

Knightslife

Saint Raphael the Archangel ♣ Knights of Columbus Council 9880

Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

First, I would like to thank all brother Knights who helped man the tables at the two stewardship weekends. We gained 19 potential new members. Great job to all!

As you know, we have had 3 drawings for a brother Knight to have his dues paid for the year. So far only one member has been present to receive this award. The 3 names are: Ed Cartina, Walt Pupa and Ralph Ippolito. Sorry Ed and Ralph, maybe your names will be drawn again.

On September 9, the parish fair begins. We are manning the raffle ticket booth. We need people to handle 2-hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday. Since our September meeting will be after the fair, this is your first notice of support. If you are going to be in town for that weekend, call me at 847-4317 or Greg Regan at 876-7867 and let us know what time you can be available.

Last, we have our first fund raiser coming up in October, the Brunswick Stew Sale. I feel we can sell around 300 to 400 quarts. Every member of the council is a salesman for this event, so start telling everyone you know about it. This event will be open to the public. Let's set the tone for the year by making this successful.

Please note: the September officers meeting will be on Monday the 12 instead of Sunday.

Fraternally, Tom Smith, GK.

Deputy Grand Knight

I would first like to thank the council for electing me to the office of Deputy Grand Knight. Your confidence in me to perform the duties of this office will not be disappointed. Recently transferred to the St. Raphael Council in February. My background is: I have been a Fourth Degree Knight for over 15 years. My wife is Judy and I have 2 sons (Michael, 16 and Joseph, 11). For the last 21 years I have worked for Du Pont as an engineer in Delaware, New York and recently Puerto Rico. In January I transferred here and love the weather in North Carolina. It is truly a beautiful state. I look forward to meeting all the brother Knights at upcoming meetings and activities this year.

Outstanding job to everyone involved with the recent membership drive during St. Raphael's Stewardship weekend. We had 11 persons sign up and 8 additional expressed serious interest. Remember, Brother Knights, with more members our council is able to get involved with more activities.

Coming up in September is our annual Operation Lamb drive. The purpose of this program is to raise moneys to support those organizations who take care of our handicapped children in the state of North Carolina. Last year our council raised \$10,992.60 and our goal this year is \$11,542. Since this program began in 1973, our state councils have raised

Last Open Meeting

August 23, 1994

At the last open meeting, Knights enjoyed 2 videos concerning North Carolina's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Two direct benefits the council will derive are: advertise the existence of KofC Council 9880 with road signs, and provide a community service. This appears to be a worthwhile project for Council 9880 to undertake and will be further discussed and voted on at the next business meeting.

The Adopt-A-Highway program is a cooperative effort between North Carolina volunteers and the NC Dept. of Transportation. Civic, business, and social groups have volunteered to pick up litter at least 4 times a year on a 2-mile section of state-maintained road. To monitor the operations of the volunteer groups there are 51 coordinators in all of the 100 NC counties. These coordinators assist interested groups to select a stretch of road, provide an application form, discuss the program guidelines and provide safety training. The

department furnishes each group with 2 signs: one to identify its adopted stretch of road and the other to recognize the group's contribution. In addition safety vests and bags are provided for trash collection.

Next Meeting Agenda

September 13, 1994 (First Degree)

Topics to be discussed:

Operation Lamb
2nd Degree
Car raffle fund raiser
Brunswick Stew fund raiser
Garage Sale fund raiser
KofC License Plates
Adopt-A-Highway
vote on operating budget
Fall schedule.

September 27, 1994

Instead of the usual open meeting following the Rosary, we will hold the Rosary early and follow it with the fraternal year's first social event: a bar-B-Q dinner for all Council Knights and their families. The Rosary will be held at 6:30 in the chapel followed by the Bar-B-Q at 7:00 in front of Seton Hall.

Bar-B-Q organizers are Mark Parrish, John Gunther, Bill Hast, Michael Flynn, and Michael Clunie. Please contact Mark Parrish (848-1708) if you wish to help with the arrangements.

It's September and KNIGHTLIFE is back!

Big events this month:

Parish Fair - Knights to man raffle ticket booth

Operation Lamb - Tootsie roll time

Council Family Bar-B-Q - welcome new members and start the year right

\$6,035,329. During last years drive, the state councils raised \$603,379. Last year the Operation Lamb money give away was held at the Hill Top Home. The drive this year will be Sept. 22-25 and Sept. 29-Oct. 2. We need several volunteers to participate handing out Tootsie Roll candies at local merchants. Please attend our next business meeting on September 13 for more information and sign-up opportunities from our PROJECT LAMB Director.

Also, a First Degree will be held before September's meeting. Let's show our new members your support and congratulations by attending.

Michael P. Clunie - DGK.

Last Business Meeting

August 9, 1994

Past G.K. Tom Manuszak was given a certificate of appreciation. Plaques were given to John Gunther for Knight of the Year, Peter Hildebrand for Family of the Month, and Charles Brown for Knight of the Month.

There is a sign-up list for brother Knights to drive the new van for Parish functions.

New business discussed: K of C license plates, Cliton health care pamphlets, Catholic home for unmarried pregnant women in Charlotte, garage sale fund raiser in the Spring, State convention raffle tickets, operating budget, project lamb.

Bill Hast, Recorder

Communication

During this last month, a new form of communication was tested on the council: a telephone message sender machine. We are renting this device at a very reasonable cost to deliver phone messages to council members. The intention is to use it once a month to notify us of upcoming events. It can also be used to provide funeral details should a brother pass on to the Lord. The use of this device is not intended to be frivolous.

How it works: The machine will call every number provided (all council members). When you pick up the phone and say "hello", a short identification message is provided and you are directed to dial or push 9 (rotary or touch tone both work). It will then give you the message. If there is no answer it will call again later. If an answering machine answers, the calling machine can learn your greeting and deliver the message. Remember, a clear "hello" is needed to start the device.

Using this machine last month, calls were placed to 116 phone numbers (Knights on our list). In total 177 calls were made (multiple attempts too some numbers). Of that, 90 calls were completed, 8 were not deliverable (bad #s or out of order), 3 had no answer, and 13 did not activate the machine (dial or touch 9).

Please return all comments and suggestions to Chuck Pekich.

Intentions

Christ Has No Hands

*Christ has no hands but our hands,
to do his work today.
He has no feet,
but our feet to lead the way.
He has no tongue,*

*but our tongue to tell men how he died.
He has no help,
but our help to bring them to his side.*

*We are the only bible,
the careless would will read.
We are the sinners gospel,
we are the scoffers creed.
We are the Lord's last message,
given in word and deed.*

*What if the type is crooked?
What if the print is blurred?
What if our hands are too busy,
with other work than his?
What if our feet are walking,
where sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are speaking,
of things his lips would spurns?*

*How can we help to help him,
or welcome his return?*

Annie Johnston Flint

Calendar

September
 9-11 Parish Fair (Knights to man raffle booth)
 12 7:00 Officers Meeting
 13 8:00 Business Meeting - First Degree
 22-25 Operation Lamb
 27 6:30 Rosary (special early time)
 7:00 Family Bar-B-Q Welcome new members and start out the year
 29 Operation Lamb
 October
 1-2 Operation Lamb
 9 7:00 Officers Meeting

11 8:00 Business Meeting (maybe First Degree)
 20 Second Degree at St. Frances Council 9709
 22 Brunswick Stew sale (date not firm)
 25 7:30 Rosary
 8:00 Open Meeting

Officers/Directors

Officers

Grand Knight	Tom Smith	847-4317
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- Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Parrish, Knightlife Editor

All contributions to this newsletter are welcome and appreciated. Submit to Mark Parrish, Knightlife Editor, by the 4th Tuesday of a given month (2nd meeting) for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

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