

Minutes of February 14, 2017 Business Meeting

Officers Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month Room 109 7:30 PM

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday of the month Lewis Room 130 7:30 PM

Council 9880 Officers 2016 – 2017

Grand Knight:	Ben Briggs	919-931-9966
Dpt. Grand Knight:	Thomas Smith Jr.	919-449-4659
Chancellor	Emmanuelle Omile	
Warden:	Demetrio Romero	
Recorder:	Matthew Voos	919-455-7890
Treasurer:	Tom Boltz	919-614-3420
Fin Secretary:	Bill Hast	919-345-4502
Outside Guard:	Tony Martin	
Inside Guard:	Walter Pupa	
Advocate:	Julio Vazquez	
1 st Year Trustee:	Frank Castillo	919-621-3434
2 nd Year Trustee	John Mezera	
3 rd Year Trustee	John Moore	919-612-2686
Lecturer :	John Harrod	919-329-2572
Insurance Field Rep:	J. Smolinski	919-845-5595

Officers Present at Meeting:

Grand Knight	P	Inside Guard	E	Lecturer	P
D Grand Knight	E	Outside Guard	E	Warden	E
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, Ben Briggs, called the Business Meeting to order at 7:33 PM in the Lewis Room
- The Lord’s Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance recited
- Ode sung by Council members
- The formal part of the meeting was started and the Council Officers roll call was completed.
- Motion made that the minutes from December meeting be accepted. Seconded and passed.
- There were no record of January minutes. The meeting was cancelled due to inclement winter weather

New Members:

- No Report

Dignitaries:

- No Report

Chaplain:

- In 2 weeks we will be starting Lent. When we think about Lent, we always have one thing come to mind. What am I going to give up for Lent? Well, Brother Knights, I propose this; instead of giving up, what are we going to give for Lent.
In Genesis 2:7 it says, “then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.” This symbolizes the Divine Breath of God imparted to each human being so that we may live.
We all carry this ‘Breath’ with us so in this season we are to give so that others can live. We extend Love, show Respect, and give Charitably to all living things regardless of color, race, ethnicity or creed.



Treasurer's Report: Tom Boltz

- All bills have been paid
- All incomes deposited

Financial Secretary's Report: Bill Haast

- Our Semi-Annual Audit has been filed

1 Year Trustee's Report: John Mezera

- No Report

2 Year Trustee's Report: Frank Castillo

- Congratulations on Frank's test results coming back Cancer free! Miracles do happen. The Power of prayer works!

2 Year Trustee's Report: John Moore

- If you have any thoughts of becoming an Officer, or would like to nominate someone, please have your candidate decisions ready by April 2017
- Elections are soon. If you would like to be slated for a position in the council, Please see John Mezera, Frank Castillo, or John Moore

Advocate Report: Julio Vazquez

- Outside Guard and Warden positions need to be filled

Chancellor's Report:

- No Report

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Thomas Smith Jr.

- No Report

Family: Mark Parrish

- Our Website has a list of Officer Duties: If you have any questions about the web, or upcoming elections please email Mark Parrish

Membership: Tom Smith Sr.

- We have taken in 9 new members this year
- 3rd degree meeting April 8th at St. Francis Church
- Setup has begun for a membership drive for the middle of March

Community: Julio Vazquez

- Road Cleanup was a success
- Council Receives Double Star award at

Food for Families:

- No Report

Youth: Jim Welte

- The Youth's Last presentation went exceptionally well

Pro Life: Frank Ambrose

- Pro-Life Youth Mass and March in Raleigh was a great success. The K of C did great in helping organize, and preparing lunches for the kids.



- The Pro-Life March in Washington DC was a huge success. Our parish had a bus full of members to support the March in our nation's capitol.
- Pro-Life Committee is working to hand out cards for Spiritual Adoption in the atrium. 600 cards were passed out. The hope is that the person with the card will pray for 9 months, that the baby will come to term (Birth)
- Weekly Rosary is still taking place at Drake Circle (Abortion Clinic)
- Rosary for Life at the Chapel each month(Check Bulletin)
- Frank Ambrose would like to Congratulate the Fuquay K of C for the completion project to fund an Ultrasound machine for BirthChoice. The project as completed in December and Blessed in January

Blood Drive: Joseph Halloran

- The next Blood drive is scheduled for Sunday March 12th, 9am-1:30pm in the Lewis Room.

Lamb: Jim Rispoli

- Saturday April 1st at the Kmart on Six Forks and Strickland Rd
- All day event needing Knights to work the shifts

Galleria: Davis Ottney

- No Report

Guys Night Out:

- No report

Grand Knight: Ben Briggs

- Lenten dinners are Contingent at this point.
- Oak City Outreach will begin soon. BEn and Julio will be getting certified to serve, so they can teach our members how to be of service
- Knights will then be able to work the Food Kitchen for the hungry/homeless at the Downtown Moore Square Location
- An ad is being run for the 97th Annual State Convention. Columbiettes will also be advertised

Unfinished Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- No Report

Fourth Degree: John Moore

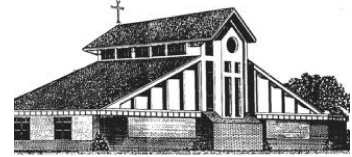
- 4th degree exemplification in Kernersville in Late March
- 4th degree meets at 7:30 every 3rd Wednesday at Fr. Price Council on New Hope Rd

Field Agent: J. Smolinski

- Knights have best insurance!
- Knights also have Child insurance
- Please see our field rep for more info

Regional District Deputy: Tom Smith

- No Report



District Deputy: Joseph Smith

- No Report

Lecturer: John Harrod

- No Report

Knight of the Month:

- No Report

Family of the Month:

- No Report

Good of the Order:

- Ed Cody
- Connie Meiers
- Oliverio Phillips
- John St. Paul
- Bob Vosska

**Grand Knight's Report to Council Officers
2016**

November 14,

- Remember February is the month we celebrate Marriage!!
- All Masses need Ushers. We would appreciate Knights assistance in this matter.
- Operation Outreach Has been introduced to specify Knight's who cannot attend meetings due to work and family obligations. This will help highlights their strengths and passions to help the councils and ministries when and where they can.
- Any questions pertaining Knight council and E-mails please contact Mark Parrish @ BombusNC@gmail.com