



Knightslife

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Council 9880 Events Calendar

1st Tuesday 7:30pm Officers' Meeting, Room 30, (Lewis Rm.)

2nd Tuesday 7:30pm Business Meeting, Room 30, (Lewis Rm.)

Jan 18	Outreach for Truth:10 am Leesville HS
Jan 25	Second Degree –St. Raphaels 6:30 pm
Jan 25	Respect for Life meeting – 7 pm
Jan 26	Guy's night out 6:30 pm
Jan 28	Mid-year meeting – Washington, NC
Feb 4	Capital Towers - 9 am
Feb 5	Superbowl Party 5 pm
Feb 7	Business Meeting 7:30 (after rosary)
Feb 12	4 th Degree Valentine Dinner
Feb 18	Catholic Men's Conference - Charlotte
Feb 18	Blue & Gold Banquet (BSA) 5:00 pm
Feb 18	3 rd Degree – Fr. Price
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
Feb 24 – 3/31	Shrimp/Fish Fry – Fridays in Lent
Feb 24/25	"United by Christ" - http://ignitedbytruth.com/
Mar 3	Capital Towers - 9 am

Council 9880 Officers 2011 – 2012

Grand Knight:	Pat Eagan	862-8580
Dpt Grand Knight:	John Moore	266-7381
Chancellor:	Frank Castillo	510-9589
Warden:	Jim Cody	782-1215
Recorder:	Dave Ottney	906-8359
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	782-1215
Fin Secretary:	Dave Demo	845-7770
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Inside Guard:	Mike Mulvihill	876-0014
Advocate:	Thomas Smith	971-1087
1st year Trustee:	Bernie Brown	554-2354
2nd year Trustee:	Joseph Smith	523-1546
3rd year Trustee:	Bill Hast	847-7247
Lecturer	Jerry Roventini	264-2314

From the Grand Knight

Pat Eagan, Grand Knight

Welcome to 2012! My prayer is, the Lord watch over all of you and bring new blessings, good health, joy and prosperity to you and your families throughout this year.

Let us renew our commitment to our Order and Church. Blessed John Paul II invited us, at the millennium, to pray regularly for greater justice and peace, to learn more about our Catholic teachings, to protect human life, practice charity for the poor and needy, evangelize, live justly in Family Life, work and political arenas and for our Order to serve those who are poor and vulnerable. Let's not forget our Order was founded to take care of the Widows and Orphans left behind. It evolved to take care of the poor and vulnerable.

Let Us renew this pledge that Blessed John Paul II invited the faithful to recommit to at the millennium. Help us all to work for greater charity, justice, peace and unity.

We are the Knights of Christ. We will always be here to support Mary, our Priests and our Parish Community.

I appreciate your continued confidence and support.

Vivat Jesus

Council 9880 Shirts and Hats

Dave Demo, Financial Secretary

Golf shirts with KofC logo and our council number, in both white and green are available. The cost is \$25 for Medium and Large and \$26.50 for X-Large and XX-Large. Golf hats are \$15 each. Contact Dave at 845-7770.

Charlotte Men's Conference

Jerry Roventini, Lecturer

A reminder about the Charlotte Men's Conference, February 18 at St. Matthews there. The link again is <http://www.clcmmc.org/>. The Knights have put a show together that looks good to me. Being a man, the spiritual leader of the family, a father, or grandfather, is harder than ever before in our culture, which has little sense of values or priorities. The Knights have a resource just for this. It's at <http://www.fathersforgood.org/en/index.html>. Reading that site calls to mind the fact that the goal of parenting is to produce adults, not better children.

I recommend one top-notch show, on EWTN (channel 280 in North Raleigh TWC) on Sunday, 6:30-7 pm: "Crossing the Goal", on men's spirituality and practical ways to make it come alive, with former All-Pro NFL receiver Danny Abramowicz and three articulate guys in a group discussion. For the full story go to www.crossingthegoal.com, for resources and articles. Please go to www.kofc9880.com and make sure you are signed up for the Council's 9880 yahoo emails.

Business Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2012

David Ottney, Recorder



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

- The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Lewis Room by the Grand Knight.
- The formal part of the meeting was started and the Council Officers role call was completed.
- Other guests were introduced: Regional District Deputy – Tom Smith and Bill Wolf, District Deputy.

- Reading of the Minutes: Motion to accept the previous business meeting minutes as issued in the last Knightlife was put forward. The motion was passed.

Membership: Jim Lueck/Bill Wolf – worthy District Deputy

- Thursday, January 12 there will be a 1st Degree at St. Catherine of Sienna. Be there at 6:30 pm.
- Trying to set up a 2nd Degree on January 25th and will send out more details later.
- On February 18, there will be 3rd Degree at Father Price.
- Council 9880 will hold our next 1st Degree at the March 13th
- There is a 3rd Degree on Friday, January 13, at St. Michael. Contact Jim Lueck if you are interested.

Good of the Order: Jerry Roventini, Lecturer

- The Charlotte KofC will be holding a 1 day Catholic Men's Conference on February 18 at St. Matthew's parish. More details will follow by email.
- "United by Christ" conference will be held on February 24/25 at the State Fair Grounds and will include national speakers.
- Last Sunday, the first Pro Life Rosary was held. This will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
- On Saturday, January 14, there will be a Culture of Mass at St. Joseph at 8 AM.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody

- All is in order. See Ed Cody for more details. All bills and receipts are read at the monthly Officers meetings. The scholarship check for \$4,000 was presented to the school.

Financial Secretary's Report: David Demo

- The Knights of Columbus has a scholarship program for college students. See David Demo for more information.
- Working on the end of year report and preparing for the audit.

Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo

- A Red Cross class is being made available for Council members, given that a new curriculum was distributed since March 2011
- Pack 314, Committee for the Blue and Gold Banquet has asked for our assistance in serving food. The event will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 5 PM. They could use a few extra hands with serving food and keeping things running smoothly.
- Mike Montsinger has requested security for the Heritage Festival for February 3rd. He is requesting groups of four people, maybe in two shifts, from 6:00-10:00 pm. They would monitor the four doors to the Ignatius Hall to make sure there is not traffic in and out of the (2) non-designated entrances and to insure general good order and safety. An email will follow for sign-up.
- From Bud Esperseth, of St. Luke's Council, he wrote:

"As head of the "Culture of Life", I'm asking for your help. The Street Ministry, headed by Bill Schultz of Council 12455. Bill has labored for many years trying to stop abortions by peacefully demonstrating in front of abortion clinics as well as high schools. We need to organize a "cadre" of volunteers that will assist Bill on a continuing basis. If the Council can get only 20 Knights to volunteer on a regular basis, we can have the Knights only work (1) one hour, once a month. For example, (5) show up each week at the abortion clinic and either to join in saying the rosary or peacefully display signs. We have police permits to do this so there are no problems.

- The Respect Ministry has requested someone to serve on their committee. A desire was expressed to either encourage a Hispanic Pro-Life Ministry, or encourage joining the present ministry. A bilingual person, or better more than one, would be needed if a joint effort was tried, since no one in the ministry now is bilingual.
- A request was given out to all Sir Knights of Columbus to march for The Right to Life in Raleigh on January 14th. Tuxedos or a suit should be worn, your name badge and your determination to right the wrong of Roe vs. Wade. We have to make a stand and the more SK Knights we have out there the louder will be our message.
- Respect Life will have an Atrium table on January 14-15, unmanned, with brochures. We are in need of as many brochures as possible, including Spanish.
- Several fund-raising ideas were presented, including a joint pancake breakfast with the Knights at Applebee's at Six Forks and Wake Forest Rd. There is a 3-5 month lead time to get a Saturday. It was felt that it might be best for the Knights to do a weekend alone first to see how it goes and things we would need to know before a joint venture.
- We will be manning an Atrium table January 21-22 for the distribution of Catholic NC Voice information and to attempt to register parishioners for this alert service (email) from the two Bishops of NC regarding pending legislation of concern to NC Catholics.
- We will also have a table with information on Catholic Voice on January 14-15, but it will not be manned.
- Tammy provided the dates for Respect Life Activities in January, Respect Life Month. On Saturday, January 14th, there will be an 11 am rally of high school youth for Life at the Cathedral, followed by the Raleigh Respect Life gathering and March at 1 PM at Nash Square. January 23 will be the march in Washington, D.C.
- In response to our reach-out, Deacon Velazco advises the Hispanic community is excited about the Pro-Life rosary which began January 8, Sunday, at 11 am in the Mary Chapel. It is expected that the Hispanic Community will begin such a rosary of their own at a Sunday time more in line with their Mass time so two trips to church are not always necessary. We indicated we were available to help if they have interest in setting up a Life Ministry in Spanish.
- The next Respect Life meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25 at 7 pm in Rm. 103.
- Under "Sick and Distressed", Bernie Brown's father had a stroke earlier today and Bernie has flown up to PA to attend to his needs. Prayers are requested for him and Bernie's family.

Trustee's Report:

- No report this month

Advocate Report: Thomas Smith Jr. - Excused

- No report this month

Deputy Grand Knight Report: John Moore

- If the Council gets 6 new members in the first 6 months of 2012, we will receive a medallion of John Paul II from Supreme.
- The Council received a letter of thanks from the Military Order of Purple Hearts for our donation of \$300 to Wounded Warriors.

Service Programs:**Coordinator – John Moore, Deputy Grand Knight**

- **Family –Mark Parrish**
 - The Christmas party, held on December 27, was a success. Photos are on the website.
 - The Superbowl party will be on February 5th at Mark Keiffer's home starting at 5 pm.
 - HSA has sent their "thanks" for our help with the Family Advent Breakfast.
 - On Good Friday, April 6th, we will be assisting with the Stations of the Cross. More details to follow.
 - May 13 is Mother's Day and we will be selling roses in the atrium at all masses on Saturday and Sunday. Last year we sold 1,000 roses. The proceeds will go to Project Gabriel and Right to Life.
 - Check the website for more information and the Council calendar. Our site will be linked to the parish website.
- **Retention/Community-Bill Hast & Bernie Brown - Absent**
 - Bill Hast- Capital Towers. Had 4 volunteers at the last work session. On the First Saturday of the Month, volunteers meet in the lobby of Capital Towers at 9 am and then work about one hour on various tasks for the tenants. The next session will be on February 4th.
 - John Mezera- the next Blood Drive will be held on March 11, from 9 am-1:30 pm in the Lewis Room.
- **Church –Ben Briggs**
 - Recently attended a campus workshop and it was acknowledged how vital our K of C Council is to the parish. Bernie Brown gave a talk at the workshop.
 - Third Option- a new group to support marriage is being established.
 - New rectory-the Ignatius Order will be building a new rectory off-campus for the parish. It will be rented to the parish until funds are available to purchase.
 - Ignatius spirituality is coming up.

- **Council Director – Mike Mulvihill**
 - The retreat will be held in Durham on June 16-17. More details to follow.
- **Youth – Joseph Smith**
 - The Squires now have their by-laws approved.
 - The Free Throw Contest will be held on February 4 in Ignatius Hall. The District competition will be at the same time.
- **Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries –Frank Castillo**
 - See Chancellors report
- **Operation LAMB – Eddie Balance**
 - No new dates scheduled at this time. Working to make arrangements with stores for spring.
- **Events Coordinator – John Peel - absent**
 - No report this month

Grand Knight's Report: Pat Eagan

- We continue to meet with the Parish Administrator before each Officers' Meeting.
- Looking to place information on the presentation of the scholarship check to the school in the bulletin and we will also send the information to Supreme.
- The school administration is looking for assistance from the Knights on tutoring, mentoring and reading in classrooms. Volunteers will be required to take the Safe Environment Training. More information to follow.
- All Knights are encouraged to wear their name badges to mass and other church functions.
- St. Thomas More Academy has asked for financial assistance to cater a fish fry in celebration of their 50th anniversary. No action taken.

Field Agent's Report: Tim Kilpatrick - absent

- none

Old Business:

- John Gunther is working with the Parish Administrator to schedule the gas piping changes for the fryers in the Raphael Hall kitchen.
- St. Patrick Day: The parish is setting up the dinner for March 10th and has requested our assistance in operating the liquid refreshments booth. Any profits will go to the Council.
- At our last business meeting, we collected over \$200.00 in participant donations plus a check of \$250.00 for the Coats for Vets.

New Business:

- John Gunther- the Lenten Dinners are coming up soon and John will be looking for help. More details to follow later.
- Jim Welte- The home school association will be holding their gala on January 28 and is looking for assistance from the Knights between 6:45 pm and 11 pm. Information will be sent out by email.

- Chris Myers - This weekend a visiting priest will be discussing vocations at the masses, school and youth groups.
- Emanuel- As part of the Diversity Initiative, we will be celebrating Vets in the church. If you have other ideas, please contact Pat Eagan.
- This Sunday, there will be a Welcoming Committee at Church.

4th Degree Report: Tom Smith/Pat Eagan

- This Sunday, the 4th Degree will be holding the social at 2 pm before the meeting at 3 pm.
- On February 12, the 4th Degree will hold their annual Valentine's Day Dinner. All Knights are welcome to attend. More information will follow.
- If any 3rd Degree member is interested in becoming a 4th Degree, please contact Tom Smith or John Gunther.

District Deputy's Report: Bill Wolf

- The Diocese Pro Life Youth Rally will be held just before the state rally in Raleigh on January 14. The March in Washington, DC is on January 23.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Tom Indovina
- James Parker
- Bernie Brown's Family and Father
- Emanuel's cousin
- John Harrod's Mother and nephew
- Gordon Ostman
- Pat and Ed Cody, and Marie
- Children who have been lost in DWI accidents
- John Moore's wife Taffy
- Liz Molloy
- Garrett Prince
- Men and Women serving in defense of our country
- Jim Lueck's Parents and Mother-in-Law

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Jim Lueck, Brother Knight

- FYI: The North Carolina Knights of Columbus web page: www.kofcnc.org.
The website for the Diocese of Raleigh: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org>
Legislative matters of interest to Catholics: www.CatholicVoiceNC.org

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