

Knightslife

St. Raphael's Council 9880, Knights of Columbus

August 2001

Grand Knight

We're picking up speed quickly in the new fraternal year. Check out the calendar inside, and you'll see that a lot of things are beginning to fall into place. We have confirmed dates for numerous events, including our three big fundraisers: Oktoberfest, St Patrick's Dinner, and the Car Raffle.

During the parish's Call to Ministry weekend, we picked up a transfer, signed up two new members, and talked with several potential candidates. We'll continue our push for new members on Sunday, September 23rd, with a free Pancake Breakfast. Everyone in the parish will be invited. This will give us a great chance to do a little self-promotion and enlist more members.

On August 18th, our council was well represented at the future home of Angel Place, which will assist women with crisis pregnancies. Jack Manning, Gene & Jackie Knight, Joe Halloran, John Gunther, and I spent a few hours sprucing up the older house that was recently purchased for the program. Thanks to those who helped! Quite a bit of work remains to be done, and I'm sure they'll take all the volunteers they can get.

Many of our leadership positions are now filled, although a few remain

open. We're still looking for a Church Director, Road Cleanup Coordinator, and a Habitat Liason. Please call or see me if you're interested.

Inside you'll find ample information about Operation Lamb. I urge you to read it over and to consider manning at least two shifts this year. Thanks to all those who have already committed and signed up!

Vivat Jesus

Rick Gall - GK

August social:

August 28th

Carolina Mudcat's game

Game time is 7:30pm

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Octoberfest 2001

What, no fair???

That's right. Due to the construction going on at St. Raphael, there is no space for the annual fair. There will be no big tent, no rides, no fair food, no bingo?
But wait!!!

There will be a church and community-wide replacement in the form of an Octoberfest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 27.

This grand fund raising event will feature bingo, German sausage, beer and entertainment. Proceeds will support the Knight's favorite charities like Right to Life, Angel Place, The St. Raphael Emergency Relief Fund, Catholic School scholarships and many other worthy causes. The festival will run from 4 to 10 in Raphael Hall with continuous bingo, food, drinks, and entertainment. Many of the other groups at St. Raphael (Mothers Group, Hispanic Group, Guilds, etc.) will be invited to participate with their own booth or activity.

This will be a fun time for all in our community. There will be no charge at the door. Entry to the festival is FREE. The goal is to raise funds for charity and to get the whole community involved. We want to see everyone in the parish and many others from the community there to join in the celebration. It will be a big event with plenty to do for all. Of course this comes with a price. We need all Knights to help in the planning, organization, setup, execution, and

cleanup.

Several teams are now forming. Become a team leader by calling Mark Parrish (848-1708) or call one of the team leaders already appointed and get involved. We need 8 to 10 Knights on each team.

Food (German Sausage and hot dogs sold a la cart or on a platter)

Leader: Ernie Beauregard (850-9733)

Team so far: John Gunther, Terry Miner

Bingo (Continuous bingo games in English and Spanish, provision for 100 - 200 players)

Leader: Ed Cody (782-1215)

Team so far: Gene Knight

Drinks (Sell beer, wine, soda, also sell food tickets and 50/50)

Leader: Jack Giamportone (781-5580)

Team so far: Steve Henion

Silent Auction (donations from local businesses)

Leader and Team Needed

Publicity (use any and all means to get people to the event)

Leader and Team Needed

Entertainment (Arrange for 4 groups to perform 15-20 minutes during the festival)

Leader and Team Needed

Setup (Get Raphael Hall ready for the event, organize signs, traffic flow, parking)

Leader and Team Needed

Cleanup (Maintain a clean hall during the event and clean up afterwards)

Leader and Team Needed

The most important thing you can do is get involved! Call me,

Mark Parrish (848-1708)

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Operation Lamb 2001

Please mark your calendars for the annual Operation LAMB (Least Among My Brethren) to assist the mentally handicapped citizens.

This year all the Raleigh councils will be collecting September 27,28,29, and 30th and October 4,5,6, and 7th.

I need Brother Knights and their families to volunteer to assist on the dates listed below to collect money and hand out Tootsie Rolls. I will be contacting all Knights in Council 9880. All time slots are for 3 hours starting at the following times:

Thursday	Sept. 27	12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Friday	Sept. 28	12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Saturday	Sept. 29	9:00,12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Sunday	Sept. 30	9:00,12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Thursday	Oct 4	12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Friday	Oct 5	12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Saturday	Oct 6	9:00, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00
Sunday	Oct 7	9:00, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00

The LAMB Foundation is officially a 501 c(3) tax exempt foundation.

You can receive a tax deduction this year by making your check to The LAMB Foundation of NC, INC. Stocks or Bonds may also be donated and many corporations have matching gift programs that can be used to increase your total gift. Council 9880 will receive credit for all gifts made directly to the LAMB Foundation. Just make your check to the LAMB Foundation and ask your employer about matching gifts. Please let me know of any

business or corporation where we may be able to seek contributions.

Please call me if you have questions about direct or corporate gifts.

I need every knight and their families to help with this Important project. Please consider signing up for 2 slots during the 8 days that we will be collecting. You can sign up at the September meeting or call me at 518-1463 or send me an e-mail (jbrien@cisco.com) with the time you can collect. This will save me the time necessary to call you about helping.

If you are unable to help with the collections this year, please consider making a contribution to the LAMB Foundation.

Thank you for your support,
John Brien 518-1463
jbrien@cisco.com

**Operation Lamb
September 27, 28, 29, 30th
October 4, 5, 6, 7th**

The LAMB Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.

- a 501 c(3) tax exempt corporation

The LAMB Foundation of North Carolina is a tax exempt corporation (ID# 56-2139696) that is dedicated to assisting people with Mental Retardation. Lamb (Least Among My Brothers) is a corporation sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of North Carolina. Since its inception in 1974, the LAMB Foundation of North Carolina has raised over \$11.3 million to assist mentally retarded citizens throughout our state. Each year, Knights, their families and friends stand long hours outside shopping centers. They offer free Tootsie rolls to all passers by and accept donations to assist citizens with mental retardation. Their smiling faces and bright yellow aprons have become familiar sights throughout this great state.

Thanks to the extreme generosity of the shoppers of North Carolina, in 2000 alone, the membership raised almost \$925,000. After the costs of the candy and aprons were paid, \$840,000 was made available to local and state-wide facilities that serve these special people. Additional donations from individuals, corporations and foundations are sought to reduce this minimal overhead so more than 90% of the monies raised "on the street" are made available to our special people.

In 2000, the Raleigh area Knights of Columbus raised and distributed a total of \$27,313 from the collections on two weekends. The money was distributed for specific projects to the following local charities:

- Tammy Lynn Center
- Wake Enterprises
- Community Partnerships
- Arc of Wake County
- Autism Society
- Frankie Lemmon Center
- Hilltop Home
- Learning Together

If you would like additional information or would like to help with a donation, please contact your local Council 9880 of the Knights of Columbus

Mr. John Brien
6209 Carlyle Drive
Raleigh, NC 27614
(919) 518-1463

Or, the State OPERATION LAMB Director -

Dr. George H. Wahl, Jr.
2405 Wentworth Street
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 787-8916

August & September Socials

Our Council's Socials for August and September will be as follows:

Tuesday 28th August 2001:

Family outing at Carolina Mudcats Baseball Game in Zebulon. Time, 7.30pm. We will all meet at the entrance behind home plate. We will buy the tickets there that night. Reserved Grandstand: Single Game is \$4.50. There will be \$1.00 off for senior citizens, Military, Children fourteen and under and students with school ID. Directions: From Raleigh, take the Beltline to US 64 East to US 264 East to N.C.39.

Tuesday 25th September 2001:

For our September Social, We will do a Potluck Dinner at Saint Raphael Hall. Start time is 7.30pm. Our Special Guest will be our insurance Agent. Hope to see you at one or both of our Socials!

God Bless you all.

BRO. Michael U. Umeadi

Dining Guides

The 2002 Entertainment and Dining guides have arrived. We have received these early to get a head start on the school fund raiser events. This years book is bigger and better and still sells for \$25. We are not sure of having the Attractions book available again in Raleigh this year so we want to make an extra effort to sell more of the Dining Guides. The Knights get \$7 for each book from 1-79 sold. If we sell 80+ we will receive \$12.50 per book. Pass the word around that these books are

available now and can be used now. These books are valuable for travelers as the membership card can be used for dining and hotels also over the country. There is also a web site for entertainment.com that lists the establishments all over the country that honor this card. So lets try to make this fundraiser successful. We will be displaying in the Atrium as soon as possible. Any help manning tables will be appreciated. If you need books, please call Ernie Beauregard at 850-9733.

Bro. Ernie Beauregard

Minutes of Meeting August 14, 2001

Business meeting opened at 7:35 PM, with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the opening ode. GK Rick Gall presiding. Reading of the minutes of the June meeting was approved as published in Knightlife.

Admissions committee

Transfers- John Hall & Nevis Santos
New Members- Florian Degoh &
Robert A. Pisconski

Treasurers Report

Council has money

Trustee's Report -

Ready for the Audit

4th Degree-

4th Degree in Cary at the Embassy Suites. Make your reservations now.

Chancellor's Report

None

Service Committee:

❖ August social is mudcats game on August 28th. Septembers is a potluck dinner on September 25th. See

details in Mike Umeadi's article on page 3.

- ❖ K of C Bowling League is starting soon. Need more knights to join.
- ❖ On 8-24, K of C State Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines

Capital Towers Visitation

Bro. Andy Demchak

- ❖ A reminder that the next visitations are Saturday August 25 and September 22 from 9am – 12 noon.

Octoberfest

- ❖ See Mark Parrish's article on page 2.

Operation Lamb

- ❖ See John Brien's article on page 3-4.

Dining Guides

- ❖ See Ernie Beauregard's article on page 5

Grand Knight's Report.

- ❖ Car Raffle Chairman is Steve Henion.
- ❖ Ed Cody will chair the Church Transportation and Welfare.
- ❖ Blood Drive is on Oct. 14
- ❖ Octoberfest on Oct. 27
- ❖ A pancake breakfast on Sept. 23 from 7am – 2pm.
- ❖ We received a thank you note from the St. Raphael Catholic Schools Ass. For the donation at the St. Raphaels Golf Tournament.

Deputy Grand Knights Report

None.

Unfinished Business

- ❖ Run for life tree asked for a donation, Motion to give \$300.00
- ❖ PGK Bill Hast presented Sean Flanagan his award for being June Knight of the Month
- ❖ Budget – Motion passed

New Business

- ❖ Angel Place is buying a house and needs help on August 17, 18, 19th to clean and landscape it.
- ❖ John Gunther asks that the council considers putting a monument up at St. Raphaels for the unborn.
- ❖ Need Knights to run for parish council.
- ❖ Amendment passed to give the St. Raphaels softball league \$100.00 For the spring and the fall league.
- ❖ Motion passed to give the Emergency Relief Fund \$150.00

District Deputy

- ❖ John mentioned that Rocky Mount council put up a monument for the unborn a few months ago.
- ❖ Our council has 3 new members and a Quota of 8.

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
- Terry Miner's sister
- RCIA group
- Joe Halloran's son
- Andy Demchak
- John Harrod's friends

Good of the Order

None.

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Demchak

AUGUST – GOOD MONEY MANAGEMENT

If the living room of your home is on the far corner of your lot, the dining room on another corner, the kitchen in the street and the bedrooms scattered all over the neighborhood, your home wouldn't be very livable, would it?

It is the same with your life insurance. Unless the individual policies you own are fitted together to form a balanced, well-planned program, they cannot possibly do what they should for you.

Good money management calls for having the life insurance you own reviewed at regular intervals. In order to be financially sound, you should know exactly where you are going.

My review is not designed only to get you to buy more life insurance. Instead, I work your ideas and ambitions into a plan, and then organize it with your budget in a way that will bring you closer to your goals.

Call me today to schedule your review.

Bro. John B. Kilpatrick

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September Birthdays by Day

Robert Pisconski	Sept-1
Walter Pupa	Sept-2
Michael Jachim	Sept-3
Richard Quinlan	Sept-3
Thomas Ries	Sept-3
Eloje Eluka	Sept-4
Frank Castillo	Sept-5
George Navarro	Sept-5
Gene Knight	Sept-7
Steve Henion	Sept-10
John Hall	Sept-10
Erik Hector	Sept-11
Frank Herdman	Sept-13
Bill Hast	Sept-15
Bruce Ramaekers	Sept-15
Donavan Gunther	Sept-17
Jose Martinez	Sept-20
Jean-Pierre Tshibangu	Sept-23
Marcel LaRiviere	Sept-24
Jack Manning	Sept-24
William T. Smith	Sept-25
Richard Hoffman	Sept-26
Raymond Griffin	Sept-26
Joseph Smith	Sept-28

A Birthday Mass will be offered on Sunday, September 16 at the 11:30am Mass.

September Anniversaries of 1st Degree

James Oppold	Sept-62
Edward Kocan	Sept-66
Joseph Beaulieu	Sept-69
Mike Clunie	Sept-78
John Wetsch	Sept-82
George Navarro	Sept-95
James Pappalardo	Sept-95
Justin Vargas	Sept-95
Mark Cole	Sept-96
John Short	Sept-96
Chuck Barnewolt	Sept-98
Thomas Cody	Sept-98
Robert Kwee	Sept-98

CALENDAR

Tues. 8-28	Social – Carolina Mudcats Ballgame 7:30pm
Tues. 9-4	Officers Meeting - Room 135 at 7:00pm
Tues.9-11	Business Meeting –Raphael Hall at 7:30pm
Sat. 9-22	Capital Towers Visitation 9-12noon
Sun. 9-23	Membership Drive Pancake Breakfast –
Tues. 9-25	Potluck Dinner in Raphael Hall – John Kilpatrick is the guest speaker
Sept. 27-30 Oct. 4-7	Operation Lamb
Tues. 10-2	Officers Meeting - Room 135 at 7:00pm
Tues. 10-9	Business Meeting –Raphael Hall at 7:30pm

*Capital Towers Visitation
Saturday, September 22, 2001
From 9:00 am to 12:00 noon*

Operation Lamb
(Least Among My Brothren)

Thursday - Sunday
September 27,28,29,30
& October 4,5,6,7

Come help us hand out tootsie rolls and collect money for the mentally handicapped citizens. Bring your family and have fun and give of your time.

This is a very important function and very worthwhile.

Contact John Brien
518-1463 or email him at jbrien@cicsco.com to sign up and lets make it happen. Thank you in advance for your help.



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Dep. Gr. Knight	Jack Giamportone	781-5580
Treasurer	Steve Henion	875-9990
Financial Sec.	Ron McCord	872-7733
Recorder	Andrew Demchak	894-7664
Chancellor - Right to Life	Shawn Foran	217-1908
Advocate -	Terry Miner	848-9777
Warden	Gilbert Hendricks	850-0227
Lecturer	Michael U. Umeadi	874-7473
Inside Guard	Jack Manning	846-9818
Outside Guard	Jim Bauer	876-7493
One Yr. Trust	Gene Knight	266-6612
Two Yr. Trust	Ed Cody	782-1215
Three Yr. Trust	Bill Hast	847-7247
District Deputy	John Gouldie	870-1808
Insurance Agent	John B. Kilpatrick,	(O) (252) 443-3474 (H) (252) 937-8988
	Committee Chairman	
Community	Gordon Perry	782-0283
Youth	Joe Halloran	873-0467
Family	Kevin Sheehan	570-9407
Church	TBA	
Council	Mark Parrish	848-1708
Membership	Frank Castillo	510-9589
Capital Towers	Andrew Demchak	894-7664
Dining Guides	Ernie Beauregard	850-9733
Blood Drive	Frank Castillo	510-9589
Hispanic Liason	Oliverio Phillips	676-7691
Holiday Baskets	Andy Mayfield	954-9179
Road Cleanup	TBA	
Birthday Cards	Andrew Demchak	894-7664
Operation Lamb	John Brien	510-1463
Sports Activities	John Gunther	848-1759
Christmas Cards	Bill Hast	847-7247
Special Olympics	Christopher Young	518-2227
Car Raffle Chairman	Steve Henion	875-9990
Church Transportation	Ed Cody	782-1215
Habitat	TBA	
Publicity	Steve Henion	875-9990
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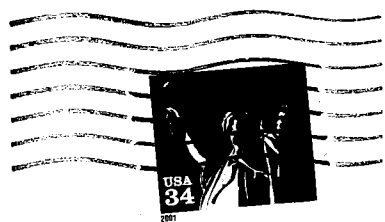
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