



Knightslife

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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

July 31	Capital Towers 9am - Hast
July 31	Council 9880 Officer Installation Dinner
Aug 3	Officers' Meeting 7:30 pm
Aug 10	Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Aug 15	Blood Drive - Castillo
Aug 19	Mudcats game - 7:15 pm
Sept 10-11	Parish Fair
Sept 17-19	State Golf Tournament
Sept 25	Third Degree - Jacksonville, NC
Oct 8-9	Oktoberfest

Council 9880 Officers 2010/2011

Grand Knight:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
Dpt Grand Knight:	Pat Eagan	
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:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
2nd year Trustee:	Bill Hast	847-7247
3rd year Trustee:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
Lecturer	Lou Clark	266-7012

Knight of the Month for June
David Demo

Family of the Month for June
Jim Lueck and Family



From the Grand Knight
Bernie Brown, Grand Knight

The Vision of Father McGivney

Led by the quiet, unassuming curate of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Conn., a small group of men established the

Knights of Columbus in the church basement early in the

spring of 1882. The priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, saw clearly that both Catholics and the Church faced serious problems in the last half of the nineteenth century such as anti-Catholicism and ethnic prejudice; under-employment; lack of social standing and early loss of the breadwinner. **I would ask you if we don't find ourselves with some of the very same problems today.**

To resolve those problems Father McGivney conceived the idea of an organization of Catholic men who would band together:

- To aid one another in times of sickness or death, by means of a simple insurance plan, so that their wives and children would not face abject poverty
- To strengthen themselves and each other in the Faith
- To strengthen families and family life
- To be a strong pillar of support for their priests and bishops
- To be of service to Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society

They called themselves Knights of Columbus - Knights to emphasize chivalry's ideals of charity and support for Church and state, and Columbus as a reminder that Catholics had been the backbone and bulwark of America's growth and greatness from the very beginning. **I would ask you to remember these ideals as we proceed into the new fraternal year and try to strengthen ourselves, our council, and St. Raphael's parish.**

Annual Officer Installation Dinner

Joseph Samaniego Smith, PGK



Brothers,

On Saturday, July 31 council 9880 will be hosting it's annual Officer Installation and Pasta Dinner. We will also be handing

out end of year awards. Some councils do not hold installations for their officers, so if you haven't been to one before this will be a great experience.

The installation will begin after the 5:30 mass. This is an event for the entire family. So come on out and help us to celebrate our new officers!

If you plan on attending please RSVP to Joseph Smith: strgk9880@yahoo.com or 919-870-5205. Thank you and see you there.



Carolina Mudcats Baseball Game

Mark Parrish, Family Director

Our annual council family outing to the Carolina

Mudcats game is scheduled for August 19. Contact Mark Parrish (848-1708) to reserve seats for your family. Cost is \$7.50/person. I will be collecting your money at the next council meeting. Or, mail a check to me by August 10, at 2508 Bembridge Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. The Carolina Mudcats vs Mobile Bay Bears game starts 7:15. Watch the website or come to the next council meeting for more information about car-pooling and seats.



Business Meeting Minutes July 13, 2010

Dave Ottney, Recorder

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

- 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 with the following two corrections: 1. Tom Smith will be the Captain of the 4th Degree, not the Faithful Navigator. 2. The Council scrapbook has won awards at previous State Conventions; however, this was the first time we have won 1st Place. The motion was passed.

Membership: Tom Smith

- The weekend of July 24th there will be a membership drive after all masses for both Knights and Squires.
- State is pushing for a membership blitz to be held on October 9 and 10 at all the masses. All Knights are requested to help.
- The next 3rd Degree will be on Saturday, September 25 starting at 11AM in Jacksonville. Contact Pat Eagan if you are interested and need a ride to Jacksonville. After that, the next 3rd Degree will be on October 9 in Fuquay-Varina.

Grand Knight's Report: Bernie Brown

- Two positions in the Council have been changed. Bill Hast will move from Community Director to Membership Retention. Pat Eagan will drop being Council Director to concentrate on the role of Deputy Grand Knight. Help is also needed with Family and Pro Life. If you are interested, please contact Bernie Brown.
- June Knight of the Month was awarded to David Demo. June Family of the Month was awarded to Jim Lueck and Family.
- Our Council received the following three awards from State: 2nd Place-Youth, 4th Place-Pro Life, and 5th Place- Council.
- At the last Officers' meeting, it was decided to create a 5-Year Plan for the Council so we can develop a long-term approach. Goal is to have it developed by

the August or September meeting. See Bernie if you are interested in helping to develop the plan.

- At the Officers' meeting, a \$5 levy for all members was discussed as a way to raise funds for the Culture of Life program. The levy was rejected but a basket will be set out at each business meeting for volunteer donations.
- Joseph Smith will be in charge of running the Council's American Food Booth at the St. Raphael Fair this year. Contact Joe or Bernie if you are interested in working at the booth.
- Our Oktoberfest will be held on October 8 and 9 in the new PAC building. This year we will investigate ways to be more efficient in running the event. Contact Bernie if you are interested in being part of the organizing team.
- David Ottney will act as the K of C contact for the Parish Fair.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody (absent)

- The Council is still in the Black.

Financial Secretary's Report: David Demo (absent)

- Dues are due.

Trustee's Report:

- None.

Field Agent's Report: Tom Indovino

- AARP study has shown that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicine can increase the risk of heart attack and stroke.
- Tom discussed the financial strength of the K of C Insurance program and the high ratings of the products. To date, no one has ever lost money on a policy. There is also a program to leave money to children and grandchildren.
- For this year, our Council goal is 12 new insurance members to reach Star Council.
- Tom has now been assigned additional council in the Eastern side of NC and will be traveling away from Raleigh more frequently. Please call Tom on his cell phone, 919-624-0860, if you need to reach him.

Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo

- At the last Blood Drive, 49 pints were collected which exceeded the goal of 40 pints. Six participants were first time donors.
- The next Blood Drive will be August 15, 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM in the Lewis Room with a goal of 30 units. They also hope to get more Hispanic involvement with this Drive.
- Frank had sent out information on Paddle Creek, which rents canoes and kayaks' for 1 ½ tours of the Neuse River, below the dam. The event was scheduled for June 20th at 3 PM but was cancelled due to the hot temperature. If 14 people go, the cost will be \$25 each and we are looking to schedule the next event in September and more details will follow.

- Frank Castillo and Ed Cody discussed the Culture of Life program at St. Luke's K of C meeting last Wednesday. They asked whether the Culture of Life program is supported by the State and the specific cost of the ultrasound machine. Yes, it is supported by State and GK Bernie Brown will send letters to other council Grand Knights to inform them about having State support. Any Knight who is interested in assisting this program should contact GK Bernie Brown.
- Frank has investigated setting up a picnic at Falls Lake Sandling Beach later in the summer. The cost for renting a shelter is \$75 and park access is \$6. Contact Frank if you are interested.

Advocate Report: John Moore:

- None

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Pat Eagan

- Pat Eagan complimented Frank Castillo on the work that he has done to get the Culture of Life program started with Bud Espereth.

Service Programs:

Coordinator – Pat Eagan, Deputy Grand Knight

- **Family –Mark Parish**
 - We are having the Mudcats Game outing on Thursday, August 19 at 7:15 PM. About 14 Knights showed interest in attending with their families. NOTE: Money for the tickets will be due at the next Business meeting on August 10.
 - The council website is up to date and the address is koc9880.org.
 - We have a group email which will reach the majority of the members. Contact Mark if you need to get on the list.
- **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. The next will be on July 31st.
- **Church –Ben Briggs (Absent)**
 - A memorial mass for all deceased Knights was unable to be scheduled for the July 31st 5:30 PM mass.
 - Still looking to set up a dinner for the priests before the Parish Fair is held.
- **Council Director – Pat Eagan**
 - Nothing this month.
- **Youth – Joseph Smith**
 - Looking to set up a poster contest, an essay contest and the soccer challenge. More information will follow.
 - The Free Throw Contest will be in January and the State contest will be on April 4.
 - The Squires investiture will be July 28 at 7 PM. Six participants have signed up and we need four more to get our Charter.

- Council 9880 Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, July 31st after the 5:30 PM mass in the Lewis Room. Dress is Business Casual. This is a family event and awards will be presented during dinner. BYOB wine if you wish.

- **Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries – Gilbert Hendricks/ Frank Castillo**

- The July Respect Life meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be in August on the 4th Wednesday.

- **Events Coordinator – John Peel (absent)**

- The 2010 Oktoberfest contract with the Little German Band has been signed.

- **Road Cleanup – Tom Smith**

- The next road clean up will be held this Saturday, July 17th. Meet in the ReMax parking lot on the NW corner of Lynn Rd and Six Forks Road.

Old Business:

- Gilbert stated that the Respect Life organization would like the Council to hold a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for them.

New Business:

- Frank indicated that he will be conducting an Adult CPR and First Aid class in Spanish this Saturday in the Lewis Room at 9 AM.
- Bernie asked if any of the Knights are interested in helping the homeless of our community as part of a Diocese Program. See Bernie if you are interested or contact Julio Vazquez directly at 919-630-0481 (cell), 919-781-1270 (home) and email at juliov27612@yahoo.com.
- The State golf tournament will be held on September 17/18/19 in Pinehurst.
- The next 4th Degree meeting will be held this Sunday at 3 PM. There will be a picnic in August.
- The next 4th Degree will be held in Charlotte on the weekend of November 6th. If you are 3rd Degree Knight and wish to become a 4th Degree Knight, please contact Tom Smith for more information.
- Our council helped to support the Wheelchair Games in Colorado this year. Next year they will be held in Pittsburgh and it was recommended that money should be identified in our budget for the 2011 Games.
- Tom Smith informed the council that Robert Link, and his family, has lost everything in a house fire. Robert has been the bread donor to many of our council activities. Tom will send out an email with information on the family needs and a collection will be taken. It was proposed and approved that the profits from the 50/50 drawing at the July 31st installation of officers' dinner will go to the Link family.

Good of the Order: Lou Clark

- Lou discussed the book by Father Larry Richards, “Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to be”, on how to be the man that you wish to be.
- Bernie reminded everyone that before the next Business Meeting on August 10th, we will say the Rosary in the Mary Chapel at 7 PM.

District Deputy’s Report: Bill Wolf (absent)

- None this month.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips and his family
- Bud Esperseth’s older brother who recently passed away.
- Gilbert’s mother.
- John Harrod’s brother Dan who had a birthday in July.
- John Harrod’s friend Peter.
- John Harrod’s cousin Warren.
- John Harrod’s mother who recently landed an apartment and for her trials of moving in.

- John Harrod -in thanksgiving for resolution with the SSA.
- Bob Whittaker
- Dick Benton
- Robert Link and his family

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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