



# *Knightslife*

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## **Council 9880 Events Calendar**

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

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

July 12-13	State Organizational Meeting
July 27	Officer Installation for 2003-2004 Knights & Family welcome!
Aug 23	Parish Fair
October 4 & 5	Oktoberfest
October 26	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Sheraton Hotel RTP

## **Council 9880 Officers 2013 – 2014**

Grand Knight:	John Moore	919-862-8580
Dpt Grand Knight:	Frank Castillo	919-266-7381
Chancellor:	Julio Villacis	919-510-9589
Warden:	Jim Cody	919-782-1215
Recorder:	Paul Kelly	
Treasurer:	Ed Cody	919-782-1215
Fin Secretary:	John Mezera	252-299-0127
Outside Guard:	Chris Myers	919-890-5971
Inside Guard:	Mike Mulvihill	919-876-0014
Advocate:	Ed Armogida	919-389-1196
1st year Trustee:	Joe McCarthy	
2nd year Trustee:	Jim Welte	919-876-6824
3rd year Trustee:	Pat Eagan	
Lecturer:	Jerry Roventini	919-264-2314
Insurance Agent:	Tim Kilpatrick	919-847-3799
Worthy DD:	Joseph Smith	919-523-1546



### **From the Grand Knight**

John Moore, Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights one and all from Grand Knight John Moore. I want to thank each of you for allowing me the honor of serving both you and our community in my new capacity.

I have attended the State KofC Organizational Meeting at Our lady of Lourdes along with Julio Villacis,

John Mezera, Joseph and Tom Smith were present in their capacities as DD and RDD respectively. You can be proud of our winning the Church award 4th place in Division 4. I wish to express a hearty thank you to Bill Hast, Chris Meyers, Pat Eagan, Joe McCarthy, Jim Leuke and the

DD&RDD for the great work that they did in making the meeting run smoothly.

As the New Fraternal year begins we have many opportunities to be the point of the spear, the leading edge of those who wish to put the Catholicism we profess into practical reality.

One way is to re energize our council is with increased operation LAMB activity, and the first order of business in that arena is to get a Lamb Chair.

We were fortunate to have had Brother Knight Eddie Balance in this role, which he is no longer able to do because of new job responsibilities that he has been assigned by his work. If anyone is interested please let me know or our Deputy Grand Knight Frank Castillo know and we both will get you onboard with that program as quickly as possible. We all know now that Eddie is no longer doing it just how much work he really did, thanks Eddie for a great job!

Our Next major Knights function (other than Officers installation), will be Oktoberfest Friday and Saturday October 4th and 5th in Ignatius Hall. We are anticipating having the Little German Band, and a lot of FUN and Food for every one present. Our next Officers meeting will be Tuesday August 6th in room 106 (NOTE THE NEW LOCATION) at 7:30PM. All knights of the council are welcome to attend and participate. I actually would prefer that members come to that meeting and work with the officers and program directors so that the business meetings can be conducted as rapidly as possible; thereby allowing us to fraternize and socialize with one another. I fully agree with a statement once made by Sir Knight Terry Minor who said that the real work of the fraternity is done in informal settings more so than formal settings.

I am going to do all I can to conduct the meeting in a proper manner, but I do really want to move forward with the meetings so that we are not bogged down in procedure.

Let the meetings be worthwhile, FUN, and as always when our lecturer Jerry Roventini is present- informative and worth the effort to have attended. Jerry has expressed a desire to step back from his position as lecturer, possibly in Nov, or Dec. While I would like to have him stay on, if anyone is interested in taking on this role, please see Jerry, Frank, or Me.

I welcome your feed back and thoughts, and can be reached outside of the activities of our Council at 919-266-7381 or by E-mail at [jmoorekc@att.net](mailto:jmoorekc@att.net).

The only other thing is to remind all the brother knights of the Officers installation July 27 following the 5:30 pm Mass. Officers are strongly encouraged to dress in slacks, coat and tie as we are expecting the presence of our state deputy Jack Murray who will make a presentation marking our 25th year as a council. Other dignitaries may be present as well as Jack

I look forward to working with you all for the betterment of our Church, Parrish, Council, and selves.  
VIVAT JESUS!

**A Knight's reflection:**

A RELIGION FOR A REAL MAN  
Play the man.-1 Cor. 16:13

Play the man.” The writer paid a heavy price for his faith. He was bitterly hated, persecuted, driven from place to place. Never was there a more daring pioneer. He launched three great missionary journeys, covering large portions of what are now known as the Near East and Europe. He was brought before magistrates, cruelly scourged, imprisoned, tortured, shipwrecked three times, stoned by the mob, finally condemned and beheaded by the order of the Roman Emperor. Barring Jesus of Nazareth, he was the greatest man of the first century. His name was Paul.

“God doesn’t want jellyfish; He wants men!” said the rugged, old Christian sea captain, in the midst of a terrible tempest, to his first mate who was showing signs of cowardice and disloyalty.

It is written of Christ that when the crisis hour of His life came, “He steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem.” He refused to quit or to retreat.

Just before Paul said, “Play the man!” he said, “Stand firm in the faith!” Real faith in God makes real men. To believe something wholeheartedly is to achieve something worthwhile. God give us clean, strong, dependable men in this tremendous day.

W.E. McCulloch

**Meeting Minutes**

**July 9, 2013**

Paul Kelley, Recorder

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

- The Grand Knight, John Moore, called the Business Meeting to order at 7:33 PM in the Lewis room. John led us in opening prayers.
- 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 issued in the last Knightlife was put forward. The motion was passed.
- Dignitaries: Joseph Smith DW; Tom Smith RDD

**Membership:**

- John Moore announced he had an application for a new member who was attending meeting.
- Joe Smith stated that St. Raphael’s council has added 17 new members in the past year.

**Treasurer’s Report: Ed Cody**

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

**Financial Secretary’s Report: John Mezera**

- All bills paid
- We have had good response on Memberships dues, which have been mostly submitted.

**Joseph Smith: Worthy District Deputy**

- Our district includes St. Catherine, St. Raphael, Our Lady of Lourdes and NC State Councils.
- St. Catherine’s and St. Raphael’s have 198 members each.
- Joe wants to improve unity between council members by increasing the visibility of council actions to improve unity between the council members.
- Joe applauded our Squires group’s accomplishments during the past year. They received

**Grand Knight: John Moore**

- Motion to pay for lunch at the upcoming Organizational meeting.
  - During discussion it was decided to bring invoice to lunch and the check will be made out by the State Council to Chick Filet.
  - Motion did not pass.
- Motion on October Fest payment to be the same as last year. \$800 up front and \$1700 later.
  - No discussion
  - Motion passed
- Safe Serve program
  - This will be contacted out to John Todd.
  - He will be present at events and coordinate compliance with state and local ordinances.

**Good of the Order**

- John Morgan encouraged all to get involved in the Habitat for Humanity project.
  - The church has committed \$100 donation for each volunteer up to \$2500.
  - Parrish wants help to put up a wall in our parking lot on Aug. 4. Any Knights interested
  - John made a motion that the Knights donate funds to cover cost for two square feet of home (\$192). Discussion on motion was completed and motion was voted on and was passed.
- Tom Smith
  - Encouraged more participation in Operation Lamb.
  - Installation of Officers will take place on July 27<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 Mass. The State Deputy to give us certificate on our 25 years of service.
- Pat Eagan recommended that all incoming and outgoing officers where a coat and tie to the Installation ceremony on July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Chris Myers– Will be doing the calendar. To add an event go to the calendar on our website, click link to add event and Chris will update the calendar.
- Joe McCarthy said blood drive was a success and collected 35 units of blood. Next collection day is on

Oct. 20. All are encouraged to come. Renee Kiefer did a great job and her son Chris also was there helping during the whole event. Some improvements on

- Fourth Degree – Tom Smith – Meets on the third Sunday of the month. See calendar. The fourth degree will be Oct 26 at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham.
- Third Degree – Send email to Pat Eagan
- Bingo – First and third Thursday of August. Come to St. Raphael's parking lot. Give Joe a call to find out time to meet.
- Jerry Roventini
  - Fund raising idea floated by Jerry to do car wash and have a mechanic available for answering questions on car issues. Jerry will follow up on time and details.
  - Run for life on August 24 in Cary at Wake Med Soccer Park.
  - Lector – Jerry Roventini - Culture of life following state legislation on improving protection of women at abortion clinics. Hoping for legislation to pass.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Prayer Intentions:

- Brother John Rose passed away. Member of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please keep family in your prayers
- Bill Nippen passed away last week. He was a charter member and the second Grand Knight of St. Raphael's Council.
- Robert St. Pierre was in hospital
- Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII canonization.
- Prayers for Jim Lueck's and his wife's parents

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