



Knightlife

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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

August 22	Mudcats Game 6:15 pm (Parrish)
August 26	4 th Degree Business Meeting
Aug 29-30	Fiesta del Pueblo - State Fair Grounds
Sept 1	Officers' Meeting
Sept 5	Capital Towers (Hast)
Sept 6	Pancake Breakfast
Sept 8	Business Meeting
Sept 11-12	Parish Fair
Sept 19	Road Clean-up 8:am (T. Smith)
Sept 19	Soccer Challenge 12:30 (Lueck)
Sept 19-20	Golf Tournament (Demo)
Sept 25-28	Operation LAMB
Oct 2-3	Oktoberfest
Oct 3	Capital Towers (Hast)
Oct 4	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 6	Officers' Meeting
Oct 13	Business Meeting
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,

I often look into history. Just for fun really, I consider myself something of a history buff. I also think that history is set to repeat this

coming year. Last year we achieved 200% membership and 100% insurance quotas. If history does repeat then we can do it again.

This is not hard. We have done it before and we will do it again. I have the utmost confidence in the council. I look forward to the results.

I'd also like to encourage everyone to come out to the upcoming Church fair at St. Raphael's on September 11th and 12th. Our council will be operating the American food booth again this year. Also we are holding a soccer challenge on September 19th at 12:45pm. We will be at the St. Raphael soccer field. Hope to see everyone soon.

Vivat Jesus

2009-2010 Dues

Dave Demo, Financial Secretary

We are progressing with the collection of dues for the fiscal year 2009-2010. To date I have heard from 54% of the membership. I have not heard from 78 members. Please send your dues as soon as possible. I will be sending 2nd notices shortly. Also we are moving toward our goal of putting all of our membership database information and accounting on the Supreme Website. If you would like to update any personal information, please contact Dave Demo at ddemo@nc.rr.com or 845-7770.



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	Friday, October 16
Saturday, September 26	Saturday, October 17
Sunday, September 27	Sunday, October 18

The locations are:

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

As of Sunday August 16 the following days still have openings for a knight and/or family in two-hour time slots:

- 9/27 – Open times: 1pm-5pm
- 10/16 – Open times: 6-8pm
- 10/17 – Open times: 9am- 7pm
- 10/18 – Open times: 1-5pm

Please mark your calendars. We will be doing 2-hour shifts and we would like to have two people per shift. We have some Brothers who have signed up for times, but I like to have two people if possible. Remember it is always helpful to have your sons/daughters help. It is a good public service project! Please contact Dave Demo at ddemo@nc.rr.com or 845-7770 to volunteer for a time.



Business Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2009

Dave Ottney, Recorder

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

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM in the Library
- Council Officers role call was completed.
- Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes as issued in the last Knightlife was put forward. The motion was past.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards presented were: 2008 Family of the Year: Jim Lueck and family; July Knight of the Month: John Peel; and July Family of the Month: Tom Smith and family.
- The Council Director's position was accepted by Pat Eagan.
- The Council Budget for 2009/2010, in the amount of \$42,519, was issued and will be entered in the next Knightlife for member review. Please give your comments to Joseph Smith. Copy is also attached to these minutes.
- GK is still working on establishing a Squires Circle.

Treasurer's Report:

- All bills are paid and we are in good financial shape.
- The 2008 check to Sacred Heart parish was finally cashed. Check has cleared to the North Raleigh Medical Center for the defibrillator (\$1,700) and the Youth Group (\$500).

Financial Secretary's Report:

- The Semi-Annual Financial Report is complete and signed by all trustees. It will be mailed to Supreme this week.
- Approximately 1/2 of the dues have been received. In a couple weeks, the Second Notice will be sent to any remaining members. Two members qualify for honorary life membership and several qualify for honorary membership. If you have any change to your membership information: address, phone, e-mail or degrees, please note this when you return your payment to David Demo.
- Operation LAMB dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 25-27 and October 16-18 at Kmart, Harris Teeter, and Kroger. Please sign up now. Pat Egan will be helping David Demo.

Trustee's Report:

- ✘ None.

Field Agent's Report:

None

District Deputy's Report:

- ✘ Bill Wolf is the new District Deputy.
- ✘ St. Luke's has an Outreach Program.

Service Programs:

Coordinator – John Peel, Deputy Grand Knight

- ✘ Three new committees have been established: Health Services, Pro-Life and Sports. Chairpersons are needed for all three so please contact John Peel if you are interested.
- **Family** – David Demo received the Mudcats baseball game tickets from Mark Parrish. Please see Dave for your tickets. Game is Saturday, August 22 at 6:15 pm at the ball park.
- **Membership** – Tom Smith – New Member: received transfer request from John Reed, currently with Fr. Price Council. Membership drive will be held this weekend in the parish and the Council will have a table at the Hispanic Festival on August 29/30 at the State Fair ground. A first degree will be held August 12th at 7:00 PM at St. Luke's. Tom is trying to set up a 1st Degree at St. Raphael and should have a date established in the next couple weeks.
- **Community** – Bill Hast is out this meeting– 3 Knights participated at the last Capital Towers work program.
- **Church** – Ben Briggs – Looking to set up an appreciation dinner for the parish priest and activities for new members.
- **Council Director** – Pat Eagan – Working to get information about our Council activities and forward to Supreme for inclusion in the Columbia magazine. Considering pictures of the columbarium garden that was built by Bobby Lee and funded by our council and the work that we do at Capital Towers. This is an active council and should be properly recognized.
- **Lecturer** – Lou Clark – discussed "Vocations". Reviewed the last Knights Columbia article on saints and gave information on the annual K of C total contribution and time donation.
- **Youth** - Jim Lueck – A soccer challenge is being planned for boys and girls ages 10-14 to be held in September. Saturday, September 19 is the event at the St. Raphael's School athletic field. Volunteers need to be at the field at 12:30. Volunteers are needed so please contact Jim Lueck at 550-0164 or Pat Eagan at 622-0061. The challenge will be advertised in Saint Raphael's school.
- **Outreach** – Frank Castillo – None

Old Business:

- Last Sunday's Blood Drive had 42 "shows" with 11 "first timers". The collected 37 pints against the goal of 40 pints (92.5% achieved).

- Parish Council elections are approaching and there are 6 positions open. Please enter your name if you are interested.
- The next Oktoberfest Planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13 at 7 PM in the parish Library. Samples of an Oktoberfest flyer was distributed by Tom Smith for comment. Oktoberfest is Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd.
- The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for September 6th and all profits will go to Operation LAMB.
- The St. Raphael Parish Fair is schedule for September 11, 12, and 13. Tom Smith will send out an e-mail to get volunteers, for 2-hour shifts, to help on the All-American Food stand.
- Next Road cleaning is scheduled for September 19th.
- There is still time to sign up for the 4th Degree being held in October in Durham. Must be a member of the council for 6 Months and a 3rd Degree Knight. The applications must be submitted in time for the September meeting and the last cut off date is October 1. Approximately 5 or 6 members have applied to date. Contact Tom Smith if you are interested.
- There is a family picnic, for all Knights interested in the 4th Degree, at the Knights facility off of New Hope Road this Sunday and the time is believed to be from 3-8 PM.

New Business:

- The council approved the selling of “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets and a project. One box of 200 magnets will be purchased immediately for sale at the Parish Fair and Oktoberfest. It was approved to purchase more boxes as-needed without additional council review and approval. The magnets will be sold for \$5.00 each, which will give the council \$720.00 profit per box.
- Our council quota for new members is 12 by the end of this current fiscal year. Any member that gets two or more new members gets points for K of C merchandise from Supreme and Joseph and Tom Smith will also contribute some of their own points. Since we are investigating a possible Easter Egg Hunt in 2010, our own GK, Joseph Smith, will wear a bunny suit (pink, we hope) at the Hunt if we meet or exceed our membership quota by the end of March 2010.
- 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 the agencies to read or hand out during the next collection drive. Dates for Operation LAMB are September 25-27 and October 16-18 at Kmart, Harris Teeter, and Kroger.

Good of the Order:

- ✧ Lou Clark discussed vocations.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- John Harrod’s sister and family who have moved to MA and have a new home.
- John Harrod for Else Coop, who passed away on July 25th.
- Wilfred Coop, the son, who is ill.
- John Harrod’s Uncle E.W. Daniel who had surgery.
- Betty Daniel, who just turn 79.
- Oliverio Phillips wife who just had surgery
- Joe Foley, who is still recovering and will require additional surgery
- Tony Sorrento who is back in the hospital.
- Mathew Oberly’s sister-in-law who is scheduled for surgery
- Joseph Smith’s fraternity brother who had surgery.
- Jim Cody’s Mother and Father.
- One of the church ushers who just had surgery.

Budget 2009/2010

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

The budget is being submitted for review. If you have any questions or comments, please notify Joseph Smith.

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Income</u>
Supreme per Cap	\$900	
State Council Cap	950	
Supreme Supplies	100	
State Liability	170	
Council Dues		4,300
Postage	390	
State Convention*	2,000	
Badges		370
Meeting Supplies	100	
RSVP	1,000	200**
50/50		215
Knightlife	1,200	
Degrees	450	
GK Fund	535	
State Raffle	500	500
Community Prog.	400	
Council Prog.	400	
Membership	400	
Youth	400	
Church	400	
Installation	500	
	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Income</u>
Parish Fair		\$800
Oktoberfest	10,000	15,400
Pancakes	1,600	2,800
Holiday Baskets	1,800	1,800
Shrimp Dinners	8,000	15,400
Senior Prom	850	1,000
Donations	9000	
Total	\$42,415	\$42,415

* State Convention cost includes Delegates, Alternates, Hotel, Convention Ad and Scrap Book

** RSVP Refund from Supreme

Fiesta del Pueblo

Frank Castillo, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator

The Council is making a serious effort to recruit within the Hispanic/Latino community and has purchased a 10' by 10' booth for this year's (the 16th annual!) Fiesta del Pueblo. It will be held at the State Fairgrounds (Jim Graham bldg). We have literature to distribute and there's a more than likely probability that you will be speaking to bilingual individuals not knowledgeable about the Knights of Columbus. Please let me know, either through telephone or e-mail, if you can offer one or two hours of your time. The event will take place from Saturday, August 29th thru Sunday, August 30th. I'd appreciate your support and participation, and the Council needs to continue to grow! Please contact me with any questions at (919) 621-3434.



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 ncsufan1946@yahoo.com for more information.

Blood drive – A Very Heart-Felt Thank You

Frank Castillo, Chancellor

The Knights of Columbus Council # 9880, in coordinated effort with the local chapter of the American Red Cross, wishes to thank the parish community of St. Raphael's...you have again confirmed your steadfast support of life! During the Sunday of August 9th, there were 42 individuals who presented themselves as donors. From these, there were 33 whole blood donations plus 4 double red cell packets collected. This equals to 37 productive units; our goal had been to collect only 30 units of life giving blood! Despite the distractions of the summer, our parish has maintained their commitment to support those in desperate need of this critical resource! May the good Lord continue to protect you with health and a charitable spirit!

Knights of Columbus, St. Raphael Council 9880

c/o Jim Lueck
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