



Knightslife

St. Raphael's Council 9880, Knights of Columbus

May 2001

Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers

I would like to invite all my brother knights to our next meeting on June 12 in our new home for the next couple of years, namely Raphael Hall. Because of all the construction Seton Hall is history as of 6/1/01. So come out and initiate our temporary home and vote for and meet next years officers.

Vivat Jesus,

Bro. Bill Hast – GK

Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

We have now assembled a full slate of officer candidates for your consideration and vote at our June business meeting. That's the good news! The rest of the news is this: We still need more members who want to take on active roles in our council. Several program director and committee chairman positions remain open. I'd love to hear from you if you're interested in jumping in feet first. Yes, there's work involved. But, the payoff is there. No, not money. But, in feeling good about making a difference in our parish and community. The positions vary in terms of hours required to do the job well, but I can assure you none of them are all

consuming. Even if you have a busy schedule, I'm sure we can find something that fits. Hope to hear from you!

Bro. Rick Gall, DGK

Election of Officers

Here is the slate of Officer Candidates for your consideration and vote at our June business meeting on June 12th. Please come and vote and show your support for the newly elected officers.

Grand Knight - Rick Gall

Deputy Grand Knight – Jack Giamportone

Treasurer – Steve Henion

Recorder – Andy Demchak

Chancellor – Shawn Foran

Advocate – Terry Miner

Warden – Gilbert Hendricks

Inside Guard – Jack Manning

Outside Guard – Jim Bauer

Three Year Trustee – Bill Hast

**In the near future,
We will start e-mailing the newsletter
to all the Knights who have
e-mail.**

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Minutes of Meeting May 8, 2001

Business meeting opened at 7:35 PM, with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the opening ode. GK Bill Hast presiding. Reading of the minutes of the April meeting was approved as published in Knightslife.

Admissions committee

Transfers : Ray Griffin 3rd degree from Inglewood, Florida and Andy Mayfield 3rd degree from Dallas, Texas.

Treasurers Report

Made money on the Shrimp Dinners and the Celebration Dinners

Trustee's Report –

4th Degree in New Bern on June 9th

Chancellor's Report

None

Service Committee:

Michael U. Umeadi, new Lecturer announced the next social is a Durham Bulls game on June 17th. See his article on page one for all the information.

Capital Towers Visitation

Bro. Andy Demchak

- A reminder that the next visitations are Saturday June 2nd and June 30 from 9am – 12 noon.

Youth

- ❖ Youth group is raising money for mission trip. Rent a kid see Bro. Sean Flanagan.
- ❖ Joe Halloran announced that he and his wife are looking for help this summer break (June 4 - August 10) to take care of their 2 boys. Ages 9 and 13. Candidate should be college age or older. Contact Joe for more information at 873-0467.

Grand Knight's Report.

- ❖ We will donate \$100.00 to Bishop Fund.
- ❖ Future meetings will be at Raphael Hall starting in June.
- ❖ June 12th - 1st Degree at Raphael Hall.
- ❖ 6 Knights were pall bearers at Charlie Brown's Funeral.
- ❖ Bro. Ed Cody and sons Dan and Chris moved furniture for people from Bangladesh

Deputy Grand Knights Report

We will do two dinners this coming fraternal year, Octoberfest and St. Patrick's Day.

Unfinished Business

Car Raffle – Half the tickets sold so far.

New Business

- ❖ Bro. John Gunther is looking for Knights interested in running for Parish Council.

Remember in our prayers the following:

- Joyce Mulreany widow of Mike
- Ann McCombs, widow of John McCombs, a charter member
- Mary Pekich, widow of Chuck, PFS
- Marie Vassallo, widow of Charlie
- Geraldine Darrow, widow of Jim
- Jean Brown, widow of Charlie
- Bro. Andy Demchaks wife Lynn's Step Grandmother who is very ill. Lynn's Step Grandmother passed away on Thursday, May 17th. Pray for the family.

Good of the Order

DGK Rick Gall read part of an article When God'd People Pray. Check it out on the page 3.

**Respectfully Submitted
Bro. Jack Giamportone**

When God's People Pray

Our world is a sick world—disillusioned, war-scarred, sin-smitten—a world in despair. Human philosophy is bankrupt. Nations, weary and wicked, teeter on the edge of the abyss. There are so many problems that cannot be solved, so many dangers that cannot be averted, so many burdens that cannot be borne by human strength and wisdom.

There is nothing so necessary in the lives of churches and individuals today as earnest, continued, importunate prayer. What we need is what God can do, and what God can do will be done when His people pray. Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God.

Let prayer be our pastime. Let prayer be our passion. Let prayer be our practice. Let us be found at the throne of grace, not only with holy boldness, but with serene confidence

Councils Socials

SUN. JUNE 17, 2001:

Durham Bulls' Baseball Game:

Game Time is 5pm. We suggest that all Brothers and their families meet outside the main entrance, behind home plate. We will buy ticket at that time. Diamond View Seating (Beyond the Right Field Wall) is \$4.50.

Hope to see you at one of our socials!

God Bless you all.

Bro. Michael U. Umeadi

Car Raffle

Marites Quinto of Rolesville won the Toyota Highlander.

Brother Steve Henion

Brother Charlie Brown

Brother Charlie William Brown, 82, of Raleigh died Monday April 23rd, 2001. He was born in Bristol, VA on Sept. 10, 1918 to the late Charles M. and Rebecca B. Brown. Charlie was a charter member and served as a Eucharistic minister and usher at St. Raphael Catholic Church He was a veteran of WWII proudly serving in the US Navy. Charlie was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Golden Kiwanis Club of Raleigh, and BYB Senior Club. He also volunteered for the Red Cross, Rex Hospital, Meals on Wheels, and the Dept. of Social Services.

Surviving are wife, Jean R Brown of the home; daughters, Teresa Coward, husband, Stuart, Margie Pergola, and husband Joe, BettyAnne Hart and fiance Brian Burris; sisters, Aileen Moore and Thelma Keesee; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Charlie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend. His smile, laughter and memory will continue to live in our hearts.

"He was a good man Charlie Brown"
We will miss you Charlie.

MAY – GET ALL THE FACTS

If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately.

Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options, which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there's a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

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*Note
 From the Editor*

Brother Knights,
 I want to let you know that the next visitation to Capital Towers will be on June 2nd 2001. So please mark it in your

calendar and plan on helping. The help we give these ladies is so important and appreciated. I hope to see you there.

Also I would like all knights who have E-mail to please give me your e-mail address. I would like to update my records. Also so that all Knights that have E-mail can receive the newsletter by email.

I would like to thank all the Knights who prayed for my wives step-grandmother. She passed away on Thursday, May 17th. Please keep my wife and her family in your prayers. Thanks and God Bless.

Bro. Andy Demchak

Celebrate the Gospel of Life!

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world
 Mother of the living, to you do we entrust
 the cause of life:

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast
 numbers

of babies not allowed to be born,
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 of men and women

who are victims of brutal violence,
 of the elderly and the sick killed
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
 may proclaim the Gospel of life
 with honesty and love

to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
 to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,
 the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
 throughout their lives

and the courage to bear witness to it
 resolutely, in order to build,
 together with all people of good will,
 the civilization of truth and love,
 to the praise and glory of God,
 the Creator and lover of life.

*June
 Birthdays by Day*

James Zagrobelny	June-1
James Welte	June-4
Olivero Phillips	June-6
Anthony Schitter	June-6
John Somers	June-7
Jerry Aneskewich	June-9
James Oppold	June-14
John Harrod	June-15
James Cody	June-20
William Stanford, Jr.	June-23
Jose Vargas	June-24
Greg Barlow	June-26
Mark Parrish	June-26
John Klotsko	June-28
Paul Ruocchio	June-29

A Birthday Mass will be offered on
 Sunday, June 3rd at 11:30am Mass.

*June
 Anniversaries
 Of 1st degrees*

Francis Parajon	June-55
Terry Miner	June-60
Joseph Pulawski	June-78
George Paluch	June-87
Ernie Beauregard	June-88
David Bichler	June-88
James Cody	June-88
Hadi Georg Jabbour	June-88
Jerome Magolan, Jr.	June-88
William T. Smith	June-88
Michael Haislip	June-90
Michael Peruso	June-92
Jose Vargas	June-93
Louis Clark	June-94
James Connelly	June-97
Jim Wetmore	June-97

CALENDAR

Sat. 6-2	Capital Towers Visitation 9-12noon
Tues. 6-5	Officers Meeting - Room 135 at 7:00pm
Tues. 6-12	Business Meeting –Raphael Hall at 7:30pm (Voting of new officers and 1 st Degree)
Sun. 6-17	Social- Durham Bulls Game at 5:00pm
Sat. 6-30	Capital Towers Visitation 9-12noon
Tues. 7-3	Officers Meeting - Room 135 at 7:00pm
Tues.7-10	Business Meeting –Raphael Hall at 7:30pm
Sat. 7-15	Installation of Officers after 5:30pm Mass

*Capital Towers Visitation
 Saturday, June 2, 2001
 From 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
 To get directions or more information,
 Please contact Andy Demchak 989-9525*

Election of Officer – Here is a description of all the positions being voted on in June.

Our fraternal year will be coming to a close in June and with that new council officers will be elected. We the trustees will be putting a new slate of officers together in April and May. Those interested in running for office should contact one of the trustees. All officers except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain shall be elected annually, by ballot, at a regular business meeting held between the 15th of May and 15th of June. To be an officer you must be a Third Degree member.

The slate of officers to be voted in June will be as follows:

GRAND KNIGHT - presides over meetings, appoints committees, serves on financial committee, and acts as Chaplain in his absence, countersigns orders and checks, reads vouchers.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - presides over meetings in absence of GK, organizes and presides over the activities of the committee chairmen.

TREASURER - custodian of funds, receives money, pay to Supreme Secretary, pay orders drawn, and keeps accounts retain orders.

RECORDER - keeps a true record of the doings of the council.

CHANCELLOR - assists the GK and DGK and shall take charge of the council in their absence, charged with total participation of the membership in the activities of the council, institute a program to Develop the availability and interest of the members in specific activities of the council; exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. Other duties as directed by the GK.

ADVOCATE - attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

WARDEN - shall be present at all meetings of the council and at opening of the same, charge of all council property except money, account and record books. Instructs guards in their duties and appoints guards at pleasure.

DEPUTY WARDEN - assists the Warden and performs his duties in his absence.

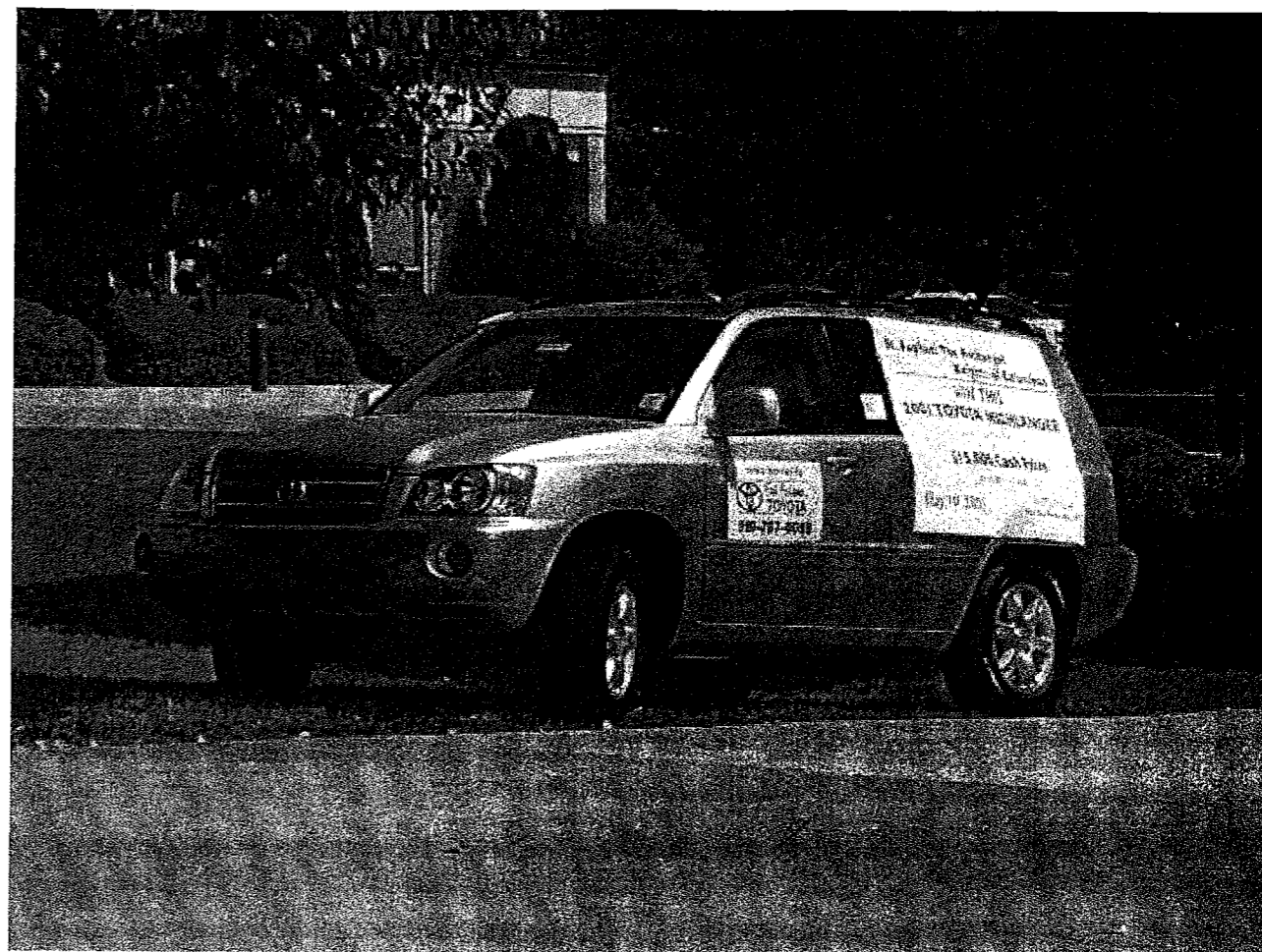
INSIDE GUARD - attend the entrance to the council chambers through its inner door.

OUTSIDE GUARD - attend the entrance to the council chambers through its outer door.

ONE-YEAR TRUSTEE - supervision of financial business of the council, audit accounts every six months, hold bonds for Financial Secretary and Treasurer serves on the retention committee.

To be an active and viable member in the council all members are expected to either run for office or volunteer to serve on one of the committees. Please contact Trustees Terry Miner, Gene Knight or Ed Cody. You can also contact current DGK Rick Gall. Their Phone Numbers and E-Mail addresses are found in the Officers Directory on page 7.

Join Us



Here is a Picture of the Toyota Highlander that was won by Marites Quinto of Rolesville

Current Officers / Directors

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