



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community  
Knights of Columbus  
All Saints Council 9709**

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**April 2008**

**COUNCIL 9709 TO HOST STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JULY 11-13**

All Saints Council 9709 has been selected to host the State Organizational Meeting July 11-13 for the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Year 2008-2009. The event will take place in the North Raleigh Hilton Hotel at 3415 Wake Forest Road. Numerous opportunities for volunteer service are available.

District Deputy and Former Grand Knight of Council 9709 Hadon Ware is organizing Council 9709's hospitality team.

"Councils do not often get a chance to host state events, and our selection to host this event in Raleigh this year is an honor," said Brother Ware. "While the work is relatively easy, we want to show the rest of North Carolina why this Council has achieved Star status the past two years running."

Brother Ware needs volunteers for registration, the hospitality room, the ladies activities, youth activities, raffles and the Saturday banquet. Council 9709 will also provide ushers and help set up Mass Sunday morning.

The Registration Committee will be responsible for registering guests as they arrive at the hotel. The Committee will need to be at the hotel Friday evening and Saturday morning and will simply record guests' names, issue welcome packages, collect registration fees and assist guests as required in a concierge capacity. Some 8-10 brother Knights will be required to work in three-hour shifts. The Hospitality Room Committee will be responsible for opening and maintaining the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday evenings, keeping food and beverages stocked and collecting donations. Some 6-8 brother Knights will be required to work in three-hour shifts. The Ladies Activities, Youth Activities Committee, Raffle and Banquet Committees will organize and execute the one-time Saturday events. Estimated number of volunteers required for each committee is 6-8.

Brother Knights interested in serving as committee chairmen or co-chairmen or volunteering at the event can contact Brother Hadon Ware directly at 341-4586 or via e-mail at [skhewsr@yahoo.com](mailto:skhewsr@yahoo.com).

**DURHAM BULLS BEER SALES FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE SET**

Grand Knight Mike Darrow reported at the April 1 business meeting that Council 9709 had signed up to sell beer at 18 Durham Bulls games during the 2008 baseball season. The Council will join three other area Councils – 3390, 10910 and 13812 – in working 72 events this summer to raise funds for the individual Councils to use as they see fit. The Grand Knight had received a vote of confidence from the membership in support of this activity at the March 4 meeting.

"It's an easy \$2,000 fund raiser," said Grand Knight Darrow, "and you get to watch the game for free by the seventh inning when the beer sales stop."

Council 9709's share of events includes 11 weekday games (Monday through Thursday), six weekend games (Friday and Saturday) and one Sunday game. Dates for Council 9709's participation include: April 12, 16 and 23; May 9, 13 and 17; June 1, 5, 19 and 23; July 1, 7, 11, 26 and 30; and August 9, 14 and 26. All games have 7 p.m. start times except for April 12 and 16, May 17 and June 5. Those games start at 5 p.m. except for April 16, which starts at 1 p.m.

Some of Council 9709's officers will attend an orientation session at the ballpark at noon on April 5. Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) training is required for participants, just as it is at the RBC Center. Those who have already received the training at the RBC Center will be excused from the requirement to work the Durham Bulls games.

Participants will also receive a meal ticket for use during a break.

Some two to three people will be needed at weekday games and three to four people for weekend duty, including the Sunday game on June 1. Grand Knight Mike Darrow will spearhead the coordination effort to begin with but could use some help. Anyone interested in helping to coordinate the scheduling for the games or just participating in the fund-raising activity should contact Brother Darrow at [autofindr@aol.com](mailto:autofindr@aol.com) or at 848-2001.

Sign-up sheets for individual games are also available on the Council's Web site at [www.kofc9709.org](http://www.kofc9709.org).

**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:**

Brothers,

Whew! Time is flying by, and our Council is running at full capacity! I wanted to take the opportunity to thank a few folks that have gone over and above in their organizing the events that we have coming up. A big THANKS to Shawn Bayle for his tireless efforts to taking the annual barbecue to a higher level and all the hard work he has done to make it happen. THANKS to Tom Dupree for another successful Blood Drive. THANKS to Ralph Guenther and his organization of the RBC events. Ralph does an outstanding job! THANKS to Dick Bridges for keeping us up to date with what's happening in and around the Council with minutes and publishing one of the best newsletters in the state. A big THANKS to Jerry Powell for bringing Operation LAMB together and overseeing its success! A big THANKS to Jerry Cucurillo, who keeps our Council compliant and running efficiently behind the scenes. A big THANKS to Tony Anello who keeps our degree team polished and ready. A BIG THANKS to our committee heads Mike, Kent, Tim, John, Joe, Dave, John, and to the many of you that assist with our ongoing events! These guys and many of you are the reason we have become one of the most active and successful Councils in the state! Lastly, a special invitation to you that may not be involved. Call me, and I'll be happy to work with you on finding a comfortable fit. We want you!


**COUNCIL 9709 CALENDAR OF EVENTS****April 2008**

- 12 - Council Barbecue Event, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Jacoba Hall Cafeteria
- 15 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., Mimi's Café, 6320 Plantation Center Drive
- 16 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 19 - Third Degree, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clemmons
- 21 - Information Night, 7 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 29 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

**May 2008**

- 2-4 - KofC State Convention, Asheville
- 6 - First Degree/Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 9 - Holy Hour, 7:30 p.m., St. Francis Church
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 16-18 - Operation LAMB, Friday, 3-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 12-9 p.m.
- 20 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 21 - Abbotswood Senior Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor Rd.
- 27 - Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

**June 2008**

- 3 - Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Founders Room
- 7 - Third Degree, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Garner
- 13 - Holy Hour, 7:30pm, St. Francis Church
- 14 - Flag Day
- 17 - Social Gathering, 6:30 p.m., TBD
- 18 - Abbotswood Seniors Poker, 7:30 p.m., 7900 Creedmoor
- 21 - Trash Pick Up, 9 a.m., St. Francis Parking Lot
- 24 - Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Anthony Hall Conference Room

**FOR THE FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT . . . DUES**

Brother Knights of Council 9709 pay annual dues of \$28. Of that money some \$11.50 is dedicated to fixed costs mandated by the Supreme and State Councils. The Supreme Council assesses every Council \$1.75 per member twice annually in July and January to meet operating expenses of the Supreme Council. The State Council sends a bill for \$3 per member in September and February to cover operating expenses of the State Council. In addition, each Council is assessed \$.50 per member twice annually in October and April by the Supreme Council for the Catholic Advertising Fund, which is used to pay for ads in general interest publications in the United States and Canada that help to bring many non-Catholics to the Church. Lastly, the Council is assessed by the Supreme Council once per year \$1 per member for liability insurance.

The Council has 12 Honorary Life Members, who are not assessed dues. Honorary Life Members have been members of the Knights of Columbus for 50 consecutive years or who have been members for 25 consecutive years and are 70 years old. Priests are automatically treated as Honorary Life Members. The Council has one Honorary Member who pays \$10 annually in dues to the Council and who is counted as a regular member for all but the State Council's assessment, which is lowered from \$3 to \$1.25 every six months. And, the Council has four inactive members, who are non-dues paying members who no longer participate in the Council but still have Knights of Columbus insurance policies.

Council 9709's 153 full dues paying members provide a revenue stream of \$4,266 to the Council, of which some \$1,757.75 is already allocated to fixed costs mandated by the Supreme and State Councils. That leaves \$2,508.25 for discretionary use by the Council.

## UNSOLD STATE VACATION RAFFLE TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT ANNUAL BARBECUE

As of the April 1 business meeting, Council 9709 had realized \$835 in revenue from the sale of State Vacation Raffle Tickets. The money is on deposit in the Council's General Fund and available for use. State will receive the same amount under the terms of sale.

Brother Knights of All Saints Council have sold a total of 334 tickets to date. Some 540 tickets of the 600 consigned to Council 9709 by State were distributed. Sixty-one of the distributed tickets have been returned so far, and all remaining tickets will be offered for sale during the Council's annual barbecue on April 12.

There are still some 135 tickets still outstanding as of April 1, and the Council is liable for the full \$5 price per ticket for any tickets not returned to State by April 14. Brother Knights still in possession of sold or unsold tickets should get them to Brother Dick Bridges by any means possible before April 11.

### OPERATION LAMB MOVED TO MAY 16-18

The first weekend for Operation LAMB is being rescheduled from April 4-6 to May 16-18, Brother Jerry Powell, Operation LAMB coordinator, announced at the April 1 meeting.

“With the expanded scope of the Council's annual barbecue and the manpower required, trying to do Operation LAMB the week beforehand just did not make sense,” Brother Powell said.

The new weekend is also slated so as not to interfere with Mother's Day, and the improved weather in May should make the work that much easier for volunteers. Brother Powell will be soliciting volunteers to fill the usual scheduled slots sometime after the barbecue.

Last year, Council 9709 exceeded its \$25,000 goal for the first time, collecting some \$26,024 for persons with intellectual disabilities.



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insurance policy. There's more to Tim than insurance, however.

Tim is a Knight, first and foremost. One of six kids growing up in Rocky Mount, he joined the Knights when he was 18 after having been in the Columbian Squires for six years. Courtesy of his father, who ran Operation LAMB in Rocky Mount for some 30 years, he has been involved in Operation LAMB since he was six years old. As he recalls it: “My apron was dragging on the ground.”

Tim is a member of Father Price Council 2546 and serves as that Council's Church Committee Chairman. He has recruited over 50 new members to the Knights of Columbus and participates actively in a host of other Council projects.

He and wife Alisa are both graduates of NCSU's Business School and reside with their two children Coley (6) and Kate (3) in the Banbury Woods neighborhood in north Raleigh. As an all state high school football player and a walk-on football scholarship winner at NCSU – where he was named an all-ACC punter in 1992 – Tim now coaches high school punters and kickers at various area high schools as well as at NCSU football camps.

Tim's father was a KofC Insurance Field Agent for 20 years, and Tim has been following in his dad's footsteps since 2001 and now is serving 10 area councils. Tim is a Certified Senior Advisor for life insurance and the recipient of the prestigious Fraternal Insurance Counselor Fellow award. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Fraternal Insurance Counselors since being elected to the position in 2005. He is available to assist any Brother with KofC Insurance products upon request. You can contact him by e-mail at [Tim1002@earthlink.net](mailto:Tim1002@earthlink.net) or by phone at 847-3799 (H) or 880-3463 (C).

Oh, and by the way, if you were wondering – yes, Tim maintains KofC insurance policies as well as individual retirement accounts for his wife and himself.

Tim Kilpatrick is Council 9709's KofC Insurance Field Agent. Although he is usually at Council meetings and First Degree Ceremonies, most Council 9709 Brother Knights know little about him personally unless they have made an appointment with him concerning purchasing an



Council 9709's  
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Tim Kilpatrick

## COUNCIL 9709 TO KICK OFF NEW FORMAT FOR ANNUAL BARBECUE ON APRIL 12

Attendees at the annual KofC Barbecue this year in and around Jacoba Hall will get a lot more for their money than food – and the food promises to be even better than in past years! Outdoor activities on Saturday, April 12, will be ongoing from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., and food will be served from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Meal tickets will be available at the door. Most of the activities are free of charge. There is a nominal fee for some of the children's activities.

“The church wanted to have a major event in the spring, and when we asked to move our annual event from the fall to the spring, the administration asked if we could organize a larger, more inclusive activity for the parish,” said organizer Brother Shawn Bayle. “This is going to be big, and if successful, it will only get bigger.”

Besides food, there will be games for children, displays from TFS and the parish's various ministries, a Drug Enforcement AH-64 Apache helicopter courtesy of the North Carolina National Guard, a fire engine, a police car and a host of other activities, such as a K-9 demonstration from 4-5:30 p.m. A full schedule of events has not yet been finalized, but there will be something for everyone during the day.

Council 9709 has contracted a new vendor this year, the Q Shack from North Hills. Their menu includes dry-rubbed rib plates for \$9, chicken or pork barbecue plates for \$7 and children's hot dog or chicken finger plates for \$5. Kids under five eat free. All plates include the entrée, two sides and iced tea.

Proceeds from the event will help fund the Council's TFS and Cardinal Gibbons scholarship programs.

Brother Knights have received advance tickets to sell, and tickets will be on sale at all Masses two weeks prior to the event. Advance tickets come with a \$1 coupon for the Q Shack Restaurant in North Hills, and the stubs from the tickets will be used in some of the raffles.

Knight volunteers for the actual event are also still needed. Brother Knights can contact either Deputy Grand Knight Tom DuPree at [twdupree@aol.com](mailto:twdupree@aol.com) or Brother Shawn Bayle at [sdbayle@cs.com](mailto:sdbayle@cs.com) to sign up. Brother Knights can also sign up directly on the Council's website at [www.kofc9709.org](http://www.kofc9709.org) under “Activities.”



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