



Minutes of May 9, 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	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 7:30 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 April meeting be accepted. Seconded and passed.
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New Members:

- No New Applicants
- There is One Initiation (1st) Degree pending

Dignitaries:

- No Report

Chaplain:

- I encourage Knights to participate in Oak City Outreach.
- "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nation will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in



prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

- When you see Oak City, These are the least of HIS brethren, they are dignified individuals, smart, run over by life's lessons. YOU will be able to look them in the eye, listen to them.....and Truly encounter Jesus

Treasurer's Report: Tom Boltz

- In Good Shape

Financial Secretary's Report: Bill Haast

- Council Count:
- Dues and Due noticed are coming next month
- 251 Members
 - o 182 Associates Members
 - o 67 Insured Members
 - o 4 Honorary Members
 - o 7 Honorary Life Members

1 Year Trustee's Report: Frank Castillo

- No Report

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

- May 20th Oak city Outreach 10:30 am - 1:30pm
- Road clean-up will be scheduled as soon as the last bags are picked up.

Deputy Grand Knight Report: Thomas Smith Jr.

- No Report

Lenten Dinners:

- No Report

Special Olympics: Rick Gall

The NC Special Olympics Summer Games are just a few weeks away, and we're finalizing the volunteer list from K of C Council 9880. So far, more than 30 Knights, family members, friends, and fellow parishioners have signed up. The Special Olympics organizers would like us to continue coordinating the awards presentations for the



Softball Skills Competition at Lions Park in Raleigh. You can also choose to volunteer on the fields. The competition again will be held across two days, June 3-4. So, there are several options for volunteering, depending

on what you'd like to do and your availability:

- Field Competition, Saturday, 8a to 2:30p
- Field Competition, Sunday, 8a to 2:30p
- Awards Ceremonies, Sunday, 10:30a to 3:30p

You can volunteer both days if you'd like. Please contact Rick Gall to register. You can reach him at galls@bellsouth.net or 919-694-5221.

Family: Mark Parrish

- Full calendar is on the website
- Thanks Chris Myers
- Roses for Sale for the Masses Scheduled on Mother's Day Weekend
- \$20/dozen, \$10/half-dozen, \$2 singles
- Sale will be at the fountain in the courtyard

Membership: Tom Smith Sr.

- May 19th Initiation Degree, Immediately followed by a fraternal benefit
- 19th @4pm Raleigh Council of Operation lamb held at Wake enterprises in raleigh
- 3rd degree meeting June 3rd at Garner

Community: Julio Vazquez

- No Report

Food for Families:

- No Report

Youth: Jim Welte

- No Report
- Meeting on May 21st

Pro Life: Frank Ambrose

- No Report

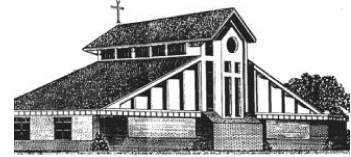
Blood Drive: Joseph Halloran

- Looking to reserve October 8/15/22nd as possible date for for Next Blood Drive
- The dates will be proposed to the Church Calendar Committee

Operation Lamb: Jim Rispoli

- Thanks to Robin Jewett, Gene Knight, Tony Martin, Tom Boltz, Jim Halloran, Chris Myers and Matthew Voos for helping volunteer or the fundraising
- Next drive is scheduled for May 20th @ KMart
- We are looking for Knights to fill the time slots for the event

Galleria: Davis Ottney



- No Report

Guys Night Out:

- Coming Soon!

Grand Knight: Ben Briggs

- The Knights convention in Durham was a success, though the number of knights and vocations are low
- The attendance for the dinner was great, brotherly and informative
- State Deputy is now John Nussbaum
- State Warden is Sergio Miranda
- John Moore: Found average Knight age to be 62 years of age.
- John Mezera: Knights councils are doing Great! Our goals of igniting faith, Growing numbers, and building the domestic church are on the rise

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. Luke's)
- Elections
 - Trustee Read slate for council positions
 - Open for nomination
 - Opposition for position results in ballot
 - Ballot taken and counted
 - Grand Knight - Julio Vazquez
 - DEputy Grand Knight - John Mezera
 - Advocate - Jim Rispoli
 - Warden - Matt Higgins
 - Chancellor - Bob Fuerst
 - 3 Year Trustee - Ben Briggs
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- Mark Parrish: Arts-Literature-Entertainment-committee (ALEC) is removing 2 trees outside the Mary Chapel windows. These are 2 small deciduous trees and are going to be replaced with evergreen trees. The removal is scheduled for mid summer, and will need Knights with chainsaws and Trucks to help out
- Motion for Knights to purchase wheelbarrows for Walter was seconded, voted, and was opposed by 12 to 8 vote
- Men's Ignatian Retreat is coming up, and Knights are encouraged to attend

Fourth Degree: John Moore



- No Report

Field Agent: J. Smolinski

- A report on IRA/401k

Regional District Deputy: Tom Smith

- No Report

District Deputy: Joseph Smith

- No Report

Lecturer: John Harrod

- Charity: What is it? Another name for Love? Yes. It is the capstone & touchstone of & for Faith & Hope Of any religion, Christian or otherwise. Our Divine Master, before handing himself over to sinners gave but the one commandment above all others: 'Love one another as I have Loved you'. How are we charitable with the other 'Christs' in our everyday life? As often as you did it (or failed to do it) to the least of my brethren (women as well as men) you did it (failed to do it) to me'.
- How long must I keep giving' I asked my angel, petulantly, ' you need only cease giving' he said, 'when HE stops giving to thee'.

Knight of the Month:

- Robin Jewett, Joe Pulawski, John Moore. Thank you for extending Comradery, Service, Mentorship, Charity, Volunteering, Friendship, Brotherhood, and Community in your Career as Knights.

Family of the Month:

- No Report

Good of the Order:

- Tom Boltz
- Jim Cody
- John Harrod
- David Mezera
- Mothers and Wives
- D. Armigeta
- Right For Life
- Tim Tart

**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

