



Knightlife

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Council Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:00 Officers' Meeting rm. 107
2nd Tuesday 7:30 Business Meeting rm. 107

6/25 – Carolina Mudcats Game

Grand Knight

Brothers,

First I want to thank everyone who came out to the installation dinner on Saturday night. I believe that everyone had a good time as I know I did have fun. Second I would like to once again thank everyone in the council for all the hard and time that everyone put in to make this one of this council's finest years. This year our council rose to meet every challenge that was out there for us to tackle. I ask that you continue this trend for the following year. The new incoming officers we need you just as much as I need you this year. It's hard to achieve success and it's even harder to continue that success but it's easy to fail. Let us continue in the way of success for years to come. Thank You.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Smith, Jr. - Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

The time has come for the year to end, and we have had a good year in all areas. I have enjoyed serving as your Deputy Grand Knight. When I have called or sent an email asking for help, you have answered the call. I thank you. When I have called and ask a brother to make his 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree, you have done so. I thank you. I hope we can have as good a year this coming year as last. Again, thank you for all you have done.

We had the election last Tuesday, 6/14/05, and I was elected Grand Knight for the coming year. I want to thank the council for having the confidence in me to lead our council for the new year. It will be difficult to match what we have done this past year, but with your help, we can do as good or better. I am looking for some program directors to head up the different programs we do during the year. Anyone willing to be a program director or team with another brother please let me know. You do not have to be a third degree knight to be a program director. Again, I thank you for allowing me to lead the council, and I will do my best to make the St. Raphael Knights of Columbus the best council we can be.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Smith – DGK

Business Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2005

Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 PM

Motion to accept Business Meeting Minutes from May as published in the Knightlife. Motion passed

Ernie Beauguard:

His business purchased 25 tickets for the Annual Shriners Circus in October, which were donated to the Council to distribute to kids that are underprivileged.

Oktoberfest will be held in conjunction with the Home School Association on September 23rd from 6-10 PM and on September 24th from 4-10 PM. Tickets will be \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. The Little German band will be playing. The fixed costs are \$2200. For Friday, Ernie needs 5 people to help set up, 7 people for the kitchen, 5 people on the floor, and 3 people for the bar. For Friday, Ernie needs 3 people to help set up, 7 people for the kitchen, 5 people on the floor, and 3 people for the bar.



Officers Elected for 2005-2006, K of C Council 9880

Grand Knight - Tom Smith
Deputy Grand Knight - Brian Kasprowicz
Chancellor - Jim Lueck
Treasurer - Bill Wolf
Recorder - Jeff Price
Warden - Gilbert Hendricks
Chaplain - tba
Spiritual Adviser - Deacon Bob Madey
Advocate - Dave Demo
Inside Guard - Jim Welte
Outside Guard - Jim Bauer
One Year Trustee - Rick Gall
Two Year Trustee - Gordon Perry
Three Year Trustee - Thomas Smith
Financial Secretary - Clayton Rodgers
(serving three year term)
Lecturer (to be appointed by Tom Smith)

Treasurer's Report:

The council had had several profitable months. The council had income of \$125 (Membership Dues), \$110 (State Raffle), \$455.16 (Pancake Breakfast) and 1240 (Church Raffle) for a total of \$1930.16. The council had expenses of \$(146.03) (Administration), \$(370.77) (Pancake Breakfast), \$(1500.00) (Church Raffle), and \$(122.24) (Supreme Council), \$(449.25) (State Supreme), \$(200.00) (State Convention) and \$(50.47) (Misc.) for a total of \$(2838.76). Net income was \$(908.60). The council has a total net assets of \$27859.14 distributed in the checking account (\$9510.54), Money Market Account (\$8526.37), and Scholarship Account (\$9822.23).

Financial Secretary's Report:

The Council has exceeded its goal for new membership (~200%) and insurance (~125%)

Trustee's Report:

Special Olympics were the best yet. Fifteen people helped the athletes compete.

Service Programs

Capital Towers: Three people helped six residents of Capital Towers the previous Saturday. July 9th will be the next Capital Towers event.

Socials: The next social will be Saturday June 25th for the 7:15 PM Mudcat's game. Andy still has 10 adult tickets and 5 youth tickets available. The tickets are for reserved general admission along the 3rd base line. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report: A 3rd Degree was offered on June 4th in Garner. Three members of our Council participated. Installation of Officers will be on Saturday June 18th at 7PM in the Lewis Room. Please RSVP if you plan on attending. All members of the Council and their families are invited. The Council is looking for volunteers for Committee Chairs. A 1st Degree will be offered on June 23rd at St. Francis. Our Council will be hosting a 1st Degree at our July 12th Business Meeting with a possible 2nd Degree being offered later in June and a possible 3rd Degree on November 5th. The Deputy Grand Knight put a motion forward that the Council donates \$300 to the Youth Mission Trip. Three hundred dollars was in the budget to donate to Youth Programs. The motion passed.

Old Business

Rick Gall distributed the Trustee's nominations for next year's officers:

Grand Knight	Tom Smith
Deputy Grand Knight	Brian Kasprovicz
Treasurer	Bill Wolf
Recorder	Jeff Price
Chancellor	Jim Lueck
Advocate	Dave Demo
Warden	Gilbert Hendricks
Inside Guard	Jim Welte
Outside Guard	Jim Bauer
1 Year Trustee	Rick Gall
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(Financial Secretary Clayton Rodgers serving a three-year term. Lecturer to be appointed by Tom Smith).

Motion was put forward to close the nominations. Motion passed. The council voted on the nominations as stated above. The nominations were accepted 21 yes to 1 no.

Madonna House: Preparative work for painting the Madonna House will be on July 9 with painting on July 10th. Please see Joe Foley if you are able to help.

Motion put forward to donate \$1000 to Special Olympics via the Operation Lamb Program. The \$1000 donation being distributed with a check \$850 for Special Olympics and \$150 to the State Council. Motion was accepted.

Andy Demchak will be turning in a notice to become an inactive member at the next Officers meeting. He thanked the Council for allowing him to serve the last 10 years in various positions and is sad to give it up.

New Business

The St. Raphael Fair will be on the same weekend as the State Golf Tournament in Willow Springs. A motion was put forward to ask the Women's Guild to help staff the American Booth at the fair with the proceeds being split between the two groups. The motion was accepted.

Joe Foley put a motion forward to provide a directory of our council members (contact information) to aid in mailing information for planning events. Clayton Rodgers agreed to be the contact person for providing the list as needed.

Terry Miner informed the council that there would be a new regional officer and a new district officer. He congratulated the Council members on their hard work and encouraged the Council to keep it up for next year.

The Grand Knight thanked all the members of the Council for all of their good work, not to him and the Deputy Grand Knight, but to the Council. He also expressed regret that Andy Demchak becoming an inactive member of the Council and thanked him for all of his service over the years.

The Council congratulated the outgoing Grand Knight for his leadership over the past year and for his service.

Knight of the Month goes to Ernie Beauguard and Brian Kasprovicz

Families of the Month go to the Smith, Gunther, and Wolf families

Please keep Andy's wife in your prayers. Andy and his wife are expecting difficulty with her keeping her job in the near future.

Please keep Andy in your prayers as he leaves the Knights and moves on to other things.

Please keep Gilbert's mother in your prayers. She is doing well in her recovery from her accident.

Please keep Gilbert's family in your prayers. His dad's stepmother died of cancer at the age of 93.

Please keep Jeff's family in your prayers to aid them in coming to a decision whether to start giving their son Ryley growth hormone.

Good of the Order: Just keep praying

K of C Insurance –

JUNE -WE ALL WANT THE SAME THING

Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

...the respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live

...a happy home with a family that is content

...a good house that will always be home

...the ability to help your children with their education

...enough money to make your retirement easier

...and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you're like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them.

I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Call me today, and we'll work on it together.

Timothy G. Kilpatrick, FIC Field Agent K of C

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Madonna House

The Knights of Columbus will be taking on a special community service project in July. We will be painting at Madonna House. In 1978 Bishop Gossman invited Madonna House to open a house of prayer in the diocese of Raleigh. It is a prayer/listening house located on Rose Lane. There is a Poustinia located on the property where individuals can come and spend up to 24 hours praying and fasting. Poustinia is the Russian word for desert and in this Quiet place individuals find the God who dwells within.

Madonna House is a Lay Apostolate, a family in the Catholic Church, comprised of laymen, women and priests who take lifetime promises of poverty, chastity and obedience. The spirit of Madonna House is that of the family of Nazareth, hidden, loving and serving. The members are always available to their neighbor and present each day to the duty of the moment. Madonna House members are beggars for the Lord. They beg first for their neighbor and secondly for themselves. Their mother house is located in Combermere, Ontario and they have 20 houses around the world.

We will be painting on Saturday morning July 9th and 16th. We will meet at Saint Raphael's parking lot at 8:00 am. Please contact Joe Foley if you have any questions or you can help out.

Joe Foley - 954-9563

**Knight of the Month for May is
Ernie Beauregard & Brian Kasproicz
Family of the Month for May is
The Smith's – The Wolf's – The Gunther's
Knight and Golden Knight of the year is Tom Smith
Family of the year is Andy & Kathy Demchak**

North Raleigh Oktoberfest

Sponsored by St. Raphael Home and School & Knights of Columbus

Date and Time:

Friday Sept. 23 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Saturday Sept. 24 from 4:00 to 10:00 PM

Admission price:

\$3.00 advance ticket sales

\$5.00 at the door

Menu and prices:

Sausage dinner platter with choice of Bratwurst, Knockwurst and Bavarian hot dog. \$7.00

Bratwurst or Knockwurst sandwich on bun \$3.00

Hot dog on bun \$2.50

Beverages

Soda, Ice Tea, Coffee, One domestic Oktoberfest beer,

Two German draft beers, German wine

Would like to have advance ticket sales cover fixed cost = 767 tickets

Help needed:

Friday

Set up 5 people

Kitchen 7 people

Floor 5 people

Bar 3 people

Saturday

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Kitchen 7 people

Floor 5 people

Bar 3 people

My final note

Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for letting me serve in many positions for this council for the last ten years. I would especially like to thank Gordon Perry, John Gunther, Ed Cody and Rick Gall for their guidance during the years.

At this time because of my personal beliefs, it prevents me from participating in the organization like I would like to do. So I have made the hard decision to leave the council. It has been very difficult since I really have enjoyed the time and efforts that my wife and I have put into the council. I wish you all the best.

I would like to thank GK Thomas Smith, Jr. for naming Kathy and I as Family of the Year.

This is my last publication of Knightlife as the editor and I have enjoyed putting out a good newsletter and thank you for letting me be your editor. Brian Kasproicz will be your new editor starting with the July issue.

I would like to leave you with this thought,
If we must judge, let us first use the mirror on our own wall for practice.

Thank you again and may God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Andy Demchak

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Treasurer	Bill Wolf	847-3777
Recorder	Jeff Price	261-0246
Chancellor	John Tardif	676-0112
Advocate	Dave Demo	845-7770
Warden	Gilbert Hendricks	850-0227
Lecturer	Andy Demchak	894-7664
Inside Guard	John Harrod	787-8719
Outside Guard	Jim Bauer	876-7493
1 year Trustee	Rick Gall	876-4221
2 year Trustee	Jack Giamportone	293-0236
3 year Trustee	Gordon Perry	782-0283
Chaplain	Fr. R. Keenan	562-6882
Spiritual Adviser	Deacon Madey	781-8395
<u>Committee Chairmen</u>		
Community	Gordon Perry	782-0283
Youth	Dan LeMarble	255-9248
Council	Andy Demchak	894-7664
Church	Ed Cody	782-1215
Family		
Membership	Tom Smith	847-4317
Capital Towers	Bill Hast	847-7247
Dining Guides	Ernie Beauregard	850-9733
Blood Drive	Frank Castillo	510-9589
Hispanic Liaison	Olivero Phillips	676-7691
Holiday Baskets	Jeff Price	261-0246
Road Cleanup	Joseph Smith	847-4317
Operation Lamb	Bill Hast	847-7247
Sports Activities	John Gunther	848-1759
Special Olympics	Rick Gall	876-4221
KnightLife Editor	Andy Demchak	894-7664
Widows Liaison	Ed Cody	782-1215
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