



# Knightlife

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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

May 30	Capital Towers (Hast)
June 2	Officers' Meeting
June 6	NC Special Olympics (Gall)
June 7	Pancake Breakfast
June 9	Business Meeting
June 11	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting
June 13	Roadside Cleanup (Tom Smith)
June 21	Father's Day
June 27	Capital Towers (Hast)
June 27, 28	Membership Drive (Tom Smith)
July 7	Officers' Meeting
July 14	Business Meeting
Sept 11-12	Parish Fair
Oct 2-3	Oktoberfest



## From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and families,

This past month perhaps we have been like a duck on a pond. On the surface we are calm and its smooth. However, underneath the water our legs are going as fast as they can. This is a good thing. As usual we have done a lot this month. From power-washing and painting the rectory porch to Mother's Day roses we are keeping busy.

Now we will begin to plan our next Oktoberfest and we're looking for as much input from the council to help make this event a huge success. It's not hard to create fun, successful events when we work together as brothers. There is even more on its way as we grow as a council. We have had a big gain in membership this year and with that comes new ideas.

Also, I'd like to ask that if any PGK's have any plaques or awards from previous years, we now have a display case outside the library where we meet where we can display those. Lets showoff a little of what we do. Thanks guys.

Vivat Jesus!

## Council 9880 Officers 2008/2009

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	John Peel	630-2114
Chancellor:	Gene Knight	266-6612
Warden:	Gilbert Hendricks	571-9076
Recorder:	Jim Welte	
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Dave Demo	845-7770
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:	Tom Smith	971-1087
Lecturer	Lou Clark	



## Business Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2009

Jim Welte, 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 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..
- ❖ Tom Indovina, our Insurance Agent, gave a presentation which reviewed the KofC insurance options with emphasis on annuities and long term care policies.

### Knight of the Month

Gus Kasopsky  
 Dan Rotney

### Family of the Month

John Moore and Family

### Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ Awards presented were: Gus Kasopsky, Dan Rotney for Knight of the month and John Moore family for Knight family of the month.
- ✘ New members - there will be 1000 points for each new member signed by June 30, 2009
- ✘ A new glass case was installed outside the library and plaques of the council was put on the left side, including our only Star Council award, and the pictures of the 2009-2010 Council officers on the right side. Other plaques were put on the wall next to the glass case by Pat Egan, Dave Demo, Jim Lueck and John Peel.
- ✘ Bowling trophies were put in the council chamber.

### Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ Finances are in good shape with \$3,900 in checking, \$12,001.13 in scholarship and \$11,000 in money market.

### Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ Badges are available for transferred and new members.
- ✘ We have 11 new members and it could be up to 13 before the end of the fraternal year.

### Trustee's Report:

- ✘ Slate of officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year were announced. The slate of officers are:
  - ✘ Grand Knight - Joseph Smith
  - ✘ Deputy Grand Knight - John Peel
  - ✘ Chancellor - Frank Castillo
  - ✘ Warden - Gilbert Hendricks
  - ✘ Recorder - Dave Ottney
  - ✘ Treasurer - Ed Cody
  - ✘ Financial Secretary - Dave Demo
  - ✘ Outside Guard - Jim Cody
  - ✘ Inside Guard - John Harrod
  - ✘ Advocate - John Moore
  - ✘ First year Trustee - Bill Hast
  - ✘ Second year Trustee - Jim Lueck
  - ✘ Third year Trustee - Tom Smith

### Service Programs:

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

- ✘ **Family** – Dave Demo for Mark Parrish – For the Mother's Day Rose sale we sold all 500 roses for a total of \$992.00 and the cost was \$413.00. The pictures should be sent to supreme.
- ✘ **Membership** – Tom Smith – A membership drive will be held in the atrium at all masses on June 27 and 28. Please contact Tom if you can volunteer. Our council held a Second Degree exemplification on

May 2. Members who took their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree were Matthew Overby, Joseph Robertson and taking their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree were Ben Briggs, Paul Onwudiwe, Brian Earnest, Jerry Roventini and Pat Egan. The Fourth Degree, which will be held in Greensboro in October is now only 6 months as 3<sup>rd</sup> degree which was 12 months. Contact Tom if you are interested.

- ✘ **Community** – Bill Hast – Capital Towers will be held on Saturday May 30 for June and on June 27 for July.

### Old Business:

- ✘ John Gunther thanked all who helped with the Lenten Dinners, especially the wives of knights and other women in the parish. A "Thank You" party is being planned for June.
- ✘ John Gunther reported that 15 tickets had been sold for the Senior Prom on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and asked if any other Knights would be going. Elvis will be in the house and a decision will be made the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup>. The amount for the entertainment is \$600, which \$250 has already been made as a deposit.
- ✘ There is an outstanding check from the Wachovia account and Tom Smith will ask about it at the State Convention this weekend, May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

- ✘ Oktoberfest - Oct. 2, 2009 and Oct. 3, 2009 - We have permission from the church to have the tent out front and this will be a Knights only event this year. We have a committee which will meet on May 19, 2009 at 7:00 PM and the committee is composed of Joseph Smith, David Ottney, Ed Cody, Jim Cody, Tom Indivuna, Jim Welte, Dave Demo, Jim Lueck, Manfred Varnhold. DGK John Peel and Tom Smith will be co-chairman. Also, Mickey McGoldrick from the church office will be on the committee.
- ✘ Special Olympics will be on June 6, 2009 - Rick Gall asked for volunteers to help with individual skills at Ravenscroft school.
- ✘ Pancake Breakfasts will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ✘ An Events Committee was discussed and Terry Minor asked that this committee be tabled until July meeting after the installation of new officers. .
- ✘ Discussion for buying a jacket with emblem for Father Sal. Dave Demo will find the correct size and buy it.
- ✘ Manfred brought up for discussion for patriotism of flags for the church. Discussion concerning who would raise and lower flags. The St. Raphael school has flags currently. No move was made to order the flags. Discussion tabled.
- ✘ St. Raphael Fair - Knights will have the American Food booth again this year. The fair is Sept. 11 and 12. On the 11th from 5:00pm until 11:00pm and on the 12th from 11:00am until 11:00pm.

## Good of the Order:

- ✘ Lou Clark provided a discussion about a quest for a man's spirituality - a man seeks guidance through prayer and reading the bible. Lou had articles printed for Knights who wanted more information on the Fathers Spirituality. There is much good information on a website called Fathersforgood.org. Lou also mentioned a retreat to refocus yourself, given by Father Protero. This is a silent retreat at Avila Retreat Center on June 12- 14.

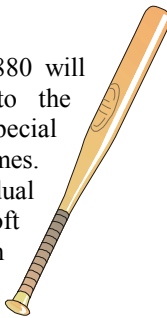
## Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- ✘ Prayer intentions:
  - Jim Cody's mother and dad
  - Terry Minor's brother with knee problems
  - Gus Kasopsky, who is in rehab after surgery
  - Oliverio Philips family
  - John Harrod's sister and family moving to Boston
  - John Harrod's Aunt and Uncle
  - John Harrod's mother
  - Crew on the space shuttle
  - Father Sal
  - Jim Lemus death
  - Joseph Smith's Uncle
  - Ed Bundy's sister-in-law

## 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 Ravenscroft School, 7409 Falls of Neuse, Raleigh, on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. There are morning, afternoon, and all day shifts. Spouses are invited to participate. If you're able to attend, please contact Rick Gall, [galls@bellsouth.net](mailto:galls@bellsouth.net), 876-4221. You'll need to provide your address, phone number, and email address.



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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.

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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