



Knightslife

Official publication of St. Raphael's Council 9880 Knights of Columbus

May 2004

Council Calendar

- 1st Tuesday 7:00 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107
- May 22 Carolina Mudcats Ballgame 7:15 pm
June 1 Officers Meeting
June 5 Pig Pickin – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
June 5 Special Olympics 8 am to 2 pm
June 8 Business meeting
June 12 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon
June 19 Hawaiian Luau – Raphael Hall 4 pm to 9 pm
June 26 Officers Installation & Awards Dinner
6-9pm in Lewis Room
- July 6 Officers Meeting
July 10 Capital Towers – 9:00 am to 12 noon
July 13 Business meeting
July 27 Fraternal Night 6-9pm (Tim Kilpatrick – speaker)

Grand Knight

Greetings Brothers All,

As I sit here writing this report, in between meetings at the State Convention in Winston Salem, I realize just how important the Knights of Columbus Organization is to all of those around me. I know that the Knights have provided me with many opportunities to provide a helping hand to those who would otherwise do without if the Knights did not exist. Our Council has had one spectacular year, even though we were not afforded the proper recognition at the State level and this can lack of recognition can be laid on yours truly. I do want to thank each and every one of you who has contributed to the success of our Council this year!!

As we begin to wind down this fraternal year and welcome the new incoming Officers, I hope that I can count on all of our members to participate in the many events that we sponsor in the coming months. Each of us must make our decision as to what and when we want to participate in the many functions that we sponsor. As a Knight of Columbus, we should want to contribute of our time, when and where we can.

Vivat Jesus,

Gordon Perry, Grand Knight

The Slate of Officers

Here is the list of Knights that are being recommended by the trustees to serve in officer's positions this next fraternal year and will be voted on at the June 8th business meeting. Anyone else who would like to be nominated for position can do so by the meeting. Anyone Interested in being nominated, please contact the trustees or GK Gordon Perry ASAP.

GRAND KNIGHT – Thomas Smith, Jr.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT – Tom Smith

TREASURER – Joe Foley

RECORDER – Jeff Price

CHANCELLOR – John Tardif

ADVOCATE – Dave Demo

WARDEN - Gilbert Hendricks

INSIDE GUARD – Jack Manning

OUTSIDE GUARD – Jim Bauer

3rd YEAR TRUSTEE – Gordon Perry

Appointed Officers – Lecturer and Financial Secretary

Appointed Directors: Membership, Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, Lecturer

All officers must have received their 3rd Degree. Directors need not be Third Degree. We are entering our 16th year as a council. Let's make it the best one yet by getting involved. **"IF IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME"**

Installation of Officers

The Officers Installation & Awards dinner is on Saturday, June 27th after the 5:30pm mass. It will be in the Lewis Room.

Alert:

All Knights and their families are invited. So please come and show your support for the new officers.



Our Rectory needs our help

On Saturday, May 22nd we will be painting the 2nd floor hall in the rectory from 8:30am to 11:00am. We will need 6 volunteers

For any further information, please contact Clayton Rodgers at 848-1793 or wcrun@nc.rr.com

Special Olympics:

As we've done in recent years, we're going to send a contingent of volunteers to the NC Special Olympics Summer Games in Raleigh. We'll be working the morning session at the softball skills venue on Saturday, June 5th. Knights and their family members are invited to join us. You do need to sign up in advance, and should contact Rick Gall, 876-4221, as soon as possible. This is a tremendously rewarding experience; such that, anyone who volunteers almost always does so again the following year.

Rick Gall, 876-4221

Business Meeting Minutes

The May business meeting was called to order by GK Gordon Perry at 7:30.

Rick Gall reported on the Special Olympics on June 5th from 7am to 1pm. We have 12 volunteers but are looking for several more. Contact Rick if you can help out.

Clayton Rodgers gave an update on the raffle. The final raffle on June 5 will coincide with a barbeque. Clayton asks for a sales manager to schedule Knights to sell raffle tickets.

There are many social events upcoming, a luau and also the Mudcats ballgame. For more information or to sign up, contact Andy Demchak.

On May 1st we painted the 1st floor hall and stairway in the rectory. We will be painting to 2nd floor hall on Saturday, May 22nd from 8:30 to 11:00am. We will need 6 volunteers.

Tom Smith reported there will be a 2nd degree at St. Raphael's on May 27th and a 3rd degree in Garner on June 12th and a 4th degree on October 9th at the Sheraton Imperial, Research Triangle Park.

Several awards were given out by GK Gordon Perry. Knight of the Month for April is Joe Halloran. The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm by GK Gordon Perry.

Capital Towers

Our next capital towers visitation is on Saturday, June 12th starting at 9:00am. We are usually finished by 10:30am or so. We help the ladies out by turning mattresses, vacuuming the carpets, wash windows, hang pictures, and other small jobs that they can not do themselves.

We need more knights to come help us out so please let Bill Hast or myself know that your will be there. You can email or call us. Our info is on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you and God Bless You All.

Andy Demchak, Lecturer

The Knights' Raffle to Benefit SRCS

Fellow Knights, it is time to raise the scholarship money for our SR Catholic School. We will follow the cash raffle program as we had last fall.

\$4000 Knights' scholarship is given each fall to our SRCS.

Tickets: \$20 Prizes: \$3500 among 60 tickets. All tickets are eligible for all 60 drawings.

At the request of the Pastor, we are only allowed to sell tickets after Mass. We will be selling at all Masses, and there will be flyers and tickets in Spanish for all our parishioners.

Call Dan LeMarble at 255-9248 to sign up for a sales slot.

We will display the winners in the atrium the next weekend.

SCHEDULE

May 19	Weekly Wednesday Drawing
May 23	Sales in atrium AFTER Mass
May 26	Weekly Wednesday Drawing
May 30	Sales in atrium AFTER Mass
June 2	Weekly Wednesday Drawing
June 5	Knights Dinner & Final Drawing

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast

On the morning of June 27th, Lewis Room will be the site of another popular get-together, the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.

Offered in the spirit of fostering community and fraternalism, pancakes, both regular and chocolate chip, will be available, along with sausage, bacon, orange juice and coffee.

Anyone belonging to the parish, including all "newcomers", are invited to "eat till you pop", with the expense being a suggested donation of \$2.00 per adult, and \$1.00 per child. The scheduled times will be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Please bring an appetite, and leave with a smile!

Frank Castillo

June Fundraiser-BBQ Memphis Style

This event has been postponed till a later date.

Upcoming Knights Sporting Events

Here is the date for the next sporting event:
State Golf Tournament 8/24-26- Held at Foxfire Country Club in Southern Pines, NC

Any questions or comments see John Gunther, Tom Smith, and/or Thomas Smith, Jr.



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MAY -THINKING ABOUT A VACATION

No doubt the signs of spring have had their affect on you. Initially, getting outdoors is the obvious thing to do. We start by poking around the garden, working on the lawn, attending softball practice, dusting off the gas grill.

Beneath it all we sense that vacation time is near. This pleases everyone. It doesn't matter whether we are planning an elaborate vacation or will simply enjoy the company of our family at home -the feeling is the same. Vacations are fun.

If we've planned properly, chances are that some of our hard earned dollars have been set aside for this occasion. We recognize that if we plan to spend money in the pursuit of enjoyment, the ordinary fixed expenses - mortgage, utilities, etc. -must still be paid. So you need a "vacation fund."

All of this makes good sense. The soundness of the idea is obvious. Isn't it amazing that so many of us see the wisdom of planning for our vacations each summer, but fail to plan our long range vacation -retirement. The government has thought about it and encouraged your independence at retirement age. Your place of employment has probably thought about it and planned a pension for you.

The only one left is you. ..It's time you thought about it. Find out how you can add to government and employer programs an amount sufficient to provide for you and yours.

After all, retirement is the longest vacation you'll ever take. Call me today and we'll plan it together.

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Note from the Editor

Brothers,

I wanted to thank you for letting me represent the council at this past week's annual Knights of Columbus state convention in Winston – Salem. My wife and I had a great time.

God Bless you all.

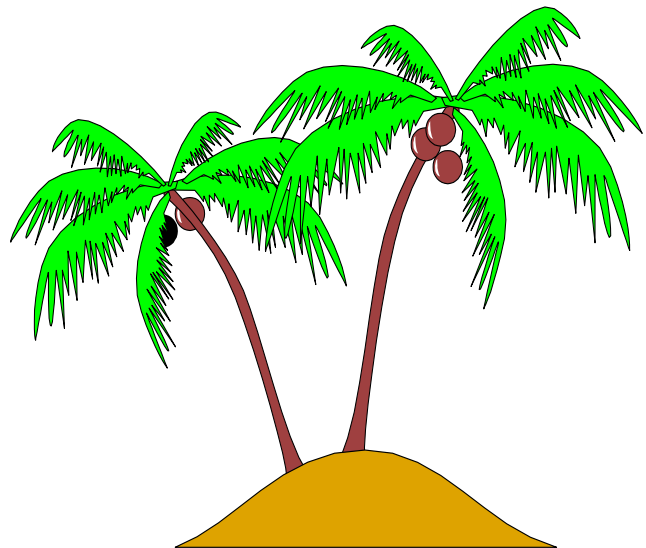
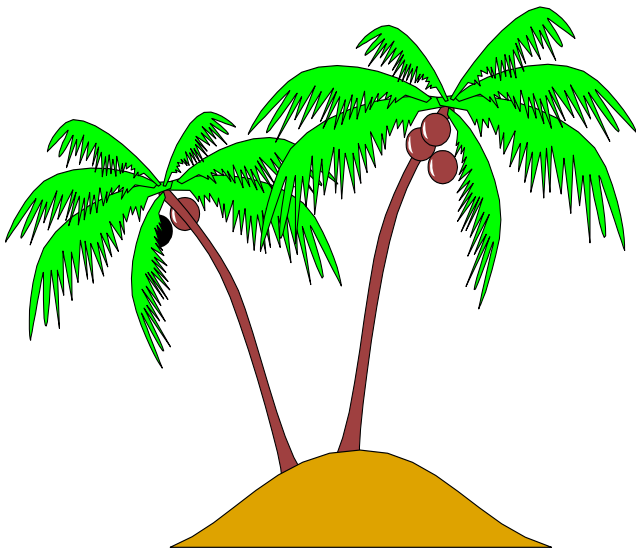
Andy Demchak - Lecturer

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Knights of Columbus Luau Party
Come and Join us for a fun time

Saturday, June 19, 2004 Raphael Hall
4:00pm to 9:00pm



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