheduled for the July 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 PM mass. This is also the date for the Installation of Officers.
- **Council Director – Pat Eagan-**
  - Nothing this month.
- **Youth – Jim Lueck**
  - Nothing this month.
- **Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries – Gilbert Hendricks/Frank Castillo**
  - Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- None.

#### **New Business:**

- Brother Bud Esperseth discussed the last meeting on Culture of Life. To raise the required funds for an ultrasound machine will take a long time and there is also a short-term need to raise money. Their committee looked at various fund raising activities and presented a proposal to Council to use coupon scratch off cards to raise funds. Ten cards would be purchased for \$20 each from the Culture of Life account and each can raise \$100 or more. Also by buying ten cards, you receive two additional cards free. The program and proposal to purchase these cards was discussed and approved. A second proposal on the method of selling the coupons was tabled until the program is better communicated to all Council members. The Culture of Life team will prepare an article to go in the next Knightlife. This will need to be submitted to Jim Lueck before June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Council 9880 Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30 PM mass in the Lewis Room. This is a family event and awards will be presented during dinner. BYOB wine if you wish.
- Brother Tom Smith will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Faithful Navigation for next fiscal year. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Installation of Officers will be on June 19<sup>th</sup> and will replace the June meeting.
- The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be held in Charlotte on the weekend of November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Knight and wish to become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight, please contact Tom Smith for more information.

**Good of the Order: Lou Clark (Absent)**

- In previous business meeting the first three K of C guiding principals were discussed. Lou is working on a presentation to discuss Patriotism.

**District Deputy's Report: Bill Wolf**

- None this month.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips and his family
- Bud Esperseth's older brother
- Ed and Pat Cody
- Bernie Brown's wife's uncle
- John Harrod's father Karl, who passed away 6/14/2006

- John Harrod's mother who is visiting her sister and family in MA for her safe return.
- John Harrod, who is celebrating his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday in June and is still struggling with the SS Administration again

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FYI: The North Carolina Knights of Columbus web page:

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

The website for the Diocese of Raleigh:

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org>

Legislative matters of interest to Catholics:

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

TRAVELING? - Nationwide Mass times and locations:

1-410-676-6000 - [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

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