



# ***Knightlife***



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## **Council Calendar**

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

Nov 1	Capital Towers 9:00am (Hast)
Nov 1	Thanksgiving Bag Handout
Nov 1	Susan Hoying Fun Run at SRCS
Nov 2	Pancake Breakfast (Smith)
Nov 4	Get Out To Vote (All Knights!)
Nov 8	Thanksgiving Bag Handout
Nov 8	"Keep Christ in Christmas" sign 9:30am (Gunther)
Nov 8	Family Picnic 1-6pm (G. Knight)
Nov 15	Road Clean-up (Smith)
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Baskets Handout at Shed
Nov 24-26	Fourth Degree Exemplification (GK)
Dec 13	Advent Breakfast 8am and 10am (RH)
Dec 21	Christmas Baskets Handout at Shed
Jan 31	Free Throw Contest – 2:30-4:pm (Lueck)
Feb-Mar	Lenten Dinners – Shrimp/Fish



## **From the Grand Knight**

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

British author Hilaire Belloc wrote in his 1908 publication, *On Nothing and Kindred Spirits*, on the pleasures of taking up one's pen. Belloc wrote; "It has been said by very many people that there is a tangible pleasure in the mere act of writing: in choosing and arranging words." I find this to be true this evening as I type rather than put pen to paper. I have the pleasure of writing out a few mere words to all of my friends within the Knights of Columbus. My article this month is a simple thank you to all those who have made my first 3 months fun and memorable. Still, brothers there is so much more ahead of us, such as: Saturday's 3rd degree, holiday baskets and several family events. I look forward to seeing everyone real soon. So to all, thank you.

Vivat Jesus.

## **Council 9880 Officers 2008/2009**

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	John Peel	630-2114
Chancellor:	John Tardif	
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	571-9076
Recorder:	Dave Demo	845-7770
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Tom Smith	847-4317
Outside Guard:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Inside Guard:	John Harrod	787-8719
Advocate:	Jeff Price	
1st year Trustee:	Bill Wolf	847-3777
2nd year Trustee:	Jim Lueck	550-0164
3rd year Trustee:	Thomas Smith	812-5856
Lecturer	Lou Clark	

## **Family Picnic November 8, 2008**

Mark Parrish, Brother Knight



KofC Family Fall Picnic Our council will celebrate the new fraternal year with a Family Fall Picnic to be held at the Knight residence on Saturday November 8th from 1 pm – 6 pm. All Knights and their families are invited and encouraged to come. This is a great chance for everyone to get together and enjoy the fall weather and each other! The Knights (that is Gene et. Al.) will be preparing BBQ, pulled pork as well as hot dogs and drinks. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or desert to share. You may also want to bring lawn chairs and games. Family members of all ages are invited!

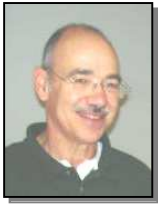
Please RSVP and let me know what side dish or desert you will bring by November 3, to Mark Parrish, [vespula@nc.rr.com](mailto:vespula@nc.rr.com) (848-1708) with your name and the number in your family.

### **Knight of the Month**

Mark Parrish

### **Family of the Month**

Dave Demo and Family



### Operation LAMB 2008

Dave Demo, LAMB Chairman

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following Brothers and their families for their help in making the 2008 Operation Lamb Tootsie Roll Weekends successful

by collecting \$2,502.

Dave Bichler, Bill Bremen, Lou Clark, Chuck Eckstein, Warren Givens, John Hall, Joe Halloran, John Harrod, Bill Hast, Gilbert Hendricks, Tim Hiltbrenner and his son, Robin Jewett, Gene Knight, Dan LeMarble and his daughter, John Moore, Richard O'Brien, Mark Parrish, Jeff Price, Bruce Ramaekers, Greg Reagan, Tom Smith, Joseph Smith, James Smith, John Tardiff, Jim Welte.

Vivat Jesus



### Raleigh Oktoberfest 2008

Jim Lueck, Oktoberfest Chairman

The event was a wonder you had to see to believe! The coordination that went into this event was Grand! My hat is off to all on the committee and the volunteers who helped make this

event "An Event". For those who did not attend the event, it was held on the field behind Raphael Hall, the food and drinks were served outside, the band, dance floor and seating were under the 100' tent. To the members of the HSA and the Knights on the planning committee: everyone did a great job. Many thanks for the hard hours of preparation, from the many evening meetings out of our usual schedules, to the days leading up to the event, the event itself, and the breakdown and removal of all of our evidence. The committee members were: Tom Smith, Joseph Smith, John Peel, John Gunther, Ernie Beauregard, Bill Wolf, and from SRHSA: Tim Flanigan, and Chris Manack-Stover.

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### Business Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dave Demo, 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	A
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	P	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	3 Year Trustee	A	Advocate	P

- ✘ Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Library.
- ✘ Council Officers role call.

- ✘ Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. The motion was seconded and past by the membership.
- ✘ A motion was made to forgo the singing of the opening ode. The motion was seconded and passed.
- ✘ Nominations were taken for the office of Advocate, which was vacant. Nominees were Jeff Price and Jim Welte. An election by ballot was held and Jeff Price was elected as the Advocate for 2008-2009.

### Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ Thanks to all who helped at the Oktoberfest.
- ✘ Rosary check was announced.
- ✘ Recitation of the rosary will be held at 7:00 pm in the Mary Chapel before each council business meeting.
- ✘ Supreme asked that every council appoint a "Voting Coordinator" to remind all brothers about the importance of voting in the upcoming elections. Joseph Smith said he will send an email to the membership to remind us to vote.
- ✘ Kathleen Tardiff is asking for volunteers for the Susan Hoying Fun Run to be held on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>. They need 22 adult volunteers from 6:00 am to 12 noon on that day. Contact Joseph Smith if you want to volunteer.
- ✘ The council has been asked to provide manpower only to prepare breakfast for the Advent Family Breakfast to be held on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sittings: one at 8:00 am and the other at 10:30 am. Contact Joseph Smith if you can help.
- ✘ A set of 4 Usinger commemorative glasses is available from the Oktoberfest for \$20.
- ✘ Knight of the Month – Mark Parrish
- ✘ Family of the Month – Demo Family
- ✘ A lengthy discussion was held about the \$13,000 in the scholarship account. Senior members of the council said that the money has always been earmarked for scholarships for St. Raphael's School and that it has always been replenished by fundraisers during the each fraternal year. Traditionally \$4,000 per year has been given to the school for scholarships. However, last year we elected to donate \$4,500.

### Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ Ed Cody discussed the money transfers to fund the Oktoberfest. Money had to come from all accounts for the upfront expenses of the event. When all income is received the Scholarship Account will be brought back to \$13,000. All expenses have not been received for the event. Currently the numbers show a loss for the event. Ed will have a complete report for the next meeting.

### Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ The Council had a table in the Atrium for the parish Stewardship Fair. We received two applications for new members. The nominees were Rubin Garcias and Paul Matthews. We also received a request for a

transfer from Jeff Price. A motion was made that we accept all of these applications. The motion was seconded and carried. It was mentioned that we should have a first degree ceremony in the near future.

**Trustee's Report:**

- ✘ None

**Service Programs:**

**Coordinator – John Peel, Deputy Grand Knight**

- ✘ **Family** – Gene Knight announced the planned Family Fall Picnic to be held at the Knight residence on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 6 pm. Pulled pork BBQ, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Those attending will be asked to bring a dish to share. Details with how to RSVP will be coming soon.
- ✘ **Community** – Bill Hast – Capital Towers was held on October 4<sup>th</sup> and three “regulars” participated, Robin Jewett, Jim Muldowny and Joe Halloran. Bill asked for more volunteers to participate at 9:00 am on the first Saturday of each month.
- ✘ **Church** – Lou Clark - Lou is looking into the possibility of holding an appreciation party for the altar servers. He is planning to talk to Father Sal about how best to support vocations and tie it into the RSVP program. He will also see if it is possible to sell religious Christmas Cards in the Atrium to benefit vocations.
- ✘ **Council Director** – Gene Knight – Gene is trying to arrange a presentation about the Fourth Degree. Also he is trying to arrange an outing to Raleigh Little Theatre for December. He is hoping to get 20 to 30 people.
- ✘ **Youth** – Jim Lueck – The annual Free Throw contest will be held on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>. The contest is open to boys and girls 10-14 years of age.
- ✘ **Membership** – Tom Smith – A table was sponsored by the Knights at the Stewardship Fair last weekend. It has not been determined if we will host a Third Degree on October 18<sup>th</sup>. If plans go forward, volunteers will be needed to man the registration desk, prepare and serve food and set-up and clean-up Raphael Hall. We should know by Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

- ✘ The Operation Lamb Tootsie Roll weekends were held in September and October. Twenty-six brothers and their families participated. \$2,502 was received during the event. We will acknowledge and thank the volunteers by listing their names in the Knightlife. We still have some Tootsie Rolls left. They are available for \$5.00 per 50 piece packages and \$30 per 300 piece cases. Contact Dave Demo if you are interested.
- ✘ We will be collecting food for our annual Holiday Basket Program. We will distribute about 50 baskets to needy families in the parish at Thanksgiving and

Christmas. We will distribute empty bags with a list of suggested items after mass on the weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and then we will prepare and distribute the Thanksgiving Baskets on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Likewise, if necessary, we will distribute more bags in the early weekends of December and distribute the Christmas Baskets on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**New Business:**

- ✘ John Gunther will be erecting the Christmas tree and “Keep Christ in Christmas” Sign on the lawn on the morning of November 8<sup>th</sup> at about 9:30 am.
- ✘ John Gunther also proposed the sale of “Keep Christ in Christmas” Car Magnets. The cost is \$1.25. He proposed we sell them for \$5.00. A motion was made that be purchase 200 pieces for sale. The motion was seconded and carried.
- ✘ The organizers of the HSA Casino Night to be held in Raphael Hall are in need of volunteer bartenders. Anyone interested should contact Tom Smith.
- ✘ “Lobster Bingo”, a bingo night where the prizes are seafood was proposed as fundraiser.
- ✘ Road Clean-up will be held on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Fourth Degree:**

- ✘ The Fourth Degree monthly meeting will be held on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>. The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Greensboro on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

- ✘ Prayer intention:  
John Steinauer, a brother in distress.  
John Harrod's brother and deceased friend, Archie Buckner.  
Oliverio Philips, who is recovering from a stroke.  
All brothers who have recently lost their jobs.

**Good of the Order:**

- ✘ Our Lecturer, Lou Clark, reminded us of the new Liturgical Norms which will be coming to our diocese. The norms will be highlighted in the church bulletin on the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup>. They are now available on both the church and diocese websites. Please be open to the new changes.

**Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings --December 5-21, 2008**

Gene Knight, Family Program Chairman

**Actors Comedy Lab and Raleigh Little Theatre presents:  
Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings by Stuart Ross**

Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings is a brand-new show that offers the best of Forever Plaid tied-up in a nifty package with a big Christmas bow on top! Filled with Christmas standards that have all been “Plaid-erized,” our boys are back to do their

Christmas Special. At first they aren't sure why they've returned, but a phone call from the heavenly Rosemary Clooney lets them know that they're needed to put a little harmony into a discordant world.

Sprinkled among the Christmas offerings are audience favorites like their riotous three minute and eleven second version of "The Ed Sullivan Show" – this time featuring the Rockettes, the Chipmunks and The Vienna Boys Choir, and a Plaid Caribbean Christmas which puts the "Day-O" in Excelsis! This is one holiday treat that is truly "heaven-sent!"

RLT Gaddy-Goodwin Theatre (General Admission Seating)  
Ticket information: Adults \$18, Seniors/Students \$15,  
Purchase tickets at: [etix.com](http://etix.com) or from the RLT Box Office  
821-3111.

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## **From the Editor**

Jim Lueck, Knightlife Editor

If you would like to submit an article, you may submit articles for special accomplishments, children, books, special events, etc.

News/articles may be submitted to: [JimL96@earthlink.net](mailto:JimL96@earthlink.net)

The deadline for submitting news/articles to be published in the Knightlife is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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