



Knightslife

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Council Calendar

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

Sept 22-23	Oktoberfest St. Raphael (Mike Janus)
Sep 29-1	Operation Lamb (Bill Hast)
Sep 30	Bocce ball tourney in Albemarle
Oct 3	Officer/Director Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Oct 6-8	Operation Lamb (Bill Hast)
Oct 7-8	Membership committee (B Wolf/T Smith)
Oct 7	Capital Towers (Bill Hast)
Oct 7	Eucharistic conference - Charlotte
Oct 10	Business Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Oct 15	Pancake Breakfast (M Parrish/T Smith)
Oct 24	Cookout Social w/ Family (M Parrish)
Oct 28	4th degree exemplification in Greensboro
Nov 12	Blood Drive
Nov 7	Officer/Director Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 14	Business Meeting (B Kasprovicz)
Nov 18-19	Advent Fair
Nov 19	Food Baskets – Raphael Hall
Dec 17	Food Baskets – Raphael Hall

Officers

Grand Knight: Brian K Kasprovicz
 Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Lueck
 Chancellor: Bill Wolf
 Warden: Gilbert Hendricks
 Recorder: Dave Demo
 Treasurer: Ed Cody
 Financial Secretary: Clayton Rodgers
 Outside Guard: Jim Cody
 Inside Guard: Jim Welte
 Advocate: John Harrod
 1st year Trustee: Tom Smith
 2nd year Trustee: Mark Parrish
 3rd year Trustee: Gordon Perry

Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
 I want to start off by reminding all that our council Scholarship raffle is on its way. At the last business meeting we stuffed, stamped and labeled all of the envelopes and they were sent out in the mail the next day. Those that were not at the meeting will be getting an envelope sent to your house with a few tickets to sell. We ask that you do your best to sell these tickets. This raffle is what funds our \$4000.00 yearly scholarship donation to St Raphael school.

Starting September 29, we start our Operation LAMB drive to collect money for the intellectually challenged. This goes on for 2 weekends, Sept 29-Oct 1 and Oct 6-8. If you would like to participate in this event please contact Bill Hast. He has changed the shifts from 3 hours each to 2 hours each to make it more accommodating for all to be able to make one shift at least this year.

One of our recent good deeds includes purchasing a TV/DVD combo for the RCIA group of St Raphael's. A thank you letter was received from the RCIA for this donation and can be found in this newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to remind you to always be on the lookout for potential new members. Invite your friends and neighbors to our events so they can see all that we do. Vivat Jesus!

Climbing Wall at the Parish Fair

The Knights manned the climbing wall Friday 5-11pm and Saturday 11am-11pm. The most frequent group of people climbing the "wall" was girls about ages 4 up to some teens and then boys ages 4 on up to teens. The girls out climbed the boys about 3-2. Everyone had a good climb, some even got wet from the dunking booth water spill-over (which made the entire area mushy). Boys and girls trying the wall found out that it took some skill, strength, and part 'monkey' to climb that wall!!! Also thanks to the nice people at the raffle ticket sales booth for loaning us



the use of a tent, it kept the hot sun off! Hats off to the volunteers, from taking and organizing the money, and hooking up the harness and sending the kids up the wall - Knights John Harrod, Bill Wolf, and Gilbert Hendricks. And a special thank you to my wife, she helped take the money, and harness the kids.

- Jim Lueck

2006/07 Budget

Council Operations	(\$1,440.00)
Council Dues (\$25 / member)	\$3,460.00
K of C State (\$5.50 / member)	(\$1,000.00)
K of C Supreme (\$3.50 / member)	(\$600.00)
K of C Supreme Catholic Advertising	(\$100.00)
K of C Supreme Supplies	(\$300.00)
K of C Liability Insurance (\$1 / men)	(\$150.00)
Badges	(\$100.00)
Certificates and Awards	(\$100.00)
Administration	(\$1,000.00)
Meeting Refreshments	(\$200.00)
RSVP	(\$1,000.00)
Grand Knight Fund	(\$350.00)
Council Publications	(\$1,310.00)
KnightLife	(\$1,200.00)
Website Hosting	(\$100.00)
Website Domain Name Registration	(\$10.00)
State Meetings	(\$1,900.00)
Organizational Meeting	(\$400.00)
Mid Year Meeting	(\$400.00)
State Convention	(\$900.00)
Bishop's Fund (State Convention)	(\$100.00)
ProLife Fund (State Convention)	(\$100.00)
Miscellaneous	(\$50.00)
Business Meeting 50/50	\$100.00
Degrees	(\$200.00)
State Council Raffle (100 @ \$2.50)	\$250.00
Parish Fair	\$300.00
Donations - General	(\$500.00)
Oktoberfest	\$1,000.00
Ticket Sales	\$10,500.00
HOSPICE Donation	(\$500.00)
HSA Profit Allocation	(\$1,000.00)
Food and Drink	(\$4,000.00)
Entertainment (Little German Band)	(\$1,600.00)
Advertising	(\$1,000.00)
Tables and Chairs	(\$500.00)
Decorations	(\$550.00)
Security	(\$350.00)
Council Scholarship Raffle	\$0.00
Ticket Sales	\$7,400.00
Scholarships (8 @ \$500)	(\$4,000.00)
Prize Money	(\$3,000.00)
Operating Costs	(\$400.00)
Council Programs	(\$900.00)
Community	(\$150.00)
Youth	(\$150.00)
Family	(\$150.00)
Church	(\$150.00)
Council	(\$150.00)
Membership	(\$150.00)
Dining Guides / City Books	\$600.00
Book Purchases (100 @ \$9)	(\$900.00)
Book Sales (100 @ \$6)	\$1,500.00
Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,000.00
Food and Supplies	(\$2,500.00)
Donations	\$3,500.00
Food Baskets	\$0.00
Expenses	(\$1,500.00)
Donations	\$1,500.00
Lenten Dinners	\$3,000.00
Food and Supplies	(\$5,000.00)
Food Sales	\$8,000.00
Total Revenue:	\$0.00

Above is the proposed budget for the current fraternal year. There is going to be a vote at the next business meeting to either accept or reject the budget.

Enjoy the City

"Enjoy the City" discount coupon books will be sold this year by the Knights. The books sell for \$15 each and they feature over 50 popular merchants in the Triangle Area. There are local restaurants, entertainment, recreation venues and retail/services. The Knights keep \$6 for every book sold to be used for charitable purposes. The coupons will be valid from the time of purchase until December 2007. Contact Dave Demo at 845-7770 for more details or to order your book.

Movie Review "The Cinderella Man"

Submitted by Frank Castillo, 9/20/06

The other night I made my way to the local "Hollywood Video" rental store, off of Spring Forest Road, to look for a little distraction in what had been a pretty hectic week. In the "action" section of the DVD shelves, I came across a Russell Crowe movie I hadn't bothered to see since it came out. After some consideration, I took home a copy of "Cinderella Man", directed by Ron Howard. The movie also starred Renée Zellweger, Paul Giamatti, and Craig Bierko.

What played out was a period movie, set during the early 1930s, when this country transitioned from glitter, lights, stocks and gangsters to the sobering gray tones of the Great Depression. James J. Braddock, aka, "Cinderella Man", became a local, Bergen, NJ hero when he rose from a poor, amateur slugger and part-time dock worker to assume the title of Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world. I never was too much of a fan for boxing (or as it was known, "pugilism"). However, behind this main story, is another one altogether familiar to some, but not hip within Hollywood's circles.

A devoted Catholic, husband to his wife, Mae, and father to his three children, Jim Braddock had to adapt to the realities of living during the Great Depression, all the while providing for his family. There are many scenes within the movie that powerfully portray how brutal a sport boxing is, however, there are many more tender moments when Jim Braddock has to "play to win" as a father and a husband. I was especially moved during the scene when his wife approaches him before the big fight with the current World Champ, Max Baer, and realizes that her husband is more than just a slugger; he's a symbol. She encourages him to victory, while holding on to her faith, as does the Irish Catholic community where they live, that he survives the battle.

I recommend that you watch this movie not only for the excellent acting Mr. Crowe delivers, or for the true sense of what life in America was like back then during the 1930s, but also because of the deep sense of values which guided this man. It can serve to inspire us today, as we face our own heavyweights in the arena.

For more information on the real Cinderella man, please visit: www.jamesjbraddock.com

Operation Lamb

Operation Lamb is a State of North Carolina Knights of Columbus program to pass out free tootsie rolls, for donations to help the mentally handicapped in our state. 85 per cent of the money collected by our council will stay to help the organizations in Raleigh. Our days for collecting will be Sept 29, 30 and Oct.1 for the first weekend. The next weekend will be Oct. 6, 7, 8. I plan on having two hour shifts to encourage more participation. I am still working on the stores that will be used. The shifts will run 6pm to 8pm on Fridays. An 9am to 11am, 11am to 1pm, 1pm to 3pm, 3pm to 5pm, 5pm to 7pm on Saturdays. Also, 12pm to 2pm, 2pm to 4pm, and 4pm to 6pm on Sundays. I hope with the shorter shifts we can get your fellow Knights to stand more than one shift.

Vivat Jesus, Bill Hast

Business Meeting Minutes

Sept. 19, 2006 (Archive minutes available at www.kofc9880.org)

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	E
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	P
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	E	Chanc	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	A	Recorder	P
Chaplain	E	3 Year Trustee	P	Advocate	P

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM
- Council Officers role call
- Reading of the Minutes. Motion to accept the business meeting minutes was put forward. Motion passes.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Oktoberfest will be held on Friday and Saturday Sept 22nd and 23rd. Once again the Knights are co-sponsoring the event with the HSA. The Knights will be responsible for the kitchen. Mike Janus will be sending an email so volunteers can sign-up for one of the three hours shifts.
- Jim Lueck reported that the Knights helped to run the rock climbing wall venue at the parish fair. The monies have not yet been reconciled.
- The K of C State Golf Tournament is being this weekend.
- A Pancake Breakfast will be held this weekend after the morning masses. Contact Mark Parrish if you can volunteer.
- October 7th will be Capitol Tower.
- The Bowling League is still in need of members. Contact John Gunther or Brian Kasproicz for details.

- Blood Drive will be on Nov 12th
- John Gunther suggested that we purchase a telescoping flagpole and install it in front of Raphael Hall. It can be used for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" display that the Knights assemble each year. The estimate cost would be about \$200. A motion was made for the purchase and install. It was seconded and passed. Brian will coordinate with the Church Provost.
- Brian suggested that we sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards as a fund raiser. He will coordinate with the Church Provost to see if any other organization is sell cards.
- The K of C State Bocce Tournament will be held in Albemarle on 9/30.

Treasurer's Report:

- Ed Cody gave the Treasurer's Report. Details are available.

Financial Secretary's Report:

- Twelve suspensions have been issued. One reinstatement has been issued.
- Traveling cards will be distributed shortly.

Trustees' Report:

- None.

Service Programs:

- Operation Lamb will be held on the weekends of Sept 29th and Oct 7th. Contact Bill Hast for detail and to sign-up for the two-hour shifts at Harris Teeter at North Ridge or the Kmart on Six Forks.

Unfinished Business:

- Dave Demo presented a program for selling "Enjoy the City" discount coupon books as a fund raiser for the fall. The books will be sold for \$15. Their cost is \$9. A motion was made and passed for the purchase of 50 books at a cost of \$450.
- John Gunther reported the 19-inch TV/DVD combo was purchased and donated to the RCIA program at the Church. We received a thank you note from the director.

New Business:

John Gunther noted that several people fell at the step in the rear of Raphael Hall. He suggested that Knights look into a project to providing the materials and manpower to erect hand rails, a ramp and/or paint the step to improve the safety hazard. A motion was made and passed to make the study. Brian will coordinate with the Church Provost.

The Scholarship Raffle will be held this fall. After the regular business meeting, members stuffed envelopes for

the mailing to Knights and former buyers. Watch for tickets in the mail and help support the Raffle.

Knights at the Fair

more photos at www.kofc9880.org

Joe Foley raised a concern the dues checks for this year were not yet cashed. He suggested that a more timely method of deposit be considered.

Thank You from RCIA

8-18-06

To John and the Members of
the Knights of Columbus,

He cannot begin to tell you what joy and relief you have brought us. The TV/VCR/DVD combo you bought for the RCIA program, will make it possible for us to show all our videos without wondering whether or not the machine is in working order. It will also enable us to purchase some very fine DVDs for our adult classes.

We are truly grateful to you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Know that the prayers of the team and our candidates are with all of you.

With Sincerest Gratitude,
Carol Boland & the
RCIA Team



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