

Minutes of April 11, 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	E	Inside Guard	P	Lecturer	P
D Grand Knight	P	Outside Guard	P	Warden	E Position Not Filled
Fin Secretary	P	1 Year Trustee	P	Chancellor	P
Treasurer	P	2 Year Trustee	p	Recorder	P
Chaplain	P	3 Year Trustee	E	Advocate	E

- The Knights called the Business Meeting to order at 7:34 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 March meeting be accepted. Seconded and passed.
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New Members:

- New Spanish members need help enrolling
- Supreme has mas our Regional Membership consulted. They will be discussing recruitments of new members (Apr 20th @ Fr. Price council hall)

Dignitaries:

- No Report

Chaplain:

- No Report

Treasurer's Report: Tom Boltz

- In Good Shape

Financial Secretary's Report: Bill Haast



- Bills are paid

1 Year Trustee's Report: Frank Castillo

- Recommend Advocate - Jim Rispoli
- Apr 20th Appreciation Dinner for Departing Brother Knights John Moore, Robin Jewett, Joe Pulawski
- Motion for council to pay for the Dinners at 'Capri Restaurant' for our 3 retirees and their wives was 2nd and approved
- Syria Solidarity Crosses are on sale \$5 each
- Mens Ignatian Retreat is May 19-21. Please contact Knights for more info

2 Year Trustee's Report: John Moore

- Supreme has changed By-laws so voting has been moved to May's meeting
- Positions in Council are available
- Elections are slated for 1May-June 15 (By-laws)

3 Year Trustee's Report: John Mezera

- No Report

Chancellor's Report: Emmanuelle Omile

- No Report

Advocate's Report: Julio Vazquez

- No Report

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Thomas Smith Jr.

- No Report

Lenten Dinners:

- Sold 1,082 dinners over 6 weeks
- Our Annual Lenten Dinners was a success
- A special thanks to all those involved helping during our Lenten season

Special Olympics: Rick Gall

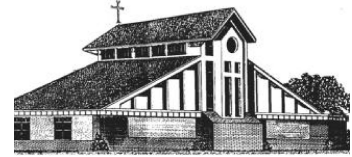
- As we have for many years now, Knights of Columbus Council 9880 will be participating in the NC Special Olympics Summer Games. Knights, family members, and friends are invited to volunteer at the Softball Skills Competition on June 3-4. Our Council will again be coordinating the awards presentations, and that shift runs from 10:30a to 3:30p on Sunday (only). Or, you can volunteer on the fields, directly helping with the competitive events. That shift runs 8a to 2:30p each day. You can volunteer one or both days on the fields. The Softball Skills Competition will be held again at Lions Park in Raleigh. The park is easily accessible from Capital Blvd, just inside the beltline. Last year, we had 45 volunteers participate ... a record for us. We hope to match or exceed that this year. To register or for more information, please contact Rick Gall, galls@bellsouth.net, 919-694-5221

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.

- March 27th 2nd degree
- 3rd degree meeting April 8th at St. Francis Church
- Membership drive at the end of this month



Community: Julio Vazquez

- No Report

Food for Families:

- No Report

Youth: Jim Welte

- Meeting was April 9th
- Squiers watched videos on:
 - o Explanation of Knights Emblem
 - o Cross
 - o 4th Degree
 - o How the Knights helped in WW1
 - o How many baseball players were Catholic and Knights (Babe Ruth)
 - o How the Knights helped build the soccer fields in Italy

Pro Life: Frank Ambrose

- No Report

Blood Drive: Joseph Halloran

- No Report

Lamb: Jim Rispoli

- No Report

Galleria: Davis Ottney

- Appointment filed for last Saturday of October
- Awaiting response for event reservations
- Meeting Apr 18th @ 8am

Guys Night Out:

- Coming Soon!

Grand Knight: Ben Briggs

- There is a lot of New business coming with Project Outreach.
- Oak City Outreach will be every 3rd Saturday from 10:30- 1:30pm.
- We will need Knights in groups of 8 for attendance to host for the Outreach.

Unfinished Business:

- No Report

New Business:

- Divine Mercy Radio - 103.5 - Low power FM station looking for Radio Evangelists. WDMR.org
- Please contact Joe R (St. Lukes)
- State Convention Raffle Tickets \$5 each



Fourth Degree: John Moore

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

Field Agent: J. Smolinski

- Life Insurance (Whole and Term)
- Single Premium Life Insurance
- Please Contact for more info

Regional District Deputy: Tom Smith

- No Report

District Deputy: Joseph Smith

- No Report

Lecturer: John Harrod

- We must never Despair. Did Christ despair of Judas? Certainly not. I aught He prayed for him ‘Judas Judas, how e’er in thine perfidy, sell a friend?’ “ What wilt thou give and I give him over o’er to thee?” “30 pieces of silver, he will yield...30 silver shekels, the cost of the potter’s field.” A mass, we can never purchase, nor a single Holy Communion. He cam though, be sold, by our sins, sold cheaply, and out of all due portion.
- ‘Judas, Brother, how could you, albeit with shame-bowed head, betray thy Lord, with I shared that dipped Pesach Bread?’
- And on rolling into Gethsemane, dark and bloodied hills, covered in olive vine; the Roman Guard asked, ‘which is Christ? Mark thou him!?’ And Branded, with ravish ing kisses, and blistered thine lips, that human face divine. So remember Judas, as thou prepare to leap thy head in the halter, remember, remember thou ME Thy Lord & God, The great Priest King and Sacrifice, enthroned upon My Throne, High Altar.
- Friend Judas do think on My Love, with thy last breath, hanging on in tether, Do Not Despair, O Lord’s boon friend, but pray, let’s hang together.

Knight of the Month:

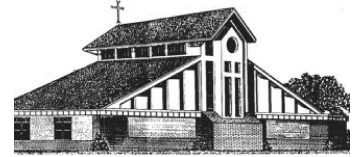
- No Report

Family of the Month:

- No Report

Good of the Order:

- John Mezera Son & family
- Connie Meiers
- Oliverio Phillips
- Liam O’Connor
- Peter Cummings and family
- Beth Harrod on her 85th birthday
- Jim Welte’s Brother-in-law
- Wilfred J Koop
- John Gouldy
- Tom Nielsen



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

November 14,

- 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