



Knightslife

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2009 THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

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 7	Officers' Meeting
July 14	Business Meeting
July 23	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
August 1	Capital Towers (Hast)
August 1	Officers' Installation Dinner ~6:30 pm
August 4	Officers' Meeting
August 9	Blood Drive (Castillo)
August 11	Business Meeting
August 12	1 st Degree @ St. Luke's
August 22	Mudcats Game (Parrish)
August 26	4 th Degree Business Meeting
Aug 29-30	Latin Festival @ State Fair Grounds
September	Soccer Challenge (Lueck)
Sept 1	Officers' Meeting
Sept 5	Capital Towers (Hast)
Sept 6	Pancake Breakfast
Sept 8	Business Meeting
Sept 11-12	Parish Fair
Sept 19-20	Golf Tournament (Demo)
Sept 26-28	Operation LAMB
Oct 2-3	Oktoberfest
Oct 3	Capital Towers (Hast)
Oct 4	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 24	4 th Degree Exemplification
Oct 16-18	Operation LAMB

Council 9880 Officers 2009/2010

Grand Knight:	Joseph Smith	360-3706
Dpt Grand Knight:	John Peel	630-2114
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	266-7013

From the Grand Knight



Joseph Smith, Grand Knight
 Brother Knights,

One thing that I have learned over the course of the past year is to keep speeches short so here goes. Thank you to all of you for voting me to be your Grand Knight once again. I am honored and proud to serve this council and to work beside each of you as my fellow Knights. I would like to say welcome and congratulations to all of the new and returning officers. Also I'd like to congratulate PGK Bill Wolf on his appointment as District Deputy. This will be a great year just like last year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Installation Dinner on August 1st and through out the year.

Vivat Jesus!

Council Director Opening

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brothers,

Our council has an opening for the Council Director position. This is an important position in our council. The Council Director is a man who would work to ensure the well-being of the council as well as provide support and possible oversee council events. The director would work closely with the other program directors, DGK John Peel and myself.

If anyone is interested, please email me and I can supply some more info and answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Mudcats Baseball Game

Mark Parrish, Family Director



The Council is planning a family outing to the ballpark:

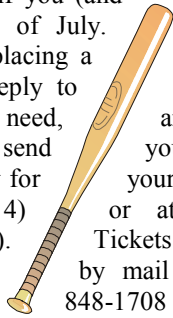
Carolina Mudcats vs. Tennessee Smokies

Five County Stadium - Carolina Mudcats

Event Date: Saturday August 22, 2009

Event Time: 6:15 PM

Please let me know if you (and family) would like to join us by the end of July. Tickets are \$4.75 each and I will be placing a group order on or about August 5. Reply to me with your name, the number of tickets you need, and your phone number. If you need me to send you the tickets, add your address. You can pay for your tickets at the August officer meeting (Aug 4) or at the regular council meeting (Aug. 11). Tickets will be available at the council meeting or by mail if you can't make it. Please call me at 848-1708 for more information.



Business Meeting Minutes July 14, 2009

Dave Ottney, Recorder

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

2009 St. Raphael Parish Fair

Tom Smith, Trustee

The annual parish fair will be September 11-12, 2009. This year the council will again operate the American Booth, with hamburgers, hotdogs and barbeque during the annual parish fair. This has been a good event for the council in the past, but your help is needed to make it successful again this year. Volunteers are needed for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup during the event. Please contact Tom Smith at 971-1087 or nesufan1946@yahoo.com for more information.

Operation LAMB 2009

Dave Demo, LAMB Chairman

We have selected two weekends and three locations for the Fall Tootsie Roll Drive. The dates are as follows:



Friday, September 25
Saturday, September 26
Sunday, September 27

Friday, October 16
Saturday, October 17
Sunday, October 18

The locations will be as follows:

Harris-Teeter, North Ridge, Spring Forest & Falls of Neuse
Kroger, Strickland & Falls of Neuse
K-Mart, Strickland & Six Forks

Please mark your calendars. We will be doing 2 hours shifts and we would like to have two people per shift. All Brothers and their families, especially the children, are welcome to participate.

Let's make it a good year for Op LAMB. Sign-up schedules will be available after August 1st.

- ✘ 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.
- ✘ Guest Bobby Lee, Boy Scout from Troop 214, requested support from Knights for his Eagle service project. He is a graduate from Sanderson High School and will attend Appalachian State University in the fall. He is a member of St. Raphael Youth Group. His project is to build a garden on the hill by the columbarium. The garden will be circular (10.5' diameter) with roses and begonias. He plans to start construction this weekend. The council approved and passed the motion to donate \$250.00 for his project.

Grand Knight's Report:

- ✘ Awards presented were: March Knight of the Month: Jim Lueck; March Family of the Month: Jim Lueck and family; June Knight of the Month: Tom Indovina; and June Family of the Month: Mark Parrish and family.
- ✘ The Ruocchio plaque was received.
- ✘ The Council Director's position is open. The events committee will work with the Council Director. The Grand Knight will send out e-mail.
- ✘ Installation of officers will be August 1st, after the 5:30 pm mass. Please respond if you can attend. Contact Joseph Smith, if you have questions. No charge, but any donations will go to Operation LAMB.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✘ All bills are paid.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- ✘ During first half of the year the council achieved 100% of its insurance quota and 200% of its membership quota, which qualifies for STAR council.

- ✘ Dues notices will be sent out this week. Two members qualify for life membership.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.

Field Agent's Report:

- ✘ Tom Indovina discussed safety of money and K of C annuities, which have outperformed all market indexes.

District Deputy's Report:

- ✘ Bill Wolf is the new District Deputy.
- ✘ A first degree will be held August 12th at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's.
- ✘ Bill will try to communicate big events that are occurring at other councils.
- ✘ St. Luke's has an Outreach Program.

Service Programs:

- ✘ **Family** – Baseball Game: Saturday, August 22, Mudcats vs. Tennessee at Five County Stadium in Zebulon. Approximately 15-30 people showed interest. Contact Mark Parrish for more info.
- ✘ **Membership** – Tom Smith – The following new membership applications were accepted: Gill C. Cooper – transfer, John Malod- new member, and Michael Mulhill- new member. Investigating the possibility of starting Squires Circle. If started it will meet all youth requirements for the year. Also considering Squires Rose for girls. An open house is scheduled for July.
- ✘ **Community** – Capital Towers will be held on Saturday August 1. Contact Bill Hast for more info.
 - Blood Drive – A blood drive is scheduled for August 9th, 10:30 am – 3:00 pm. Call Frank Castillo to help. Frank is also recruiting minority boys for scouts.
 - Latin Festival at State Fair Grounds on August 29-30 – volunteers are needed to man K of C booth.
- ✘ **Church** – Discussed “Right to Life”. October is Spiritual Adoption Month.
- ✘ **Youth** – Jim Lueck - A soccer challenge is being planned for boys and girls ages 10-14 to be held in September. More info to follow. The Basketball Free Throw will be held in January or early February.
- ✘ **Outreach** – Frank Castillo – Discussed at two masses.

Old Business:

- ✘ All members need to make sure we have your correct e-mail address, so that you can receive K of C communications.

- ✘ A 4th Degree business meeting will be held this Sunday, July 26th. See Tom Smith if you are interested.

New Business:

- ✘ Tom Smith - Andy Sherman, from the Youth Group, requested funding to attend the Youth Catholic Health Work Camp held in Charleston, SC. Council voted and approved to donate \$500.00
- ✘ The next Oktoberfest planning meeting will be held July 23 at 7:00 in the parish library.
- ✘ Operation Lamb proceeds were merged with four other council's collections. \$43,903 will be provided to eight agencies. This will be done in a presentation ceremony. A request was made to have a list of agencies to read or hand out during the next collection drive. Dates for Operation Lamb are September 25 – 27, and October 16 –18 at K-Mart, Harris Teeter, and Kroger.
- ✘ A golf tournament will be held in Spring Lake on September 19th and 20th. Information will be e-mailed. See Dave Demo.
- ✘ Year of the Priest – “In Solidarity with our Priests” certificates will be presented to all St. Raphael priests.
- ✘ Lou Clark was appointed as Lecturer.

Good of the Order:

- ✘ Lou Clark discussed the Year of the Priest and passed out copies of the prayer.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- ✘ Prayer intentions:
 - John Harrod's sister and family who moved
 - John Harrod for Fr John Coop, who passed away
 - Crew on the space shuttle and ISS
 - Oliverio Phillips
 - Joe Foley
 - Joe Sorrentio
 - John Peel's mother

CPO Clarification of June 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Jim Muldowney, Brother Knight

- Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) does not receive any funding from the city of Raleigh. They are supported by Parishes in the Dioceses directly and by food drives a few times a year. They do receive some administrative support from Catholic Charities.
- Inter Faith Food Shuttle (IFFS) received \$100,000 from the city, which was proposing to drop to \$0.00 in this years budget (July 1st). They supply 55% of the food that CPO gets.

- CPO was asking for help form people to contact the Mayor and his Council to express support for the continued funding of IFFS. I passed that request along, hoping that the Knights would join with the volunteers at CPO.
- Since St. Raphael already supports CPO, the best thing we can do is to make sure all the Knights are aware of the food drives and participate if they are able.
- The support was so effective that the council restored the full \$100,000 in this year's budget.
- CPO spends about \$200,000 a year that they receive in donations on food, which represents about 15 to 20 percent of their food. So the 55% they get from IFFS means a great deal in supplying 3,000 families with food each month. Any cutback from IFFS would have significant consequences to CPO.

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

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:

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