

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

Oct 31	PAC ground breaking – cooking (Smith)
Nov 3	Officers' Meeting
Nov 7	Capital Towers (Hast)
Nov 10	Business Meeting
November	Thanksgiving Food Baskets- food collection
Nov 22	Food Basket Distribution
Dec 1	Officers' Meeting
Dec 4	Keep Christ in Christmas Tree set-up
Dec 5	Capital Towers (Hast)
Dec 5	Jesuit Speakers' Forum
Dec 8	Business Meeting
Dec 13	Red Cross Blood Drive
Dec 20	Food Basket Distribution
Dec 29	Christmas Party
Jan 30	Jesuit Speakers' Forum

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

September Knight of the Month

Pat Eagan

September Family of the Month

Jim and Kate Welte



From the Grand Knight

Joseph Smith, Grand Knight

Brothers,

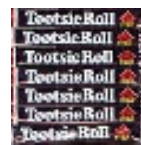
This article is one on thanks and unity.

Thank you for the help that everyone has

given to me but also I would like to say thank for the help not only me but to the council. As a council we are one family. We are more than a group of men but we are brothers. This is special because not everyone can say that. Not everyone can say that they belong to something that brings so much good to the world. Not everyone can look upon themselves as a group with the love and respect that we can.

We, as brothers, should remember our brothers as they may one day be in their time of need. A Knight is more than a man. A Knight is a man who acts. We are Knights. A simple greeting to a fellow Knight could be the most uplifting moment of his day and would show our unity to others and more importantly to him. We are Knights and we are a family. I know I can count on my brothers. We all can.

Vivat Jesus!



Operation LAMB 2009

Dave Demo, LAMB Chairman

Worthy Brothers:

Congratulations! We have exceeded our goal by collecting \$3,425.22 for Op LAMB this year. Thanks for all of you help. I would like to recognize the following Brothers for participating in the Tootsie Roll Weekends:

John Harrod	Tom Indovina	Ray Barbeau
Dave Bichler	John Hall	Bud Esperseth
Jim Welte	Bill Hast	Robin Jewett
Jim Lueck	Joe Halloran	Pat Eagan
Gene Knight	Dave Ottney	Chuck Eckstein
Jeff Price	Jerry Roventini	Gilbert Hendricks
Greg Reagan	Mark Parrish	Bill Bremen
Tom Smith	James Smith	Joseph Smith
Ben Briggs	John Moore	

Thank you for your excellent performance.

Vivat Jesus



Business Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009

Dave Ottney, Recorder

interested in ordering a shirt, please e-mail David Demo with the size, color and quantity.

Trustees' Report:

- None

Field Agent's Report:

- None

Service Programs:

Coordinator – John Peel, Deputy Grand Knight

- **Family** –Mark Parrish- Contact Mark if you need to get on the Council 9880 e-mail distribution list. Use of the website is only for K of C activities and should not be abused. Any attachments will be automatically stripped off by the system. The website is www.koc9880.org. Jim Lueck issues the monthly Newsletter on-line which includes the minutes of the Business Meeting. The planning has started for the K of C Christmas party, which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29th in the Lewis Room. Future information will follow but book it on your calendars if you are interested.

A Superbowl party is being planned.

Next Mothers Day, we will sell roses again. This was very successful this year and all profits go to the Gabriel House for unwed mothers.

The next Blood Drive will be on December 13th in the Lewis Room/

- **Membership** – Tom Smith/Frank Castillo –Tom and Frank attended the Hispanic Ministry and provided information on the Knights. We still have a couple potential members who need their 1st Degree. The next membership drive will be in January 2010.
- **Community** – Bill Hast– No report but Knights participated at the last Capital Towers work program.
- **Church** – Ben Briggs- An event of appreciation is being planned for Fr. Hussey. Please contact Ben if you would like to volunteer to help on this activity.
- **Council Director** – Pat Egan – Nothing.
- **Youth** - Jim Lueck – Nothing.
- **Advocate** – John Moore – Nothing.
- **Pro Life** – Frank Castillo – There will be a presentation next Tuesday, October 20th. See the Chancellor section for details.
- **Chancellor:** Frank Castillo – Information was e-mailed to all members on the influenza vaccine. On Tuesday, October 20, there will be a presentation in the Lewis Room on “How Catholics Live”. Copies of the booklet that will be discussed were available. On Sunday, October 25, from 1-3 PM, there will be a wine tasting at the Chatham Hill Winery in Morrisville. A separate room will be available for Knights and their spouses. More detail was provided to all members by email. Please let Frank know if you can attend. Frank has a catalog listing Pro-Life literature that can be purchased.

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

- Before the Business Meeting, a 1st Degree was held in the Library.
- Meeting called to order at 8:20 PM in the Library by the Grand Knight.
- 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 passed.

New Members:

- Before the 1st Degree, four applications for membership were read and approved: Marco Salazar, Tom McGoldrick, Ralph DiLeon, and Thomas Maloney. Tom McGoldrick, Ralph DiLeon and Thomas Maloney attended the 1st Degree.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards presented were: September Family of the Month-Jim and Kate Welte; Knight of the Month-Pat Eagan and VIP Club for 10 proposed members-John Gunther.
- Council 9880 will host a 3rd Degree on Saturday October 17th in Raphael Hall and additional help is still needed. Only current 3rd Degree members can participate. Contact Joe Smith if you can help. Start time is 8 AM and meet in the kitchen.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are in good shape financially.
- For Oktoberfest, only the meat invoice remains outstanding. Next year we need to look to lower the expenditures.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- Operation LAMB: Reminder that more volunteers are still needed for this weekend. We will be at the Harris Teeter – North Ridge at Spring Forest and Falls of Neuse, Kroger – Strickland and Falls of Neuse and K-Mart- Strickland and Six Forks. In the first weekend, we have collected over \$2,000.
- “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets. We have received our order of 200 magnets and sold a few at the fair and Oktoberfest. See David Demo if you wish to purchase or sell the magnets.
- We have obtained good prices for Council 9880 golf shirts in Wake Forest. The cost will be approximately \$20 each if we purchase 50 or more. They are 100% cotton and will be available in Green or White. A motion was passed to order 50 shirts since we have many requests to date. If you are

Old Business:

- An Oktoberfest Lessons Learned meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, at 7-9 PM in Room 105. All members of the planning committee and anyone else who has suggestions should attend to review the positives and negatives of this years Oktoberfest so we can make improvements for 2010.

New Business:

- On October 23, 7-9 PM and 24, 9 AM- 3 PM, St. Raphael will be hosting the Diocese-wide 2009 Convocation. Tom Smith is looking for 4 people to help out on Friday evening and 6 people to help on Saturday. Please contact Tom if you would like to help.
- On October 31, the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Parish Activity Center will be held at NOON. The Council has been asked to do the cooking for this event. Contact Tom Smith if you would like to help.
- In November and December, the Council will distribute food baskets for the needy. Grocery bags will be distributed to collect food and then used to make up the food baskets. Last year approximately 70 baskets were distributed. This year baskets will be distributed on November 22 and December 20, both from 11 AM to 4 PM. Contact Tom Smith if you would like to help.
- A proposal was made to have the Council purchase a paver for the sidewalk of the new Parish Activity Center. This was approved and will be written to commemorate our departed Knights.
- John Gunther discussed the "Keep Christ in Christmas" tree and sign for the front of the church. The tree will be put up on December 4th. The sign is in bad shape and needs to be replaced. A motion was raised and approved to replace the sign, pending parish approval, and if the cost is less than \$800.
- The Council should consider if we want to place luminaries around the church before Christmas Midnight Mass as we have done in the past.
- The Council approved the holding of a "wife appreciation" dinner in the spring of 2010. Please contact Joe Smith to show your interest and to share your ideas on this event.
- The annual 4th Degree will be October 24 at the Sheraton Hotel in Durham. This is the Patriotic Degree and is voluntary. You must be a 3rd Degree and have been a Knight for at least 6 months. There will be a 4th Degree Dinner in November for new members and their spouses. The Assembly sent 3 military members to participate in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games during the summer.

Good of the Order:

- **Lecturer** – Lou Clark – Last Saturday, a priest gave a lecture on the trends of the church.

From the Bulletin, the next lectures are listed below:
JESUIT SPEAKERS' FORUM—the presentations will occur after the 9am mass on the given Saturday. The title of the series is: *The Jesuit Charism: Forming Life and Ministry*.

December 5 Fr Howard Gray, S.J., from Georgetown University—*The Ignatian Charism for the 21st Century*

January 30 Fr Rick Curry, S.J., from Washington, D.C.—*A Jesuit Priest Engages American Veterans*

February 20 Fr Paul Coutinho, S.J., from India and St Louis University—*Lived Experience and the Presence of God*.

On November 24th, the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Andrews.

The Lecturer discussed the background and birth of Mary and reminded the Council of saying the Rosary in the small chapel at 7 PM, ahead of each Business meeting.

Please contact Lou at cheflou@aol.com if you have any topics that you would like to have presented at the meetings.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Oliverio Phillips and his wife Yolanda.
- Jim Cody's Father and Mother.
- Marco Salazar's Mother.
- Bernie Brown's Mother.
- Brother Bill Wolf

Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets

The Council is selling the magnets "Keep Christ in Christmas" for \$5.00 each. Magnets are available from Dave Demo.

