



Knightslife

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"Be Not Afraid"

'culture of life' and the 'culture of death', there is need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning true

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 16	Catholic Men's Conference
Jan 26	St. Raphael's Gala
Feb 1	Heritage Festival
Feb 1	First Degree – Fr. Price
Feb 3	Super Bowl Party –Brother Keifer's Place
Feb 5	Council Officers Meeting
Feb 9	Third Degree – Fr. Price
Feb. 16	Scouts – Blue & Gold Banquet
Feb 23	5K Special Olympics Run
April 6	Squires Basketball Tournament
April 13	Applebee's Flap Jack Fund-raiser
April 13	Basketball Tournament

values and authentic needs. What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life." Lent begins on Wed. Feb 13, 2013, so we'll be getting prepared for our first Lenten Dinner of 2013 on Fri Feb. 15. We're fixing to get busy again -- so what's new. I want to thank all of you for all your help and support last year. We had a great time and all of you helped with all of our successes. Have a Blessed 2013.

Vivat Jesus!

PATRIOTISM: is reverence for all life.

I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me... whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it to for me! - Matthew 25:26, 40.

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Council 9880 Calendar

Brother Chris Myers, Outside Guard

I am taking over the Council calendar on our web page. I know most of you have events coming up, so talk to me. It will be easy for you when an event is scheduled, contact me and I will get the word out about the event. Just let me know what it is, the date and time with any details. Please contact me by email cmartin7@yahoo.com, or call me at (919) 890-5971 after 5pm on week days and anytime on the weekend or see me at the monthly business meeting. Thank you brothers.

January – Respect Life Month

Brother Jerry Roventini, Lecturer

January is Respect Life month, as well as ACC League play month. What a combination! First, some things about what's happening in the battle, no, not the ACC, but the religious freedom/ attack on Catholics world. I know, it's not entertainment and I apologize. I wish it could all be bright and cheery, but it isn't. You know that. We all know that. The only difference is whether we pay attention to it. It's always easier not to, but, cheery or not, we're the men, we're the ones charged with protecting the family, and our values in the 'public square'.

Sometimes our reluctance to assume that role stems from our own keen awareness of our fallibility, our tendency to step in the same pits over and over. That's what the Enemy wants: self-accusation leads to paralysis, and he is not named Satan, which means 'the accuser', for nothing. I almost sound hokey to speak



From the Grand Knight
Pat Eagan, Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers;

Happy New Year! My 2013 wish for all is for a Blessed, Happy and Prosperous 2013 to you and your families. January is Respect Life month. There are several opportunities for us to participate in Respect Life Events during this month both locally and nationally. We have a March for Life in Raleigh on January 19. A mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph at 8:30 AM on Sat. Jan. 19. Breakfast follows at North Raleigh Hilton for a fee of \$30.00 per person. Upcoming in February, 2013 is 40 days of Life from 2/13/13 through 3/26/13. During this month let's remember Pope John Paul II's Gospel of Life; "In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the

about Satan, as if he were a misty legend. Jesus didn't think so. He wrestled with him for forty days, and more. And the Resurrection didn't make him go away.

He doesn't embarrass easily. While he knows, as we do, that the Lord will triumph eventually, he also knows that it doesn't mean that each of us, individually, will be there for the party. Like a Super Bowl win and a player paralyzed permanently on the side. I'm going to mention, one final time, in this context, a problem, many men, including Knights, have wrestled with, and still do, internet porn. It's epidemic, and it's grievously wounding family life in many homes. Here's the scope of it: <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/column.php?n=2198>

The Pro-Life Times has been published!

Please read up on all the Life Activities coming up during January! Also, learn about our new initiative, the Rite of Blessing of the Child in the Womb, which many parishes participated in on the third Sunday of Advent. We will have another Blessing of the Child in the Womb ceremony on January 19 at the Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph in Raleigh at 8:00 a.m. Read about these topics and more at the following

link: http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/docs/respect_life/Pro-LifeTimesNov2012.pdf <http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Dd19xrl8XeRVRMuk15mrOX2RFzokseX5wUEGo4QJP7lhTjx8cIbzxRcHB1eJ3S1bvL2tZnrnxXzsElmi-gC6Pxdkh-VpePyzmOP0zrqjTP_y1VCYpYc6DOAuG3xDxAcIaHJiLQv7Kq6a-PzCSTfX7F-aFl_rFcQmBH7uJt9xDN86X-71TCgDag>



Meeting Minutes January 8, 2013

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

- The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Lewis room by the Grand Knight, Pat Eagan.
- The formal part of the meeting was started and the Council Officers role call was completed.
- Reading of the Minutes: Motion to accept the previous business meeting minutes as published in the last Knightlife was put forward. The motion was passed.
- Tom Smith RDD, Joey Medina and Sebastian Villacis, members of the Squires, were introduced as guest to the council.

Membership: Jim Lueck

- 2nd Degrees will be held on 2/1/13 at Father Price's Council. (date changed by JL after meeting).
- 1st Degrees will be held on 2/1/13 at Father Price's Council.
- 3rd Degrees will be held on 2/9/13 at Father Price's Council.

- John Jensen Son in law of Author Powers was voted in by council to accept membership application.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Cody

- Council is in fine shape. See Ed for the details.

Financial Secretary's Report: John Mezera

- Received Knights of Columbus golf shirts for men and women.

Chancellors Report: Frank Castillo

- The Family Christmas Party will be held in the Lewis Room, on December 28th (Friday), from 6 to 9 pm. Participation was regular, but a festive time was held! Attendees had a variety of food items to select from, a number of "eco-friendly" gifts to reflect upon and a number of hoarsely sung Christmas carols to listen to (delivered by the Masters of Ceremony). There was also a 50-50 drawing; John Mezera was touched by Lady Luck!
- Two Activity Reports were submitted to Grand Knight Pat Eagan: 1) Council Christmas Party, 2) assistance of Cuban refugee families that arrived just before Christmas. Food, gifts for their children and clothes were donated to these recent arrivals that had little of their own.
- Have reserved April 13th, 2013 for another Flapjack Fundraiser with the Applebee's Restaurant
- Under FYI:
 - To receive free on-line Catholic newsletters, go to this link: <http://www.catholic.org/newsletters/>
 - Includes: daily readings, Saint of the Day, Latest Videos, Today's Headlines, Prayer Requests, Become Informed, Inspired and Ignited

Trustee's Report: Joseph Smith

- None this month.

Advocate Report: Ed Armogida

- No report this month

Deputy Grand Knight Report: John Moore

- No report this month

Service Programs:

Coordinator – John Moore, Deputy Grand Knight

Family –Mark Parrish (absent)

- Christmas Party was a success. Thanks to all the members who contributed to make it happen.
- Super bowl party will be held February 3rd, 2013 at Mark Keifer's house.
- There will be a Catholic men's conference on January 16th at St. Mathew's church.

Retention/Community: Bill Hast & Bernie Brown (absent)

Church –Ben Briggs Absent

Council Director – Mike Mulvihill

- None this month.

Youth – Joseph Smith

- Squires' basketball tournament will be held April 13th, 2013.
- Volunteer referees will be needed for this event.

Pro Life/Hispanic Ministries –Frank Castillo

- The 40 days of life march will start at noon January 19th, 2013 at Nash Square.
- There will be a breakfast with the Bishop at 8:30 am at St. Joseph's church. \$25 per person \$40 per couple.

Operation LAMB – Eddie Balance (absent)

- No report this month

Events Coordinator – John Peel – (absent)

- No report this month

Grand Knight's Report: Pat Eagan

- Bob Madey Memorial Golf tournament will be held on June 10th 2013.
- There is a 5K Special Olympics run on February 23rd, 2013 at Centennial Campus in NC State.
- At the Mid Year meeting council 9880 were given two awards for memberships division 4.
- Officer's meeting will be on 2/5/2013 room 103.

Old Business:

- Chicken Dinner set for April 5th 2013. Cost for plate will be \$7.50
- There is a Serve Safe Certification class that the parish is sponsoring those interested must attend must be compliant by September 1, 2013.
- The parish is asking the council to help in the bereavement ministry this includes (help with setting up and taking down chairs for visitation and funeral reception, church will be organizing a hospitality Ministry-rotating volunteers throughout events.) the consensus is this should be an individual participation.
- Saturday January 26th, 2013 Gala at Ignatius Hall. Three knights with Tuxedos needed to hand out h^oderves and serve beer and soda. There are two shifts, 6:30 to 8:45 or 8:45 to 11:00 PM.
- Heritage Festival February 1st, 2013 (2 shifts 5:30 to 7:00 PM and 7:00 to 8:30 PM)

New Business:

- All Coats were distributed in the Advent gift giving and food baskets.
- 2013 State convention to be held in Raleigh May 17th-19th 2013 at the Sheraton. John Gouldie and John Gunther are committee chairs and will ask for \$500 per council as feed money.
- Volunteers needed for different programs for the State convention.

4th Degree Report: Tom Smith/Tom Dupree

- October 4th Degree will be at Sheraton Imperial in Durham. More details to follow.

- Next month 4th degree is hosting a VA bingo to support the USO.
- Joe McCarthy was introduced as the VAVS deputy

Regional District Deputy's Report: Tom Smith

- State raffle tickets will be handed out \$5 a ticket for fundraising.
- Supreme Knight is asking for nominees for family of the month award. Application to be submitted by February 15th.
- Council is asking for Knights to wear their badges during mass.

Good of the Order:

- Thanks to the Squires for attending the business meeting.
- Lecturer's report Jerry will send out email.

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Prayer Intentions:

- Gene Knights wife Jacquie was diagnosed with an ulcer in her intestines
- John's brother in Law Dr. John and Mary Robertson in Virginia.
- Author Power's sister Anita Prouty was diagnosed with cancer
- Taffi recovering from the flue
- Barbara Egan will be going for knee replacement surgery
- Lori Neussbaun going for both knee replacements
- Karen Kay for her 47th Birthday
- Jim Lueck's Parents and in laws – prayers for their health.
- Conrad Collins

FYI: The NC Knights of Columbus web page:
www.kofcnc.org.

The Diocese of Raleigh: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org>

Legislative matters: www.CatholicVoiceNC.org

TRAVELING? - Nationwide Mass times and locations:

1-410-676-6000 or <http://www.masstimes.org/>

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